

## Richmond Hill Council's '65 Committees Named

(Richmond Hill Council's committees for 1965 will be as follows: (the first named will serve as chairman and the second as vice-chairman and committee secretary.)

- POLICE AND FIRE**  
Councillor Walter Scudds, Councillor Eric Handbury and Councillor William Lazenby.
- WORKS AND PROPERTY**  
Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins, Councillor Scudds and Councillor Lois Hancey.
- FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**  
Reeve Donald Plaxton, Councillor Lazenby and Deputy-reeve Perkins.
- PERSONNEL WELFARE AND PROCEDURE**  
Councillor Lazenby, Reeve Plaxton and Councillor Handbury.
- TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING**  
Councillor Handbury, Councillor Hancey and Reeve Plaxton.
- INDUSTRIAL**  
Councillor Hancey, Council-

## County Health Board Budget Up \$30,000, Nurses Get Raise

York County Health Board has upped its 1965 estimated budget by about \$31,000 over 1964. The increase is mainly for additions to the inspecting staff and for new equipment and furnishings.

At the board's year-end session in Newmarket last week, Medical Officer of Health Dr. R. B. Murray presented the budget for members' consideration.

There are no salary changes other than normal pay raises for the 25 public health nurses who last year dug in their heels for a substantial pay boost to keep their wages more in line with that of hospital nursing staff.

The budget has been set at \$398,691 compared to 1964's of \$367,471. National health grants of \$71,547 and a provincial grant of \$163,372 to match that of York County's contribution of the same amount make up the revenue to operate the health unit.

Cost for health service to the York County community based on a 120,000 population figure works out to about \$1.03 per capita.

The unit with branches in Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket offers community and school nursing programs, immunization, baby clinics, educational programs, sanitation inspection.

Aurora Reeve Jean Moffat said she hoped the new health unit would have all the amenities, especially for the new health officer.

"I think your office should have a carpet," she told Dr. R. B. Murray.

"No, no," replied the health officer, who joined the health unit this fall after a long medical career with the Canadian Army as successor to Dr. Robert King, county MOH for the past dozen years.

"A rug?" said the determined Reeve.

"No, I've got three or four plain wooden chairs and they'll do," replied the doctor.

"A little mat, maybe?" laughed Mrs. Moffat with the rest of the board members.

While the health unit now pays rent for its quarters (\$36,082 in 1965) in the York County building in Newmarket and other branches, by 1966 they hope to be in new offices as part of York County Hospitals.

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Several board members questioned the education standards that have been set for sanitary inspectors by their own association.

Apparently the health unit is having difficulty in hiring or retaining the men they have for the heavy work-load the county department has in inspecting subdivisions, septic tanks, restaurants, food services and allied fields.

A top inspector is expected to have a grade 13 education and two years in a recognized course offered at Ryerson Tech, Dr. Murray said.

## Elgin Mills And Jefferson News

EVENING BRANCH ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - 884-3008

**St. John's Church News**  
The evening branch of the women's auxiliary will meet at the parish hall tonight (Thursday), at 8:30 p.m. The preacher next Sunday morning will be Rev. Tony Ca-

pon, general secretary of the Scripture Union.  
Please keep in mind that the annual vestry meeting will be held at the parish hall on January 25.

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**Chitter Chatter**  
Bobby Waters celebrated his birthday by entertaining some of his young friends at a Walt Disney show and refreshments at home after the show.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Mabel Alexander of Toronto spent New Year's day with the Hal Robertsons, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter of Richmond Hill joined them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clubine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leno on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerwin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerwin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kerwin en-

tertained all the family at New Years.  
Colleen Boyle entertained some of her young friends last Saturday at lunch to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McFee and family spent the weekend at Kearney.

Mr. D. Snell and family and Mrs. F. Snell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones at their farm at Elora. The Snell children had an opportunity to get acquainted with their new cousin, Barbara Jo Sieber, who with her older sisters Elizabeth Anne and Mary Jane, has been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sieber are living at Paulsboro this winter and spent the holidays with Betty's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Conle in

Georgetown on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robertson visited Hal's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Holland Marr on Saturday in West Hill and the G. J. Boutilliers in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Passmore and Margy spent the holiday season at Saanen, Switzerland where the weather was cold but there was plenty of snow and they enjoyed the skiing.

Many happy returns of the day to Reggie Mitchell on the 8th and to Bruce and Jan Hannah on the 9th. Belated greetings to Colleen Boyle whose birthday was the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parrington of Detroit, Mich. visited the E. J. Gambles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry and family spent New Year's with Mrs. H. W. Terry.

## Your Legion Reports

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

We are pleased to report that Comrade Wally Spohr has been discharged from Sunnybrook Hospital and will no doubt once more be assisting Comrade Jack Sanders on the hospital committee. Jack is presently arranging teams for branch representation at the forthcoming zone cribbage tournament to be held in Woodridge. He hopes to enter 32 contestants and win a few trophies; names should be given to Jack by this Saturday. The 1965 executive will meet next Monday to decide who will perform the various branch duties. Installation of officers will take place at the general meeting on January 18.

The ranks of the Junior Legion continue to expand with several initiations taking place at the last meeting held on December 29. The juniors are progressing well with their handling of meetings and arranging activities. Necessary funds for the promotion of plans and purchase of equipment are being raised by their own efforts, and their bank balance is slowly climbing. They have recently held two pop bottle campaigns and are in the process of running a coat hanger campaign. Those of you wishing to help the juniors are asked to turn out your old wire coat hangers. For each one collected they receive half a cent. Judo expert Jack Walker, for ten years and holder of the black belt, was present at the meeting to give instruction and an exhibition of the art. Members learned that judo is a system of wrestling in which the strength and weight of an opponent is used against him by means of anatomical knowledge and the principle of leverage. A series of coloured belts are awarded in recognition of prowess.

Beginners start with a preliminary white belt and progress through six stages, yellow, orange, green, blue, brown and finally black belt. We understand they are no easy stages.

Mr. Walker said he was willing to attend Legion Court once every week and hoped many Junior Legionnaires would become interested and form their own judo club. The team would be affiliated with the Toronto 'Kyu Shin' Judo Club at which Jack is an instructor. Junior Legionnaire Gordon Thompson, a yellow belt holder, assisted the expert in a demonstration of several holds, throws and breakfalls.

The need for the large mat became apparent at this stage with the resounding bumps of some of the falls. To one onlooker it appeared to be mainly because of the mat that our demonstrators were saved from intermingling with those present at the school of dancing on the floor below. To other junior onlookers the feeling must have been that the mat should have been three feet thicker when they declined an invitation to participate. An activity of this kind however does require a certain type of dress. The baggy pants and short unbuttoned wide lapel jacket secured by the coloured belt is aptly described as "cloth". This outfit is the only one that could survive the rigors of judo, a normally tailored suit would tear apart at the seams on the first leverage. Somebody mentioned that 5000 coat hangers would supply one outfit for our Junior Legionnaires. The exhibition also drew the attention of senior members of the branch who shared the interest of all present. With almost five years in which to mature, who can say that there was not an Olympic champion born here that night. The next meeting of the Junior Legion is to be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m.



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