

# Top Student Orators To Compete In Ontario Finals

Fifteen top orators representing high schools in Halton, Peel, York and Ontario Counties will compete in a provincial semi-final (zone) public speaking contest on the evening of March 29th, at Anderson High School, Whitby, for the honor of representing the schools in these four counties in the provincial final public speaking contest next month.

The fifteen outstanding speakers who will compete in this provincial semi-final contest are the district finalists for the four counties and represent some 27,000 high school students who have taken part in oratorical competitions in the county high schools in the past few

months. Two winners, one from the prepared speech section and the other from the impromptu speech section will be selected by the judges to enter the provincial 1963 final public speaking contest to be held on April 15th, during the Ontario Educational Association's Convention in Toronto, at the King Edward-Sheraton Hotel. All the zone winners of the province representing some 500,000 students will compete in that final oratorical contest for high school students.

One of the major public speaking events of the year the March 29th provincial semi-final contest in Whitby is co-sponsored by the Ontario Educational Association, the Ontario School Trustees and Raters' Association and the Ontario Municipal Electric Association (Municipal Hydro Commissions). The provincial final contest is co-sponsored by Ontario Hydro.

## Hydro Trophies To Winners

An attractive engraved silver Hydro cup and an engraved Hydro shield donated by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association will be presented to the winners of the provincial semi-final contest at Whitby. All the runners-up will receive valuable book prizes.

The competition at Anderson High School, Whitby will start at 8.30 p.m. and the judges' decision will be announced at 10 p.m. Commissioner James Ross of Whitby Hydro, and a member of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, will present the Hydro cup and the shield to the winners.

# Rotary Teaching System Tried By School Board

A rotary system of teaching in which teachers with specialized training in certain subjects teach such subjects to a number of classes instead of teaching all subjects to one class only received a thorough going over at the last meeting of the Richmond Hill public school board.

A report on the system submitted by Superintendent Gordon McIntyre pointed out that the system is now being tried out with certain grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 subjects including music, science, physical education, drama, geography and history. As a result of the system's trial in schools it was the opinion of the superintendent that "students like a certain amount of variety which is lacking if they have the same teacher all day every day; students profit from the special interest and skills brought by the teacher to the teaching of the subject; and that students are faced with new situations and learn to adjust to them."

The superintendent was of the opinion that the system worked most efficiently when pupils moved from class to class with the teacher remaining in the one class room. It was further stated that with such a system a great deal of responsibility fell upon the principal of the school who had to arrange for staff to meet the requirements of the system. In this respect it was pointed out that a principal may have on his staff teachers fully qualified for the teaching of art and music yet have no one with special training in the teaching of physical education.

Full adoption of the rotary system of teaching, it was felt, could mean that an entirely new approach to the hiring of teaching staff would have to be instituted. While no decision on the report was arrived at by the board it was the consensus that the rotary system of teaching had definite limitations.



## Crown Mrs. N. D. P. York North

Last Saturday a crowd of 200 gathered at the Compass Restaurant, Newmarket, for an enjoyable evening of relaxation.

Mrs. J. F. Simpson of Aurora was crowned Mrs. New Democratic Party, North York. Mrs. Simpson, a housewife with four children, recently gave birth to twin boys.

Stan Hall, New Democratic Party federal candidate in York North is seen congratulating Mrs. Simpson.

Profits from the dance will be used to help finance the present campaign.

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## TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL PROCLAMATION

I, William Neal, Mayor of the Town of Richmond Hill, hereby proclaim the week of March 30th to April 6th as "Minor Baseball Association Registration Week". Children wishing to participate in Minor Ball are urged to register with the Association during this week.

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### Neighbourhood Notes

Spring is really here this morning (Monday)! There is a song sparrow singing in the lilac bush.

The flu bug seems to have caught up with a good many in the community, but the worst appears to be over. According to one teacher at Buttonville school the children are at a very low ebb, having come through mumps, measles, chicken pox and what have you?

Mr. Alex Young suffered another heart seizure last Wednesday, and is in Scarborough General Hospital. We wish him a quick recovery.

Mrs. Edgar Fuller, a faithful worker when there is anything afoot in the community, has been suffering from chronic bronchitis recently, but is making progress now.

