

C. E. Phillips Heads Ethical Education Assoc.

A Thornhill man, Dr. Charles E. Phillips, B.A., D.Paed., has recently been made president and chairman of the board of the Ethical Education Association.

Dr. Phillips, who lives at 189 Grandview Avenue, has had a distinguished career as an educationist. He was a teacher of classics and ancient history at Harbord Collegiate in Toronto for a year, then went to University of Toronto Schools. In 1939 he joined the staff of the Ontario College of Education, teaching in history and education. For five years he was editor of the college's magazine "The School".

Given a two year leave of absence from OCE, he became the first full time executive secretary of the Canadian Education Association, an organization of Canada's ten provinces which deals with educational problems common to them all. He subsequently became president of this association.

Back again at OCE, he eventually became, until his retirement, director of graduate studies. He was at one time chairman of the Canada-U.S. Committee on

Education and is a life member of the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

Dr. Phillips is the author of the only history of education in Canada, "The Development of Public Education in Canada" and also co-authored the text book "Ancient and Medieval History" which was used in grade 11 from 1945 until last year.

He feels that the Ethical Education Association is often misunderstood. "People think we are opposed to churches," he said, "but this is not so." Neither are the members of the association opposed to simple religious exercises at the beginning of the school day. What they object to is a formal course of religious education in the schools.

"We regard our schools as schools for all and we want to keep them that way without having any divisive factor introduced," stated Dr. Phillips.

A great many people think that religious education in the schools can combat juvenile delinquency and improve the morals of young people, but Dr. Phillips insisted that this was not borne out by scientific investiga-

tion. He cited a study made by a student at the University of Toronto School Graduate Studies 15 years ago who had studied the effect of religious education in the schools on the attitude of young people towards lying. Those who had done well in their religious education course showed no difference in attitude than those who had done poorly.

"You get no gain in terms of improved behavior and exceedingly little gain in an improved attitude of the children towards religion," stated Dr. Phillips. He feels that the schools already have a higher ethical standard than society at large. "If you get completely out of touch with society, you are laughed at by the children," he said.

As for the problems of education today, Dr. Phillips feels that the most important one is to see that everyone has specific skills and a good education. The demand for employees is shifting and it is impossible to see where it will be, but the person who is not well trained will have a hard time.

As for the financial aspects of education, he feels that the only way to combat the high cost of education is through birth control. Whatever level of government foots the bill, "We all have to pay it anyway," he said. He is opposed to any further provincial financing of education as this would result in less local responsibility and too much uniformity.

While he is in favor of "progressive" education, Dr. Phillips deprecates "fads" in education. The biggest advancement in education in the present century has been the improvement in the teaching of reading. By the new methods, which cut down phonics initially, children learn to read in half the time and get to like reading. If you go back to phonics only, you just go back to the 19th century and "you will take twice as long to teach reading and won't have half as many people who like reading," he insisted.

The only possible benefit Dr. Phillips thought was that complete dependency on phonics might improve spelling slightly.

Dr. Phillips has just returned from a two and a

half months' trip to Britain and Europe. An enthusiastic amateur movie maker, he visited 22 amateur motion picture clubs and took 42 rolls of film throughout iron curtain countries—East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the USSR, for a travelogue.

He had absolutely no difficulty in making his films, although it was not permitted to take pictures at the borders of any of the countries.

When his film is edited it will be shown at meetings of the Toronto Movie Club and to private groups. Films produced by members of the Toronto Movie Club are entered in contests held by the Photographic Society of America and twice during the past six years, their films have been among the top ten. One of these was directed by Dr. Phillips. Three times they have won an award for the best club production.

Dr. Phillips has also taken an active interest in community affairs since coming to Thornhill three and a half years ago and was the first president of the Grandview Estates Ratepayers' Association.

32 Prizes

Junior Commencement At Thornhill Secondary

Junior commencement exercises were held at Thornhill Secondary School during the afternoon of November 10.

