reeve for 19 years from

terms, from 1919 to 1925

1948 and 1949, and William

mayor, William Neal served

in 1957 and again in 1963.

mayor from 1958 to 1960

and in 1881 and 1882. James Council which celebrated are preserved in the Ontar-

84, William Pugsley from Batty, David Hill, J. Lunau clerk from 1905 until 1941

1885 to 1898 and from 1907 and J. Monkman. T. H. when he was succeeded by

As Richmond Hill's first

First reeve of the incor- J. Taylor from 1952 to 1958.

writings for "The Liberal." and W. James Haggart in

1880, John Brown in 1883- sary was composed of N.

to 1918, a total of 26 years. Trench was the reeve and

Peter G. Savage served as A. J. Hume the clerk.

Nature Notes

BY RICHMOND HILL NATURALISTS

give several observers ach- out of his usual element. It is

Early in the morning, before finding a few flies around the

William Trench served as 1961 and 1962.

Jacob Lunau was reeve

and from 1940 to 1942.

Officials Pictured

Hill held the reeveship in Lynett clerk.

the village's 50th anniver- lo Archives.

1887 to 1905. Isaac Crosby was composed of Wes Mid-

served in 1906, and Thom- dleton, Alex Little, H. J.

as H. Trench served two Mills and James McLean,

from 1928 to 1932, John A. niversary year, 1948, W. J.

Greene from 1933-39 and Taylor, C. C. Mabley, K. W.

in 1943 and 1950. William Tomlin and Wes Middleton

Neal was reeve from 1944- were the councillors, P. C.

47 and in 1951. Percy C. Hill was reeve and Russell

Kenneth W. Tomlin was 1873 until 1904. He was

The 1923 Richmond Hill ly happenings of the village

Sincere sympathy is extended from Roadhouse and Rose Fun- Brillinger in Southern Rhod- paper, leaving one end open to Mrs. Harry Thompson and eral Home in Newmarket.

Wayne in the passing of her Mrs. Eva Nicklin, another brought her season's greetings husband. The funeral was held Gormley resident until just re- to her local church. at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon cently, died in Ajax hospital new year's day. A number of people from our community Notice to Creditors were at the funeral Friday af-

In the Estate of WILLIAM

We wish a speedy recovery FULLER, retired, deceased. for Mrs. V. Neumann who is Mobile Bookstore All persons having claim undergoing surgery at York against the Estate of William County Hospital, Newmarket. Fuller, late 176 Lennox Ave- Rev. L. K. Sider was called To Make Rounds nue, Richmond Hill, in the to Preston Sunday evening due County of York, deceased who to the illness of his father, Rob-

of October, 1963 at Richmond Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner At High Schools Hill, Ontario, are hereby noti- spent new year's with Mr. and fied to send in to the under- Mrs. Floyd Doner and girls of A bookstore on wheels will end with their cousins, Mr. and Brubacher and family of Elora. Mr. and Mrs. David Zinker signed on or before the 27th Oshawa.

day of February, 1964, full Miss Marilyn Stacey spent a area high schools. particulars of their claims. few days with Miss Carol Moses York Central District High Aurora had supper on Sunday and Mrs. George French.

Immediately after the said of Aurora. last mentioned date, the assets Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott and proved the proposed sale of Sympathy is expressed to and Mrs. Bruce Van- her son-in-law and daughter of the said William Fuller will Doug had new year's dinner paperbacks from a portable Mrs. Garnet Rosamond in the derBent spent Christmas with Since the Wilcox's were Gorm be distributed amongst the with Ron's parents, Mr. and van operated by Sinnott News sudden passing of her husband Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stickley ley residents so recently their parties entitled thereto, having Mrs. Dave Elliott of Keswick. which will spend one day a last week. regard only to claims of which Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger month at Thornhill and Bayview For the past weeks your the undersigned shall then entertained their family on new schools and three days a month correspondent was snowed under

have notice. Dated at Richmond Hill this Mrs. Jeffreys and children of on a trial basis. 6th day of January, 1964.

