



Rallying 'Round The Flag

Girl Guides and Brownies from Richmond Hill and district rallied at the home of Mrs. Douglas Crampton, on the outskirts of Richmond Hill on May 25. Highlight of the rally at which it was estimated some 250 Guides and Brownies were in attendance was the ceremony of raising the flag. The colour party pictured above in a trial run of the ceremony are from (left to right) Janet French, 2nd Richmond Hill Girl Guides, Mrs. Helen Waters, captain 2nd Richmond Hill Girl Guides; Shirley Flannigan, 2nd Richmond Hill Girl Guides; Mrs. William Todd, Brown Owl 1st Richmond Hill Brownie pack and Kay Bataston, 2nd Richmond Hill Girl Guides. (Staff Photo)

Discuss Twp. Schools

School matters consumed most of the time of Markham Township Council at its meeting last week. Council requested a deputation from the Markham Township Public School Trustees Association to present a brief to council stating what they would consider as an equitable share of lot fees from subdivisions.

Spokesman S. R. Patterson promised to take the matter up with his association, expressing the belief that such a brief would be forthcoming. For three years the trustees association has been seeking a portion of lot fees from subdividers to lessen the cost to ratepayers of capital expenditures on new

school buildings required to take care of the children from these subdivisions. This time they were seeking a basis of agreement with council that they were entitled to a portion of such lot fees. The delegation questioned where the lot fees had been spent, quoting the municipal act as requiring that they be spent in the areas where they are raised. Councillor Rumble asked how one was to define an area. "When I speak of an area I speak of a municipality", he said. The members of the delegation disagreed with this definition. Reeve Wilfred Dean agreed that an area was hard to define, saying "I believe the money should be spent in the subdivision or for expenses incurred by the development of the subdivision, such as roads, water and sewers, necessary additional fire and police protection and municipal buildings.

Publics you consider, or only a few?" Deputy reeve Hooper pointed out that money from the lot fees spent on the new water tower would encourage industrial development in the township resulting in a saving to other ratepayers. Councillor Sumner declared that no one outside of the water area has contributed to the cost of the water tower. A list of those subdivisions whose lot fees had been used for the tower was read by the clerk. The delegation contended that a reduction in the overall cost of school debentures would result in a saving of taxes to all ratepayers. Requests from Glen Kennedy (now in School Area 2) and Mrs. Donald Deacon (now in School Section No. 11) to have their properties transferred to School Section 10 was referred to the public school inspector for his consideration.

ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

Evening Branch St. John's Anglican Church
TU. 4-3008

Going places? Entertaining friends and relatives? Let us know so we can keep this column up to date. Please call any member of the evening branch of the W.A. on the telephone number listed above.

Happy Birthdays
Many happy returns of the day to Darrell Browne and Barbara Thomasson on May 31st, to Patricia Gamble and Mary Elaine Taylor on June 2nd and to Cathy Ensor on June 8th.

Neighborhood Notes
Miss Ivy Syrratt, a former resident of the Elgin Mills Road, visited in the district on Sunday. The Syrratts are now living in London.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Wilcox who are now in the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were living in Long Island, New York, before moving here.

Mr. George Neill is in the Newmarket Hospital after suffering a stroke last week.

At a dinner and dance held recently by the Keswick Power Squadron at the Inn on the Park Mr. Arthur Gibson received a certificate for the piloting course and Mr. Dickson Miller an award of merit from the Canadian Power Squadron for his efforts on the part of the Keswick Squadron.

Gall Hallgren and Ruth Harper spent the weekend at Lake Simcoe with Marjane Terry.

The Kingcraft sale and crafts display attracted quite a few of the local ladies last Saturday. The weather was perfect for the event and all the articles offered for sale most attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dibb spent a few days last week in Kitchener and Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson of Toronto recently visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson and family. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henke, Jefferson Town Line, on the birth of a son at the Women's College Hospital.

A speedy recovery to Mr. Clarence Jones who had an operation last week at York County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ensor, Cathy, Stanley and Ernest, spent the weekend in Windsor. Mrs. Norman Rumble is spending a few days with Mrs. G. Kerswill.

