



The Food Was Delicious

Lined up for generous servings of delectable foods at the October 20 Smorgasbord dinner in Brown's Corners United Church are (left to right) Graham Carson of Markham, John and Ray Donaldson, Mary Lyn Snider and Betty Donaldson of Buttonville, Richard Oliver of Milliken. Serving are Mrs. E. Walton and Mrs. K. Stotts of Buttonville.

(Photo by Barbour)

3 Buildings Rated November 15-22

As Fall-out Proof

There are only three buildings in Richmond Hill that might withstand an atomic blast.

According to a report given to York County Council last week, after an EMO shielding survey this past summer, the Bell Telephone exchange on Richmond Street and the Markham Road sewage treatment plant and parts of York Central Hospital are the only ones rated as fall-out proof.

The survey carried on in each municipality at a cost of \$1,624 in salaries and \$489 in mileage apparently determined that only 21 of the 251 buildings surveyed in the whole county rate above 100.

Most basements carry a factor of about 100, EMO Co-ordinator William Preston said.

The EMO committee report also said emergency radios had been installed in all municipalities except North Gwillimbury, Newmarket and Vaughan which prompted King Deputy-reeve Gordon Cook to bring down the house when he asked "Where is it hidden in King?"

In the resulting confusion, several township representatives said they were unaware of their radio location but Markham Village Reeve Alma Walker said she had tried the radio several times and found it in excellent working condition.

Sutton Reeve George Lamont had not had the same luck, he said.

A radio operators' course is at present being conducted to train additional volunteers for operating the radios in time of emergency or disaster. The amateur radio operators have now been formed and approximately 50 are co-operating with EMO, according to the report.

Local Library To Mark Young Canada Book Wk.

Young Canada's Book Week is both a national event and a community event.

Plans for its observance during the week of November 15 to 22 are well underway by the staff of the Richmond Hill Public Library under protem librarian, Mrs. Maureen Stephenson.

An interesting display of books for young Canadians will be seen during that week in the window of the York Central District High School offices on Yonge Street.

On November 21 a puppet show will be held featuring a production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the traditional and perennial "Punch and Judy."

This show will be produced by the library's puppet club, a group of nine young people who meet every Wednesday afternoon after school and under the direction of Mrs. Annette Wintjes and Mrs. Stephenson. They make their own puppets and practise presenting puppet plays.

Classes in McConaghy Public and Our Lady of Fatima Separate Schools visit the library once a month throughout the school year. The staff is happy to be able to continue this service started by Mrs. Fred Israel in her work with the schools in the town. The children spend a pleasant hour in the library learning of the books available to them and

borrowing books to read at school and at home.

Thirty-four hundred books are also loaned to the schools in a circulating program under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Walke.

Book week is a community effort to bring better books to more children. Its purposes are many: to arouse interest in good books for boys and girls; to encourage the reading of worthwhile books; to make adults aware of the fine children's books available today; to remind adults of the important place good books have in a child's life; and to stress the need for good library service to boys and girls wherever they may live.

Good books can give the children knowledge, enjoyment and fun, a true sense of values, understanding of themselves and others and a widening of experience. Library authorities claim, and so Young Canada's Book Week, in introducing young Canadians to good literature, plays an important part in making the citizens of tomorrow.

President John B. Macdonald, University of British Columbia, who is patron of the week, says "In a world where the work week is ever-shortening and where leisure presents an ever-increasing opportunity, adults need books to keep them sane. Only if they have come to know the pleasure inherent in good books in childhood, are they likely to turn to them for refreshment, inspiration and enjoyment in adult life. Therefore, during Young Canada's Book Week, let us rededicate ourselves to opening new doors to the world of books for all children in this country."

Clarence Day, who wrote "Life With Father" expressed a wonderful view of books: The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man. Nothing else that he builds ever lasts. Monuments fall. Nations perish. Civilizations grow old and die out. And after an era of darkness New races build others. But in the world of books are volumes That have seen this happen again and again. And yet live on. Still young. Still as fresh as the day they were written. Still telling men's hearts Of the hearts of men centuries dead.



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HEADFORD NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

The hunting horns have sounded a call to several Headfordites. There is no word from Charlie Barker but Martin Van-Tol had a successful trip. He was with a party of six, 25 miles north of Haliburton and their bag was four deer.

Mrs. Ben Terry is home after a delightful holiday with her mother in Vancouver.

Miss Noreen Simpson spent the weekend in Scarborough with her sister Mrs. L. Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson enjoyed a few days at their cottage in Hartley.

Guests in the Cummer Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Post and family, Etobicoke. The busy 'flu' bug that has been visiting in Headford attacked Mrs. Lee just as the rest of the family recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dale, Thornhill, and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellman.

