



Maple Resident Wins Music Contest

W. Watson of Lancer Drive, Maple, is seen receiving a wrist watch, one of the more than a dozen prizes he won in the recent clairtone Marathon Contest at the Richmond Heights Music Centre, from store owner Vicki Page. Mr. Watson received \$245 in prizes for submitting the closest estimate of the running time day and night of a Clairtone Italian Provincial Stereo.

(STAFF PHOTO)

Report No Polio Cases For First Ten Months

Polio has apparently been all but stamped out as a major health hazard in York County. Figure released by the York County Health Unit show no reported cases during the first 10 months of 1962.

In 1962 there was only one case reported, Dr. Robert King, medical officer of health said.

There is no indication of a sizeable outbreak in any of the other communicable diseases listed in the report. There is a decrease from 1,484 for the January-October period of 1961 to 940 cases for the same period of 1962.

Largest increase is in chicken pox, where an outbreak late this winter resulted in an increase from 161 cases in 1961 to 343 in 1962 over the 10-month period.

A mild outbreak of mumps in

Newmarket right now has caused an increase from 84 cases in 1961 to 151 in 1962.

Most of the increase from only 17 cases of whooping cough in 1961 to 125 cases in 1962 came in the Richmond Hill area, according to Dr. King.

Considerable decreases were reported in scarlet fever and measles, Dr. King explains that most of these diseases are cyclical, and that an upsurge or decline was expected in most cases.

Dr. King noted an increase in awareness of the danger of rabies.

A total of 237 bitings were investigated in 1961, compared to 99 in 1962. Dr. King urged all owners of pets to have their animals vaccinated against rabies.

Langstaff & Thornlea News

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The pupils of Langstaff School entertained parents and friends at a Christmas concert December 12 at the parish hall of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill.

Mr. Urquhart, welcomed the guests and thanked the staff and parents who participated.

Grades 1 and 2 opened the evening's festivities with the singing and acting of "I had a Little Pony". The ponies wore hats to resemble horse's heads.

Their second number was, "If I could have a Windmill." Costumes must have been the work of some ambitious parent or teacher because they certainly lent character to their numbers.

They then sang and acted "There was a little Princess" with Lynn Patti as princess and Karen Welsh as fairy godmother.

Their final number was "If we could go to Bethlehem."

Grades 2 and 3 contributed the next number with the months of the year as their theme. They sang, "School Days" and "Silent Night" with John Neale as their commentator.

The "Big Brown Bear" was chosen by Grade 3 with Carol Dunbar reading the story with Bill Moore as "Pa", Lyn Walker as "Ma", Judith Little as "Gran Ma", Brock Joliffe as "Gran Pa", and Larry Good as the "Big Brown Bear".

Grade 4 made up a square dance set and displayed their skills at this very popular art.

A choir made up of Grades 6 and 7 sang four Christmas carols - "O Come All Ye Faithful", "On Christmas Day in the Morning", "Jesus our Brother", and a Huron Indian Christmas carol which was, by the way, the first one written in North America.

Mrs. Evans led her grade through the rendering of three Christmas songs: "Sleep gently little Jesus", "He is born a Holy Child", and "Mary Ride Slowly."

Grade 5 gave a very humorous skit on a visit from Santa with Eve Rose as Santa, Tommy Ablett as father, and Barbara Neale as mother. Laurie Dow excelled as Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer.

During the skit they sang: "Tell us a Story", "A night before Christmas", "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet", "Oh Dear What Can The Matter Be", "Up on the House Topp", and "Santa is Coming to Town".

Another popular skit was "Wild Bill Hiccup" by the Grade 7 pupils with Gerald Crouse as Wild Bill, Valerie Humphrey as "The Girl" and Kenneth Payne as the Villain.

The Finale was a skit portraying a "typical" Langstaff family on Christmas Eve, rendered by the Grade 8's.

Santa for Grade 8 skit was Chris Somerton, mother was Gail Robinson and father Mike Turpenny assisted by sound effects man, Robert Wilson.

Women's Institute News

The December meeting of the Mark-Vaun Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Hamblin, Fairview Avenue, recently. This was the annual Christmas meeting and the roll call was "Bring a Christmas Card for a shut-in and the exchange of Christmas gifts."

