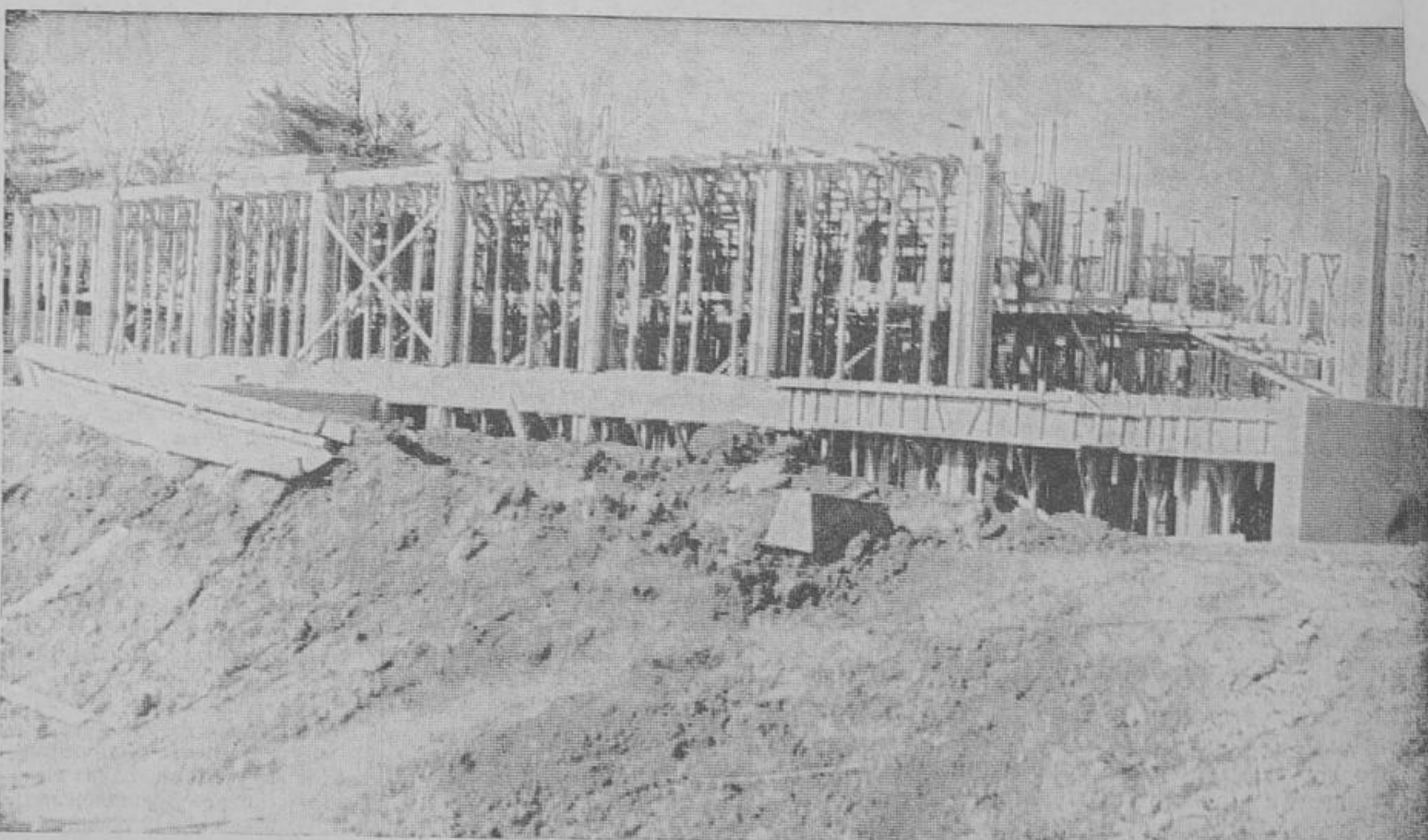


Hospital Structure Shows Good Progress

Construction of the new York Central Hospital on Vaughan Road is progressing favorably according to officials of Angus Robertson Ltd., general contractors on the project. Expected to be completed late next year, the hospital will serve Richmond Hill and district with 126 beds.

LEFT: The boiler room measuring 52 by 115 feet is fast taking shape with installation of the giant heating plant scheduled for next month.

RIGHT: A section of the west wing on the first floor that will accommodate the physiotherapy department and maternity ward.



