

University Of Waterloo

Local Students Are Introduced To Wonderful World Of Computer

Twenty-five students from grades 12 and 13 in Thornhill Secondary School and 17 students from the same grades in Bayview Secondary School were among 220 mathematics students of 10 Ontario high schools who studied computer science at the University of Waterloo February 11. The local students were accompanied by five teachers (three from Bayview and two from Thornhill. Both the four

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Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman - 884-6021

Readers may recall that the Legion's highest honor, the Meritorious Service Medal, was awarded last year to Comrade Jack Sanders; it was the first time in Branch 375 history that the award had been made to a member.

Recently we were informed that the Legion's national executive had approved the top award to a second member of the branch. Because the award has not yet been officially announced, we may only report that the honors and awards committee are currently planning a second honors and awards dinner.

As computers play an ever-expanding role in our society and computer science is beginning to appear on the curriculum of some Ontario high schools, these visits to the university are increasingly valuable.

Thornhill Secondary operates a computer course on an extra-curricular basis, mailing the programmed cards to Waterloo for processing, and at Richmond Hill High School, also extra-curricularly, two groups are learning Fortran programming. They get computer time on an intermittent basis at the IBM Test Centre.

Town Council Briefs

Richmond Hill Council considered the following business at its regular meeting.

Approved the granting of \$100 to the Co-ordinating Welfare Committee to be used towards the cost of distributing Christmas baskets.

Approved continued membership in the following associations: Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves, \$45; \$20 for the memberships of Clerk Russell Lynett and Deputy-Clerk Mack Clement in the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers; \$20 for membership in the Ontario Good Roads Association for the year 1967.

Approved the proposed budget for operating expense of the water pollution control plant on Markham Road in the amount of \$58,750 submitted by the representatives of the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

Filed a submission from the City of Barrie requesting it to endorse a resolution that the Department of Highways pay 100 percent on freeways and connecting links, 75 percent on arterial roads and streets; 50 percent on all other municipal streets in the cost of land, construction and maintenance.

Approved inclusion of \$300,000 in the town's five-year capital forecasts for recreational facilities. The forecast is required by the Municipal Board.

Rejected a request to erect a banner across Yonge Street by the King Branch YCHA because of council policy not to permit banners on Yonge.

Approved paying of \$25 dues for membership in the Ontario Traffic Conference; also agreed that Councillors Lois Hancey and John MacDiarmid be the official OTC representatives and the police commission be requested to name two representatives from the police department if they so desire.

BELHAVEN: North Gwillimbury Township, which is without any dental service, may be getting a dentist soon. Leslie Baker, a resident of the district, told council last week he had been contacted by a Toronto dentist who was anxious to relocate in the township. He said he had been made aware of the lack of a dentist through news reports. The matter was referred to Councillor Walter Donnell, chairman of the committee investigating the job of acquiring a dentist.

Comrade George Wood reports that zone elections will take place at Newmarket Legion on March 1, and the Legion spring district convention will be held at Bolton on April 1. The biennial provincial convention is to be held this year in Sarnia beginning June 3 and will last five days. All true Legion blues will be welcome to attend all of these events.

The ladies' auxiliary reports their next Centennial Year event will take place at the Court on March 23, and ask all members and friends to keep this date open for an evening of fun and laughter.

A big day for Branch 375 will be this Saturday morning when at 11 am the mixed darts tournament gets underway. Excitement and meals will be available throughout the day, and in the evening the players from all parts will celebrate their wins, and perhaps their losses, at a dance beginning 8:30 pm.

Members and friends are invited to come and watch the games during the day; admission will be free. All will be especially welcome at the dance later, and tickets for this are \$2 per couple, with a buffet (and perhaps fish and chips) being served.

Proceeds from the event will go to support our Legion Midget Hockey Team.

Taxi Transportation Costs Increase Richmond Hill, Markham, Vaughan

Taxi prices will be going up in Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham Townships.

The increases — along with other changes — will be enacted by the municipalities via an amended bylaw.

The changes were announced at last week's Richmond Hill Council meeting. They include:

An increased passenger fare of from 30 cents for the first one-third of a mile to 45 cents.

The raising in Richmond Hill of the limit on taxicab licences from 16 to 20 to bring the number allowed more in line with the present population. Vaughan and Markham have no limits on taxi licences.

An innovation will be the establishing of a \$100 licence fee for adding a new cab to a company with yearly renewals of cabs already in operation to be set at \$30 — an increase of \$15 from the present fee — for the first cab and \$20 for each additional cab. Cab drivers will also pay \$5 for licences, an increase of \$3. The increases in licence fees will not be effective until January 1, 1968.

The changes took place following a meeting of the fire, ambulance and bylaws committee with taxi representatives.

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst also recommended that taxi applications in Richmond Hill be referred to the bylaw committee.

There are two taxi companies in Richmond Hill. One is the independently owned Richmond Hill-Richvale Taxi Company and the other is a co-operative run by individual drivers and operates under the name of Avenue Transportation Systems. These latter drivers own and operate their own cars.

Elgin Mills - Jefferson News

Church News

At the morning service at St. John's Anglican Church, the Jefferson Scouts, Cubs and Brownies marked Baden-Powell Sunday with a church parade.

