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## Dealing The Winning Hand

It was a "full house" last week at the monthly bridge, euchre and cribbage session of the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club at their clubrooms on Yonge Street North when they raised over \$20 for future club projects. These four "euchre sharks" are intent on watching the dealer with high hopes for a winning hand.

## Give Permission To Keep Working

One of the most popular employees of the Richmond Hill public school system will be allowed to work another year past his retirement age.

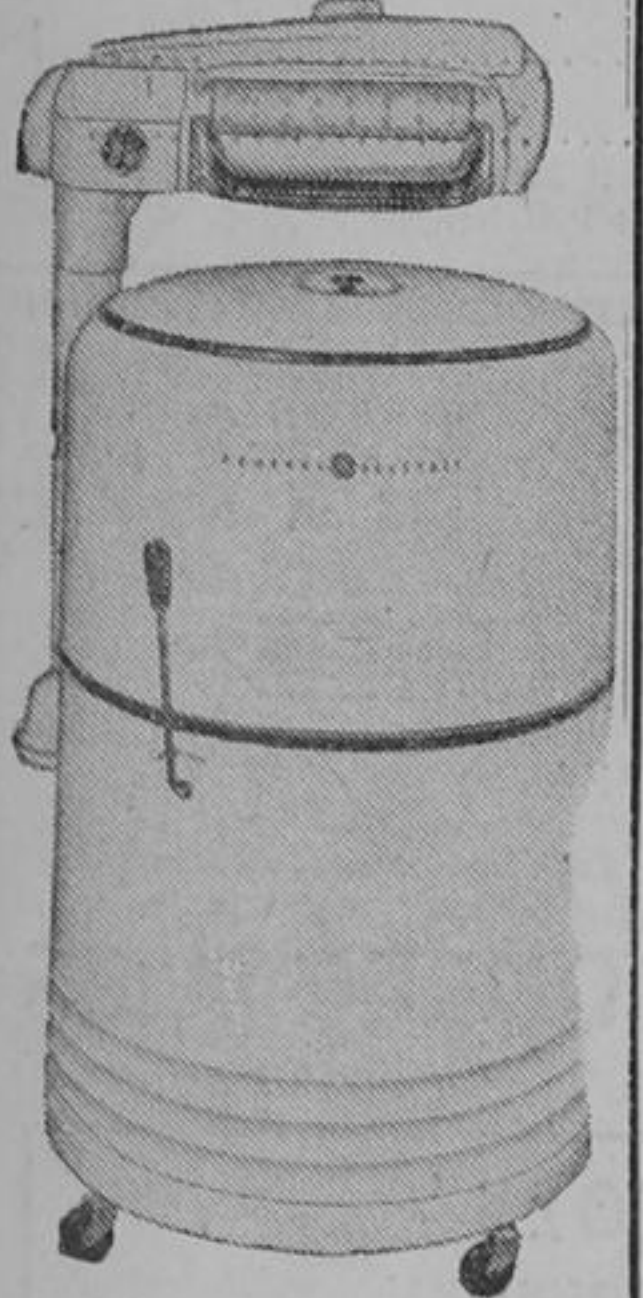
The school board Thursday night gave George Patterson, 72, permission to continue work as janitor at Pleasantville School for another year. Automatic retirement age for non-teaching staff is usually 65.

Special provision for Mr. Patterson was made when the board set its retirement policy. All employees over 65 on January 1, 1960 are allowed to continue until they are 75, subject to a doctor's check-up and the board's approval.

Trustee Jack Knott said the children seemed to love Mr. Patterson and the janitor was often the most permanent thing about school for youngsters.

**NEWMARKET**: Seven-figure telephone numbers are to be introduced in Newmarket and district August 2. The change will be from TWining 5 to 895.

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## Trustee Knocks Society For Not Giving Figures

Superintendent Gordon McIntyre has been authorized to try and set up a home instruction unit for an emotionally disturbed ward of Metropolitan Toronto's Children's Aid Society at the Richmond Hill Public School Board.

The youngster, presently enrolled in the first grade of one of Richmond Hill's public schools, has created a behaviour problem for teachers.

A suspension which was to go into effect January 1 had been lifted by the board when representatives of the society had appeared to ask for special consideration.

If Mr. McIntyre is successful in hiring a teacher to handle a home instruction unit, the youngster will be taught at home on a part-time basis.

The board will charge the society 76 cents a day to set up the unit subject to the approval of the foster parents and the Department of Education.

Mr. McIntyre reported an official of the society stated the youngster's home environment was so important he would be left in Richmond Hill even if he were withdrawn from school.

Trustee W. A. "Dick" Hutchinson criticized the society for not providing the board with information, it had been promised when the youngster's

suspension had been dropped. The board had been promised a psychologist's report and a list of the society's wards attending Richmond Hill schools, the trustee said.

Mr. Hutchinson explained that the society should be paying tuition for all of its wards. "Perhaps we should find out how many wards we already know about," he suggested. "Multiply the bill by three and send the society a bill for their tuition."

