

Issue Warning

Migratory Birds Are Not Targets

Canine Control Officer James Ryan reports that he has been receiving numerous calls about injured birds recently. The majority of injuries have proved to have been from attacks of cats or from being hit by vehicles.

However two robins revealed on examination that they had been hit by pellets from BB guns and a blue heron which stood in one spot for two days in a Hillsdale Avenue garden had also been hit by pellets from these small air guns.

Mr. Ryan succeeded in catching the heron and took it to the Canine Control Kennels where every effort was made to save the beautiful bird. However it died from the effects of its wounds a day later. The officer explains that a BB pellet rarely kills a bird outright, but often will penetrate to a vital spot, killing after many hours of suffering.

Youngsters who own BB guns are urged by Mr. Ryan to use cardboard targets instead of wild birds to improve their aim. The satisfaction will be just as great, he assures them and no defenseless bird or animal will have to face hours of suffering.

No firearms (and this includes BB guns) may be discharged for any reason in Richmond Hill, Markham or Vaughan Townships. Any firearm may be seized if carried on a public road. Mr. Ryan warns, and the penalty for injuring or destroying migratory birds can be as high as \$500.

He asks parents to teach their children that these feathered friends grace our countryside and are to be admired for their beauty and their songs and not to be wantonly destroyed.

ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

EVENING BRANCH ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Telephone 884-2708

Happy Birthday

Many happy returns of the day to the following children who celebrate birthdays the first three weeks in September — Joanne Laidman, Jamie Tuckerman, Lorne Marshall, Lynn McDowell, Carol Hallgren, Robert Tuckerman, Bill Munroe, Don Lawson, Sheila Ratchford, Doug Saul, Christine Gunton, and Hedley Metherel.

Cub News

Cubs are under way this week. They will be meeting every Monday night at St. John's Parish Hall from 7 to 8:30.

St. John's Church News

Members of the congregation were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Everett Phillips of Temperanceville, who was a member of the church for many years and sang in the choir. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and son, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dobb and to her sister Irene.

Official opening of the Sunday school took place last Sunday with a special service in the church. Members of the congregation are interested in catching a glimpse of the roof of the new rectory as they pass the church. Everyone was very sorry to hear of the death of Gordon Tetley of King, who passed away on Friday at York Central Hospital. He was held in very high esteem by all parishioners and will be sadly missed. Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Tetley, John, Robert, Peter and David.

Neighborhood Notes

Miss Joan McFee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFee, Bathurst Street, was married on Saturday to John Hayman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayman, at Richmond Hill United Church, Rev. C. G. Higginson officiating.

The bride's attendants were Miss Kay Pressley as maid of honor, Mrs. Joan Sully, Miss Sue Donahue and Miss Adele Costloff as bridesmaids and Heather McFee as junior bridesmaid. The best man was Ford Battler, and the ushers were John McFee, Wayne Connors and Earl Newhall.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at Richmond Hill Lions Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leno spent the weekend in Kingston visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Aron. Mrs. W. R. Capell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Gould and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary last Saturday. We are glad to report that Ted Gamble has returned home from the York Central Hospital where he was a patient for two weeks.

School Opening
School doors opened once again last Tuesday morning to welcome back students after a long summer holiday. At Jefferson this term there are 141 pupils registered and the staff consists of Roy Robson, the principal, teaching grades 7 and 8, John Keery grades 5 and 6, Miss Katharyn Reed, grades 4, and 5, Mrs. Mae Hopkins, grades 2 and 3 Mrs. Barbara Walwyn grades 1 and 2. The principal's relief is John Chinn.

Glen Nevis' former pupils will be interested to hear that Mr. Nevis is principal at the Edgely Public School.

Alvan Gamble Ontario Appointee Health Bd
Well known in mental health circles, Alvan Gamble of Unionville was recently appointed by the Provincial Department of Public Health to sit on the York County Health Board.

Mr. Gamble's interest in mental health is a long standing one. From 1955 to 1962 he served as the national information director of the Canadian Mental Health Association. He is presently employed as the director of the mental health services unit of the Smith Kline and French Inter-American Corporation, a prominent pharmaceutical house.

Mr. Gamble is a member of the Ontario, the Canadian and the U.S. public health associations and a member of the convention committee of the Ontario Public Health Association.

He is also well known as a journalist and for several years wrote a syndicated column on Canadian affairs for several American newspapers. He is also a frequent contributor to the "Economist".

Desertion Is The Major Cause In Welfare Costs

There were 88 persons on the welfare roll in Richmond Hill in July this year, during the season when a large decrease in welfare recipients is usually expected. This year, however, the July figure is only one under the total for January.

Main cause of people seeking welfare assistance is desertion of a family. In more than 90 percent of local cases, Welfare Administrator Alan White reports, the deserter is the father and bread-winner, however there are cases where the disappearance of the mother has made welfare assistance necessary.

The 15 cases of desertion recorded by Mr. White account for a total of 67 persons, including children, on the town's welfare rolls. When Mr. White took over the duties of welfare administrator from Norman Lewis last September there were only 52 persons listed.

