

Estimate Sewers for Village Will Cost Over Quarter Million

PARTICULARS OF COST AND METHOD OF PAYMENT TO BE GIVEN RATEPAYERS THIS FALL WITH VOTE LIKELY IN DECEMBER

Ratepayers of Richmond Hill next December will be given the opportunity of expressing their wishes on the proposed construction of a sewer system in the village, it was decided at a special meeting of council this week. Engineer Redfern sat in with the council in special session and estimated the cost of the completed system including sewage disposal plant and over five miles of mains at \$275,000.

The engineer was instructed to prepare detailed estimates and figures showing the annual cost to the village and proposed methods of raising the required money. It is estimated the annual charges for payment of principal and interest and operating costs will be in the neighbourhood of \$20,000. This amount likely will be raised partly by frontage tax with a suggested rate of 20c per foot, a special sewer tax based on a proportion of the ratepayers' yearly water bill and a direct levy on all the taxpayers. If the total amount were raised by direct tax levy it would mean an increase of about 18 mills.

Reeve Hill, and councillors Taylor and Tomlin came out strongly in favor of the proposed construction. "If we can get sewers for \$275,000, I think it will be a grand thing for the village," said councillor Taylor. He pointed out that by 1954 the majority of present debentures will be paid up.

Clerk Lynett reported the present debenture debt of the village at about \$187,000, and the village assessment as \$1,200,000.

Councillor Middleton said he was opposed to sewers at the present time at such a figure. "We've got our feet on the ground now, let's keep them there. I've sat at this council table when taxes were high and a lot of people found it mighty hard to meet the payments. I can't forget those days. I can see a return of the 55 mill rate days again and maybe 60 if we keep on spending," he said.

In answer to a question by Councillor Tomlin as to how long he would postpone action councillor Middleton said until 1954. "By that time we will have paid some of our debts. We've done without sewers for 75 years surely we can get along for two or three more" he said.

Councillor Tomlin said he knew that many ratepayers in Richmond Hill favored sewers and he thought the only thing to do was to put the question to the people to decide. He pointed out that often the best economy was spending money, and he felt as the town grew we would have new people to share the tax burden.

Councillor Mabley felt the tax burden might bear pretty heavily on the people, but supported a motion that a public meeting be called early this fall when the facts and figures can be presented to the people.

"I think it's only right we should present the facts to the ratepayers," he said.

Engineer Redfern stated that construction of disposal plant was designed to service a municipality with a population of 2500 to 3000 people. That it was felt was making reasonable provision for growth of Richmond Hill within its present boundaries.

Estimates on sewer installation in the early forties ranged in the neighbourhood of \$125,000 to \$150,000, but work was not proceeded with at that time due to the fact that it was impossible to obtain the required material. "Council for many years has given thought and study to the question of sewers" said the Reeve, "and in fact some of the installation is already in where some years ago it was necessary to install a storm sewer."

Assured by the engineer that all materials were available in fair supply now Councillor Taylor said "Well let's get some action now, let's get the facts and put them before the people."

Special Board Will Administer Community Hall

At a special meeting Monday night Richmond Hill council decided to appoint a special board to administer the affairs of the proposed new community hall. This action was taken at the request of a deputation representing the Lions Club, sponsors of the campaign to build the hall. P. E. Angle, Andrew Armstrong, D. M. Chamney and T. B. Lamb were members of the deputation and they urged that the Board be appointed to conform to provincial government requirements to qualify for a provincial grant.

P. E. Angle speaking on behalf of the deputation said the Lions now had about \$20,000 in cash and were assured of a government grant of \$5,000. To qualify for the grant he said a representative board must be appointed by council to build and manage the affairs of the hall.

The clerk was instructed to have the necessary by-law prepared, providing for the appointment of a Board of seven members. The council will name two of its members to sit on the Board, there will be three representatives of the Lions Club, one representative of the Women's Institute, and one representing Vaughan and Richmond Hill veterans.

Lions Club representatives were suggested by the club executive as P. E. Angle, T. B. Lamb and R. D. Little. The council has not yet named its two representatives and the W.I. and Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans will be asked to nominate one member.

The Board when constituted will have complete authority for the building of the proposed hall and for its conduct and management.

Fine Prizes For Maple Old Home Week Lucky Draw

Members of Maple Lions Club are determined to make the coming Old Home Week celebration announced for September 3rd, 4th, and 5th, one of the greatest events in the history of Maple. Every possible preparation is being made to welcome and entertain the large number of guests expected at the home-coming celebration.