Edgar Fuller and Irvin Gohn ry Barber. Executors of the Estate of William Fuller. Rev. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery school.

by their Solicitor Joseph Rabinowitch, Barrister, etc. 65 Yonge Street South,

esia, Africa December 15, This

Several have been inquiring about disposing of used Christmas cards. Tie them in bundles, wrap in brown

soon be making the rounds of Mrs. Alvin Farmer.

School Board Monday night ap- with Mrs. Beulah Jones. at Richmond Hill High School with mail. Gormley post office

Guelph spent a few days with Superintendent S.L.G. Chap- However we do want to wish her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har- man told trustees the sales you a very Happy New Year. would be handled by the staff The holiday week was a very Mrs. John Cober and family and students of each school with happy time of year when had new year's dinner with a percentage returned to the families met together around a Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott were Feversham and Meaford.

Books available will be rel-seasonal festivities.

Vice-chairman John Honsberger said he didn't think the in order for Victor Britnell lan Pope. van would be competition for and his bride-to-be, Miss any kind of business now exis- Joanne Thompson who an- and family of Ottawa spent

ner, c/o U.M.S., T.T.C., Mokwa, Nigeria, N. Africa. He will see that they are distributed among native pastors for use. The rate is 2c for first 2 oz., and 1c for and family.

each additional 2 oz.

handled its heaviest mail yet.

ersary with open house for their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leonard of Collingwood had Christmas Peter

nounced their engagement

December 28. Elgin Sider accompanied Dr Mrs. Bourne of Clarkson Ross Bell to attend the Interspent several days with her son- national Convention of Missionin-law and daughter, Mr. and ary Medicine at Wheaton, Il-

Leo Zonnekey and two

boys spent three weeks with

relatives in Belgium and

also visited some other

spent the holiday season in

Mrs. Bernard Kays also

European countries.

Europe.

Gordon Atkinson.

S. N. Doner Sunday.

bush Hospital, Stouffville.

Mrs. R. N. Bell. linois recently. Mr. and Mrs. M. Farquharson Miss Miriam Sider is visiting and family visited "ith Mr. and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Pannabeck-Mrs. J. Douglas and family of er at Mishawaukee. She was al-

so a guest at the Stouffer-Mrs. David Hilts of Preston Geiger wedding at Eckhart, Inspent the holiday season with diana. her son-in-law and daughter. We are pleased to report Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoadley Harry Thompson was able to

come home from St. Michael's Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor Hospital, Toronto, before spent new years with Mrs. Mennonite House at Preston re- Mr. and Mrs. G. Campey and cently and also their daughters, boys spent Christmas with Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heise (Sheila Wilcox), now of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of spent Christmas day with Mr. Wash., welcomed a baby son in December, Mrs. Wilcox now of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickley Dartmouth, spent a month with friends here will welcome this

> Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson and family of Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson and family spent the holiday season with their parents at At the December 23 meeting

brother Clarence at Sutton Un- until very recently residents of drawn up and signed confirming Congratulations to Mr. ited Church December 26. Clar- Gormley, spent a six weeks' ho- a verbal agreement made with

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and family of Ottawa spent District Rep. At Mr. Murray's property on Rose- from the police and fire com- mittee in the amount of view Avenue. At that time the mittee that Ross Casement be \$3,990.23 for October and several days with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doner rederation Meet sewer. and family of Pembroke visited