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Elect Dr. Mason Lions Club Head

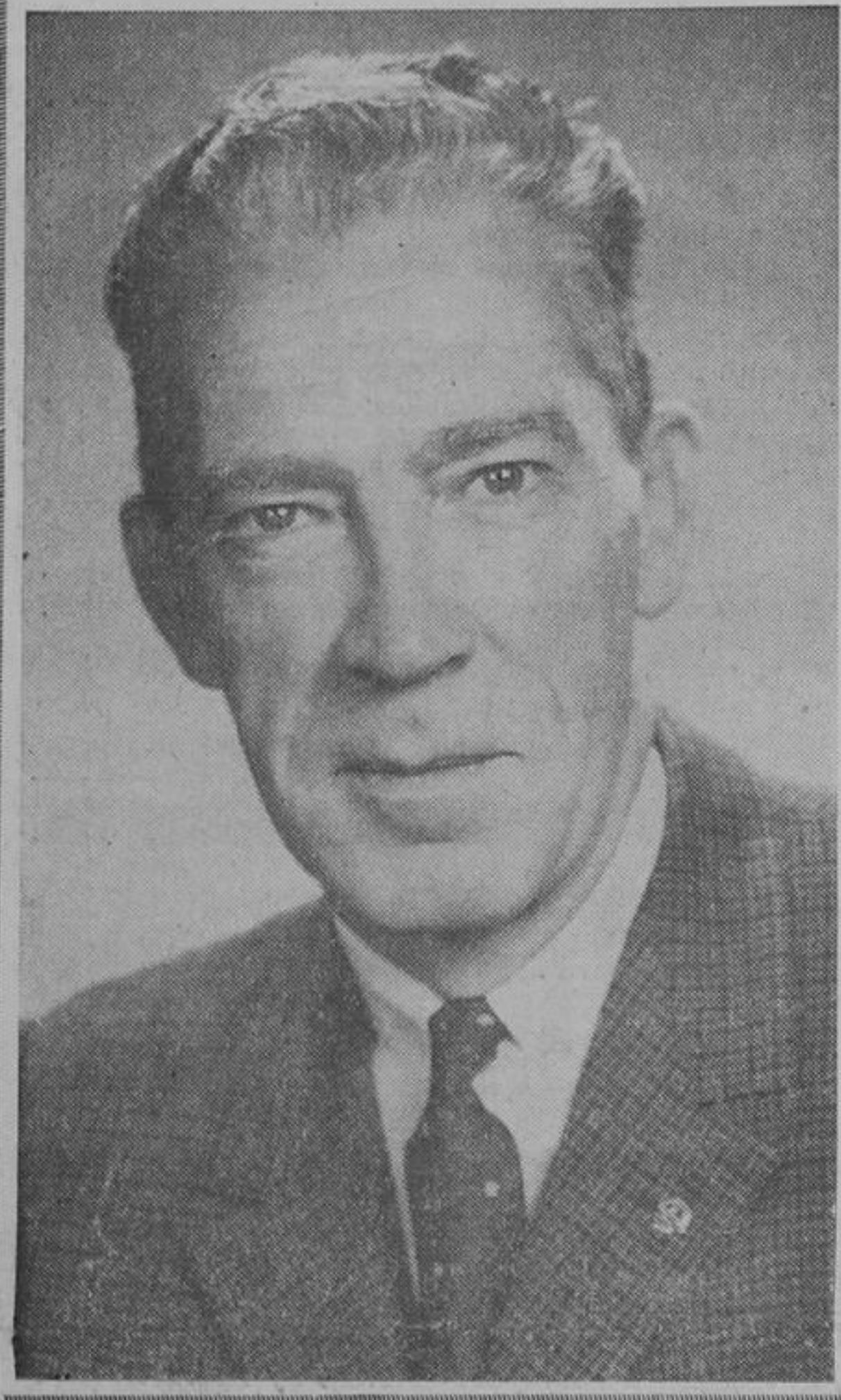
Celebrating 25th. Year Of Service

A resident of Richmond Hill for almost 40 years and a dentist here since 1935, Dr. W. J. Mason of 38 Church St., North, has been elected president of the Richmond Hill Lions Club for 1962-63.

Joining the club when it was founded in 1938 Dr. Mason has taken an active part in community affairs serving for six years on the Richmond Hill District High School Board.

The club is celebrating its 25th year of service to the community during Dr. Mason's term of office.

