



Col. A. A. Kennedy, Ontario Hydro Commissioner (left), presents trophy to Allen T. Kinsman, Richmond Hill Rural Operating Area Lineman, for winning top honors in one-ton truck class in Hydro's recent 11th annual truck rodeo contest. (Ontario Hydro Photo.)

### Top Driver

Displaying remarkable driving skill, an Ontario Hydro Richmond Hill Rural Operating Area Lineman, Allen T. Kinsman took top honors in the one-ton straight truck class in Hydro's 11th annual truck Rodeo held recently.

This was the third successive year that Allen Kinsman has driven a one-ton truck to victory in competition with top-flight drivers from all parts of the province.

In this year's contest held at the commission's A. W. Manby Service Centre, Allen Kinsman scored a total of 250 1/2 points out of a possible 310. Competitors in the 1962 provincial rodeo from Hydro's various regions displayed a remarkable degree of ability and dexterity. Eighteen drivers participated in the final rodeo with a total of six to a class. Previously they had competed in a series of rural operating area and regional competitions for the right to drive in the provincial rodeo. The course, which included

### History Dates Back To 1856

# Bible More Than Century Old Still In Use By L.O.L. Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2368, Richmond Hill, this year celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, but the lodge has a history dating back to 1856. The golden anniversary year will be marked by many special events, outstanding among which will be the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner, to be held at the Town Inn, Wednesday evening, November 21st. On this historic occasion, Elmer Wood, Grand Master for Ontario West, and Mrs. Wood will be among the distinguished guests.

Although history of the present lodge dates back to June, 1912, the original charter for Victoria Lodge was granted October 29th, 1856, and Col. David Bridgeford was the first ruling master. Col. Bridgeford was a very prominent figure in the early history of Richmond Hill and he served as head of the lodge in 1857, 1858 and 1859.

It is notable that a handsome bound volume of the sacred law presented to the original lodge in 1857 has been preserved and is in regular use in Victoria Lodge. The Bible was originally presented to the Lodge by a group of women including the wife of Col. Bridgeford and Mrs. Langstaff, wife of Dr. Langstaff, grandfather of Dr. James Langstaff now a practicing physician in Richmond Hill.

Through the years the membership rolls included many men prominent in the social, business and political life of the district. Worshipful masters included Col. David Bridgeford, the first master in 1857, Moses Gamble, William Pogue, William Craig, W. W. Myers, George B. Nichol, James Botheby, G. A. Bernard, J. H. Sanderson, and John Burr. Old records reveal that at a regularly constituted meeting on July 12, 1882 with ten members registered as present it was decided to discontinue lodge activities.

The membership roll of half a century ago contained very few names familiar in the community today. Not only have most of the members of that day passed on to their reward but in many cases the families have moved away.

Throughout the long history of the lodge the name of John H. Sanderson is outstanding and the records reveal him as a pillar of the fraternity with membership dating back to 1875. He was worshipful master in 1878 and was present at the historic meeting on July 12, 1882 when it was decided to discontinue activities. Mr. Sanderson was active in the revival of the lodge and in 1912 was elected the new lodge's first treasurer, an office which he filled with efficiency and distinction for many years.

J. H. Sanderson was one of Richmond Hill's most widely known and most active citizens. He was a veterinary and manufacturer of the then famous Dr. Sanderson's Infalible Oil, a cure for many ills of man and beast. He lived in a house on Yonge Street, just north of Centre, which was demolished to make way for the erection of the United Church Christian Education Wing.

Another name which stands out in looking through the history pages of Victoria Lodge is that of R. J. "Bob" Beatty. He was a charter member in 1912, the lodge's first chaplain, and afterwards served as master on several occasions. He had two sons serve as masters, Clarence Beatty in 1930 and Lloyd Beatty who went on to be county master, was Victoria ruling master in 1943. The late R. J. Beatty farmed in Markham Township and for many years was township councillor. He was active in the L.O.B.A. and throughout his lifetime a devoted and loyal

supporter of Victoria Lodge. Among the present membership, one of the members of long standing is John D. Sanders, the present treasurer of the lodge. He joined in 1925 and has served as worshipful master and in many other offices including that of treasurer which he now occupies. At present he is deputy county master and is an active member and officer of the Royal Black Preceptory at Aurora.

Present officers of Victoria Lodge are: Ronald Belfry, worshipful master; Stanley Ransom, deputy; Lloyd Beatty, chaplain; Fred Thomas, secretary; Alex Galloway, financial secretary; J. D. Sanders, treasurer; Ross Casement, 1st lecturer; John Leece, 2nd lecturer; Fred Bovaird, marshal; Ronald Sanders, 1st committeeman.

At present the regular lodge meetings are held at Victoria Square, and through the years meeting places have included the old mechanics hall, Masonic Hall, William Neal Building, stone house on present site of Richmond Heights Centre, and other locations.

"The Liberal" joins with the people of the community in extending congratulations to Victoria L.O.L. No. 2368 on its golden anniversary.

### ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

Evening Branch St. John's Anglican Church  
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The fall meeting of the York Deanery was held last week at St. Gabriel Anglican Church. Mrs. M. Beynon and Mrs. N. Dibb attended this meeting. The congregation of St. John's was most happy to welcome the rector's mother, Mrs. Robinson to the Armistice Day service.

The flowers on the altar last Sunday were in loving memory of those in the parish who died in the first and second world wars.

The Afternoon Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be holding their November meeting at the parish hall on Wednesday, November 21 when final plans will be completed for their bazaar on the 28th.