Mabel Louise Robertson was elected vice president of the Inter-Christian Fellowship at Orangeville District High School. She is also editor of the school paper and has continued her interest in guiding. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drew are moving to Toronto the end of the month. The good wishes of their friends and neighbors go with them to their new home.

1st Jefferson Scouts and Cubs
The June meeting of the mothers' auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, the 11th, at Mrs. A. McFee's, Bathurst Street. This is an important meeting, please do make an effort to attend.

St. John's Church
The members of St. John's Choir recently held a shower for Miss Angela Squires at the parish hall.

Members of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Cuthbert's Church, Leaside, spent a quiet day at St. John's on Saturday.

At the fireside service on Sunday evening, the Rev. and Mrs. F. Gardiner showed slides on Oberammagau.

The evening branch of the WA will be meeting this Thursday, May 30th, at the parish hall at 8.30 p.m.

Area Chiefs Return From Ont. Meeting

The three area police chiefs returned home this past weekend after attending the annual police chiefs conference held at the Royal York.

Representing Richmond Hill was Chief R. Robbins, Vaughan Township, Chief James Davidson and Markham, Chief Harvey Cox.

Chief Robbins said more than 100 police chiefs from the various Ontario municipalities attended to discuss problems in common in enforcing the law and operating their forces within their communities.

The national conference of the chief constables in Canada will be held in September in Hamilton.

PICKERING - An open meeting for everyone interested in history is to be held at 8 p.m. May 30 at the township hall in Brougham.

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CARRVILLE NEWS

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The Carrville United Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernie Bone, Wednesday evening June 5, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Jack Barton will take the scripture, Mrs. Gordon Read will read the paper, Mrs. Douglas Bone and Mrs. Jack McEwen will bring the refreshments. All ladies welcome.

Euchre Party
L.O.L. No. 91 of the Orange Order held their last euchre party of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, on May 24. The prize winners for highest and lowest scores were first, Mrs. Bob Middleton, second Mrs. Gordon Read, low score Mrs. Charles Sinclair. The highest score for the men was Mr. Bob Walker, second Mr. Charles Sinclair and the low score was Mr. Walter Campbell. Everyone enjoyed a good time followed by a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. David Barton.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Veals are leaving for a six week vacation in England, Friday of this week. They will be visiting with their daughter and her family. We certainly wish for them a wonderful trip and vacation. On May 11, Mr. and Mrs.

