

**ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON**  
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**Church News**  
Rev. E. C. Gerber was guest preacher at a youth service for the Church Boys' League and Sunday school children at Grace Church, Markham Village, Sunday. In his absence the service at St. John's Anglican Church was conducted by Leslie Eliot, lay reader at St. Mark's, Oak Ridges. Preacher was Leonard Lomas, lay reader at St. John's, who outlined the parish's missionary projects. The flowers on the font and altar were from the wedding of Owen Oliver and Barbara Rawlings which took place on Saturday.

The advisory boards of both churches met jointly Tuesday evening.

Early readers please remember the meeting of the channel guild tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 pm.

The married couples will meet Friday at St. John's at 8:15 pm when two films will be shown.

The service next Sunday will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 am.

The funeral of Alberta Legge, the widow of Kenneth Legge, was held on Saturday.

The young people played volleyball Saturday night and then went to the Allencourt Lanes for bowling.

**Neighborhood News**  
Mrs. Claudia Wood and Mrs.

Dorothy Wilton held a lingerie party at the home of Mrs. Wood, Beech Avenue, on the townline. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilton is flying Friday from Toronto International Airport to Winnipeg where she will be matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Linda Roberts. She will stay in the west until November 23.

Birthdays were celebrated at the home of Mrs. Kathrin Ratchford, Brookside Drive on November 9.

**Hallowe'en Damage**  
Hallowe'en in the Jefferson area was marked by the destruction by fire of the old Ingles house, north of the Yonge Street cairn, Richmond Hill. Fire Department was at the scene for five hours.

Monday evening at the Gormley Sideroad corner a hay stack belonging to E. J. Umphrey was knocked down by vandals.

**AURORA:** Dr. Crawford Rose received the highly-prized Brydon Award at the annual fall meeting of Ontario Medical Association, District 5, held recently in Barrie. Established nearly 20 years ago, the award is made to a doctor who has made a significant and worthy contribution, not only to his profession, but to the community.

**Pool, Policy & Reports To Occupy Council Time**

In the last few weeks of its existence, it looks as though Richmond Hill Town Council will be very busy studying and considering reports from other levels of government.

First on this agenda is a meeting with the architect of the Centennial Swimming Pool to have the original design explained and what would be entailed in carrying out phase two of the project, the roofing in to make it a year-round recreational facility.

The architect will be asked to evaluate a proposal by Stransteel and suggest other alternatives.

Councillor John MacDiarmid stated members of the recreation committee are a little perturbed that nothing has been done to date, noting that certain work has to be done on the pool if it is to remain an outdoor pool. Some of this work can be put off for a while if some movement is going to be made.

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst agreed this was a reasonable request and asked Clerk Russell Lynett to set up the meeting.

Councillor Lois Hancey asked council to consider a policy on how sidewalks are to be paid for. She pointed out that \$30,000 to \$35,000 has been designated in each year of capital forecasts for sidewalk construction. "It was our intent to have a sidewalk program, but first we need to set a payment policy," she stated.

The mayor countered with the need for a policy of good financial planning — to decide what money the municipality can afford to debenture each year with percentages designated for certain purposes. He felt the present matter when debentures are issued for whatever happens to engage the sympathies of council at the particular time was rather haphazard and suggested it bears no relation to reality. He felt a certain percentage should be annually designated for revenue-producing projects, a percentage for park development, for schools and for other projects in order of their priority.

Councillor Ivan Mansbridge felt that an overall program for removal of ditches and installation of storm sewers and curbs throughout the town should have top priority. "It may not be revenue-producing but is certainly very important," he commented.

Mr. MacDiarmid countered that this was not the type of policy being sought for sidewalks, but one which would decide if and where the town would install sidewalks at the town expense, where they would be installed on the local improvement basis and what would be the policy for replacing existing sidewalks already paid for.

Mr. MacDiarmid then invited council to remain in committee of the whole to discuss "Where we go from here", recalling that annexation of the acre area north of Elgin Mills Sideroad has been carried out successfully. "I would like direction on what I am to do now," he stated.

Deputy-reeve Donald Plaxton noted that the Southern Six might be requested to permit County Planner Conroy Dowson to forward a copy of his report on these six municipalities to the Ontario Municipal Board. It was agreed that the council should consider his report and an earlier one by Planner Eli Comay in depth, so that they can make recommendations to the Southern Six.

