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Harvey Cox Is Markham Police Chief

Harvey Cox was appointed police chief for the Township of Markham at the council meeting Monday evening. His salary will be \$6,300 per year with a car allowance of 10c per mile travelled on police business when using his own car.

The appointment was effective March 2, the day on which former Chief Clarence Wideman died.

Chief Cox has been a member of the township police force for the past 12 years.

An additional constable will be sought to fill a vacancy created by the appointment of one member of the force as by-law enforcement officer. One of the requirements of the applicants will be a minimum of Grade 10 education.

The report of the police department for the month of March revealed a total of 696 calls were answered. Fifteen accidents, 17 domestic complaints, 7 false pretences, 9 liquor seizures, six thefts, 3 burglaries were investigated. The cruisers travelled 10,751 miles during the month at an operating cost of \$394.93.

Will Amend Zoning Law

The problem of where and under what conditions to park 21 automobiles is the one hurdle that stands between the Richmond Hill Planning Board and the issuing of a permit for Pops Restaurant.

Proprietors of the restaurant have applied to the planning board for a building permit to carry out renovations for the purpose of obtaining a dining lounge license from the L.C.B.O.

At the last meeting of the planning board counsel for the applicants said that arrangements had been made with Elgin Mills Investments for the use of parking space at the Richmond Heights Centre. The planning board insisted how-

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Roses Supreme At Spring Fair

This year the local horticultural society is stressing the planting of roses in preparation for the Canadian Rose Society show in June. This is fitting as Richmond Hill has been known as the centre of the rose growing industry in this country, but roses have never been very much in the eye of the travelling public because the greenhouses do not present an outdoor show.

In an all out effort to correct this situation great stress is being put on the private planting of this beautiful flower. Assistance to the home gardener is being offered this year by the society.

At the spring fair, to be held at the "PRELUDE TO ROSES", the famous Jackson & Perkins bushes will be available along with practical demonstrations on the proper planting and care of roses.

Visitors to the fair will also see the young ladies who are vying for the title of "ROSE QUEEN" who will be crowned just prior to the June show.

Wins \$525 Lions Bingo Jackpot

"Very thrilled but no immediate plans" stated Mrs. Wm. H. Mitchell of Doncaster, the lucky winner of the \$525 jackpot at the Richmond Hill Lions bingo on Monday night.

A regular bingo player, Mrs. Mitchell had a "hat-trick" on Monday, winning \$5, \$20, and completing her evening by taking home the jackpot.

Plan Two Apart. On Markham Rd.

Preliminary plans for the construction of two apartment buildings on Markham Road were tabled at the April 3 meeting of Richmond Hill Planning Board. Architect's plans for the buildings call for one building of 49 suites and one of 46 suites. One of the buildings would include a swimming pool.

It was pointed out by members of the board that the construction of such a project would aggravate school accommodation problems and it was estimated that the possible in-

Guess What 'Richmond' Weighs

Richmond Hill and district residents will have from April 4 to April 13 to enter into the carnival spirit that will prevail at the Richmond Heights Centre and to take advantage of some of the outstanding bargains that are being offered by merchants of the centre during the bargain-packed Easter sale.

As a special attraction for the kiddies Bernard Amusements will provide a miniature mid-way of rides that will lend mirth and merri-

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Council To Request Survey

Senior Citizens' Apartments

Dr. J. P. Wilson, president of the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club requested town council at their last meeting for their co-operation in securing the services of the Provincial Department of Welfare to make a survey of Richmond Hill with the objective of establishing the necessity of constructing senior citizens' apartments in the town.

Dr. Wilson pointed out to council that before the provin-

vincial government would take action in the matter it was necessary to have council pass a resolution requesting them to make such a survey.