He is married with three children, a boy and a girl attending high school, and one daughter on the nursing staff of Women's College Hospital, Toronto.



F. M. Windatt Retires

Won't Seek Second Term To Vaughan Twp. Council

Vaughan Township Councilor F. M. Windatt announced Monday night that he would not seek re-election because of a conflict between his employment and council duties.

In a prepared statement read at Monday night's council, Mr. Windatt said that he had not been able to do justice either to township business or to his employer.

He predicted that the demands on elected officials would increase as the township grew during the next two years.

Windatt was elected to council in 1960. He is an employee of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and has been in the banking business for thirty years.

Mr. Windatt predicted that when he can devote all his time to "some worthwhile endeavor", he may again seek a seat on council.

He called for changes in the Ontario Municipal Act which will establish a code of ethics for municipal officials.

With township elections only a little over six weeks away,

other members have been very non-committal about their election plans.

Reeve Albert Rutherford, Woodbridge area insurance agent, said Monday night he would probably make a public statement on his election plans next week.

Last week, Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson, Purpleville farmer, refused to commit himself until election time gets a little closer. "I don't want to get myself into something I can't get out of," he explained.

Councillor Ruth McConkey of Maple said earlier this fall she would call a 'family conference' to decide whether she should run again. Councillor Wilfred Keffer, also of Maple, has not committed himself.

So far, no new candidates have stepped forward. Rumor has it that former Maple Village Chairman John Neufeld will seek election. Mr. Neufeld has been active in church and community offices for many years.

Election day has been set for December 8. Nominations are to be held on November 26, in the community hall, Maple.

All members of Vaughan Council are elected by a township-wide vote of electors for a two-year term. There is no ward system in the township.

Only question included on the ballot so far is on Sunday movies.

Carl Diceman Captures Top Awards At Match

Carl Diceman, 16, of Woodbridge, was the major winner at the King-Vaughan Plowmen's Association plowing match Tuesday. He won two first prizes and a special award.

Diceman placed first in the tractor in stubble class for boys 16 and under and in the tractor utility class for boys 18 and under. He also won the Jack Macklin special award.

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START ORAL FRENCH IN VAUGHAN SCHOOLS

"Clean Up Pollution" Town Told

News of Richmond Hill's proposal to annex part of Markham Township brought attacks from township council Monday night.

"The Liberal" had learned of the proposed annexation and development of land north of Elgin Mills Road between Yonge Street and Bayview Avenue two weeks ago and released the story last week.

"In the past year Richmond Hill has been stressing their public relations and co-operation with adjoining municipalities," commented Deputy-reeve Lawson Mumberson.

"Now, when they are planning to annex part of our township, we find out about it through the press," he said.

"Before they add more land, they should clean house," he charged.

"The stream they are dumping the product of their sewage plant into is so polluted, even a muskrat can't survive."

"If Richmond Hill does formally discuss annexation we should voice our opposition to it, until they clean up their present sewage situation," Councillor Allan Sumner asserted.

Reeve Wilfred Dean complained of the condition of the stream. "You can see the foam on it from Bayview Avenue," he claimed.

"When a proposal to annex a large piece of land like this comes up, we should be given a chance to sit in on some discussions," Mr. Mumberson stated.

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Chairman of the Vaughan School Area Board, Sam Kaiser announced October 18 that the board plans to start the teaching of Oral French in the township schools in Grade 5 only in September of 1963.

A group of 30 parents, representative of home and school associations in the area had been invited to a committee meeting of the board to discuss the plan. Mr. Sam Chapman, York Central District High School Superintendent also attended.

Mr. Kaiser advised that several members of the board and Inspector Gibson had observed classes in oral French at Oakville, Trafalgar Township, Etobicoke and Forest Hill. They were favourably impressed by the quality of the teaching and by the interest shown by the pupils.

Following their visits, the board had considered three possibilities: starting French in Grades 7 and 8 in January, 1963, starting only Grade 5 in September, 1963, or discouraging it altogether. Of these three alternatives, they had favoured starting it in Grade 5 next September. According to their estimates, the project would cost \$14,500 the first year and in four years, with oral French being taught in Grades 5 to 8, the cost would be \$55,000.00.

The reason the board favoured starting in one grade the first year, two in the second, and so on, was that this would give them time to arrange for the integration of these students into the high school French course. Mr. Kaiser noted that all the schools the board members had visited had made very elaborate preparations for such high school integration.

