

Coming Events

BINGO—THURSDAY night, 8 p.m. sharp, jackpot, — 4 special and 25 regular games. Our Lady Queen of The World Hall, east side of Bayview at Crosby Ave., Richmond Hill. tfe28

APRIL 9, FRIDAY, 7 p.m. — Turkey Shoot at Keswick Arena indoor range — the Keswick Optimist Club. Shot gun and 22 rifle, ammo supplied, refreshments, guns supplied if required. clw41

APRIL 9, FRIDAY 7 p.m. — 9 p.m. **APRIL 10 SATURDAY 9 a.m.** — 4 p.m. in Allencourt Plaza. Bake Sale sponsored by the Local Association of Guides and Brownies for Richmond Hill East. Proceeds to be used in aid of Guiding and camping. clw41

APRIL 9, FRIDAY, Fragments Coffee Club — The guest performer this week is in the person of DENNIS LONG. The vault opens at 9:00 p.m. clw41

APRIL 10, SATURDAY at 6.30. Dinner and Dance. Sponsored by York North New Democratic Party, Lions Hall, Richmond Hill. Guest speakers James Renwick MPP and Max Saltzman MP. Dinner and Dance \$2.50 per person. Dance only at 9 p.m. \$1.00 Phone 285-3102. c2w40

APRIL 11, SUNDAY 8:15 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, South Lake Road, Oak Ridges. Joint concert by the choir and Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra. All welcome. clw41

APRIL 18 — SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's Players are presenting an Easter Drama at St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill. Silver collection. c2w41

APRIL 24 — SATURDAY 1:30 p.m. UCV annual rummage and bake sale with French Room for better-than-average clothing, in Christian Education Building of Maple United Church. clw41



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Heavy Damage In Two-Car Collision

Driver of this car, Alexander Waterson, 25, of Maple, suffered minor injuries, when he was in collision with a vehicle driven by Mervyn McKenzie, 42, of 402 Markham Road, March 31, about 5.25 p.m. Both he and Mr. McKenzie were taken to York Central Hospital, where they were treated and released.

The complete front end of the McKenzie car was destroyed, while damage to the Waterson vehicle was estimated at \$1,500. The accident occurred at Markham Road and Ruggles Avenue.

The Whole Child Goes To School — Panel Debate

Mrs. Jean Rumble, a kindergarten teacher at Walter Scott School, Rev. Robert McLennan of St. Gabriel Anglican Church, Dr. Kathleen Fullerton, a pediatrician, Ronald Taylor, school teacher and parent and Mrs. Monique Harris, a nursery school teacher were members of a panel which answered and discussed questions submitted by parents of children at Top O' the Hill Nursery School at the March 30 meeting of the parents' association of the school.

Children are able to feel the effects of love, warmth and understanding from infancy and these have a tremendous impact on them, he said and they need to understand that God is a part of this love and warmth.

Teaching of moral concepts should be quite different for a six, a ten and a fourteen-year-old, Mr. McLennan said. "If you give a child too much morality at six, you get a very rigid personality," he warned.

The meeting was held at St. Mary's Anglican Church. David Service, also the parent of a child at the school was moderator of the panel.

Many of the questions dealt with the physical health of nursery school age children. Dr. Fullerton felt that parents of normally healthy children should not be concerned that their three-year-old may be exposed to childhood diseases at that age rather than at the age of five when children normally enter the public school system.

Complications from such diseases are rare, Dr. Fullerton said, and can now be controlled readily.

In answer to another question, Dr. Fullerton advised that although there were no regulations requiring nursery school children to have had inoculations, all children should have these during the first year of life. A combined vaccine for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio is commonly administered the first year, with a booster at age three and another at five years of age.

Dr. Fullerton also advised that it was not possible to state exactly how many hours of rest a nursery school age child should have as this varies widely. If the child is happy, well and active it can be assumed that he is getting sufficient sleep, she said.

A question concerning the age at which the religious training of a child should be started was dealt with by Rev. McLennan.

Certain spiritual insights come to children quite early he

felt. Much that was formerly given in grade I is now taught in kindergarten, she noted, with much emphasis on reading readiness, teaching of mathematical concepts, etc.