A feature of the celebration will be lucky draws for prizes totalling nearly \$1000. The grand prize Friday evening, September 3rd, will be an electric washing machine valued at \$129, and on Saturday night an automatic combination radio valued at \$269. There are many other valuable prizes for lucky ticket holders.

The committee has sent out hundreds of invitations to old boys and girls and is most anxious that no names be missed. They ask the cooperation of the people of the district in this regard and suggest that names and addresses of former residents be handed in at once to the club.

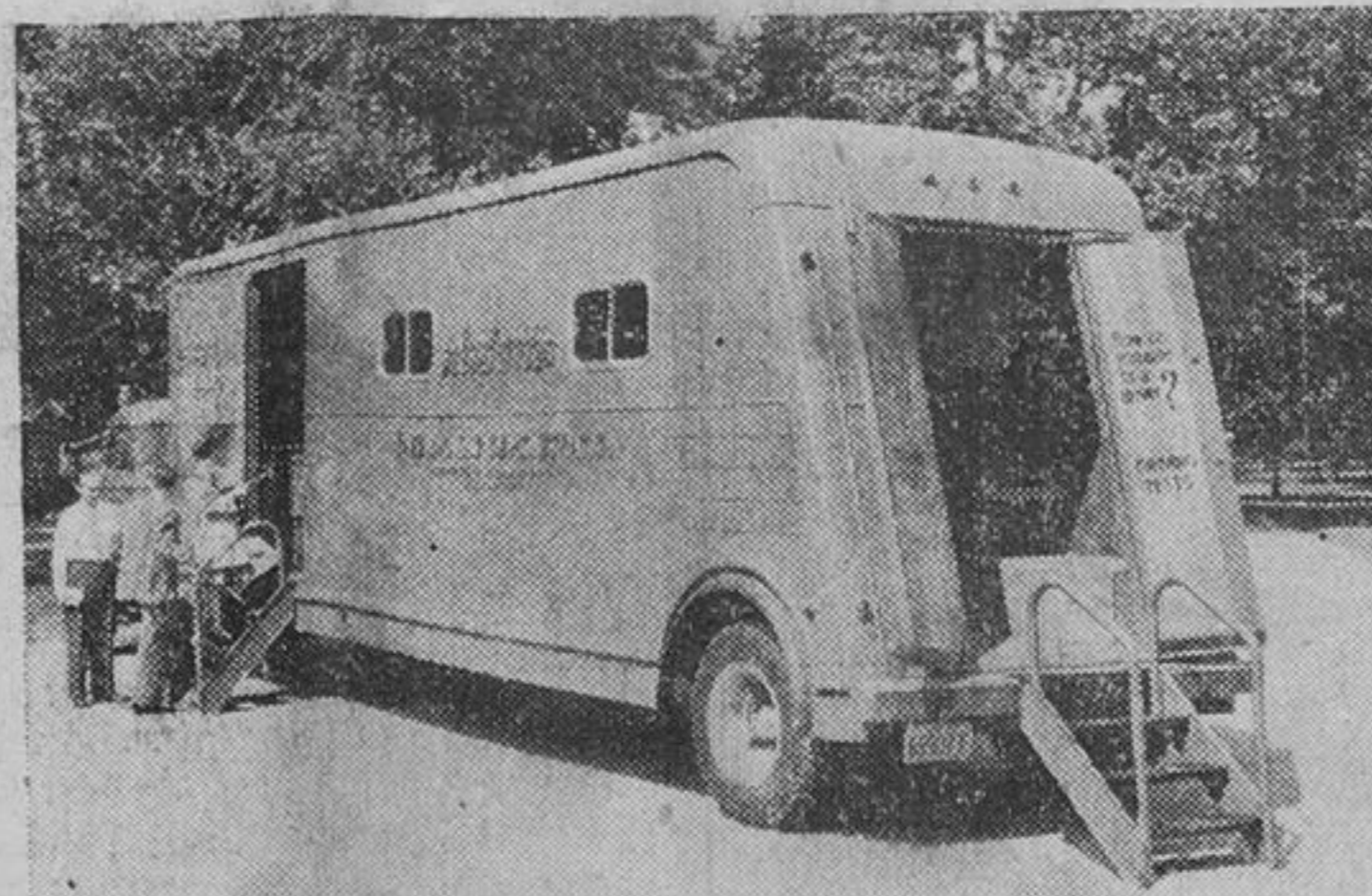
VILLAGE PEA FACTORY REPORTS GOOD CROP

Officials at the Pea Factory, Richmond Hill, reported this week that this year's pea crop compares favorably with that of other years. With an estimated two hundred acres under contract from various farmers in the district, the factory is sending its produce to wholesale grocers, hotels and large chain stores. The factory employs approximately fifty workers, half of them women and girls, who wash and grade the peas, preparing them for the boxing and freezing process. Work is at its peak right now and will continue to the end of the usual five week period.

START WORK SOON ON NEW WELL

International Water Supply Co. plan to start work on development of new well on the Mackie property, Richmond Hill, early in August. The test hole indicated a very ample flow of excellent quality water. The Company developing the well guarantees a supply of 150 gallons a minute and the cost of the completed well will be \$8,865.00. If the supply reaches higher production the cost increases in proportion, and if it reaches 300 gallons per minute the cost will be \$11,865. Mr. Mackie, on whose property the well is located, will be paid \$25. per year rental as long as the well is used for a water supply.

Safe Driving Tests At Richmond Hill Lions Club Carnival



Do you know that three in every four accidents are caused directly by the person behind the wheel? Do you know the shortcomings of your driving skill?

When the bright red streamliner trailer pictured above noses into Richmond Hill on Monday, August 2nd every driver in the district will have a chance to learn how he personally may be able to counteract weaknesses which could lead to accidents.

The trailer is a John Labatt Ltd. van equipped with scientific apparatus which indicates one's physical and mental fitness as a driver. It is being brought here by the Lions Club as an educational feature in connection with the annual Carnival and Street Dance on August 2nd.

The tests indicate a driver's vision, his ability to distinguish vehicles approaching on either side, and his ability to see in the glare of wet pavement or approaching lights. They show how accurate is a driver's distance judgment in meeting and overtaking other vehicles. They register strength of grip in both left hand and right, and a person's ability to distinguish colours. They test steadiness, nervous reaction and speed of reaction in emergency. A fraction of a second in braking fre-