With the school enrolment now reaching near the 1,000 mark and auditorium seating not increased proportionately, it has become necessary to present lower and middle school awards at a separate ceremony.

The invocation was given by Rev. D. T. Evans of Thornhill Presbyterian Church and John Honsberger brought greetings from the York Central District High School Board of which he is vice-chairman.

Technical Director R. Templeton presented certificates of graduation from the occupations courses to Dennis Baker, Donald Corner, Anne Marie Densmore, John Fleming, Danny Ferguson, Carol Giddings, Robert Harrison, David Hemming, Linda Higgs, Bernie Jenkins, Sharon Johnston, Gary Laroque, Lillian Mark, Patricia McCarrville, Dean Mitchell, Beverley Pridham, John Radley, Louise Schell, Ronald Simpson, Gerald Taylor, John Waterworth, Ruth Wylie, Suzanne Wilson, Dawn Thompson and Jean Taylor.

Mr. Honsberger presented the board's proficiency prizes to Barbara Harrison and Robert Reaman of grade 9; Scott Tremaine and Fred Churchill, grade 10 and to Inge Strauch and Hendrik Jensen grade 11.

The Board of Student Senators, prizes were presented by Donald Sproule by reversion from Anne Matheson, Barbara Harrison and Robert Reaman for grade 9; Scott Tremaine, Fred Churchill and Jeffery Coleman, grade 10; Ian Rankin, Inge Strauch and Hendrik Jensen, grade 11 and to Jeanne Buffett for grade 12.

The Thornhill Lions Club prize for junior matriculation was presented to Susan Green by Lion President Arthur Bone. Susan also received the Bank of Nova Scotia prize for general proficiency which was presented by A. Muir.

Anne Matheson received the Buttonville Women's Institute prize for general proficiency in grade 9 from Mrs. R. Kelly.

The D. Foley prize for commercial history was presented to Carol Chamberlain for grade 9 and Greta Middleton for grade 10 by Mr. Foley.

Typing prizes were presented by S. L. G. Chapman, superintendent of secondary schools

ANNUAL MEETING

Thornhill Area Recreation Committee

THURSDAY


NOVEMBER 26, 1964

7:30 P.M.

St. Luke's Separate School

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The Thornhill Sports Scene

MINOR ATOMS

Richmond Hill 7, Thornhill 2
Paul De Marco scored on assist from Michael Coyne. Coyne scored his second goal assisted by Mark Gawn.

PEEWEEES

Thornhill 1, Richmond Hill 1
A very tight game indeed! Ian MacKay scored the lone Thornhill goal assisted to Joey De Marco. De Marco received a penalty.

BANTAMS

Thornhill Golden Hawks 3, Richmond North End Cleaners 1
Richmond Hill opened the scoring within the first minute of play on a goal by G. Methé. Thornhill came roaring back and with goals by Brett Davidson from Stewart Francies and Jim Ralph from Francies and finally John Bagg from Ralph. This was a cleanly played game with Mike Burkhardt Thornhill getting two penalties. Earlier in the day, the Golden Hawks defeated Maple 5-0.

MIDGETS

Richmond Hill 10, Thornhill 2
The Midgets are having trouble getting off the ground this year. Doug Tooley scored in the first period, assist Angelo Di Vincenzo. Dennis Loughheed scored again in the third period. Penalties were numerous. In order to place boys who have outgrown the peewees, a new bantam team has been formed in the "D" series of OMHA. They will be playing against Nobleton, Bolton, Schomberg and Unionville. Manager and co-manager is Alex Henderson and George Shilton. Ed Read is the new coach.

Thornhill Juveniles 6 Blythwood 1

Goals: L. Peacock 2, Allen Elliott, Igor Luschyk Rick Chaukin and Doug Thompson 1. Penalties went to Chaukin and Held.

November 10—Thornhill Juveniles 8, Queen's Street 1

Goals: Doug Thompson 3, Bob Priestman and Igor Luschyk scored two goals each. Allen Elliot scored one. Allen Elliot

got two penalties. Priestman, Chaukin and St. John each received one penalty.