Dr. Wilson said that at a recent meeting of the senior citizens' club it was established that there were 20 people who would be interested in locating in senior citizen apartments and said that the basic unit of construction for the accommoda-

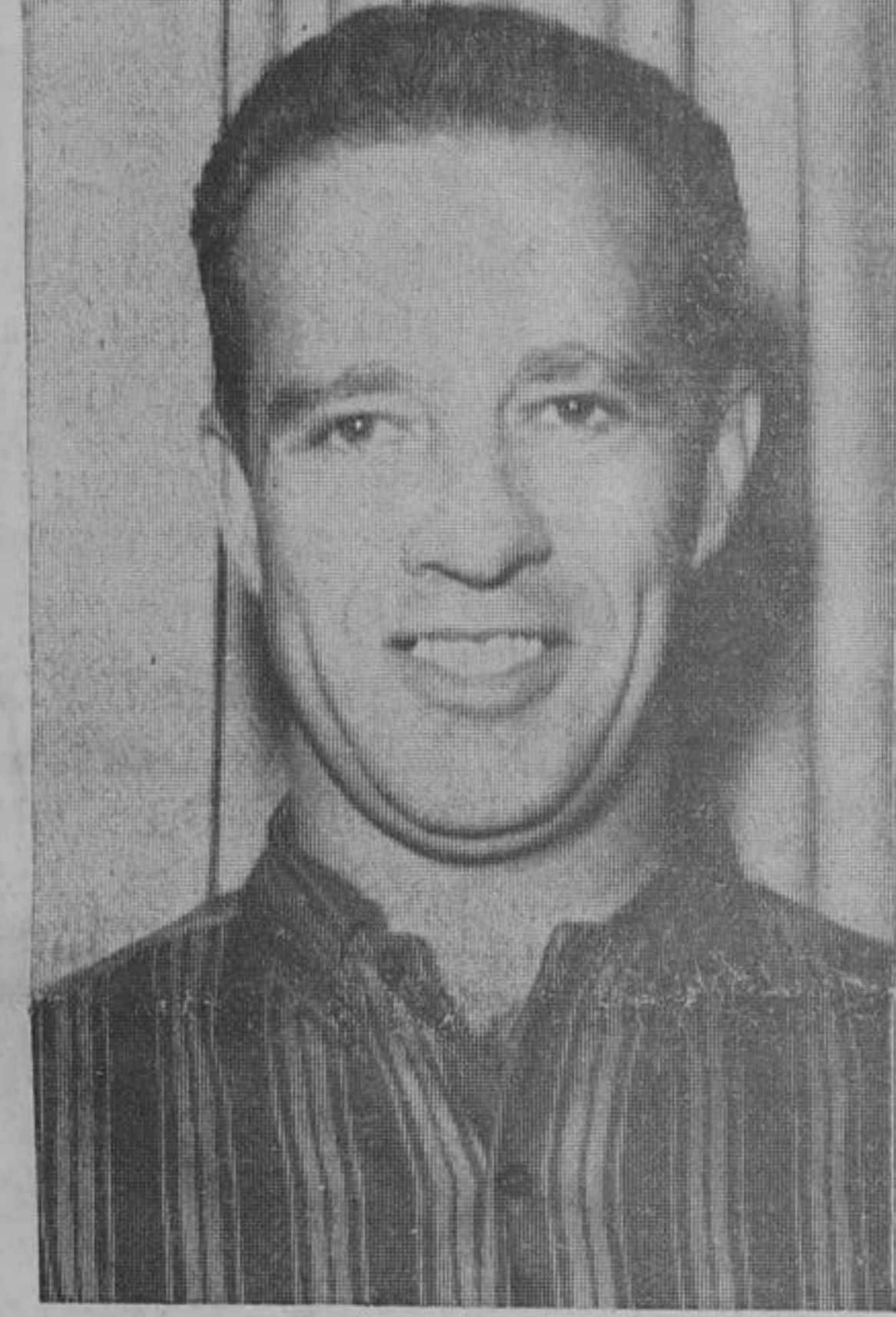
tion of older citizens contained 15 apartments.

Dr. Wilson told council that the construction of senior citizens' accommodation was a three-way deal with the federal government assuming 90 per cent of the cost and the provincial government assuming five per cent. The remaining five per cent, Dr. Wilson said, was

outright contributed by such sources as service clubs, church organizations or similar bodies.

Financing of such an undertaking Dr. Wilson told council would be amortized over a 45 or 50 year period. Following Dr. Wilson's presentation on behalf of the senior citizens' Councillor White suggested that it would be worthwhile to have

the opinion of the Ontario Department of Welfare if for no other reason than to have established by a competent authority the need for such accommodation in Richmond Hill. On this basis he moved a motion to council that Ontario government authorities be requested to make the necessary survey. The motion was seconded by Councillor Scudts and carried unanimously.