## School Grant Figure Hits \$434,593.88

Richmond Hill Public School Board received about \$7,000 more in grants than it had expected, according to a report to the board Thursday from Superintendent Gordon McIntyre.

Mr. McIntyre attributed most of the difference to an adjustment in debenture installment approval by the province and an increase from 43 to 51 per cent in the transportation grant.

Total net grant from the provincial government was \$434,593.88, according to Mr. McIntyre.

## OML Asks Mayor To Give Support In Safety Cause

The Ontario Motor League, Toronto Club, has asked Mayor William Neal to enter the town's pedestrian program activities during 1962 for evaluation.

W. LeSavage, OML director of safety, contacted Mr. Neal this week asking his support in the Canadian Automobile Association's annual appraisal of what cities are doing to protect pedestrians.

The program appraisal is divided into four population categories. Questionnaires are distributed asking for information on pedestrian deaths and injuries over a four-year period and what has been done by police, traffic engineers, schools and news media to reduce accidents.

Mr. LeSavage said close to 150 Canadian cities are qualified to enter the evaluation.

"The completed form is sent to CAA for evaluation and the resulting score is checked against cities of the population category.

Results are then judged by a board of experts. They know the cities by number only, to ensure a fair result," he said.

## Headford News

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**Neighborhood Notes**

'Flu' and cold germs have been promoting a successful campaign in Headford and a number of residents are victims. Mr. E. Attridge, Mrs. John Simpson's father, who has not been well has the added discomfort of a serious cold. Kathleen Burton and her father are battling an attack and Paul Wellman is having a very slow recovery from a bronchial cold. Jim Moorely is well on the way to recovery after his sojourn in the hospital but son David is suffering with a bronchial cold.

Merrill Johnson is in and out of hospital and doing well after an operation on his leg.

Handicapped by weather and colds there has been very little activity in Headford. The annual meeting of Headford United Church had to be postponed owing to a cut-off of power on the day planned. The postponed meeting will be held January 31.

Headford welcomes Mrs. West Middleton home after a visit of six weeks with her two sisters in California. The three sisters spent Christmas together for the first time in forty years. Mrs. Middleton says California is in step with the rest of the world and is 'enjoying' unusually cold weather.

Congratulations to our young hockey players, David Terry and Richard Burton, who chalked up a goal each Thursday at Richmond Hill Arena.

The Burton family were happily surprised when a cousin of Mrs. Harry Burton, Henry Giles Baie Comeau, Quebec, dropped in for a visit. Mr. Giles is from the office of Public Relations, British Aluminum Company, and was in Toronto on business. He is an example of the triumph of will power over obstacles. Without his left arm since the age of four he has developed hobbies that challenged his lack. He is an accomplished pianist and guitarist. Listening to him play a neighbour exclaimed, "I would think there were four hands playing rather than one." Mr. Giles also does cartoon work for his local paper.

Headford guests at the recent golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robson at Jelson United Church were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barker, Mrs. W. H. Wellman and Melvin Wellman.

Congratulations to Susan Terry who came second highest in her class at mid-term earning the right to be a member of the Super-80 Club and winning the privilege to wear the club pin. Susan is attending Richmond Hill High School special commercial.

A good turnout of Headford parents attended open house at Thornhill High School and appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers and to discuss the progress of their children.

Mrs. Douglas Calder has joined the staff of York County Hospital and is working on the obstetrical ward.

**STOUFFVILLE**: Ed Neville has been returned as chairman of Stouffville Public Utilities Commission for 1963.

## Reeve Wilfred Dean

# Veteran Political Figure Named To Top York Post

Reeve Wilfred Dean of Markham Township and Reeve Albert Rutherford of Vaughan Township took major steps up the political ladder of York County politics at the January 18 session of York County Council.

Mr. Rutherford was named chairman of the county's finance committee, moving from one of two of the commissioner's chairs, while Mr. Dean was named a commissioner.

Reeve Dean was first elected to Markham Township Council in 1958 as deputy-reeve and was elected to the reeve's chair in 1960.

Before that, he served for eight years on Richmond Hill District High School Board and for six years as a trustee of Thornhill Police Village.

He also served as secretary of Thornhill Field Day Association for five years, when Thornhill Park was established.

Mr. Dean operated a feed business on Yonge Street in Thornhill from 1930 until 1962.

Before that his father and grandfather had operated a wholesale butcher's and drover's business in Thornhill since the 1880's.

Since his retirement, he has moved to 7 Pointsetta Drive in the "southwest corner" of the township. He has a son still in school and a daughter in the radio business.

As a commissioner, Mr. Dean is automatically a member of the county's assessment and emergency measures committees. He is also a member of the administration of justice, police, welfare and assets delegate, and was named a delegate to the association of Ontario Counties.

Reeve Rutherford has been in Vaughan Township politics since 1949 when he was elected

a councillor. He was deputy-reeve from 1952 until 1956 and has been reeve since 1960.