From his experience in five years spent as principal of a high school in Etobicoke where this problem had been faced, Mr. Chapman, superintendent of high schools for the area, outlined to the meeting the

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Preparing To Bring Christmas Cheer

About 20 ladies of the York County Canadian Mental Health Association attended an afternoon tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. John Large, Bathurst Street, chairman of the Christmas gift campaign, to discuss collection and distribution of presents to mental patients residing in the county. Admiring some of the gifts, left to right, Mrs. Barbara Townshend-Carter, president of the YCCMHA, Mrs. Fred Sward, Mrs. K. Wishart and Mrs. Large. (Photo by Chaplin)

Richmond Hill Agricultural Soc. Donates \$100.00 Scholarship

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will award a \$100 scholarship for the highest standing of a student completing Grade 13 and planning to further his or her education by entering an agricultural course.

The scholarship will start this school year and is open to students attending Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Bayview High Schools.

The scholarship is donated by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, one of the oldest of such organizations in Ontario. With a history dating back 115 years, the society has through all these years sponsored the annual spring fair, and as well has promoted field crop competitions, farm improvement contests, livestock improvement programs, and in many ways contributed to the general good of the community and agriculture in particular.

Through this newly initiated scholarship the officers and members of the society are hopeful they will assist many young people prepare for a useful career in the important and challenging field of agriculture.

Long Service Member Drops Out

At least three members of service having been on the Richmond Hill Public School board seven years, Board has intimated they will not seek re-election to office in December.

In a survey made by "The Liberal" this week, Ron Firman of 399 Browndale Cres., Mrs. Irene Worrell of 206 Bayview Ave., and Joseph Rabinowitch of 310 Kerrybrook Drive, said they were definitely out of the running for a board post.

Well-known in Toronto theatrical circles and a member of the legal profession, Mr. Rabinowitch said he was retiring due to pressure of business. He is the oldest member in terms of

she said she had not changed her mind and was going ahead with retirement plans.

The other woman trustee, Mrs. Ruth Castle, said she would be a candidate in Ward 2 in the December 8 elections.

Also intending to seek another term is W. H. (Dick) Hutchinson who is completing his second year as a trustee.

Still undecided but seriously considering another try is Donald Plaxton who was appointed to the board early in '62 to replace Lou Clement when he moved to the York Central District High School Board. Unavailable for comment.

Three Announce Retirement From School Board

One of the two women members sitting on the board, Mrs. Worrell announced early in September she would not let her name stand for a fourth term.

When questioned this week

were Chairman Harold Sanderson and Trustee Jack Knott.

This is the first year the ward system has been used to elect members to the board. Of the eight trustees, two will be chosen from each of the four wards.

Ward 1 takes in residents living north of Crosby Avenue east of Yonge Street; Ward 2 comprises the area between Markham Road and Crosby Avenue east of Yonge; residents residing south of Markham Road east of Yonge Street are in Ward 3, and all electors living west of Yonge Street are in Ward 4.

Dr. J. P. And Mrs. Wilson Say Thanks For Surprise Party

We apologize to friends who called at our Open House on Saturday afternoon during our absence owing to our kidnapping to the Lions hall. On our trip to the hall in the state-ly coach complete with chauffeur and Wes we were pleased to see so many friends line the street and felt that the end of this mysterious ride could not be too terrible.

On entering the hall to the strains of Mendelssohn's march we felt more at ease as this recalled the occasion fifty years ago when we had heard that music before; it had not led us to any major disaster. We were reassured again on looking about the hall to feel that we were among friends especially when we saw the children of the LTB & O Home. On reaching the stage and seeing Mrs. Knappert the song "She's My Baby" came to mind. Seeing Mrs. Moore and baby Hudson reminded one of the extension of the life span over the past

fifty years. As the programme under the capable direction of Wes, as Director of Ceremonies was quickly taken care of and the presentation of the volume "The Golden Years" was made a hasty glance revealed this to be a compilation of letters and verse from former patients and friends. We thank you all for this, the nicest tribute that could be paid to a retired family doctor.

On dull days and bright days this volume will be brought out and letters from friends re-read and past experiences re-lived. Thank you all for a very happy thought put into action. One thing that still amazes us is how all the goings-on of the preparation for this hall reception was kept such a deep, dark secret from us. Surprise!

We thank all who gave of their thought and time to make this such a happy occasion for us. Mary and John Wilson.