RICHMOND HILL SENIOR LEAGUE

Richmond Hill Dynes 7, Thornhill Shamrocks 1
Thornhill's only goal was by Gary Stamp in the first period of play.

November 10 — Stouffville Clippers 9, Woodville 2

The Clippers are swinging high wide and handsome this season. Goals in this game were: Jim Hood (2), Pete Reesor (2). Single goals were scored by Rod Kelson, Tom Benson, Ross Brown, Craig Dunnett and Bob Mustard.

November 11 — Stouffville Clippers 12, Little Britain 2

Again an easy win for the Clippers. Goals: Rod Kelson (3), Pete Reesor (2), Saunders (2), Single goals came from Robin Hood Jim Hood, Ross Brown, Mustard and Aidan.

BOWLING

Ladies Afternoon Bowling Club
Team standings: Defenders 35, Deadbeats 32, Broadbents 31, Dirty Duncans 25, Untouchables 22, Funsters 21. High single scores: Mary Redman 236, Helen Large 209, Evelyn Burden 205, Peggy Rosewell 203.

Mixed Bowling League:

Team standings: Reg. Sparkes 40, Gord Sweezy 32, Jim Rutledge 31, John MacDonald 26, Pat Paulan 22, Charlie MacDonald 17. Men's high triple John MacDonald 643; Ladies high triple, Lil Poole 643. Men's high singles, John MacDonald 234, 220. Charlie MacDonald 221, 201; Reg Bayliss 233, John Ryan 203, Cy Ball 255, Walt Hughes 223, Art Palmer 229, Don Bradley 209, Ken Poole 219, Gord Sweezy 207. Ladies high single, Jean Smith 246.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

Recently at Leaside Pool our three competitive swim champs from Thornhill were in action. Lorraine Aho came first in the 200 yard individual medley. Her time 230.3.

Rod Hooper came third in the 100 yard free style competition. His time was 109.

Mike Lipp swam in the relay team which placed second.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT PERSONALITY

Veronica Aimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aimore, Proctor Avenue, excels in many sports at Thornhill Secondary. Besides being a faithful member of volleyball, basket ball and badminton teams, she is very interested in track and gymnastics. Veronica takes her inspiration for gymnastics from brother Terry who is a proficient gymnast.

"Teams are fine" said Veronica "but I like to be in one sport that just depends on me." Veronica says that her interest in gymnastics help her to keep in good condition for all her other sports. It also helps her socially by making her new friends. Last year Veronica was a member of the winning Thornhill track team at the Georgian Bay meet. She also took part in the standing broad jump and performed on the parallel bars. Her other main interest is playing the piano and her ambition is to be a high school teacher.

Variety Of Useful Articles Sold At United Church Indian Bazaar

Colorful streamers, ladies in lovely saris and a huge backdrop of the Taj Mahal, gave an authentic atmosphere to the Indian Market Place Bazaar held in the Thornhill United Church on November 7 by the UCG and opened by President Mrs. Nels Gage.

Each of the five units of the UCG had a separate booth, all with attractive bargains for the crowd of eager buyers who attended. Mrs. H. Johnson, leader of unit 5, gave full credit to her committee, Mrs. W. Menges and Mrs. L. S. Warnica, plus all the ladies of the group for the outstanding assortment of Christmas centrepieces, decorated light-switch covers, kissing dolls, and the home baking. She explained that they had worked until 2 a.m. many nights to have everything ready.

Mrs. A. F. Martindale of Unit 4 was similarly gratified by the response from her group whose labors had resulted in a large collection of Barby doll clothes, knitted slippers and mittens, and festive door decorations to name a few. Unit 2 whose leader is Mrs. J. H. Main, had prepared for the bazaar under the direction of Mrs. Nels Gage and Mrs. J. Buchanan. They offered a variety of home baking, jams and pickles, white elephants, baby clothes, aprons, and Christmas candles. There was also a lovely handkerchief tree made by Mrs. Harris Redmond.