The madder the hat the better, when you attend the Mad Hatter's Tea at Grace Anglican Church Hall in Markham this coming Saturday. Hats will be judged on originality, etc., at 4 p.m., at 5 o'clock there will be a lucky draw for the hand-made

lace cloth donated by Mrs. Herbert Snider. There will also be a bake table too. All funds for the York Central Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. John Addison, Liberal candidate for York North, was a special guest at several coffee parties in the neighbourhood Tuesday of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. Wm. Champion and Mrs. Ewart Stiver.

Next March 31 there will be a communion service at Brown's Corners Church. Last week Mr. Kenneth Deer preached his last sermon at Brown's Corners prior to examinations and a mission charge this summer.

The children's choir added a nice note to last Sunday's service. By Easter their leader, Mrs. George Hooper, plans to have new choir gowns ready for them.

Donna Ryan, five year old daughter of Morley and Marie Ryan, R. R. No. 1 Unionville, will appear on the Tiny Talent Show, Hamilton TV station, March 31. Donna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Symons of Uxbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Ryan of Cedar Grove. Her proud teacher is Mr. Brian Foley, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leitch of Buttonville.

The weather was so bad Tuesday evening of last week that the intrepid UCW No. 1 unit cancelled their meeting. They planned to hold it at the home of Mrs. Richard Tribbling this week.

**Mrs. Rena Calvert Wins Prize**  
The winter series of euchre games sponsored by the Buttonville W.I. and played at the Buttonville W.I. Hall every second week since January 11, wound up Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Rena Calvert emerging the grand prize winner. Mrs. Calvert's 527 points for six games won her the turkey.

There were 15½ tables of players for the last game, and current winners were Mrs. Bea Thomson, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Barbara Hryb; Dr. George Kelly, H. Mizen and Jim Rodick. Freezeout winners were Mrs. Irene Wray and Mr. Russell Burr against Mrs. Gordon Tooley and Roy Tooley. Hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Mrs. J. Rodick, Mrs. R. Boyington and Mrs. G. Kelly. Further games will be played on April 5 and April 19.

**M-F Entertaining**  
Along with the birdsongs and heavy Sunday traffic, one more sign of spring is now evident. Massey-Ferguson have started their annual round of entertaining.

Last week, 250 farmers and dealers from Ohio and Indiana were guests on a tour here, and Massey-Ferguson were their hosts. On Friday Brown's Corners UCW catered at the church and Buttonville W.I. Hall, when a turkey dinner was served. This week M-F guests will be a group from Prince Edward Island, and the women of the church will cater for 90 next Friday.

Margaret and Patricia Patterson were songsters in the Thornhill secondary school musical show presented last week. They sang duets between acts.



## Lions Set \$2,500 Goal In Easter Seal Campaign

If we sincerely believe in the basic humanitarian concepts of our society, then we all have a responsibility to make certain that crippled children do not suffer unnecessary hardships, due to lack of medical advice, care and treatment facilities. That they deserve all the help they need is irrefutable.

The 1963 Easter Seal campaign is now being conducted in 228 communities throughout Ontario, and sponsors are the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and its Rotary, Lion, Kiwanis, Kinsmen and other service club representatives.

The financial goal this year is \$1,000,000 and the Richmond Hill Lions club hope that they will be able to realize \$2,500 as the contribution of the people of Richmond Hill towards the objective. Last year Richmond Hill Lions collected close to \$2,100. It will be attained, but only

with full support from all quarters - individuals - companies - employee groups - community organizations - in fact from all men and women of goodwill throughout Ontario.

The Ontario Society for Crippled Children is a voluntary organization comprised of 10,000 members having no barriers. Race, color, religious faith, or lack of funds are unimportant statistics on a crippled child's medical chart.

All children require help. We acknowledge this fact in a multitude of ways, by law, by love, by moral obligation, by pure instinct.

In brief, Easter Seals extend a helpful protective hand to our crippled children - help them to overcome their fears and to instill in them hope, courage and self-reliance. A needy crippled child right in your community awaits help. Your Easter Seal contribution today - could have a life-long effect.

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## Local Nurseryman Named To Council

At the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Nurserymen's Association held at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, Robert Endean of Endean Nurseries Limited, Richmond Hill was appointed to the presidents council for 1963.

In speaking to the Liberal Mr. Endean said that at the present time the 220-member Ontario body is working in close co-operation with colleges and universities with the view to upgrading the quality of horticultural courses. It is also the hope of the organization to have the federal government sponsor apprenticeship courses at Guelph Agricultural College and at MacDonald College, St. Anne's, P.Q.

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