Wins Sweepstake

The fifth anniversary of their arrival in Richmond Hill will be a day long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Derek Wallbanks and family, shown above, of Axminster Drive. On that day Mr. Wallbanks was the winner of \$150,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes. He held a ticket on Ayla, winner in the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, England, last Saturday.

Arriving in Canada from England six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wallbanks have a daughter, Carolyn (17), and a son Alan (14), both of whom are enrolled at Bayview Secondary School where Mrs. Wallbanks serves as school secretary. Mr. Wallbanks is office manager for a Toronto firm and is the new secretary of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society.

Merwin Standing, shown in the lower picture, a salesman, holder of a ticket on Carrickberg which came in second in the race, will receive \$60,000 as his share of the prize money. Mr. and Mrs. Standing and their young son and daughter of Browndale Crescent have lived in Richmond Hill for six years.

Parents To Learn School Activities

The public relations committee of the Richmond Hill Public School Board requested the board at its last meeting to consider the merits of issuing a brief informal annual report for distribution to all public school parents including such information as the number of teachers employed in the system, the number of students attending public schools, the number of classrooms in operation and other pertinent information concerning the system as a whole. The brief pointed out that most parents are only aware of such statistics as they apply to the particular school which their children are attending.

The report would also contain highlights of the board's activities during the year and point out outstanding achievements by students or members of the teaching staff.

A report from the personnel committee resulting from a meeting of the committee with the salary committee of the teacher's council, recommended to the board that it contribute 50 per cent towards the basic coverage of each employee's hospital, medical and group life insurance premiums. Following discussion on the recommendation the board approved the

proposal with the revision that it read "50 percent of the basic single coverage".

The personnel committee's report also submitted that application forms for teachers should delete questions asking applicants to designate their religious denomination, whether they provide a character reference specifically from a member of the clergy. The board moved that these questions be deleted from application forms.

Sanitary Inspector's Report

A letter from the York County Health Unit concerning the sanitary inspector's examination of Beverley Acres, MacKillop and Walter Scott Schools tabled at the meeting recommended that the playground at Beverley Acres School be graded and that fly screens be provided for the classrooms of the Walter Scott School.

Resignations

Two further resignations from the teaching staff have been received by the board. Teachers who have tendered their resignations are Mrs. Dorothy Gillies who has accepted a position at Deep River. She has been on the teaching staff of Richmond Hill for five years.

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Late Mrs. W. J. Taylor

The community was saddened by the sudden passing last Friday, March 29th of Mrs. W. J. Taylor. With her husband of Richmond Hill wife of former Reeve and ex-Warden W. J. Taylor she had returned the previous day from a vacation in Florida, and while her health had not been the best, her sudden passing came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Following a private service at her home 122 Yonge Street North the funeral service was held in St. James Anglican Church, Sutton, Monday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The private service at the home was conducted by Rev. W. F. Wrixon, former rector of St. Mary's and long time family friend, and Rev. J. F. O'Neil present rector of St. Mary's. At St. James Church, Sutton the rector assisted Rev. Wrixon.

The late Mrs. Taylor was the former Mary Elizabeth Price, and was born in Toronto, the only daughter of the late G. W. F. and Lillian Price. Her only brother Cecil K. Price of Toronto predeceased her several years ago. In 1926 she was married and came to Richmond Hill with her husband.

Throughout the years the late Mrs. Taylor was active in church and social life of the community and was a cheerful and willing worker in many organizations. A member of St. Mary's Anglican Church she was devoted and loyal and gave freely of her time and talent to many of the women's organizations. As a member of the community she never hesitated in her support of worthy causes and was particularly active in the Red Cross organization during the days of World War II. Above all she was devoted to her husband, her home and her friends and her sudden passing will be sincerely mourned by many who knew her and valued her friendship.

The late Mrs. Taylor dearly loved her home, and her home bespoke her love and appreciation of things beautiful. She was a charming hostess and throughout her husband's business life and his many years in public life she travelled widely with him and entertain-

ed a great many from all parts of the county and province in her home. At all times she was the ideal and generous hostess and made many warm friends who mourn her sudden passing.

