



## Hill Commissioner At Seminar

Ontario industrial commissioners and organizations interested in industrial development in municipalities met recently for a seminar in Gravenhurst. Among those present was Richmond Hill Industrial Commissioner Robert Langford (far right) pictured with (from left): J. A. Montgomery, Ontario Industrial Development Council Incorporated member; William Anderson, Cornwall industrial commissioner; Clifford Hudson, Sudbury industrial commissioner, and Gordon Blair, Burlington industrial commissioner. Sponsored by the Trade and Industry Branch, Department of Economics and Development, the two-day meeting featured discussions on financing and loans for business, community and industrial land development, water supplies and pollution control and the industrial commissioner's role.

## DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS

### Plans To Appraise County Roads

Highways Minister Charles S. Macnaughton disclosed last week that he has written to all county councils in Ontario in connection with a new study to re-evaluate the road requirements of each county road system in the province. Time expected to complete the study is two years.

Purpose of the new study is to update the data compiled in the course of a previous departmental study which included an appraisal of the county road systems generally and their relationship to the overall road needs of the province. The findings of that study were published in a 1959 report entitled "Ontario's Roads and Streets."

In the interval since the 1957-1959 needs study, many of the county road systems have changed noticeably due to higher standards of construction necessary to handle greatly increased traffic, changing traffic patterns, the effect of annexations and other causes. This new study is designed to bring the road inventory and other information compiled in the earlier study up to date, providing a more current guide as to the needs of the county road systems over the next five to ten years. Thus, the counties and the department may, together, prepare construction programs in which the funds available will be directed to the areas of greatest need.

In the letter to county officials, the highways minister makes clear study techniques which will be employed in no way reduce the authority of the counties to determine their yearly expenditures. Instead, a basic objective of the study is to organize the data on county road requirements in such a way that the counties will be in a much better position to prepare realistic programs for the next five to six years.

To outline the procedures which the department is pro-

## School Area Changes Granted Markham Township Residents

During the past two months Markham Township Council has received several requests from ratepayers to transfer their property from one school section or area to another so that their children might attend a school which was nearer their home. All requests were referred to the public school inspector.

Mr. Glen Kennedy requested his property be included in S.S. 10 Unionville, and his children be allowed to attend that school. This request has been refused. Inspector Maynard Hallman ruled that since other property intervenes between Mr. Kennedy's property and the S.S. 10 boundary this would cause difficulty.

He further stated that TSA No. 2 school bus runs in that area, and unless the board is willing to pay for the children to attend No. 10 they should go to school in their own area. The board rejected the proposal.

In the case of the Deacon property which lies in S.S. 11 directly on the border of S.S. 10, Mr. Hallman said the board of S.S. 11 has indicated its willingness to pay costs for children at No. 10 which are eligible for grants.

Property in the Cachet Club area in the 5th concession was also considered. Children of residents who have applied for admission to TSA No. 3 will be accepted, and S.S. 11 will pay fees in this case also. Any further requests will be judged on their own merits.

## Blain-Attridge Nuptials

On Saturday, June 8, Priscilla Catherine Attridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attridge of Richmond Hill, became the bride of Peter Robert Blain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blain, Willowdale. Rev. Charles Higginson officiated at the wedding in Richmond Hill United Church Chapel.

Altar decorations were red and white mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore a white street-length pleated dress of brocade taffeta with scalloped neckline. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a lace-trimmed halo headress. She chose red and white roses for her bouquet and wore a sterling silver heart locket, a gift from the groom.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. R. Chapman of Aurora, as matron of honour. She was gowning in a street-length pink nylon dress with white bow hat and carried pink and white roses.

Miss Elken Blain, sister of

posing in respect to the new study, explain the working details of the project and establish the most effective forms of liaison between the county officials concerned and departmental personnel at all stages of the study, three regional meetings are being held. The first has been scheduled for June 18 at London; followed by ones at the department's H.O., Downsview (Metropolitan Toronto), June 21; and Kingston, June 26.

## Costs More To Live In Markham Than Toronto

Education costs were blamed for major increases in taxes in Markham Township, last week, when ratepayers from Buttonville and Arleigh Heights subdivision went in a body to the council meeting to protest the sharp rise in their 1963 tax bills.

Ratepayers wanted to know why taxes on property ranging in value from \$14,500 to \$20,000 were \$80 to \$100 higher than in 1962. They claim taxes in the township were higher than in Scarborough Township where sidewalks, sewers, water, garbage collection and other facilities are provided, facilities which are not available in the Buttonville area. The homeowner, they believe, is not going to be able to meet such cost and they suggested a petition to investigate taxes might be taken up.

A suggestion by Deputy-revee Charles Hooper was accepted that a meeting be arranged at which council, ratepayers and school board members would be present. The date will be announced later.

Reeve W. R. Dean, speaking for council, said the blame for major increases lay at the door of education. Rates for the York Central District High School are up more than 6½ per cent, he said, and in T.S.A. No. 3, which includes the Buttonville area the increase was even larger. "We are not responsible for what the school board does," said the reeve. "They make up their requirements and submit their estimates and we have to follow them."

A member of the delegation asked who appointed the high school board members, and the reeve replied "We do." "Then you are responsible," was the retort.

When asked if it was true that the school board was at loggerheads with council over lot fees both the reeve and Councillor Alan Sumner protested quickly. "This has nothing to do with it."