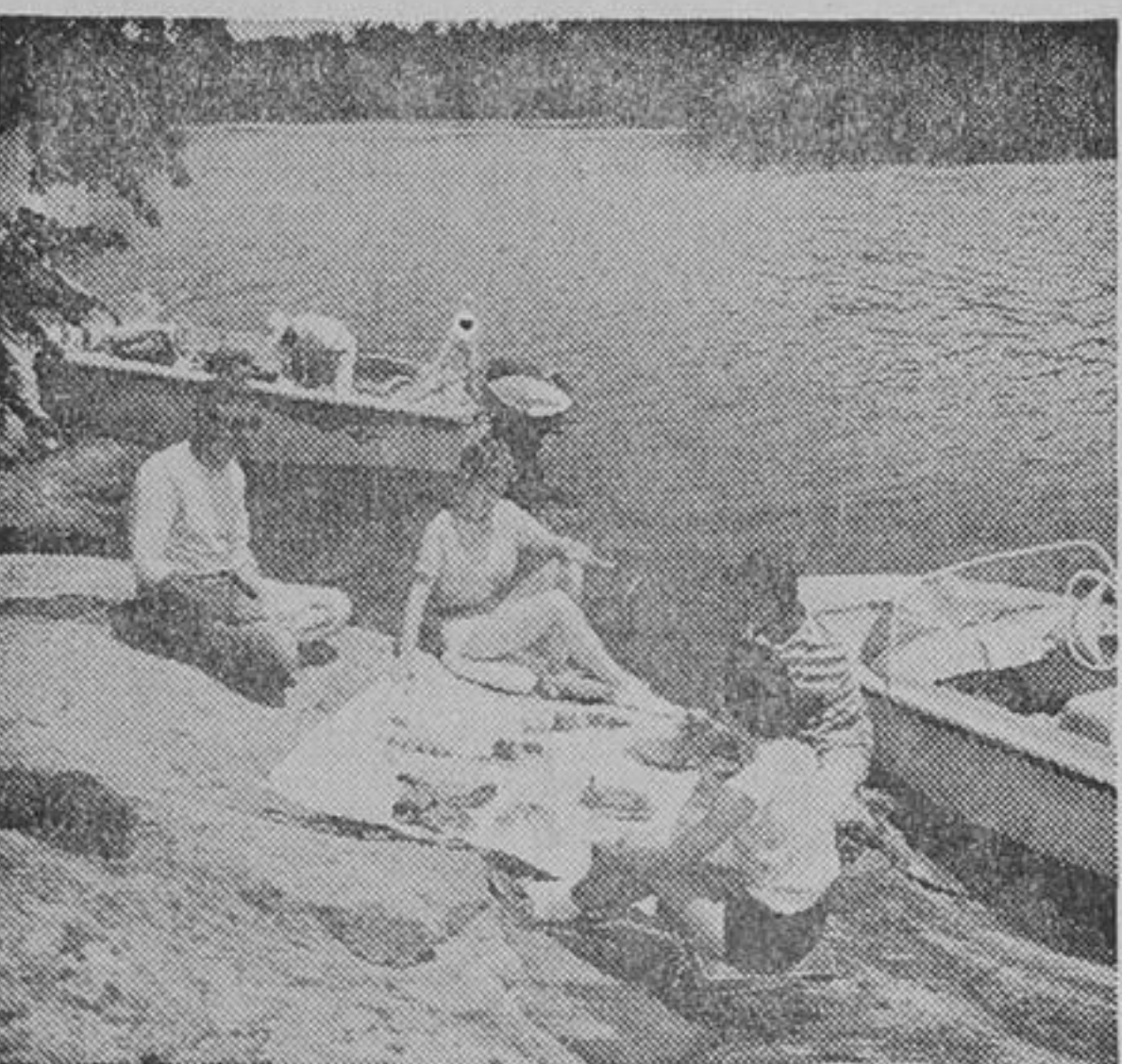
Bert Middleton attended the wedding of Miss Marian Elizabeth Spence and Mr. Allan Teskey at the Botany and Howard Road United Church, Northwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spence and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teskey, and a nephew of Mrs. Bert Middleton.

After the festivities of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton spent the night at Ingersoll and early Sunday morning made their way to Moorfield to attend the christening of their granddaughter Noreen Debra Lee Ash at Rothsay United Church. Debra Lee is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ash, Moorfield, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton, Glen and Denise spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ash. Jack Frost made it quite evident last week that the early birds who had their garden in early weren't going to be so early after all. It certainly dealt the beans and the tender shoots of similar vegetables a cool blow. So it is out with the roto tiller and in with some more beans and hope it won't happen again. Anything is possible these days.

Asked if there was anything in the Municipal Act which said the money could not be used for schools, Reeve Dean replied that it was up to the council to decide. Councillor Allan Sumner reiterated "It's up to council to decide where it is spent to the best advantage. Council cannot use schools to cut taxes. The money is spent where John Q. Public gets the best returns." One member of the delegation replied, "We are John Q. Public too. Is it all John Q.

Requests from residents of School Section 11, W. Tulloch and Perryman to have their properties transferred to School Area 3, so their children might attend But- tonville School without payment of non-resident fees were also heard. They claimed available school accommodation was discouraging sales in the subdivision. Council promised consideration of a by-law to include all of the crescent in the Person subdivision in School Area No. 3.