quently means avoidance of accident — or life instead of death.

The series of eight tests — known as psychological tests — is part of the driver training course which originated in the United States and is now in use in Canada. Public opinion is growing in favour of a specific driver training programme as a means of reducing accidents. In spite of mechanical improvements and better highways, accidents have been increasing steadily as the number of motorists increases. Driver training was designed to keep the human element in step with mechanical improvements.

Driver training has been tried as a course in several American high schools. Young drivers between the ages of 16 and 21 cause nine times as many accidents as drivers between 45 and 50, the safest driving age group. The high school course has cut the accident rate among young drivers by 42 per cent.

The tests to be given here are a part of the high school course and of the course for commercial drivers. The Richmond Hill Lions Club invites everyone who drives or intends to drive, to take advantage of this opportunity to record his potential ability as a driver. Don't miss this educational attraction on the Lions big day, Monday, August 2nd.

WEDDINGS

HUNT-STEVENSON

Wesley United Church was the scene of a pretty double ring ceremony Saturday, July 3rd, when Elva Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson, Aurora, became the bride of Mr. Bert Hunt, son of Mrs. Josephine Hunt, Richmond Hill and the late Sidney Hunt. Rev. E. Meddle officiated. Mrs. Dolores McQueen, Toronto, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because" with Mr. Geo. E. Richardson at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a hoop skirt and short train. Her floor length veil with a head-dress of orange blossoms came from Scotland and she carried a cascade of red roses and white star flowers.

Miss Audrey Stevenson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pale blue nylon marquisette and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. Miss Thelma Meyers as bridesmaid wore a gown of pink nylon marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Marion Stevenson as junior bridesmaid wore a brocade yellow gown and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The best man was Mr. Sidney J. Hunt, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Chesley Curl and Carman Stevenson.

The reception was held at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. The bride's mother received in blue fascinette with white accessories and the groom's mother in blue crepe with white accessories.

For travelling the bride chose a blue crepe dress with a grey shortie coat with navy accessories. After spending their honeymoon at Clear Lake and other points north, they will reside in Toronto.

