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Paul Angle Called Leader In Industry

Sale Of Bedford Park Floral Co. Stresses Rose Culture Progress

The change of ownership of Bedford Park Floral Co. Ltd., which has been sold to Horticultural Products of Scarborough, and the retirement of Mr. Paul Angle, mark the end of a long connection between the company and Bedford Park Avenue in Richmond Hill and the town.

The company was first formed in 1906 in Bedford Park, then a northern suburb of Toronto. It operated from that point until 1920, when the move to Richmond Hill was made. It was one of three firms to take advantage of Richmond Hill's outstanding potentialities for the growing of roses—clear air, good drainage and good communications. The immediate neighbour to the south of Bedford Park's ranges was the Dunlop firm and the H. J. Mills property was also situated within a short distance. From its new location the firm continued to specialize in the production of quality roses for the retail trade.

Joined In 1928  
Mr. Angle joined the Bedford Park firm in 1928 after a career in various horticulture enterprises since graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1909. When he first came to Richmond Hill to take over the management of the greenhouse the business was vastly different from what it is today.

"In those days," said Mr. Angle, "very little was known about the science of growing flowers. Greenhouse operations were largely dependent upon the supply of greenhouse workers trained by the apprentice method in large establishments in Great Britain and Europe. Practically everything was done by rule of thumb or established custom. Fertilizing, insect and disease control and cropping procedures were crude when compared with those we use today."

In those days a rose bush yielding an average of 15 blooms a year was typical. The range of colours available was limited. Reds and pinks were the big sellers. Today the production per plant averages nearly double that of 35 years ago. Steadily rising production costs have been met by better growing and more efficient use of greenhouse plant.

Greater Variety  
The selection is much wider today. At the present time, the Bedford Park greenhouses have 17 varieties of Hybrid Teas in production and 12 of the sweetheart rose types. Controlled cropping for a steady supply of the highest quality blooms is the order of the day, enabling customers to be supplied regularly. Firms which were customers when Mr. Angle took charge in 1928 are still customers today. Among them are such well-known shops as Miss Cairns in Montreal, Scrim's in Ottawa and Tidy's in Toronto.

At one time the firm shipped further west than Winnipeg and further east than Montreal, but in recent years the growing Central Canada market has absorbed more and more of the roses from the Hill.

Under Mr. Angle's management the firm has played a leading role in the steady improvement of growing methods. Tests of fertilizers, insect and disease control methods and equipment are steadily carried on. Mr. Angle has personally taken a keen interest in obtaining research facilities and training programs for the industry in Canada. Much of this was done through co-operation through trade associations. Before the last world war, Mr. Angle served in the Canadian Florists and Gardeners Association and was its president for two years. Later, when Allied Florists and Gardeners came into being, he was its third president. He also served as director of Roses Inc. He was the instigator of the co-operative rose display and demonstrations at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and was chairman of the floral show there for some years.

When Richmond Hill was a village, Mr. Angle took an active part in its community affairs. Serving on the school board for 16 years, he was chairman for two of them. An active backer of the local horticultural society—one of the leaders in Ontario—he was also its president. He was a charter member of the Lions Club, of which he was also president, and was also superintendent of the United Church Sunday School for many years. In his younger days Mr. Angle was an athlete, being a member of his college basketball team when that sport was comparatively new.

On leaving Ontario Agricultural College, he became one of the first half-dozen agricultural representatives appointed in Canada, opening the first office in Simcoe in Norfolk County. He left government service to take on the job of organizing a

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Local grade eight pupils will have an opportunity to visit Ottawa in June. The trip is expected to include a guided tour of the Parliament Buildings, sitting in on a session of Parliament, a boat tour on the Rideau Canal and a visit to the National Art Gallery.

Children will leave by train June 21 and will return June 23.  
In order to save the money needed for the trip, pupils have started a thrift saving plan, within the school. Each Friday, Michael Hayes, treasurer, takes deposits, issues receipts and deposits the cash in a local bank for withdrawal in June. As a method of raising the needed money, children have been washing and polishing cars, doing spring-cleaning jobs and have shown a general interest in doing chores.

The March meeting of Henderson Avenue Home and School was held last Monday in the school auditorium. Mr. Sloan, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. Because the room cost was a tie between the room of Mrs. Baggs and Miss Robinson, the five dollar prize was divided.  
It was reported that there are still three Saturday movies left for showing and that continued support of this project was needed for the completion of the schedule. The money that has been collected to date has been used to purchase new gym equipment and school books.

The subject of school uniforms was also dealt with at the meeting. Mr. Martindale saying that some enquiries had been received. After a discussion on the subject it was decided to send out questionnaires to parents concerned, giving information about proposed school uniforms.  
As the April meeting will be the final one of the year it was decided to hold the election of next year's officers.