Mrs. Harris, who came from Switzerland, was asked what she felt was the most noticeable difference between European and Canadian schools, and felt that the main difference was the strong competitive aspect of Canadian schools. She felt that children seem to be very much pressured to excel in all things.

Mr. Taylor felt that this was certainly evident in Canadian schools and was largely the fault of parents. He urged parents to be aware of the capacity of their children and not try to push youngsters who don't have the ability to excel in everything. Children with problems in school are usually the ones who are being subject to too much pressure at home, he said.

The meeting was quite informal and several more questions were put to the panel after they had answered the question submitted earlier.

The next meeting of the group takes place to-day, Thursday. A parents night and election of officers will be held the second week in May.

Pay Increase For Mkm. Twp. Councillors

(Continued From Page 1) members attended and were not compensated for, he felt the raise was justified.

Said Councillor Hoover: "The county is the senior body and as they set this fee at \$18, I'm content to stay with it. I can't support it" (the raise).

Councillor Palmer said council was entitled to the raise and asked Clerk H. C. T. Crisp to point out to members how it came about.

Mr. Crisp said that when council had considered the estimates for 1965, it granted staff raises, but was reluctant to raise its own salary. However, he said that the Municipal Act allowed them to raise their pay to the \$20 per diem rate.

Councillor Alan Sumner said he felt the increase was "quite in order."

"The duties of the reeve are getting more onerous day and the new per diem rate was not excessive. This is the prime reason I'm in favor of this recommendation," Mr. Sumner said. He said, also, that some of the meetings lasted all day and the new per diem rate was not excessive. "Maybe the people who are opposed to it, won't take it," said Councillor Palmer. "I wouldn't mind," said the deputy-reeve.

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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Watson 45th Anniversary

A large circle of children, grandchildren, relatives and close friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson of RR 2 Markham celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at a dinner party in Victoria Square Community Centre March 27.

The former Eunice Forsythe and Stanley Watson were married in 1920 at the old Forsythe family home in Agincourt with Rev. D. L. Gordon of old Knox Presbyterian Church officiating. Both were from Scarborough farm families. Eunice the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forsythe and Stanley the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

The years between have been busy ones for the Watsons. Mr. Watson with the help of his sons Stuart and Trevor operates a thriving Holstein dairy farm. He served as councillor for Ward 3 on Markham Township Council from 1958 to 1961, inclusive and has been active in church and agricultural affairs throughout the county.

Stuart, the Watsons' elder son, married and the father of five children, is a member of the new board of TSA 2 Markham and is also a director of the Markham Fair Board. Trevor is secretary of the York County Holstein Club and the East York Plowing Match. He also served the United Church as lay representative on both East and York Presbyteries.

Daughter Mildred, Mrs. Wm. Snowball of Markham is the busy mother of seven active children. A second daughter, Marian (Mrs. Robert Hamilton) died in 1961 but her two sons Gary and Glen, and their father were present at the anniversary party.

Duties as MC at the celebration were shared by Rev. A. L. Borland of Stouffville United Church where the Watsons are now members and Rev. G. A. Beatty of Beaverton, pastor at Agincourt during the years they attended Knox United Church there.

While Mr. and Mrs. Watson joined their right hands, Rev. Borland again pronounced the words "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," and expressed the wish that in years to come "life will grow richer and more blessed" for them.

David Coon Is Dep. Magistrate

Stouffville solicitor, David A. Coon, has been appointed to the position of deputy-magistrate for the Province of Ontario, it has been announced by Queen's Park. The appointment will become effective April 26.

Recommendation for the appointment was put forward by the Attorney General's Department. The original appointment in all such cases, an official of that department explained, is as a deputy-magistrate for a period of two years or more. The deputy-magistrate has the same duties and the same authority as a magistrate.

It is expected Mr. Coon will be assigned to a Metropolitan Toronto Court where he will work with Ontario Chief Magistrate Klein.

Mr. Coon will sever his business partnership with the law firm of Button and Coon in Stouffville, but will continue to reside in that village. He will retain his membership with Attorney General's committee on obscene literature until a replacement is named.

Mr. Coon was associated with Stuart Parker in a law practice in Richmond Hill some years ago, when he lived at Gormley. At that time he was an active member of local Curtain Club and played many roles effectively in that group's presentations.

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