Mrs. D. C. Calder and Mrs. L. Guild spent a day in Acton and Rockford visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Burton has been in York Central Hospital for a week and the community wish her a speedy return to health and home.

Deputy-reeve and Mrs. Stewart Rumble attended the warden's banquet at King Edward Hotel on November 6.

Wes Middleton is out of hospital and feeling fit to move into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have bought a home in Langstaff, 15 Roosevelt Drive.

Mrs. Stewart Rumble attended the Varsity-McGill football game in Toronto November 7. John plays fullback with Varsity and it is no new experience for him to be on the winning team. Varsity 27-McGill 20.

DICKSON'S HILL: "Ginger" a thoroughbred Scotch Collie, has become the wonder of the dog world. Only ten months old she became the proud mother of 12 puppies, a rarity in the domestic animal world. "Ginger" was a birthday gift for 10 year old Norma-Jennie Moyer in March this year.

CLAREMONT: Volunteer firemen worked through a five hour period to quell eight different fires which made October 31 the worst Hallowe'en experience in many years. An implement storage shed resulted in a \$5,000 loss. On two occasions someone attempted to set fire to Hammond's wood-working shop and an oil-soaked bale of straw was discovered by police at the rear of this building. Much of the trouble has been attributed to non-resident youths, but others argue that local lads were also involved.

Holy Cross Cemetery Assessment Is Reduced By Court Of Revision

A court of revision sitting in Markham Township Council chambers Thursday and Friday of last week granted an appeal for reduced assessment made on behalf of the Toronto Roman Catholic Cemetery Association in connection with Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill.

The cemetery has a frontage of 781 feet on Yonge Street and reaches back to Bayview Avenue. Under the terms of a Supreme Court judgment handed down in September 1963, 100 feet of this frontage, to a depth of 125 feet was to be exempt from taxation, together with the buildings thereon. The 100 foot strip was to comprise the entrance to the cemetery.

In accordance with the terms of this judgment solicitor R. F. Reid asked that the assessment of \$3,575 should be cancelled.

Finding that it had no alternative under the terms of the judgment, the court, chaired by former Markham Township Assessment Commissioner J. A. Fleming, granted the appeal.

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The court reserved decision on this point but announced Friday that the assessment would be reduced from the present \$200 per acre to \$100 per acre on this land, instead of the \$38 per acre agricultural rate.

Mrs. P. C. Hill also appeared asking that the assessment is on the 10 acres remaining to her from the 77 acre farm she sold in June of 1963 be assessed at the lower wood lot rate, as it was all bush.

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Highways Department Will Pave Davis Drive Between 11 And 400

Lex Mackenzie, MLA for York North announced this week that he has been advised by Hon. Charles S. McNaughton, Minister of Highways, that a portion of Development Road No. 735 has been designated for construction and the contract will be awarded early next month.

The portion of the development road to be built is part of York County Road No. 31 and runs westerly from King's Highway 11 to Highway 400 over some six miles. This is the continuation of Davis Drive in King Township.

The road will have a 24-foot pavement with 10-foot shoulders and conform in every way to established engineering standards. The contract covers

grading, drainage, granular base, hot-mix paving and a double box culvert.

The project was pre-engineered earlier this year and Mr. Mackenzie indicates that it may be completed by the end of July, 1965. He added that the agreement documents with the county are now being prepared and will be forwarded to the county authorities for the necessary signatures.

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

Question to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the Town of Richmond Hill:

"Are you in favour of the members of the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill being elected for a term of two years (2) years. Such provision to be effective as of the First of January, 1966?"

I, R. Lynett, Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the question to be submitted to the electors at the municipal elections to be held on Saturday, December 5th, 1964 from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

R. LYNETT, Clerk

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL.

By-Law Number 1175

A By-law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors in the Town of Richmond Hill, on the question:

"Are you in favour of the members of Council of the Town of Richmond Hill being elected for a term of two years. Such provision to be effective as from the first day of January, 1966?"

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill deems it advisable that the above-mentioned question should be submitted to the Municipal Electors in the Town of Richmond Hill.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill ENACTS as follows:

THAT the question "Are you in favour of the members of the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill being elected for a term of two (2) years. Such provision to be effective as of the first January, 1966?" be submitted to the Municipal Electors in the Town of Richmond Hill.

PASSED this 19th day of October, 1964.

T. BROADHURST, Mayor
R. LYNETT, Clerk

I, R. Lynett, Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill at a meeting held on Monday, October 19th, 1964.

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By-Law Number 1173

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"Are you in favour of the fluoridation of the public water supply of the Municipality?"

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