Birthdays  
Belated greetings to Gary Bell on the sixth and to Katharine Ratchford on the 9th. Many happy returns of the day to Jeannie Corbin and Chuckie Morris on the 17th.

Jefferson Community Club  
The community club had a splendid turnout for the Family Night held at the school on Friday. The children square danced with Mr. Carson Whalen on calling off. They enjoyed a sing song under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Martin, Music Supervisor for Vaughan School area.

Neighborhood Notes  
Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Gamble and Mrs. D. Goulding visited Mrs. I. Petersen on her birthday.

Mrs. P. Chubb, Brookside Road, arrived home last week with a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Passmore returned Sunday from a week's trip to the east coast - they visited in Prince Edward Island, two days in Fredericton, and several days in Quebec City.

The canvass for funds for the County of York United Hospitals is now under way. A volunteer canvasser will be calling on you soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dibb celebrated three birthdays at their home over the weekend when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Hofstetter and family, Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Belleville, Mrs. Allan Boyce, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Herd, Aurora.

A speedy recovery to Michael Ensor who had his hand crushed last week at work.

1st Jefferson Cubs and Scouts  
The 1st Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Passmore on November 21, at 8 p.m.

School News  
The school children had a day's holiday this week while the teachers attended Teachers' Convention, held this year at the University of Toronto. The chief speaker was Dr. Claude Bissell, president of Toronto University, and his subject - the University looks ahead.

A speedy recovery to Douglas Workman who suffered a broken leg on Friday at school. Douglas is a newcomer to our community and this unfortunate accident happened on his third day at Jefferson.



J. D. SANDERS

Long time member of Victoria L.O.L., a past master and at present treasurer of the Lodge which is this year celebrating its golden anniversary.

### DEPT. OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK A Faulty Diet

can result in that let-down fatigued feeling that prevents enjoyment of many activities. Checking up on the daily menu to see if it conforms with Canada's Food Guide will help to remedy any serious discrepancies in the diet.

CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

## PROCLAMATION

To the Municipal Electors of the  
**TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN**  
For The Year 1962

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Municipal Act" Chap. 249, Sec. 43 & By-laws 2365, 2483 and 2249 of The Corporation of the Township of Vaughan, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of said Township will

BE HELD IN THE  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL - MAPLE**  
MON., NOV. 26, 1962

From 7:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock in the evening for  
**NOMINATION OF  
REEVE, DEPUTY-REEVE AND  
THREE COUNCILLORS**

To Serve in the Said Township for a Term of Two Years  
**AND FIVE SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
To serve on the Board of School Trustees for the Township School Area of Vaughan for a term of Two Years.

If More Candidates are Proposed for any Particular Office than are Required to be Elected the Proceedings for Filling Said Offices will be Adjourned until

**SATURDAY, 8th. DAY OF DEC. 1962**

When a poll will be opened at Ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue open until Seven o'clock in the afternoon and no longer, by the persons and at the places as provided by Township By-law.

All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. M. McDONALD, Returning Officer  
MAPLE, NOVEMBER 1st, 1962

## Seek Advice On Closing Of Hill Public Schools

Richmond Hill Public School Board has instructed Superintendent Gordon McIntyre to ask the Ontario Department of Education if principals have the right to close their schools in event of a national emergency.

Mr. McIntyre told the board there "does not appear to be any information available to determine whether pupils should be kept at school or kept home."

"The very great majority of children in our schools could be home within 10 to 15 minutes of receiving warning," he said.

Trustee Joe Rabinowitch suggested an overall plan should be set up for all types of disasters.

Discussion of the problem was prompted by a report from Mr. McIntyre on a meeting called by Mayor James Haggart to consider setting up a plan for the town in case of a national emergency.

In event of a national emergency, the chief officer of EMO would advise the board office, which would telephone the town's six schools.

Chairman Harold Sanderson suggested that telephone lines would likely be completely tied up during an emergency. He warned principals might easily have no way of contacting superiors, forcing them to either make their own decisions or to operate according to an established policy.

Mr. McIntyre explained that permission from the board would apparently have to be given before principals could close their schools, under existing legislation.

Mayor Haggart told officials attending the meeting he would accept responsibility for sending children home from school in event of a national emergency, if an emergency plan is formulated for Richmond Hill.

## Request Change From Residential To Agriculture

Executors of Leitcheroff Farms have asked Markham Township Council to change the zoning of their property in a proposed new official plan from residential to agricultural.

Proposed zoning in the area calls for a density of eight people per square mile, in the southwestern part of the township.

Reeve Wilfred Dean told representatives of Chartered Trust, executors of the estate, the township was trying to attract assessment through estate type homes, rather than through industry.

George Twiluk, solicitor for Chartered Trust, claimed the market for such homes is not as good. He suggested that part of the area (Leitcheroff Farms) remain agricultural until the township had an indication of how strong the demand for these homes was.

He warned it would be difficult to change the density once the area had been developed. Ratepayers who bought homes on the basis of the more exclusive zoning would not be happy if density was raised, he said.



TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL  
Clerk's Notice of First Posting of  
of  
**VOTERS' LIST**  
Municipality of the Corporation  
of the  
Town of Richmond Hill  
County of York

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of The Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, on the 10th day of November, 1962, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any omissions or errors corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 24th day of November, 1962.

DATED at Richmond Hill this 10th day of November, 1962.

R. Lynett, Clerk  
Town of Richmond Hill

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