Chairmanship of the finance committee is usually regarded as the last step before the warden's chair, although county council departed from this tradition this year when it elected Reeve Clarence Davis of Aurora county head.

Mr. Rutherford is also chairman of the administration of justice committee and a member of the police, assets and education committees.

Other commissioner for 1963 is Reeve Kenneth Rogers of East Gwillimbury Township. Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson of Vaughan Township, also fared well in the county's 1963 appointments, being named chairman of the agriculture and planning committees.

Reeve Floyd Perkins of Richmond Hill, a commissioner last year, was named to the emergency measures committee and

to the board of management of York County Manor.

Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker was appointed secretary of the bylaws and legislative and roads committees and member of the education committee.

Markham Township Deputy-reeve Charles Hooper will head the emergency measures committee and serve on the reformation committee.



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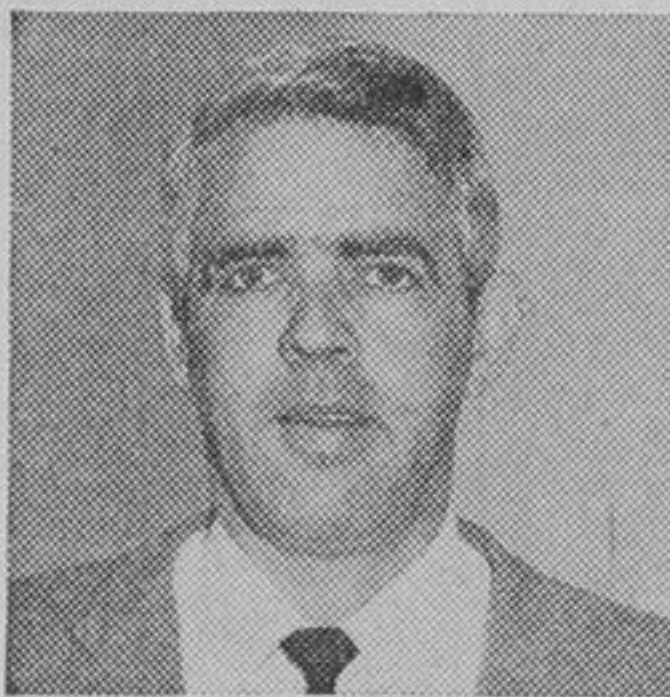
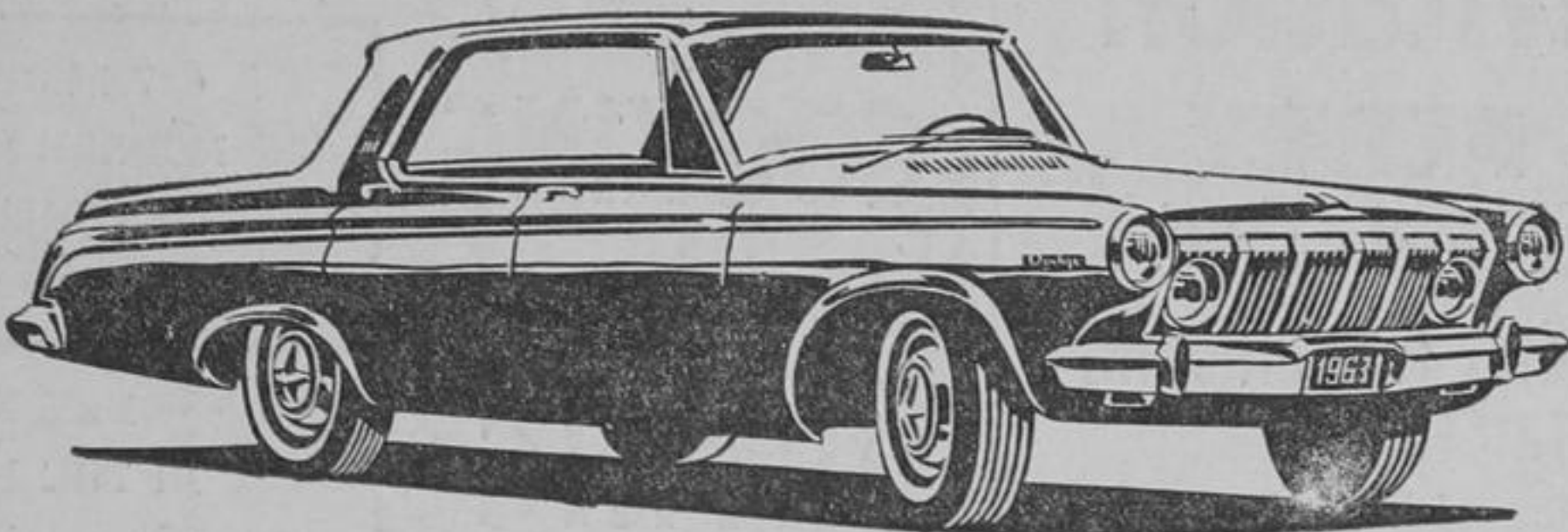
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