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Three Vehicles In Crash - Three People Hurt



Three people were injured, one seriously, in the three-vehicle accident shown here. The mishap occurred Monday morning at the intersection of Dufferin Street and Maple Road in Vaughan Township. Rude Olsen of Centre Street, Richmond Hill, was reported in serious condition with head injuries in Branson Memorial Hospital. Charles Louitt of Campbell Avenue, Toronto, and Obe Andreas Mendahl of St. Catharines, were in satisfactory condition. One of the vehicles involved was reported to be a food transport. Cartons of merchandise are seen beside the overturned truck shown in the right of the picture. (Photo by Shore.)

Increase Means Nearly Mill On Local Rate

County Tax Rate Upped Half Mill

The County of York tax rate has been increased half a mill for 1962. The increase, translated into terms of the Richmond Hill rate, will mean three-quarters of a mill to a mill on local taxation. The 1962 rate was set by county council last week. The increase will provide approximately \$83,600 extra for the county. The rate this year is 8.27 mills. Last year it was 7.78 mills.

The county expects to spend \$2,068,871 this year, with \$683,329 coming in as revenue. The balance, \$1,385,542, will be the amount to be raised by taxes in the municipalities comprising the county. A major increase in county spending this year is in administration of justice. Last year the county estimated costs under this head as \$80,000. Actual expenditure was \$87,345. This year's budget provides for the expenditure of \$95,000. The amount is the cost of operating courts and related activities. It does not include the costs of police forces, which are paid for by municipalities.

Another big expenditure is for debentures for roads. This year payments on debentures will amount to \$229,046, an increase of \$33,000 over last year. The county health unit calls for \$124,285 for 1962. In addition to paying off debentures on roads already constructed, the county, through the Toronto and York Roads Commission, will spend \$544,500 for new roads and maintenance of existing ones this year. This is one quarter of the total amount which will be spent on roads. The City of Toronto pays a similar amount and the province pays as much as the two together. Half of the \$544,500 will be paid for out of current revenue and the remainder debentured.

York Manor, the county's home for the aged, will cost \$247,971 to operate this year but will have a revenue of \$133,700 from persons who pay their own way and from the portion of their cheques turned over by old age pensioners, plus provincial grants. The balance, approximately \$64,000, will be paid by county taxpayers.

One of the major expenditures for the year is the Children's Aid Society. A grant of \$32,625 was requested this year but the finance committee found that this organization had accumulated a surplus of \$15,000 on its budget of \$92,516 for 1961 and lopped the 1962 budget to \$77,825.

Will Give Pizza To Mark Opening Of "La Cantina"

While his restaurant has been operating for some weeks Mel Parisi, who took over the Richmond Theatre Grill from former operators, has now announced his official opening. Customers on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, will get a free sample of pizza to say "welcome" to "La Cantina," the restaurant's new name. The Italian name signifies that the establishment will specialize in Italian dishes in addition to the regular Canadian ones.

Delay in holding the official opening was due to refurbishing which was being carried on. Painters and decorators have been busy, new equipment has been bought, additional help has been hired. The dining room is now ready to entertain singles, couples or parties while an innovation, a take-out service, has been added. The latter will enable those who wish to dine at home to telephone their order, which will be prepared specially for them. The dining room will provide full-course dinners, as will the general restaurant.

In addition to the free samples of pizza, those going in the restaurant on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings will also be treated to organ music, the instrument being provided by another business which opened in Richmond Hill lately - Mundingers.

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Crop Is Still Growing

Board Prepares For More Pupils To Advertise For Five For Fall

Growing school population will call for five more teachers in the Richmond Hill public school system in the fall. Trustees decided at their last regular meeting to advertise for them, plus one "opportunity class" teacher.

They also decided, after a long discussion, to advertise for a speech correction teacher, with Trustee Donald Plaxton questioning whether such work was the responsibility of the school or the parent. Parents of retarded children, he pointed out, had to pay for their education in part. Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said that experience showed that if attention was paid to the correction of speech defects at an early age improvement could be effected.

While the Department of Education will give assistance, it was up to the board to decide

Construction Of New C.N.R. Yards Disturbing Deer

Construction of the CNR marshalling yards in Vaughan Township may have something to do with abnormal movements of deer, says the Department of Lands and Forests, Maple. Animals have been seen in North York Township recently, which is a somewhat unusual place for them. Two animals made a nuisance of themselves on the Downsview airstrip, and another entered a local residence through a window. It was later captured and donated to the Riverdale Zoo.

Several others have been killed by cars on highway 400 between highways 7 and 401. Usually these accidents involve only one deer, but recently a driver had the misfortune to strike two does at the same time north of the King cloverleaf. Each of the females was carrying unborn fawns at the time and in effect five deer were destroyed in the one accident.

It is thought that deer have been disturbed by railway work near their usual haunts and consequently have travelled to other areas not usually frequented by them.

STOUFFVILLE: Instead of buying a new car for the police department, council will rent one for \$100 monthly from the Alex Williamson Motor Sales of Uxbridge, whose tender was \$40 per month less than the next highest. The maintenance of the car, excluding operating costs, will be taken care of by the renter.

Highland Park

Board Prepares For More Pupils To Advertise For Five For Fall

on policy, Chairman Harold Sanderson pointed out. One of the five additional teachers will be required at the Pleasantville school, where the estimated increase in the fall is 20. The Walker Scott school will have one new teacher with 42 more students expected. The estimated increase at the Crosby Heights school is 60, calling for two teachers. The fifth one will go to Beverley Acres school where it is anticipated there will be 37 extra pupils.

Highland Park

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Horticultural Society

The regular monthly meeting of the society was held in the Thornhill Public School on February 20th. The speaker was Mr. Murray Muirhead of Leslie who spoke on "The Use of Stone in The Garden." The necessary tools for this work are as follows: a chisel, level, trowel, hammer, and a square, plus a small strip of wood. He did recommend the use of pre-cast stone available at several outlets throughout the area. He suggested building first of all small retaining walls or edging for raised flower beds. Then as one became more adept at this work the more complicated jobs requiring footings could be tackled. He briefly outlined the use of store or cement slabs for patios and recommended the use of sand for a base. This very enlightening talk was supplemented by a series of beautiful coloured slides of some of Mr. Muirhead's work in his own garden plus lovely pictures taken elsewhere over the country-side. We are most familiar with his slides as they have been shown on previous occasions at our society. The meeting was followed by refreshments served by the executive committee.

Neighbourhood Notes

Mrs. D. Dobson of Highland Park Blvd. returned home from Branson Hospital last week and is progressing favourably. A visit from her mother in England is eagerly awaited this April.

A wedding of local interest took place quietly at Thornhill United Church on Friday evening February 16th. Rev. Hugh R. MacDonald officiating when Creston L. Gilkes of Newmarket took as his bride Mrs. Emily M. Worsdale. The beautiful flowers in the church on Sunday were from this wedding. Mr. McFarlane who operates a grocery store in Thornhill was taken ill this week.

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