Questioned if the upward trend is apt to continue, Reeve Dean said the chairman of the high school board told council recently that two more secondary schools will be needed almost immediately just to ac-

## ELGIN MILLS AND JEFFERSON NEWS

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

**Birthdays**  
Many happy returns of the day to Brian Rushlow who celebrates his birthday June 30.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leno enjoyed a day in Hagersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyle, Colleen and Gary attended the surprise party given for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyers at their home June 23. There were 90 friends and relations gathered to help them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary June 27. The youngest family member present was a great-grandson Brian Lynde, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lynde. A picnic supper and games were enjoyed by all.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. G. Kerswill were Mrs. Robert Holmes of Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and Patricia of Falconbridge. Carol Waters, Gail Hallgren and Heather McFee all took part in Mrs. Markham's recital held in the Richmond Hill High School recently.

First graduating party for Jefferson Public School for St. John's Parish Hall June 19. Graduates were Gail Hallgren, Ruth Harper, Marjane Terry, Christine LaMonte, Davalee Gray, Linda Locke, Carol Waters, Joan Munroe, Chuck Marris, Ross Munroe, Tommy Ratchford and Norman Aldridge. The pupils were accompanied by their parents.

Miss A. Leary introduced Mr. J. H. Passmore who was speaker for the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on the background of the present Jefferson school which is 11 years old and of some of the changes that have taken place there. Clark Hazelhurst a graduate last year did a very attractive poster which was the center of the decoration. Everyone would like to thank the ladies who served such a lovely meal, it was much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

### Church News

On June 18, the confirmation service was held in St. John's by Bishop Snell. There were 17 candidates from St. Marks and St. John's. A very nice evening was enjoyed as they visited in the Parish Hall after the service.

Rev. T. Robinson and 18 young people enjoyed a weekend of church activity outside of Plenton.

Mr. Bill Smith took the morning services at St. John's and St. Marks. Captain Smart of the Church Army was at St. John's for the evening service.

### Lions Elect International President

Aubrey D. Green of York, Alabama, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 46th annual convention June 19-22 at Miami Beach, Florida. Lions International, with 672,000 members in 121 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 350,000 individual community service projects.

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# Thousands Watch Parade

From tiniest marcher to tallest clown (steering a huge plow), the sixth annual Richmond Hill sportsmen's parade was a thrill for thousands last Wednesday.

As someone along the parade route remarked, "There was a time when there wasn't this many people (indicating the paraders) in the whole of Richmond Hill!"

Yonge Street from the Richmond Heights centre to Lorne St. entrance to town park was lined three deep with people. The parade, which began at approximately 7 p.m., wound up with a fun baseball game between the N.H.L. All-Stars and hometowners Dynes Jewellers. (See Sports page).

In the parade were the various little leaguers and their coaches; last year

there were more than 800 registered in the leagues here.

There were new cars, old cars, hot rods and custom cars, horses ridden with western saddle, English saddle and in one case, no saddle (a very attractive, brave and barefoot young lady managed her frisky mount with only a bridle), lots of bands and the police majorettes high stepping and baton-twirling.

Rose Queen Donna Cattermole (herself a volleyball, basketball, golf and track enthusiast) and her princesses, Debby McConkey and Patsi Higgs rode in an open car and the Rose Queen candidates were also in attendance.

"A rose by any other name . . ." attractive misses in yellow slickers

were carried by a garbage truck and three rosebuds to the crowd.

It is estimated about 5,000 stayed to watch the baseball game and lucky draw later in the park. N.H.L. "clown prince" Eddie Shack proved a big hit with the youngsters.

One unhappy note to the fun: Thirteen-year-old Stephen Peshal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peshal, Demaine Cres., tumbled eight feet off a forbidden perch on the arena roof while watching the ball game and was taken to Branson Hospital. He apparently landed on his back and suffered bruises but was later released from hospital.

Police Chief R. P. Robbins, who estimated the crowd was twice as large as last year's, said tall grass beneath the roof broke the lad's fall. A second casualty was a boy who stepped on a nail.

## Hill Parliament Promises To Be Lively Session

If it is going to be a lively session in Ottawa, it will also be lively on Richmond's Hill parliamentary scene.

Last Wednesday night, more than 50 politically inclined people met to form a "cabinet" for Richmond Hill's mock parliament formed in January this year.

It took two hours to form the administrative body, set down rules on voting after debates and outline the form of procedures. And then there was a pseudo-serious debate on legalized lotteries.

Out of 11 candidates nominated, the following seven were voted for to form the cabinet: They are listed with the party affiliation they indicated: Thomas Broadhurst (Independent), Frank Barrott (Lib.), Cyril Bell (NDP), Bert Tyson (P.C.), Donald Plaxton (Lib.), Cecil Williams (S.C.) and Miss Melodye Harrison (P.C.).

The cabinet will then elect its officers prior to the next session. Acting chairman Cyril Bell said the cabinet would only administer but that anyone could take part in the debates.

The meeting approved a motion by Gerry Huntley that a vote be taken after each debate, except when the board before a debate had decided

one would not be recorded. Objecting to this was Mr. Plaxton who felt the parliament would be "running a campaign within a campaign" if political candidates who might appear in a debate were forced to vote on any issues during an election.

At the outset of the session, Mr. Bell outlined the plans of the parliament.

He said its object was to provide a forum subject to parliamentary procedures to discuss any government issue. Membership at \$2 was to be drawn from the general public.

"To preserve the non-partisan political character of the parliament, it has been considered desirable but not essential to have one member from each recognized political party to safeguard it from being used for the narrow purposes of one party and to save the parliament from being unjustifiably criticized on these grounds."

"It is important for the parliament not only to be impartial in its organization and administration but also to be seen to be impartial. Let us leave the partiality to our debates where political partisanship is the essence of the parliament's growth," Mr. Bell said.

Vote in Favor  
"Should sweepstakes for charitable purposes be made legal?" This was the question put to four debaters by Speak-

er of the House Plaxton. On the "for" side was Thomas Broadhurst and Cecil Williams and opposing them, Cyril Bell and Ralph Markham.

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