Mrs. W. Denby of Unit 3 with her committee, Mrs. C. Hodgins and Mrs. W. Lips, had arranged an attractive booth featuring pine cones for fires, decorated candy containers and many hand made gift ideas.

Unit 1, whose leader is Mrs. M. MacKay with committee members Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. L. Morrison, presented a lovely array of small decorative Christmas trees and chemically treated Yule logs as their special feature.

A CGIT booth, manned by some of the younger ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. W. Bryce, offered home made fudge, popcorn and peanut brittle for sale. Their project was to raise money for the support of Woo Kuo Chiu, an eleven year old Chinese boy in Hong Kong. At the end of the afternoon they were happy to report a profit of \$31.

A special booth, presided over by Mrs. G. I. Stephenson, displayed many interesting Indian articles, dolls, trays, plaques, carved elephants and a scrap book made by Miss Muriel Stephenson, the church's missionary in India, showing representative pictures of Indian life. As a backdrop for this booth, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Veals, former missionaries in India, had loaned a colorful length of printed Indian cotton.

Mrs. L. White and Mrs. R. Whately were in charge of the lunch room. Visitors to the bazaar enjoyed an inviting box lunch, provided by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, at colorful tables. Tea and coffee were served and a special children's lunch provided. Mrs. F. W. Kellam, who co-ordinated the many details of the bazaar, expressed the thanks of the Thornhill United Church Women to everyone.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION to the Ontario Municipal Board by the Corporation of the Township of Markham for approval of a by-law to regulate land use passed pursuant to Section 30 of The Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of The Planning Act for approval of By-Law 2113 passed on the 13th day of October 1964. A copy of the by-law is furnished herewith. A note giving an explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law and stating the lands affected thereby is also furnished herewith.

Any person interested may, within fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the clerk of the Township of Markham notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

The Ontario Municipal Board may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection.

The last date for filing objections will be December 3rd, 1964.

By-Law Number 2113

A by-law to amend By-law Number 2005

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM:

- That By-law Number 2005 be and the same is hereby amended by deleting from paragraph 2 of the said by-law all that part of the said paragraph following the words "the whole of the Township of Markham" so that paragraph 2 as amended will read as follows:
- The following area is hereby defined as an area of the Township of Markham to which this by-law shall apply:
The whole of the Township of Markham.
- This by-law shall come into effect on the day it is passed by the Council subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

READ a first and second time this 13th day of October, 1964.

READ a third time and passed this 13th day of October, 1964.

CHAS. HOOPER, Reeve.
H. CRISP, Clerk.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

By-law Number 2005 prohibits the making or establishment of pits and quarries in the whole of the Township of Markham except certain defined lands. By-law Number 2113 amends By-law Number 2005 by removing the said excepted lands so that By-law Number 2005 as amended will prohibit the making and establishment of pits and quarries throughout the whole of the Township.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All owners of land abutting the Township of Markham limits and located in the Village of Markham, Village of Stouffville and Town of Richmond Hill are hereby notified of the above mentioned application.

Dated at the Township of Markham this 19th day of November, 1964.

H. C. T. CRISP,
CLERK,
TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM,
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The Memorial Fund of the hospital continues to grow due to the constant desire on the part of friends and relatives to remember in some tangible and helpful way the memory of those loved and revered.

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PROCLAMATION

To the Municipal Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Markham will be held in the

Victoria Square Community Centre Hall

Located on 18th Ave., immediately west of Don Mills Road

Friday, November 27, 1964

From 7 O'Clock Until 8 O'Clock in the Evening for the

Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and one Councillor for each of the Wards One, Two and Three To serve the Township of Markham for the year 1965

NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME, FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF MARKHAM NO. 1 AND FIVE TRUSTEES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF MARKHAM NO. 2.

If more Candidates are proposed than required to be elected the proceedings for filling said offices will be adjourned until

Monday, The 7th Day Of December, 1964

when a Poll will be opened at TEN o'clock in the morning and shall continue until EIGHT o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

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