

Will Check Cars

"If You Drink, Don't Drive" - Police

"If You Drink Don't Drive" would seem to be an especially good policy for motorists in Richmond Hill and district during the coming season.

Chief Robbins declined to elaborate on plans to curb drinking drivers in Richmond Hill, except to say "Don't drink."

Chief James Davidson of Vaughan Township Police revealed plans for spot vehicle checks on Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Checking will start at 4 p.m.

Sgt. Harvey Cox, acting chief in Markham Township, would not detail Christmas plans, except to warn drivers that police there would be "on the lookout".

St. Paul's Lutheran At Christmas

Christmas will be celebrated in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with three special services.

The main festival worship service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in Walter Scott School, Markham Rd. at Sussex St. Special music and carols will be featured, along with the Christmas story from the Bible.

The annual children's Christmas program will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the portable unit next to St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Ave. It will include a dramatic presentation of the Christmas story by the Sunday school children.

The Christmas drama was written by Mrs. Albert Myers, and produced by her, Mrs. Gerald Wood and Mrs. Albert Harvey. Following the drama there will be a fellowship period with refreshments.

The third special Christmas event will be a Christmas Eve worship service Monday at 11 p.m. The service of carols and candlelight will be held with Bethesda Lutheran Church in Unionville.

The public is cordially invited to these services and the children's program. Those desiring transportation should call 884-5264.

Pastor Albert E. Myers of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is currently conducting the area ministerial association's weekly radio broadcast, Sundays, 9-9:30 p.m., over CFGM (1310). This Sunday's broadcast will feature favorite Christmas music.

The congregation will hold a farewell service observing the close of 1962 on December 30. Sunday school and worship are held in Walter Scott School, pending construction of a church and educational building on Bayview Ave. next year.

Defeated Mayor Wants Resignation

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Lucas was dated November 28. He asked for a reply by return mail. Mr. Lucas replied December 4.

Mr. Haggart claimed he had not revealed his findings during the election campaign because he had tried to steer away from "dirty politics". He said he had received his reply December 5.

Mr. Lucas agreed that the municipality should avoid putting itself in a position where there is a measure of doubt. He added that the town is not obligated to take action on the matter.

Reeve Floyd Perkins suggested that Mr. Cook had not realized he had been doing anything irregular. "The Liberal" has been here for a long time," Mr. Perkins said. "They pay a lot of taxes and have a large staff."

According to Mr. Lucas, the legislation in question goes back only as far as 1961. Mr. Cook has been on the commission since 1957. Mr. Lucas claimed he had been under the impression the person in question was head of a public utilities commission rather than a hydro commission.

"The practice might grow up where employees might place orders without the knowledge of the commission," Mr. Lucas suggested.

"The mayor has been on the hydro commission since he was elected mayor in 1960," Councilor John MacDiarmid stated. "Why has it taken him this long to find this out?"

"The items under discussion were never placed before the commission," Mayor Haggart shot back.

Repeated questioning from Mr. MacDiarmid and Deputy-reeve Tom Broadhurst failed to elicit any firm recommendations from Mr. Lucas on what council should do.

No resolutions were passed on the matter. Mayor Haggart explained that he was only interested in making other members of council aware of what was going on.

R.C.A.F. Command Band Performs Music Program

Over 900 schoolchildren from Vaughan Township attended a special band concert by the Air Transport Command Band at Mart Kenny's Ranch near Woodbridge last Wednesday.

The concert was designed as part of a music appreciation program being conducted by Hugh Martin and Robert Richardson, music supervisors for the township's schools.

Bulk of the concert was devoted to special Christmas music. Members of the band also played their instruments singly, showing children the distinctive sound of each instrument.

Approximately 55 members of the band took part in the concert. Conductor is Flying Officer E. J. Robbins.

Youngsters attending the concert behaved well and officials report the questions they asked revealed a deep interest in good music.

The Air Transport Command Band of the RCAF has been in existence for 16 years. It has played for state ceremonies and as both symphonic orchestras and dance groups.

Highlights of the band's history include appearances at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Michigan State Fair, and the Seattle World's Fair.

Flying Officer Robbins, conductor, joined the band in 1960 after graduating from the RAF School of Music in England and earning his Licentiate Degree at London Guildhall School of Music, where he earned a bronze medal for third highest marks in the British Isles.

F/O Robbins has played in several prominent dance bands, been a featured soloist with symphony orchestras, and is music director of the Orpheus Operatic Society in Ottawa.

Another Close Election

In Richmond Hill this year's municipal election for the office of Reeve finished in a dead heat with each of the candidates receiving 1833 in the unofficial count on the night of balloting.

