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Question Traffic - Lazenby

Several questions asked by Councillor William Lazenby on November 2 were answered in a police committee meeting reported presented at last week's Richmond Hill Council meeting.

Mr. Lazenby had noted that there were no signs posted on Bayview Avenue and Vaughan Road limiting the speed of vehicles. He asked who is responsible for policing these roads and who is responsible should accidents occur because of lack of speed limitation. The answer was that both roads are under the jurisdiction of the Toronto and York Roads Commission. It was reported that Engineer A. J. Reite had been approached and he had promised immediate action on the matter.

Another question by Mr. Lazenby dealt with failure of traffic lights at the corner of Bayview and Markham Roads. He asked who was responsible for seeing that these lights were kept operating. The answer again was the Toronto & York Roads Commission. Referring to the lack of speed limit signs on Vaughan Road, Mr. Lazenby noted that it is quite possible for vehicles to come "sifting" over the top of the hill to the west of Yonge Street and be unable to stop on demand of the traffic lights. This could cause a serious accident. "We have done all we could by bringing this to the attention of the proper authorities," Mr. Lazenby commented, "so if such an accident takes place we are out of the picture. This is the point I am trying to get across."

It was also noted that the traffic lights at Markham and Bayview have been adjusted slightly for clear visibility from all directions.

The Ward 2 councillor also asked for investigation of moving stop signs at Fauna Avenue and Rockport Crescent so that Rockport would become a stop street. The police committee reported its members felt that any change in the positioning of present signs is not warranted.

The committee recommended that interested citizens in this area concerned with a change consult with their councillor.

Your Legion Reports
 Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
 By Eric Chapman - 884-7129

The last general meeting on December 14 was devoted almost entirely to elections. Frank Barrott was returned as president for his fourth term. Chuck Jesson, 1st vice president, Ted McBrien and Wes Bersech 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents respectively. Frank Titshall and Jack Sanders retained their positions on the executive committee. Ernest Benton, Alec Kernohan and Frank Woods who had earlier been appointed to the 1964 executive received a vote of confidence to continue their work in 1965. A newcomer to the executive is Comrade Rick Pillage. Another member will be the immediate Past President George Wood. The past president automatically retains a seat on executive and does not have to be elected. Comrade Wood is also deputy commander for our zone in district "E".

The elections were conducted (ably we may say) by our comrade who was assisted by Past Presidents Steve Arbon and Jack Sanders.

Only 33% of the membership turned out to vote. A percentage which is typical of modern elections held in a democratic society.

The chairman announced during proceedings that Comrade Cal Harper, who had been nominated for the executive, had declined to stand because of pressure of business.

The entertainment officer reported that the New Year's dance would be limited to 230 persons. This would allow more elbow room than last year. Although members were given first preference a small number of tickets will be available to others.

The ladies auxiliary has also recently elected a new executive and chose Lucy Rickard as president. Kay Wood was elected 1st vice-president and Edith Titshall 2nd vice-president. Audrey Apperley will continue to represent the branch at Sunnybrook. The ladies make a monthly trip to the hospital and Audrey has missed only one visit in the last six years. On December 8 six ladies of the auxiliary covered the whole of the fourth floor, and part of the third in distributing Christmas gifts to 150 patients. They also visited Comrade Wally Spohr and 85 year old Pop Jarvis, life member of the Legion who has

Elgin Mills And Jefferson News
 EVENING BRANCH ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - 884-3008

St. John's Church News
 The Sunday school children had their Christmas party at the parish hall last Saturday. They enjoyed a delicious lunch, played games and of course there was a Christmas tree.

The congregation are grateful to Mrs. Rawlings who was organist for the morning prayer service Sunday.

The "Carols by Candlelight" service was enjoyed by a large congregation last Sunday night at St. John's. The chancel of the church, aglow with soft candlelight, was decorated with garlands of cedar with a poinsettia here and there, the choirstalls had strings of Christmas candles and above and on the Holy table lighted candles gave a beautiful effect.

Different members of the congregation read passages of scripture and the choir, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Harnden, sang some of the lovely old Christmas carols. The rector, Rev. T. Robinson, gave a short Christmas message and offered prayers for the peace of the world.

During the service Mrs. Ron Neun sang a solo; Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. G. Carson and Mrs. R. Neun sang the carol, "Lo How the Rose" and Mrs. Harnden at the organ and Mr. C. Black with violin played Christmas music while the offering was received.

After the service many enjoyed refreshments in the parish hall.

There will be a service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve starting at 11:30 p.m. and on Christmas Day at 11 a.m.

Happy Birthdays
 Belated birthday greetings to John Duncan and Peggy Ratchford on the 21st. Many happy returns of the day to Eddy Evison on the 25th, to Colin Ford and Bobby Waters on the 28th, to Ian Corbin on the 30th and to David McDougall on the 31st.


Neighborhood Notes
 Congratulations to Linda Locke, Elgin Mills Road, on winning the oratorical contest for grade 10 at the Richmond Hill High School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Horner and family of Oshawa visited

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hallgren on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettigrew, Ricky and Susan, of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Browne and family last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. McFee and Heather visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Livingstone in Guelph on Sunday.
 Lianne Costoff celebrated her birthday last Thursday when she entertained some of her school friends for dinner and games.
 Peter Terry returned home on Saturday from McMaster University to spend the Christmas vacation with his family.
 Miss Nancy Passmore is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Passmore. Nancy is attending McMaster University this year. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore and Margy are spending the Christmas vacation at a ski lodge in Switzerland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Faithful, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poole, Agincourt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Empringham, Gormley, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leno.
 Mr. Tony Crack is home from the University of Western Ontario for the Christmas holidays. Mr. A. H. Gabb, Mrs. Crack's father, has come from England to spend Christmas with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Powell and family spent Sunday with Jean's mother, Mrs. Lymburner in Dunnville.
Bereavement
 Mr. J. E. Robertson, father of Mr. H. G. (Hal) Robertson, Brookside Drive, passed away quietly in his sleep early last Wednesday morning, after a lengthy illness. Sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

CANDY CANES
 Began with a superstition of the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches. Belief was that the evil ones would be so busy sorting the candies they would forget to cast spells.

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