President for the coming year will be Mr. P. Sloan with Mr. P. Ross and Mr. A. Stevens as vice-presidents. Recording secretary and corresponding secretary will be Mr. Dickenson and Mrs. Davidson respectively. Treasurer will be Mrs. M. Waterfield with Mrs. D. Darley acting as bulletin editor. Grade mother will be Mrs. Janet Leonard with membership convener and social convener being Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Harvey respectively.  
Members of the executive are L. Stewart, C. Lusk, A. Lennie, B. Sculthorpe and Mrs. J. Cair. Mrs. Allison of the St. John Ambulance, speaker of the evening, spoke on home safety and artificial respiration. Her talk was illustrated by a movie, Mouth to Mouth Respiration.

Mrs. Phelan of Highland Park Boulevard died suddenly last week. After suffering a stroke about a year ago, her daughter returned home to be with the family. A registered nurse, she took over duties as school nurse in the area.  
Mr. Caldwell of Highland Park Boulevard is in Branson Hospital undergoing tests.  
Wendy Munroe is the latest victim of the chicken pox, the Phillips family having recently recovered.

Headford News

Mrs. Loren Guild  
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Gay rollicking music launched the variety show put on by Elder's Mills Women's Institute, sponsored by Headford UCW in Buttonville Hall March 31. The music was provided by four members of the Elder's Mills Orchestra and set the pace for a program that showed ingenuity in planning and talent in execution.

Mrs. Harry Burton, president of Headford UCW welcomed the audience and expressed her pleasure in seeing such a well filled hall before she introduced Mrs. Irene Madden, chairman.

There is something very endearing about scrubbed and shining children and Mrs. Agnes Foster, director, made a wise choice in having a group of youngsters sing the welcoming song, "Why Don't We Do This More Often" and "We Knew You Were Coming and We're Glad You're Here".

Highlight of the program were numbers by the talented Foster Sisters and bagpipe solo by Keith Simpson. All sorts of mysterious parcels were hustled in and hidden behind stage whetting anticipation for the young fry waiting in the front seats. These pieces revolved into stage settings to portray a musical presentation of Mother Goose characters by the younger members of the cast and a finale by the older members. This was an ambitious presentation of songs interpreting each province and concluding with a song of love for Ontario.

Pantomime illustrated each song. Particularly amusing were the two hobby horse riders depicting the bad men of Alberta; the shrimp fishers of the Maritimes and the potato pickers of Prince Edward Island.

An amusing skit, "Calling All Cans" was presented by the Institute.

Members of Headford Hi-C group sold ice cream bars during intermission and report a profit of \$9.08 to be added to their organ fund.

At the Cub father and son banquet held in St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, March 31, two Headford Cubs received presentations.

Richard Burton, 12 years old and ready to graduate into Scouts received his second star. "That means," he said, "that now I have both eyes open." He also received the badge for his swimming test. Richard has a well decorated sweater with stripes and badges indicating the various steps through Cub work and for completed tests.

Michael Calder, 10 years (with only one eye open) received his swimming badge.

Hill Tougher Than C.M.H.C.

Apartment Space Limits Are Declared Excessive

Consideration is to be given two or more bedroom apartment and C.M.H.C. requirement was only 480 square feet. Mayor Concerned  
"I am particularly concerned about this," said Mayor Haggart, "especially so at the present time. With the new hospital there will undoubtedly be a demand for smaller apartments by nurses, as there will be no nurses' residence in connection with the hospital." Discussion revealed that only one bachelor apartment was available for rent in Richmond Hill at the present time. Some planners termed the 450 foot requirement as "ridiculous." It was even in excess of downtown bachelor apartments in the luxury class, it was declared.

Planning Director Harold Deeks is to investigate and report back to the planning board.

BRADFORD: A new public library is to be built at a cost of \$19,582. Over \$8,000 is already in hand in the building fund and the Rotary Club, which has already given \$1,500, has pledged \$6,000 over three to four years. The Lions Club, which has already put up \$5,000, has promised to bring it up to \$12,000 in the same length of time.

He said also that whereas Richmond Hill's requirements were 570 square feet for a one-bedroom apartment, C.M.H.C. was satisfied with 450 square feet. The Hill required a minimum of 700 square feet for a

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Temperanceville

Roberta Wilson, Emily Lloyd, Ann Hutchinson, John Fleming, Andy Annand and Bob Ash were the eucbre prize winners at the last eucbre of the season held in the Temperanceville School House, March 27th. The travelling prizes were won by Lil Nichols and Everett Phillips.

The April meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Macklin on April 11th at 8 p.m. Roll call—fees please—program annual reports, lunch committee, Mrs. F. Hare, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Blackburn.

STOUFFVILLE: The residential tax rate has risen by 1.82 mills to 73.30 and the industrial rate has jumped by 4.19 mills to 78.65. Total town expenditures are budgeted at \$289,939. Practically that amount is for county and schools—(items over which the local council has no control.

Natural Gas advertisement featuring a flame logo and text: "No other fuel can offer you all these... NATURAL GAS advantages". Lists benefits such as cleanest heat, fastest recovery, and lowest cost. Includes "OTHER APPLIANCES" like clothes dryers and refrigerators. Ends with "Consumers' Gas" logo and address: 16B YONGE ST. N. RICHMOND HILL AV. 5-4811

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