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Peter O. Kurita, formerly principal of Richvale Public Mrs. J. R. Steckley has been School and now principal of the able to come home from Briar- Kleinburg Public School, represented this district at the an-Miss Nancy Cober had her nual conference of Ontario

because the days got darker Mrs. L. K. Sider were his seek cancellation of the teach- naturalists and took place on ninth birthday with a party, were his smiles upon the land Mr. and Mrs. John Sider of sently teaching in Lakefield results will be known as the "Central York County" and will

appear in the National Audubon teacher certificate to members Society's publication. New year's day Mr. and Mrs. because they did not want to and family had Christmas din-degrees for all teachers. The Allan Wellman had for their offend the god by letting him ner with Mr. and Mrs. Zelf fed ation agreed to again send

the wind became stronger, the windows of the larger buildings Violators landscape was a veritable fairy- at the Research Station and land. Even the smallest twig supplementing its diet with ber-

and the wrong date on a ticket to mind what Stuart Thompson a brown-headed cowbird were saved the day for motorist Wil- used to say. "Some winter mor- the other two 'unusuals.' The liam Johnson in Richmond Hill ning when the snow is fluffy, eastern meado lark and the

dismissed when it was found and notice that the red will esting.

out the failure of the present Cheltenham also appeared educational system to produce for William Passer of Thornhill thinking human beings, oppos- who was charged with traveller-school board bargaining Yonge Street December 8. He

covered in the back seat of his

Town Council Briefs

Heard Councillor Alex

would have an estimated

the admission of several

Richmond Hill Town Council: Campbell report that the loaded table or attended various guests at the wedding of Ron's Mr. and Mrs. R. Doldersum. Asked that an agreement be 1963 budget for welfare surplus of \$2,500. Main reason for the saving was persons who had been pa-

ething old have been added

to Richmond Hill's council

chambers in the municipal

During December pictur-

es of most of the reeves.

mayors and clerks as well

as three complete councils

have been attractively fram-

ed and brass plaques atta-

ched recording the years

porated village in 1873 was

Abraham Law, followed in

1874 by William Harrison

who preserved much Rich-

mond Hill history in his

reeve from 1875 to 1879

Langstaff was reeve in

of service of each man.

building.

At that time it was found the sanitary sewer on Church tients in nursing homes to Street was too high to provide York Manor at Newmarket. service to the arena, and the sewage line was run through Accepted a recommendation counts of the recreation comtown agreed to be responsible retained as a school guard. for any necessary work on this

The temperature varied

from two degrees in the

morning to 19 in the after-

noon. The south-west wind

was from 4 to 17 miles and

the day was clear 90% of

the time. The snow cover

deep. Amply sufficient to

ing muscles.

was from 8 o 14 inches

Twenty-seven people took

part in the census, driving 286 miles by car and walk-

ing 24 miles. The highest

total ever recorded was this

year - fifty species with

the number total reading

3,960. This included reports

Six new species were added

to the list. The varied thrush, a

resident of British Columbia,

was the most surprising. It has

been seen frequently in the

and is usually with a flock of

robins, eating frozen apples. An

eastern phoebe was definitely

insectivorous and seems to be

from 17 feeding stations.

tion from the finance committee that the balance of the 1963 recreation budget he used for payment of the annual brochure, and to assist the parks board with the cost of an additional hockey cushion and playground equipment.

Ten years later council

with J. A. Greene as reeve.

In the village's 75th an-

In its ninety year history

Matthew Teefy was the

Richmond Hill has had only

first clerk serving from

also Richmond Hill's first

postmaster and his records

in which he noted the dai-

A. J. Hume served as

the present clerk, Russell

three clerks.

Mr. Hume was still clerk.

Approved payment of ac-\$1,746.63 for November, Receipts for October were \$4,159 Accepted a recommenda- and for November \$1,201

> water accounts in the amount of \$9,785.61, including the refund of several tenants' deposits.