Departing from a regular custom in Monday afternoon's funeral service Rev. Wrixon said he felt compelled to say a few words in tribute to the very full and very rich life of the deceased. In extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and family Mr. Wrixon said while we mourn the passing of a loved one we recognize the prayer "Thy Will Be Done" and we like to feel that she has been called home to her eternal rest. To those who mourn is the comfort of our abiding faith and the great blessing of memory by which we can always relive the many happy years of her life here on earth.

Interment followed the service in Briar Hill cemetery and many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the esteem and respect of a very wide circle of friends and the sympathy of the community which is extended to the bereaved husband.

The honorary pall bearers were: York County Warden Clarence Davis of Aurora; County Clerk J. L. Smith of Queensville; ex-Warden John Rye of Mount Albert; York County Roads Engineer A. J. Rettle of Newmarket; Norman C. Chatterley of Sutton and J. E. Smith Richmond Hill. Active pall bearers were: Duncan M. Chamney of Toronto; Ralph Corner, Stouffville; Harry P. Charles and Frank Schissler of Richmond Hill; Reginald Park and Robert Beattie, of Toronto.

729 Vote At Advance Poll

Voting in York North's advance polls is down slightly compared with the similar figure for last June. A total of 729 votes were cast at the advance polls Saturday and Monday.

During the two day period last June 779 votes were cast.

Candidates Seek Election To House Of Commons



JOHN ADDISON
Liberal



STANLEY HALL
New Democrat



CHARLES HOOPER
Conservative



JOHN O'BRIEN
Social Credit

The 55,928 eligible voters of York North will go to the polls on April 8 to elect a representative of the constituency to the House of Commons in Ottawa. For the candidates April 8 will be the culmination of a hard fought campaign for the privilege of representing the riding.

Liberal standard bearer for the constituency is 33-year-old John Addison, who was the sitting member for the riding in the last house. John Addison was born and raised in Toronto where he attended Sunnylea Public School later attending Pickering College and then the University of Toronto where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. For some years past Mr.

Addison polled 17,912 votes defeating his closest rival C. A. (Tiny) Cathers, P.C. who polled 17,070 votes.

STANLEY HALL, N.D.P.

Running on the New Democratic Party ticket is 32-year-old Stanley Hall of Newmarket. This is Mr. Hall's second attempt to win political honours in York North. In the last election Mr. Hall's supporters turned in for him a tally of 7,746 votes.

Mr. Hall was educated in Chinguacousy Township rural schools and Brampton High School.

He has been employed by Canada Packers Limited since 1949 in which company he started as a labourer and has, during the term of his employment, worked himself up to a supervisory position. Mr. Hall became a member of the CCF in 1954 and a member of the NDP executive riding when the NDP party was formed in 1961. He has taken an active part as an official of Canada Packers Credit Union. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs, the Ontario Welfare Council and the African Students Foundation.

At his many political meetings in the riding Mr. Hall has stressed his party's plans for the establishment of a planned economy in Canada and has reiterated with no little emphasis

that the New Democratic Party will have no truck or trade with the adoption of nuclear weapons as a part of Canada's defense services.

JOHN O'BRIEN, S.C.

One of the two newcomers to the federal political scene in the riding of York North is John O'Brien who is 31 years old. Both Mr. O'Brien and his

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Will Order Aerial Map

Planning Director Harold Deeks was granted permission at the last meeting of the planning board to enter negotiations for the provision of aerial photography and mapping of the business section of Yonge St. in Richmond Hill.

At the present time the only map of this section of town on file is one that does not show the elevation contours. Such information will become a requirement in the future.

Cost of the project will be borne on a 50 per cent basis by the planning board and the works department and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Payment for the project will be spread over a two year period.



Richmond Hill's Pee-wee Hornets

The Hornets, Richmond Hill's pee-wee team that will go to Leamington on Sunday for the first game of a two game goals to count series for the O.M.H.A. Championship is pictured above. Back row (left to right) Coach Earl Methe, Mark Dobb, Jack McCauley, Gerald Methe, Phillip Clarke, Wilson Ross, John Shropshire, Richie Doucette and Assistant Coach Gord Pipher. Front row (left to right) Richie Chapman, John Dunkley, Chris Amos, Doug Meyers, Hal Cameron, Bobbie Wilkinson and Richie Thompson. Missing from the above picture was taken are: Bruce Hutchinson, Dave Lund and Mike Deciantis. The Hornets are sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Club.