The trend toward desertions adding heavily to the burden of welfare assistance is not confined to Richmond Hill, Mr. White notes, but is nation-wide.

and is causing welfare workers much concern. No one has been able to come up with any solution for the problem and most officials believe that the trend will continue and the numbers of deserters will increase more rapidly in the future.

However, welfare officials do not accept this without trying to do something about it. They are constantly trying to find the errant spouses and bring them back to face up to their responsibilities. Sometimes they are successful. In other cases the returnee takes off again at the first opportunity. But the search will not be abandoned, we are assured.

The large increase in the number of persons receiving welfare payments in Richmond Hill will not be reflected to any great extent in the town's tax rate, Mr. White noted, since 80 percent of the total tab is picked up by the federal and provincial governments. Many families on the local rolls have moved here recently from other localities and the other 20 percent is charged back to those municipalities.

Reeve Hooper Wants Credit For Roads Works In Markham Twp.

Markham Township last week passed two by-laws dealing with roads in the township, but it was bumpy going for a while.

The first one called for the provision of \$30,000 for supplementary road expenditures, while the second was to authorize construction of works on certain highways in the township.

Councillor Cleary Palmer said he wasn't satisfied with the supplementary road by-law and felt that it should be brought up in committee, while Reeve Charles Hooper objected to the second by-law because he felt that the present council might not get credit for it next year.

Township Engineer Dusan Miklas, in speaking to the first by-law, said that it had been presented at this time because it had been a "rather unusual year for maintenance."

He said that more had been spent on maintenance than construction, but that the treasurer had assured him that the department would be staying well within its budget.

"Will it be within our 12 mills?" asked Deputy Reeve Stewart Rumble. "It won't be a deficit budget?" Mr. Miklas said it would not affect the mill rate. Councillor Allan Sumner said he felt council should be "big hearted," so far as the second by-law was concerned, and pass it without worrying about who was going to be on next year's council.

He said, also, that he felt the

road program should always be "lined up a year or so ahead."

Said Mr. Miklas: "No one is more disappointed than I am. It will give us a good start for next year... If we're not doing contract work, we won't lose anything."

Mr. Hooper said the end of September, the earliest time at which the by-law could be approved by the OMB, was the "worst time of the year" to sell debentures.

The program would consist of work on eight highways in the township, plus the construction of several cross culverts and a new bridge on the road allowance between Concessions 10 and 11.

Estimated cost is \$372,000, with \$150,900 to be raised by debentures, payable over a 10-year period.

Council also passed a by-law calling for the prohibition of train whistling on the Bala Line, between Richmond Hill and the southernmost point of the township.

He said, also, that he felt the

Your Legion Reports



Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

By Eric Chapman - 884-0045

A story currently being told in Legion circles concerns a pair of eye-glasses that seem to have gotten together and made a travelling spectacle of themselves.

The main character in the story (although he doesn't know it yet) is Comrade Bill Wright, a World War One veteran. He recently announced that he intends visiting his home town in Yorkshire, England, after an absence of 45 years. Another Yorkshire native, Frank Barrott, picked up his ears at this and prevailed upon Bill to visit his father, Mr. Barrott Sr., while there. The address was carefully written on a piece of paper and safely concealed in our hero's spectacle case; he flew to England on July 7 and is due back the first week in October.

Thus far there has been no news concerning the complete adventures of Comrade Wright; but we do know that his travels included a visit to the home of legendary Robin Hood — also that he has not yet visited Mr. Barrott Sr. — and also that he has lost his spectacles. Apparently current legend has it that an attendant at Thoresby Hall, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, found a spectacle case in Sherwood Glen marked, "made in Canada". Inside was a pair of spectacles and a scrap of paper with a name and address written on it. In due course Mr. Barrott Sr., residing in the City of York, received a package in the mail with the compliments of Thoresby Hall and the expressed hope he might see his way clear to return at some future date.

Whatever the senior Mr. Barrott's thoughts were on receiving the spectacle case is not known. Presumably he recognized his eldest son's handwriting on the scrap of paper and noticed the "made in Canada" mark. It is also conceivable that he had heard of his son's presidential Legion exploits in Richmond Hill, and assumed that a member of his merry band was over on a membership drive in Sherwood Forest. He would not know of course that we already have a comrade Friar Tucker and a Littlejohn in our midst.

Nevertheless the spectacles were sent by Mr. Barrott Sr. to Richmond Hill, where they arrived via air mail at Legion Court two weeks ago. The plot thickened last week when Comrade Wright's family were contacted at Cameron Avenue, Doncaster. They were told the story and requested not to divulge it. When Comrade Bill returns, a welcoming party at Legion Court will make a surprise presentation of the glasses he has probably given up as forever lost.

Meanwhile we are informed he has a spare pair, and until the story reaches its spectacular conclusion you are respectfully requested to regard what has been told as strictly confidential.

Comrade Bill Houting is after Legion members' blood again. He said last week that he hopes to get at least 250 pints of it when a blood clinic is held at Legion Court.