The service was taken by Cubmaster Nick Ensor and the Psalm was led by Paul Winje. The lessons were read by Dave McDowell and Cindy Wilton and the prayers by Blake Jones.

The offering was received by Craig Gadsby and Bobby Waters. The color party was made up of Jeff Miller, Jimmy Gerber, Glen Polhamus, Mark Gibbons, Johnny Gerber and Blake Jones. The sermon by Rev. E. C. Gerber was on the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

The Scouts were under the direction of Ken Wilton, the Cubs of Mrs. Mary Ensor and the Brownies of Brown Owl Adele Costoff. Commissioner of Brownies Mrs. N. Broad was also present.

Next Sunday at 11 am there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at which the preacher will be Jim Dorion, who is no stranger to St. John's, as he is a former church army captain, a graduate of Wycliffe

College and at present is at Teachers' Training College, preparatory to taking up service in the Diocese of Keewatin, where he will be ordained. Don't forget the open house at the rectory, Friday evening beginning at 7:30. Children will be most welcome. The occasion will mark the first anniversary of the coming of the present rector and his family to this parish.

Neighborhood Notes

Owing to the freezing rain Wednesday the meeting of the mothers' auxiliary was cancelled. It has not yet been decided when it will be reconvened.

A party of Scouts, with some fathers, travelled to the "Ox-trail Camp" near Orangeville on the weekend of February 10-12, when the mercury dipped to 38 degrees below zero. Led by Ken Wilton and Joe Ingles, the following Scouts participated: Larry Wilton, Ronny Ingles, Walter Cracknell, John Gerber, Blake Jones, Chris Fullman and Dave McDowell.

There will be a group committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Ensor Sunday at 2:30 pm.

Mrs. M. Black and her daughter, Jennie-Ann, Mrs. W. Hooper and her daughter Karen, Mrs. D. F. Snell and grandchildren and several other mothers and children of the community were at a students' concert at Massey Hall Saturday evening. The conductor was Niklaus Wyss and pianist Henri Brassard.

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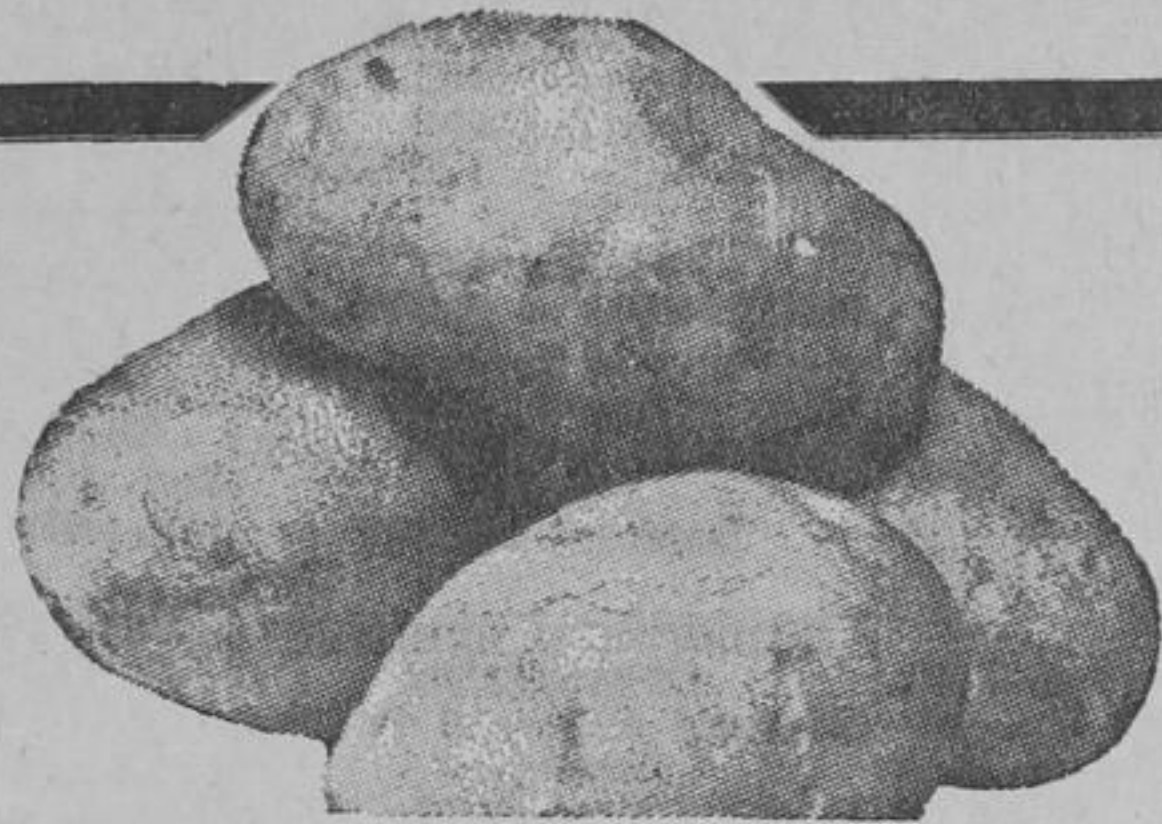
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