Approved payment of

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was festooned with light, fluffy ries. Red crossbills and the tricate lace plastered with earlier this year and were also An absent Vaughan constable sparkling diamonds. It brought 'firsts.' A peregrine falcon and face the sun and look for one mallard duck hadn't been re-Johnson, charged with having red light reflected from a snow corded for six years so they an insecure load, had his case crystal. Move slowly to one side were considered equally inter-

greet the new year and call they lit special great fires in Among the more than 350 de- "1963" not "1964" was written change to orange, then through Mr. H. G. Lumsden, research "Welcome, Welcome" before celebration, they feasted and legates to the annual assembly on his ticket. The ticket was unsharing the first family meal of sang and danced and their of the Ontario Secondary able to be backed up by arrest- rainbow. Now move slowly back Lands and Forests, will be the poets told of the greatness of School Teachers' Federation ing Constable Melvin Lyons to your first position and the speaker at the January 17 meet-What is an appropriate their own tribe and no one held during Christmas vacation who with Constables Douglas little light goes through all the ing of the association. Everyone raised a sword to deny them, in Toronto were Ronald Mer- Miles and James Mabley are on same colours again and becomes is welcome to come and hear Each snow crystal acts as a "Grouse."

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World Missions Sunday was atively inexpensive copies of observed in Heise Hill Sunday the classics and titles otherwise and Mrs. Alvin Farmer who lived here for a liday with their family in Hol- J.W. Murray when artificial ice school January 5. A special unavailable here. Mr. Chapman Richmond Hill, Ontario. feature was the playing of a said screening of any unsuitable tape recorded by Miss Velma books would be up to the tea-

ting in Richmond Hill.

for postal inspection, and then tie again securely with string. Any missionary is glad for them for use in their work - but if you wish an address, you may send them to Mr. Allan Do-

Mrs. Edythe Jones and boys visited Mrs. Jewitt at Fairview Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hayes of Mr. and Mrs. Art Byer of Kit- and Mrs. N. Campey of Tren-Philadelphia spent the week-chener and Mr. and Mrs. Abner ton.

of Owasso, Michigan.

on January 4 celebrate couple of years is with the land. their 40th wedding anniv- R.C.A.F. at Cold Lake, Alta.

Congratulations are also dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al-

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R.R. 2, Gormley Phone TU. 4-3040 Holiday Season every year.

The holiday season in Head- Long ago and far away men cast removed but is still con- Public School Men Teachers' The last week in December prism breaking up the white al accounts in the amount of ford was companionable with worshipped the Sun as their god fined to the Briarbush Hospital. Federation in Toronto during is always a red letter time for light into the different colours. \$471,592.82. family reunions. The weather He gave them warmth and light Master John Campey had the the Christmas vacation. was perfect for outdoor sport and caused their crops to grow. third cast put on his arm at More than 200 delegates rep- 63rd All-American winter cenand some of the parents were With all this giving he grew Uxbridge Hospital last week. resenting 9,000 male teachers sus. It was the ninth consecuwillingly drawn into skating, weaker and sure they knew this Christmas guests of Rev. and instructed their executive to tive year for the Richmond Hill Connie Burton celebrated her and the rays of the Sun which father, Robert Sider of Preston, ing certificates of persons pre- December 28. The tabulated

Brian Smith entertained some grew weaker so a sadness lay Kitchener, and Mr. Elgin Sider Public School. of his young friends, several of upon the land. Then the wonder of Western University at Lon- Issuance of a professional the children attended the Wiz- of giving of their strength came don. ard of Oz at Eaton's Auditorium to them and they spoke one Mrs. E. C. Wilfred of Toron- of the federation who meet reand others enjoyed Cinderella tribe to another in friendship to and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Em- quired standards was approved. presented by the Curtain Club and said Let us help our god as in Richmond Hill, John and he has helped us. So it came ab-David Rumble were home from out that at the first of the dark R. G. Britnell. university for the holidays. months, not right at first mind, Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking This would lead to university