After the business portion of the meeting had been completed, members enjoyed a buffet supper and a period of carol singing and games.

Then "Santa" made his appearance to distribute the gifts. It seems one never gets too old for this jolly old fellow.

On December 14 it was the children's time to enjoy themselves, when members, husbands and children of Mark-Vaun gathered at the Langstaff School to enjoy their annual family Christmas party.

Mrs. Shearer kept the youngsters amused with games with Mrs. Morrison assisting at the piano, until the arrival of Santa.

Every boy and girl present received a gift from the hill before wishing a "Merry Christmas to All" as Santa left on his next call.

Refreshments were served to one and all by Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Glassy and the members.

Annual Christmas Party At York Farmers Market

(By Doris M. Fitzgerald)

Back in the days when the York Farmers Market was located at the north Toronto city limits a few stall holders, who were business neighbours on Saturdays but lived in widely separated areas, decided to have a little social get-together. It was greatly enjoyed and was the beginning of what soon became an annual Christmas party for all who sold produce at the market, and for their families. This year the party was held on December 10 in the market building in Thornhill.

About 175 sat down to dinner at long tables under a ceiling decked with gay red bells and colored streamers. It was a very pleasant and interesting experience to be a guest at this gathering of market men, their good looking wives, attractive and well-mannered children, and in some cases, grandchildren.

Edward Gladding, Gormley, president of the market board was the genial general convener of the affair. He was assisted by florists Charles Hanson, Elgin Mills, and Stan Wain, Willowdale, who arranged for the entertainment; by florist-nurseryman Bill Houting, Oak Ridge, who proved an able and versatile master of ceremonies; and of course by all the wives. The women deserve full credit for the delicious dinner. They cooked the turkeys provided by the board, and contributed the rest of the delectable food.

VANDORF — License fees have been increased from two to three dollars for a single male dog and from four to five dollars for a female dog in Whitchurch Township for 1963.

cranberry sauce, scalloped potatoes, salads, pies etc. They also brought sufficient cutlery and pretty chinaware for their own family groups. At the end of the meal these were quickly packed away in boxes and bags and everything was neat and ready for the entertainment in a few minutes.

This began with some baffling sleight-of-hand by magician Jack Weiler of Leaside, assisted by Bill Houting. Then Mr. Weiler called for a volunteer to come up and watch him bake a cake. Little Peter Meijers, grandson of George Wain responded, and his ready and unaffected comments nearly stole the show on that trick. A highlight for the youngsters was the arrival of jovial St. Nick with a pack full of candies, noise makers and balloons, and accompanied by an amusing clown (Stan Wain, it was whispered). Lively music was provided at intervals, and for the dancing that wound up the program, by a two-man band composed of Mac Butler who can play all the percussion instruments, and Wally Andrews whose specialties are the piano and accordion. These Royal Canadian Legion members from Aurora have made a team for several years. The balloon blowing contest was won by Mr. Orville Fretz, and the mystery man dance by Mr. Travers and his partner. The cooked turkey which was raffled off went to Mr. Bill Haws. "The best party yet" said some tired but happy participants as they got ready for the drive home. Now all these good folk are preparing for two of their busiest market days, Saturday, December 22, and Monday, December 24.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

To all who supported my campaign to give Markham Township honest administration by experienced management — and in particular, to those who worked so hard for this cause - this announcement is published as an expression of my thanks and appreciation.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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Langstaff Ratepayers Assoc.

The second general meeting of the Langstaff Ratepayers Association was held at Thornlea school December 3.

Mr. Roberts, president, opened the meeting. After the reports were read Mr. Roberts reported on a phone call he had received from Mr. Ferguson stating that the B.P. Oil Company will not press for the installation of their oil tanks in this area. This was directly due to protests from residents of Langstaff, he said.

Mr. Roberts had traced a portion of the official township map and had several copies printed for distribution at the meeting, to enable residents to see just what area was zoned as industrial.

It was his intention to get suggestions from the floor, as to how they wanted this area zoned, so a recommendation could be made to have the by-law amended.

Due to fact that only 24 residents attended it was decided to delegate one person per street to visit the homes and find out the wishes of residents.

Reports were to be made to the executive as soon as possible, the president said.

Apparently the biggest problem at the moment is the uncertainty of the future position of its No. 7 Highway East.