HISLOP-McKAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 26th, at four o'clock, at Thornhill United Church, when Norma Jean McKay, daughter of Mrs. McKay and the late Mr. Norman McKay, became the bride of James Burton Hislop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Hislop, Thornhill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Kent in a setting of pink peonies and blue delphinium.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John Troyer of Detroit, the

bride wore a gown of white nylon marquisette patterned with lily-of-the-valley bouquets and fashioned with ruffled bertha, short puffed sleeves, off the shoulder neckline and full skirt gathered in tiers. Her veil of illusion was caught to a bonnet headdress, a cascade of white carnations and bouvardia.

Mrs. Andrew Murdison was matron of honour and Miss Phyllis Cary was bridesmaid. The attendants were gowned in dresses of white organdy with royal blue and emerald green coin dots, and fashioned with off the shoulder necklines and bouffant skirts. They carried fans of pink larkspur and had floral headbands to match.

Andrew Murdison acted as best man, while ushers were Howard Stewart and Michael Humphries. The wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Hicks and solos were rendered by Mrs. Wm. Burke.

For the wedding reception at Maple Villa, Mrs. McKay, who chose a Queen's Blue dress with white accessories and corsage of Pink Delight roses, received the guests. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a rose mesh frock with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

For the wedding trip to Haliburton the bride wore a dusty pink crepe dress and matching jacket, with black straw hat and black calf bag and shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Hislop will reside at Thornhill.

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BOWLING NOTES

A Richmond Hill rink was among the prize winners in the Veterans' Tournament at West Toronto this week. All the players must be over 70 years of age. The local rink was: William Scrivener, George Ball, A. G. Savage, George Fuller.

The finals in the shirt tournament will be played to-night at the local greens. In the men's division John A. Greene and Morley Hall will meet Floyd Perkins and Jim Grainger for top honors. Archie Murray and Wilson Beresford will fight it out with Ernie Hall and Dr. Young for the consolation prize.

A mixed doubles tournament will be held here Saturday afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

Village Will Seek Services Of Full Time Police Officer

CONSTABLE MABLEY TENDERS RESIGNATION COUNCIL ASKS HIM TO RECONSIDER AND CONTINUE UNTIL END OF YEAR

The Village of Richmond Hill will seek the services of a full time police officer. This was decided at a special meeting of council this week when a motion by Councillor Tom Taylor was carried, instructing the village clerk to write to the Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner asking particulars and cost of having a provincial police assigned to the municipality.

J. A. Mabley, part time police officer for a number of years, submitted his resignation to council and asked that it be effective at once.

A motion by councillor Middleton that he be asked to reconsider and carry on until the end of the year was carried. Councillor Middleton said that in fairness to Mr. Mabley it should be explained that he was working only on a part time basis and not getting too much for it.

"Mr. Mabley has done a lot of work for a little money and if everything hasn't been entirely satisfactory perhaps we as a council are partly to blame for not giving the proper instructions," said Mr. Middleton. "Moreover" he said we haven't made any provision in our estimates for a full time constable. Over a period of years Mr. Mabley has given a lot of help to the municipality and for some time looked after relief without any remuneration."

Councillor Tomlin agreed to support the motion if the officer be given instruction to enforce the by-laws regulating dogs, parking, and bicycle riding. Mr. Tomlin insisted however that the village needs full time police protection. "We owe such a service to the people who pay taxes,"

he said. There was considerable discussion regarding the policing of Yonge St. "I don't see why the people of Richmond Hill should be taxed to pay a policeman to police Yonge St. which is a provincial highway," said councillor Mabley.

"Why don't the provincial police look after Yonge St.?" asked councillor Taylor.

"Because they were told to stay out" said councillor Mabley. "Our own officer was manually operating the stop lights during heavy traffic and a provincial policeman came on the scene and started handling traffic paying no heed to our officer. Former Reeve Neal objected and the Department admitted the provincial officer was wrong. The same police officer is reported to have said he would have the stop light taken off Yonge Street."

Reeve Hill and all members of the council expressed opinions favorable to the stop light. They pointed out it served a very useful purpose in giving people an opportunity to cross Yonge Street.

"It should be changed to give people more time to get across" said councillor Mabley. "Twenty seconds isn't long enough and I know some of our elderly people have trouble making the crossing in time."

"This village has a heavy traffic problem, we have parking regulations to enforce and other by-laws which are ignored. We need a full time constable to enforce these by-laws and give our people the protection to which they are entitled," said councillor Tomlin.