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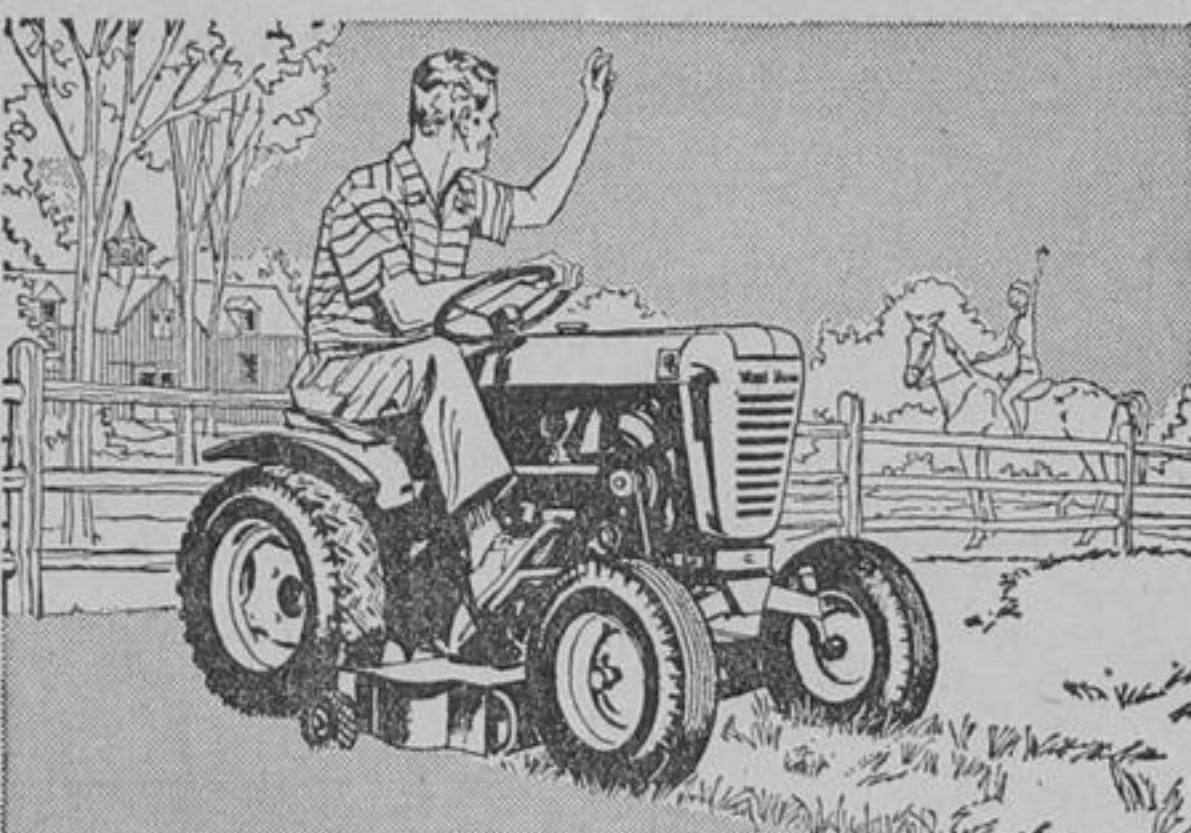
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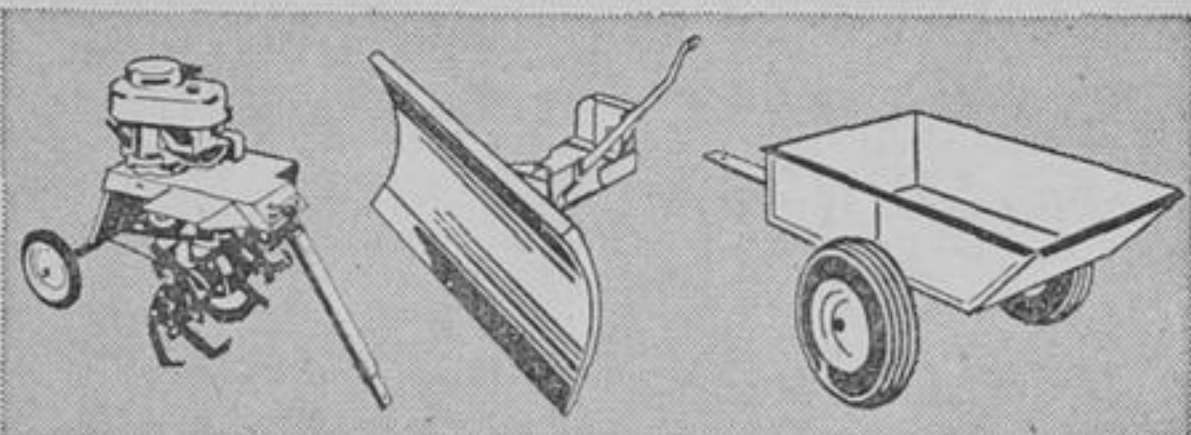
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