Membership fee for the Association is \$2 a year. Every resident should endeavour to become a member and attend as many of the meetings as possible. It is no use being apathetic now and complaining later. All residents will be notified of future meetings.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Carroll and family of No. 7 Highway East on the passing of his wife Myrtle, December 10.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Pipher Funeral Home, Richmond Hill.

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Canadian Cancer Society

Campaign Goes Over Goal Name Four To Executive

Four King Township residents have been named to the executive of District 12 of the Canadian Cancer Society.

They are Mrs. D. M. Finley, education chairman; Mrs. W. A. McWilliam, assistant to the education chairman; Mrs. Ian Gilchrist, assistant to the publicity chairman, and Dr. Q. Hardy, medical advisor.

Election of officers came at the annual district meeting held in Brampton last month.

District 12 includes Halton, Peel, Dufferin and York counties, embracing 10 units and 31 branches.

Mrs. L. G. Henderson, Woodbridge, was elected president of the district and delegate to the executive committee.

Three new branches were formed in York County during the past year, including Sutton, Ravenshoe and Keswick.

District Campaign Chairman Frank Deamude, Port Credit, paid tribute to the volunteers who had helped collect 114 per cent of the objective.

Other members elected to the

executive were: Mrs. G. Purvis, Unionville, past president; Mrs. R. C. Southgate, Streetsville, and Mrs. F. Rostance, Lorne Park, vice-presidents; and Mrs. V. Minns, Woodbridge, alternate delegate.

Committee chairmen named were: Mrs. E. C. Shunk, Cooksville, publicity; Mrs. W. Griffith, Kleinburg, campaign; A. R. H. Butler, Oakville, assistant; Mrs. V. Minns, Woodbridge, extension and maintenance; D. Howard, Oakville, assistant; Mrs. F. Emmerton, Port Credit, women's service; Mrs. G. Purvis, Unionville, nominating; Dr. G. L. McBroom, Erindale, assistant to medical advisory; and Mrs. C. Colles, Erindale, secretary.

To Pay Members For All Meetings Council Decides

Vaughan Township Council Monday night authorized paying for members of the planning board and of the committee of adjustment for their work during 1962. Each member of the two bodies is to be paid \$15.00 per meeting.

The seven-man planning board which includes Reeve A. H. Rutherford and Deputy-revee Jesse Bryson, meets twice a month. The three man committee meets as often as necessary.

Council authorized an additional payment of \$100 to each of the two chairmen of the groups.

Later Monday evening, Council passed a bylaw authorizing raises of \$200 to three members of the police force. The raises are retroactive to September 1, 1962.

Council took the action as a result of a recently approved change in the salaries of members of the Ontario Provincial Police.

The change in the township's salary schedule means constables who have been with the township force for five years and have passed an examination will receive \$4,800 a year.

Mrs. Wesley Peterman, Vaughan Celebrates Her 98th Birthday

A very happy occasion was spent at Kleinburg on December 9th when Mrs. Wesley Peterman celebrated her 98th birthday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Peterman and Margot.

Mrs. Peterman is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacGillivray, Concession 7, Vaughan Township. She had two brothers, Neil and John MacGillivray and a sister, Jessie, Mrs. G. Squirrell. All three have passed away within the last three years. A younger sister, Mrs. Roberts (Maude) who lives in Toronto celebrated her 85th birthday this year.

Mrs. Peterman was married in 1885 to Wesley Peterman who passed away in 1935 at the age of 80. She has lived in the community all her life and has two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Avery (Maude), Mrs. Wilfred Maginn (Gladys), and two sons, Will and Roy. Will was killed in a car accident four and a half years ago. Roy's

home is in Alliston. She has seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Peterman is in fairly good health and still enjoys getting about. She attended both the afternoon and evening anniversary services of the Teston United Church where she used to be quite active and is still a member.

Her hobbies are rugging, quilting and knitting but her failing eyesight has prevented her from enjoying these activities for the last three years, but was able to get a thrill out of her party and meeting all her friends and relatives. Mrs. Maginn was unable to join the family at the party as she has been in the Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton during the past three weeks. We all hope she will soon be home and be able to enjoy Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Peterman is living at the Pine Grove Nursing Home and enjoys visiting for a day or a weekend.

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