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Hey, Mom!



Walter Scott Public School, with 800 pupils this year, has its 24 member teaching staff settled into the season's scholastic routine. Shown above, back row, from the left we have Mrs. Pat Jeans, Grade 5; Mrs. E. Robertson, Grade 8; Miss Janet Peterkin, Grade 3; Mr. Paul Matthews, Grade 7; Mr. John Wheeler, Grade 7; Vice Principal John Peace, Grade 3; Principal Nathan Davison; Mr. Roy Wood, Grade 6; Mr. Lloyd Samuel, Grade 4; Mr. Bruce Eveleigh, Grade 4; Miss

There's My Teacher!

Shirley Gee, Grade 2 and Miss Joan Pidduck, Grade 2. In the front row, again from the left, are Mrs. Bertha Kidd, Grade 3; Miss Isabel Rumble, Grade 1; Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Grade 6; Miss Elaine Higgins, Kindergarten; Mrs. Jane McWhirter, Grade 5; Mrs. Jean Rumble, Kindergarten; Mrs. Ruth Hayes, Grade 7; Mrs. Marion Gillham, Grade 1; Mrs. Donna Vanden Bergh, Grade 1; Mrs. Valerie McKittrick, Grade 1; Mrs. Louise Case, Grade 3; and Mrs. Olive Cox, Grade 2.

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County Residents Would Pay - Toronto Taxpayers Would Own

County Asks Square Deal On Court

RICHVALE NEWS

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As your correspondent will be away next week, any news which you would normally give to her please phone to the Liberal and it will go in this column.

School Association

The first meeting of the year was held at Charles Howitt School on October 2nd and was opened by the new president, Mrs. A. W. Miller.

Mrs. D. Gordon gave a report from the school board. Of interest to Charles Howitt was the fact that they have promised paint for the school.

Mr. R. Brown, principal, explained about the African Students Fund and appealed to the association to help.

There will be an auction sale at the school during the year, the proceeds going to the African Students Fund.

Tickets were put on sale for Halloween Dance to be held at the Maple Community Hall on October 27. There will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets cost \$3.00 a couple.

Miss Scott, teacher of Grade 4, reported that on September 23 a Concert, with children in world costumes was put on film and tape for U.N.I.C.E.F. and will be shown on T.V. on October 26 from 5 to 5.30. She felt the children should be allowed to watch to get a better understanding of why they take their pennies to school.

Miss Scott also suggested that at the Halloween party at the school the costumes could represent children of other lands, to give more meaning to the grand march through the halls to put their pennies in the pumpkin.

Mr. Brown said that people living near the school objected to the cars turning in their driveways and suggested that cars use the school driveway for turning.

Public speaking contest semifinals for the schools bordering Yonge St. will be held at the school on October 18. Finals will be in Maple.

Mr. Brown introduced the teachers and the meeting adjourned to allow the parents to visit with them in their classrooms.

Emmanuel Church
Young people of Emmanuel Church held a corn-winner roast at the home of their minister, Mr. Jackson on Carrville Rd. It was a successful evening with about forty young people enjoying the dancing, eating and singing.

The evening W. A. met at the Parish Hall on Tuesday with president Mrs. R. Webster in the chair. After the business meeting Mrs. A. Duckworth sang the solo "My Task" which she had rendered at the anniversary services.

Guide and Brownies
The Parents Committee of the 2nd Richvale Guides and Brownies held its first meeting of the new term at the home of

Truck On Parking Lot Is Damaged By Vandal
Police are investigating another instance of vandalism in Richmond Hill. Victim this time is a truck belonging to the Richmond Tree Service and Forestry Co. While left parked during a weekend on the municipal parking lot at Yonge and Richmond Streets, it was gouged by a sharp instrument, with the expensive transfer being partially removed.

The truck, which had been freshly painted, was in clear view from the street. The owners are offering a reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators.

Turn Down Ratepayers
Allencourt Ratepayers Association received sympathy but nothing else when the board considered an application for the use of athletic equipment at the Walter Scott School. While anxious to help, board members felt that the difficulties of controlling use of the equipment by one or more outside bodies made it impossible to comply with such requests. The board, however, did agree to use of the gymnasium provided the association used its own equipment and wore proper type footwear.

Winners of the writing contest at Markham Fair were John Beck, 2nd; Marilyn Ross, 2nd; David Nelson, 3rd; Debbie Cur-nock, 5th. Many entries have been sent in writing and art to the Woodbridge Fair.

With winter yet to come, members of Richmond Hill's Recreation Committee are already making plans for activities in the summer of 1962. Mrs. Jean Thomson, director, gave that information when she attended the Richmond Hill Public School Board meeting last week, making application for the use of some accommodation inside the schools when playgrounds were used by her recreation group next year during summer playground activities.

The problem was one of caretaking, board members told Mrs. Thomson, with the regular janitorial staff not being on duty all the time. In addition, caretaking services would cost \$2.70 an hour. They suggested that she discuss the matter with her group and Mrs. Thomson agreed.

Another important financial consideration is dealt with in the county letter. The County of York, while it would be required to contribute a portion of the cost of erection of a new court house in Toronto, would have no property interest. In other words, the County of York taxpayers would pay - the City of Toronto taxpayers would own. Agreements with regard to the present court house in Toronto were rendered void by the passage of the Metropolitan Toronto Act and the County of York lost whatever equity it might have had in the existing court house.

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bridge and Sutton. County judges are also required to attend in various municipalities upon matters such as appeals from Court of Revision and appeals under the Voters List Act. The county would be better served if these attendances were directed from a central location in the County of York, the letter tells the Attorney-General.

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Good Time To Act
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The uncertainty of the position of the county with regard to its financial obligation is a matter of grave concern to the county, the letter declares. Metro and the county have been unable to agree on a formula to determine sharing of cost of new Toronto court house. An application has been made to the Ontario Municipal Board to determine the issue. Judgment has been reserved and, so far, no order has been made.

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Resuscitator On Hand For Smoke, Drowning

A permanent memento of the local Lions Club's community-mindedness is the resuscitator, donated by the club five years ago and kept in the Richmond Hill fire hall. In case of need it is instantly available to revive persons overcome by smoke fumes or suffering a heart attack. Formerly the fire hall received quite a number of calls from doctors but in recent years many medical men have acquired their own resuscitators. Another illustration of the department's effectiveness is the fact that the machine is rarely brought into play.

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