guests members of the family know that they thought him less Ferris near Dundalk. and their children, Mrs. W. than he was but-say about the Mrs. Elias Elliott is still con- African Teacher Training Pro-Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin middle of November there was fined to her bed with illness. gramme. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard movement in the tribes. The The Misses Henderson com-Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. little dark men of Scotland and pleted their service at Country Isaac Reaman. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and the tall fair Saxon Kitchen Store in Toronto De-Cummer Lee and family spent and Engle across the water cember 31. They sold the busthe day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl built great fires on the tall hills iness some weeks ago after own-Shirk, Locust Hill, the Brodie and kept them blazing sending ing it for a number of years. family were guests of the Wes. the heat to their god and supfamily were guests of the Wes. the heat to their god and supMr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor enthe golden rod looked like inmigrated down from the north
tricate lace plastered with earlier this year and were also Mrs. Stewart Rumble entertain- as the men worked one would of their family at a Christmas ed a number of their friends, take off his top wrap and they dinner, The Calder children were al- would lean on their big axes lowed to stay up to greet the and say Perhaps now? but to new year and spent the first part make sure they set a date, and of the evening tobogganing so it was that the day they were

with their father, accompanied sure the Sun was strong again by Connie and Larry Burton. At turned out to be the day we Education Falls twelve o'clock they went out to call January fifth. On that day year? Because it is an im-

portant Scottish celebration I vote for porridge. Oatmeal porridge with a big gob of golden butter in the centre melting into a well, the porridge surrounded by a moat of cream, the whole sprinkled generously with brown sugar and accompanied by buttered toast, let the calories fall where they will. Finish with egg-nog and sleep well, well fortified for the com-

Christine Terry was a member of a happy holiday party composed of school mates. This was a progressive party starting at Terry's in Headford. At 3:30 they tobogganed then came in for the first part of their supper. At 6:30 they went on to Langstaff for games and the second course, from there to the home of Linda Bogle, Steeles for dessert and conversation and then to Sharon Ray's home, Bayview Glen Estates where they danced. From there the boys drove the girls to the home of Linda Gilberts at Con cord and left them. Each girl was sure that sleep would descend as soon as they got in bed but - they talked until after seven. A wonderful party they

Sunday School

ing year.

Visitors to Headford Sunday school January 5 were Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler. Mrs. Keeler is a member of the home department of Markham Sunday School Association and as a service in her office she visits each Sunday school during the

David Terry and Stewart Rumble dropped birtheay pennies in the Sunday school pank. Christine Terry was welcomed to the Sunday school as a teacher for the primary class. taking the place of the former Elisabeth Barker. Since Elisabeth's marriage in November

Mrs. Harry Burton has been the

substitute teacher.

Twelfth Night I have never searched the origin of Twelfth Night because, I suppose, I have been satisfied with the story told us by our father and told to him by his Irish mother and grandpar-

went away rejoicing, taking Albert Wright and Russell Jac- Aylmer for about 10 weeks. their weapons unbloodied, each obs, Newmarket; Joseph Turko A charge of going through a to his own tribe, so that in and Eugene Lazar, Thornhill; Doncaster Road stop sign was time that one day of peace and James Frame, Woodbridge and dismissed against Richard A fellowship grew to union (but William Fischer, Bayview Sec- Cheltenham when he pleaded not for long, my father would ondary School, Richmond Hill. not guilty to the traffic charge sadly shake his head.)

reluctantly remove the de- ed any attempt to control teach- ing 60 mph in a 45 mph zone in take it out of the house. through compulsory arbitration, told court Passer "was in a big snow, place straw under it tional students, and established guilty for him. Fine was \$15 and whoosh, what a lovely two \$2,500 fellowships available and costs.

they assembled in peace and cer, Stouffville; John Crowther, course at the police college in the original red once more" Mr. Lumsden speak on

So on the fifth day of January we children would corations from the tree and Father would plant it in the pagans than the originals ters. give it never a thought as

Delegates voiced concern ab- laid by Constable Lyons. advocated scholarships for voca- hurry" but entered a plea o

blaze and we would chase to teachers undertaking study Robert I. Prior of Niagara the sparks and, greater and research in education mat- Falls whose muffler was dis-A grant of \$1,000 was approv- car by a Vaughan constable or a symbol of gratitude for ed to send an Ontario teacher Dufferin Street was fined \$3 past goodness and a prayer to Africa to assist teachers and costs for driving without of hope for the coming year. there in a training course.

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