Tie votes have been rare in municipal history in Ontario and as far as we glean from old files of "The Liberal" this is the first time it has happened in Richmond Hill.

Although there have been no tie votes previous to this year the old files tell of many keenly contested contests and close finishes. One of the closest was in 1927 when Jacob Lunau was elected Reeve with a majority of two votes. The unsuccessful challenger on that occasion was John A. Greene who in later years did become Reeve and held the office for seven years.

It is coincidental that Jacob Lunau who was elected in 1927 with the slim margin of two was a grandfather of Reeve Floyd R. Perkins who finished in the dead heat for the reeveship this year.

Abraham Law whose enlarged photo hangs in Richmond Hill municipal Hall was the first Reeve of Richmond Hill village in 1873. He was followed by William Harrison and then by William Trench who was Reeve for seven years from 1875 to 1882 except one year in 1880 when James Langstaff held the office. John Brown was Reeve in 1883 and 1884.

William Pugsley became Reeve in 1885 and for more than a quarter of a century was active in municipal affairs. He served in county council for twenty four years, and was Richmond Hill representative during a period when the county representatives were elected from districts rather than single municipalities. Mr. Pugsley was Reeve of the village from 1885 until 1896 and served one term as Ward of the County.

From 1896 until 1905 a term of nine years Peter G. Savage, merchant and Postmaster was Reeve. He was

the father of William C. Savage, Centre Street East who recently celebrated his 89th birthday, and grandfather of Peter G. Savage, local insurance representative.

In 1906 Isaac Crosby became Reeve for one year and then in 1907 William H. Pugsley returned to head council continuously until 1918. In 1919 Thomas H. Trench, following in the footsteps of his father William Trench became Reeve and like his father served for seven years.

Jacob Lunau, grandfather of the present Reeve F. R. Perkins was elected Reeve in 1926 and served for seven years. He was followed by J. A. Greene who served for seven years. He was followed by T. H. Trench who returned to municipal battles, William Neal who went on to become the town's first mayor and was elected in a keen contest this year, Percy C. Hill, W. J. Taylor who went on to become Warden of the County of York, James Haggart and Reeve F. R. Perkins.

This year's Mayor-elect William Neal was the town's first mayor in 1957 and he was followed by Kenneth Tomlin and James Haggart.

Wesley Middleton holds the local record for long service as a councillor. He served for a period of twenty-five years. Among others with long-time service as councillors were: John H. Sanderson sixteen years, T. H. Trench 14 years, John Palmer 12 years, David Hill 10 years, William Innes nine years, William Powell, William Atkinson, Isaac Crosby, Benjamin Redditt, J. Lunau eight years, George Sims, J. A. Monkman, J. A. Greene and Harold J. Mills seven years; John Tyndall and James McLean six years.

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Needy Families Won't Be Forgotten

Nobody in Richmond Hill and district should have a hungry Christmas for 1962. And Santa Claus should have no trouble seeing that every child gets a gift.

Organizations in Vaughan and Markham Township and in Richmond Hill have worked to ensure a Christmas for everyone in the area.

In Richmond Hill, the co-ordinated welfare services are distributing 36 Christmas baskets, on Sunday. The baskets will contain toys, Christmas cake, candies and staple food supplies.

All needy families in an area bounded by Edgar Avenue to the south, Don Mills Road to the east, Summit to the north, and Bathurst Street to the west will get baskets.

President Harry Thomson of co-ordinated welfare services expressed special thanks to the Aristocrats Car Club for their help in collecting toys for the baskets.

Baskets distributed in Markham Township by organizations in Vaughan Township.

An attempt is being made to take care of every family, according to Mr. Kerwin.

At least eight families in the township are receiving aid from the Star Santa Claus Fund, according to Mr. Kerwin.

Similar baskets of toys, clothing and food are being distributed by organizations in Vaughan Township.

On Saturday, the Victoria Square Lions Club held a Christmas party for a record 300 youngsters in the Women's Institute Hall, Buttonville.

Program of the party, for all youngsters 12 and under, included films and distribution of candy to the youngsters by Santa Claus.

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Firm May Move

Plant Manager M. E. Williamson has termed rumored plans of his firm, Landers, Fray, and Clark, to move from their Centre Street East location "not yet definite."

Mr. Williamson told "The Liberal" last week the company has been considering consolidating operations under one roof. It might be another year before a final decision is reached, he said. They came to Richmond Hill five years ago.

The firm wants to stay in Metro, where most of its business is. Their other Canadian plant is in Weston.

Although employment at the plant has been as high as 65, present staff is only 17. Head office of the firm, which assembles small electrical appliances, is in New Britain, Conn.

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