Our comrade expressed amazement when he read that two Metro residents had each donated 90 times to Red Cross clinics. Under Red Cross regulations a person is allowed to donate a maximum of four times a year, and with typical slide rule sentiment Bill calculated that 90 donations take twenty two and one-half years to complete. He said the two aspirants were honored recently in Toronto at the annual Red Cross meeting and they certainly deserved the medals. The Legion clinic is tentatively planned for October 20 or 21, and the assistance of one or two members would be appreciated to aid both Bill and the nurses.

Members are reminded that the first general meeting after the summer recess will be held September 20, at 8 pm. The meeting will be eventful and requires the presence of ALL members if the business of the branch is to be conducted in a fitting manner.

This Saturday, the first dance of the season will be held. It may be recalled that Legion Branch 147, Barrie, were invited to attend this dance last June. We are expecting them, and we hope to see a large turnout of Branch 375 members there to greet them.

Comrade Jack Sanders reports that euchre and cribbage playoffs will commence at Legion Court next week. Three trophies are to be awarded. All Legion cardsharks should note the following dates when they are required to be present. No reasonable facsimiles or excuses will be entertained.

September 23, cribbage doubles.
September 25, cribbage singles.
September 30, euchre playoffs.
The time of commencement is 8 pm in all cases.

NEWMARKET: Newmarket public schools had 57 teachers on hand at school opening to greet 1,696 students in five schools. A further 463 students were enrolled at the two separate schools.

REPAIRS — SERVICE — SALES

RICHMOND HILL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

DOMESTIC — COMMERCIAL — INDUSTRIAL

All Work Guaranteed

884-7406

290 BAYVIEW PLAZA



Established 1878

PHONE 889-1073

126 YONGE ST. N., RICHMOND HILL



THIS IS THE TIME!

To Enroll For Music Lessons While Openings Are Available

FREE Use of Instruments in Your Home for 8 Weeks

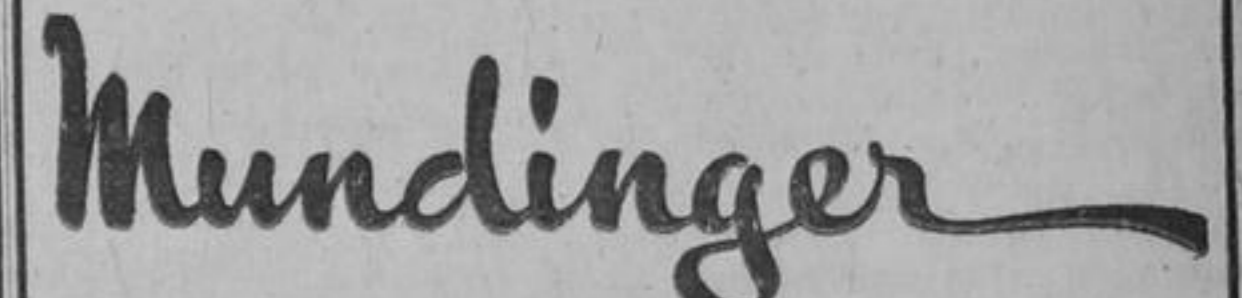
If you are planning to buy or trade a Guitar, we have over 40 models in stock AT ALL TIMES

ALL THE BEST MAKES FULLY GUARANTEED

Quality is vital in musical instruments. See us for Accordions, Drum Outfits and anything you have in mind in the music line.

MUSIC BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

Call us today at 884-5272



Music Co.

1 Yonge St. S. (Corner Centre St.) Open daily 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.



Tape Recorders

buy \$1 WEEK rent

42 Leventdale - 884-3211

DOLLAR DAYS SALE

IGA, 48 Oz. Tin
APPLE JUICE 3 FOR \$1
IGA
PEAS 15 Oz. Tins 8 FOR \$1
YORK, KERNEL
CORN 14 Oz. Tins 7 FOR \$1
DEL MONTE
PEACHES 28 Oz. Tins 3 FOR \$1

RED BRAND BEEF
BLADE ROAST LB. 41¢
PRESSWOOD'S Pure Pork, (1 Lb. Tray)
SAUSAGES 49¢

SHORT RIB
ROAST LB. 45¢
FRESH, LEAN, MINCED
BEEF 2 LB. 69¢

DR. BALLARD, 15 oz. tins 8 FOR \$1
DOG FOOD 3 FOR \$1
PILLSBURY MOIST
CAKE MIXES 3 FOR \$1
SAICO
TUNA 7 oz. tins 3 FOR \$1
DELSEY, 2-Roll Pack
TOILET TISSUE 4 FOR \$1
IGA COLORED, 1 lb. pack
MARGARINE 4 FOR \$1



ALLEN COURT PLAZA
Bayview & Markham Rd., Richmond Hill

SWEET 'N JUICY
ORANGES 3 DOZ. \$1.00
WEALTHY
APPLES 6 QUART BASKET 69¢

SPECIALS AT ALLEN COURT IGA ONLY
SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 18