Councillor Lois Hancey also requested council to give concentrated attention to the Smith Report on Taxation. She reported she had read more than once that Premier John Roberts had promised to consult the municipalities before adopting all or any part of this report.

On many occasions at this council the provincial government has been criticized for imposing legislation on us about which we had no forewarning. I believe it is important that we make arrangements to discuss the report and have recommendations of our own ready. This is one of the few times we are going to be consulted before something becomes a fact," she stated.

The mayor reported a copy of the three-volume report and a condensation available in his office for any councillor who wished to study them. "I think we would be very remiss in fulfilling our duties if we don't," was the emphatic rebuff of Mrs. Hancey.

**Your Legion Reports**  
Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion  
By Eric Chapman - 884-0086

This is National Remembrance Week; and this Sunday local residents will once again gather at the Cenotaph in Richmond Hill to pay tribute to the 112,000 Canadians who died in two world conflicts.

We are, indeed, very fortunate that we have a day set aside each year for Remembrance. A day in Remembrance of those who fought and died to make and preserve Canada and the Canadian way of life. Perhaps when young children ask their parents and their teachers the reason why we set aside such a day, we might answer that one of the reasons is to remember the past and to learn the lessons it has to teach. It should teach us, while maintaining an adequate defence, to exercise all our thoughts and energies to avoid any further conflict by rededicating our lives this Remembrance Day, to the cause of peace and goodwill to all men.

But let us also never forget that in spite of all the lessons of history there are, unfortunately, still those among us who would attempt to take hard-won freedoms away and change our way of life.

And each one of us should hope that those who sometimes carry banners and participate in parades preaching peace at any cost, will parade before a Cenotaph this weekend wearing a poppy in the manner that heroes did before them in the years between 1918 and 1939. Many of whom now lie buried because of the same ideals.

A parade of veterans will form up at 2:15 pm on Sunday at the Richmond Heights Centre and move off shortly after to the Cenotaph where the service of Remembrance will commence at 3 pm.

All veterans of Richmond Hill and surrounding areas are invited to participate in the parade, and a full turnout of Legion members is to be expected. All citizens are respectfully urged to participate in the Remembrance ceremony.

The Hallowe'en Costume Dance held recently featured just about every comical character in the community, all of whom were satisfactorily attired to avoid identification. The Legion press, however, managed to interview some of the celebrities gathered at what resembled a United Nations General Assembly, and the following is a brief resume of how, what and who took place.

Mahatma Gandhi, dressed in a white flowing bedspread with hairy, knobby knees protruding beneath, caused quite a stir on the floor of the assembly. His slave-boy from somewhere out of an Arabian Night was equally distracting, particularly when it was discovered that the pair came from Richvale and were the infamous Arthur and Lucy Rickard.

The Maharajah of Addis Ababa was also present along with his Maharanee from downtown Ethiopia, and Gene and Anita Herman of Laverock Avenue, were accompanied by Bill and Helen Oakley of Bedford Park, the latter couple representing eastern potentates from neighboring Persia.

Popski's private army was represented by Al Frey, and his battledress emblazoned with Greek symbols reading "phi, delta, theta" must surely have been recognized by First Vice-president John Tsionis, who came dressed as treasurer.

Mrs. Kay Wood, in black tights, long blonde hair and a Beate cap, said she was definitely not representing Twiggy, and her husband George, Legion district membership chairman, was dressed as Little Bo Peep apparently looking for more sheep. President Frank Barrott was dressed as a Legion deputy zone commander and demonstrated his ability on stage at the drums.

Freddie Bird's Band happened to be playing the theme from Exodus at the time, and the beat from the prez did justice to Gene Krupa and will be suitably rewarded come the Day of Atonement.

The assembly was called to order at the specified time and about sixty costumed patrons were paraded before the audience and three judges of the supreme court. One Indian maiden dropped her papoose as the procession disappeared through the south door and circulated throughout the premises; and they presumably took in all of Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges for the time they were gone.

Prizes were awarded to Arthur Rickard as Mr. Gandhi, Mrs. Nellie Spence who was clad in an 18th century swim-

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any omissions or errors corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 16th day of November, 1967.

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Town of Richmond Hill  
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