Weekly News Notes From Richvale District

COMMUNITY HALL CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING VAUGHAN WOMEN WORKERS PLAN BINGO CHESS EXPERT WINS HONOURS

Ratepayers Sanction Additional Monies for School Addition

At a meeting held last Monday night in the Richvale public school the ratepayers of the school district gave authority for the school board to approach the Vaughan Council for additional monies to the total of three thousand dollars. This money is to be used for the completion of the new additional two class rooms on the Richvale school.

It was explained by Mr. Jackson Taylor, chairman of the school board, that the original debenture issue had been figured on buildings erected last year and in the interim the cost had risen to necessitate the additional monies as indicated by the tenders proffered to the architects. The lowest tender has been accepted and work has already been started on the addition in order to have it in readiness for the fall term. This increase is not anticipated to increase the taxes appreciably if at all, providing nothing additional in the way of school wages or maintenance proves effective.

The vote in favor of the additional monies indicated a vote of confidence in the work of the board of trustees has been doing for the community. May we add our thanks and say that their good work will be rewarded in the advance in educational privileges that the future youth of the community will enjoy.

Richvale Community Hall News

Last week-end marked another step toward the completion of the Richvale Community Hall.

Volunteer workers under the direction of Mr. Bryan Bailey laid the concrete floor and everything is now in readiness for the walls to be erected.

Once again the volunteers were served meals and refreshments by the Vaughan Women Workers under Mrs. Patterson. A table was laid on the lawn of Mr. Zryd, Spruce Avenue, and the pauses for meals in the shade of the trees proved to be an incentive for the men to double their efforts on the job. A hearty vote of thanks is extended to the men who volunteered, the ladies who served and to Mr. and Mrs. Zryd for the many services they performed to make the day a success.

Thanks also go to Mr. M. Einboden of Lansing for the use of his cement without which the job could not have been attempted.

Vaughan Women Workers

Once again the ladies club of Richvale known as the Vaughan Women Workers have made the news by doing their bit for the community.

A week ago last Saturday they rallied forces to organize and present a bazaar to the neighborhood the proceeds of which were presented to the building committee of the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association to be used to buy necessary materials for the community centre.

The bazaar was very much of a success with every one backing the ladies' enterprise to the limit. Last week end the ladies turned a sum of one hundred and two dollars over to the building fund.

The ladies have announced that with the various activities they have participated in recently such as serving refreshments for the volunteer workers that their working finances have become somewhat depleted and in order to reimburse their purse a bingo night is to be held Tuesday, July 27th, at the home of Mrs. Stan Wood, Carrville Road, Richvale. Everyone who can is invited to attend and aid the ladies in their work — we'll be looking for you.

Richvale Resident Honoured

Mr. Knud Rasmussen of Oak Avenue, Richvale, who is very well known locally for his prowess at Chess recently received correspondence informing him that a chess problem he had submitted to an international competition had been awarded first prize.

The competition known as the "Task Composing Tourney" had chess authorities the continent over vying for honours. It was under the supervision of the United States Chess Federation and it is indeed a feather in Mr. Rasmussen's cap that his entry was selected.

Mr. Rasmussen has had discussions and chess problems printed in Toronto papers and is very popular among the authorities in this very intellectual of hobbies. Orchids to you, Mr. Rasmussen.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue, we reported Mrs. Nelson Lund to be the winner of ladies 100 yd. swim at Laskay. This should have read "Mrs. Roy Lund."

Bumper Crop At Holland Marsh

A recent survey of the Holland Marsh gardens reveals that the garden area this year is producing a splendid crop and bumper yields are anticipated. The Holland Marsh includes some 7000 acres and this year there is under crop 5,634 acres.

Onions are the biggest crop accounting for some 1550 acres and lettuce second with 1194 acres. Acreage of other crops is as follows:

Cabbage	55.25
Celery	436.35
Cauliflower	56.25
Potatoes	1083.50
Lettuce	1194.50
Carrots	871.50
Beets	110.50
Spinach	6.
Turnips	11.50
Fasnips	1.75
French Endives	5.
Mixed Crop	56.25

All produce leaving the marsh is inspected, and every day more than fifty truckloads pass inspection. Much of the produce is shipped by truck to the nearby markets, but in addition to the amount shipped by truck an average of 900 to 1000 cars are shipped each season by rail. Each carload averages roughly \$1000, in value which gives some idea of the production of these fertile marsh acres.

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