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News From Next Door

AURORA: Aurora is to have an additional constable on its police force council decided at its last meeting. In addition it was also decided to give extra pay to members of the force who were on duty on statutory holidays.

BOLTON: Bolton's tax rate has been set at 33 mills.

AURORA: The Mechanic's Hall will be sold to Aurora Lions Club for \$2,500 council decided last week.

ORILLIA: Industrial revenue received by the Water, Light and Power Commission for March of this year totalled \$12,260 it was shown by figures just released.

AURORA: The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is making plans for the erection of a church hall which will accommodate about 250 people, and which will be in harmony with the church building.

NEWMARKET: The administration of a pound and employment of an inspector by the Newmarket Humane Society were advocated by Rev. C. J. Loat at the society's annual meeting last week.

MARKHAM: Mr. Fred Spring, assessor, tendered his resignation to council at its last meeting.

AURORA: Lions here celebrated the 7th birthday of the club on May 8.

NEWMARKET: The town clerk's office was moved last week into new quarters in the renovated town hall building. The hydro and water department offices will be located here also.

MARKHAM: Business men here have agreed to close their stores all day Wednesday during two or three summer months.

NEWMARKET: A new plastics plant will be built this year on Eagle Street if negotiations now under way are completed. Twenty-five to fifty persons will be employed when the industry is started. A six suite apartment building will be built for key personnel.

STOUFFVILLE: Two motorists were charged \$55 and costs for speeding through the town last week.

WILLOWDALE: In order to provide telephone facilities for the many people awaiting telephone service in Willowdale's new housing areas, the Bell Telephone has placed 30 outdoor booths at convenient locations.

STOUFFVILLE: Miss Kay Williamson, member of the local Public School staff was installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, by Miss Nazla Dane, president of Toronto B & P Women's Club.

STOUFFVILLE: The municipality paid \$2,605.50 for the hydro consumed here during the last month, the highest bill ever recorded in town.

STOUFFVILLE: James Thomas who has been employed as part-time sports reporter for the Tribune for some time has joined the permanent staff as sports editor and news reporter.

YEAR OLD THIS WEEK
The Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Richmond Hill is celebrating its first birthday this week. The modern new banking structure was opened for business in May 1950 under the management of Ed. Croth, a director of the Business Men's Association and managing director of the Trade Fair to be held next month.

DEDICATION TUESDAY
The Dedication of Trinity Church Thornhill, by the Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Toronto, will take place on Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m.

Markham May Follow Suit Barring New Sub-divisions

Markham township council may follow the lead of Vaughan and clamp down on new subdivisions within its borders until such time as the existing ones have been reasonably well built up, it was indicated at a joint meeting of the two councils held in Maple on Monday night.

There was no definite action taken but sentiment of the council seemed to be strongly in favor of such a move. The meeting was called for a round-table discussion of problems that are common to both municipalities, most of them dealing with the urban development along Yonge St. Reeve John Hostrower of Vaughan presided.

Major H. C. H. Miller, building inspector for Vaughan township gave an outline of the council's resolution covering new subdivisions which has already been recorded in The Liberal. Mr. Miller declared that in subdivisions in the First and Second Concessions, 50 percent of the lots are still available for building which he said would seem to refute the suggestion that new territory should be opened up because people couldn't find a place to live.

Carrying the point still further, he said that an analysis of the subdivisions opened up in the three years ending December 31, 1950 showed that four new lots were provided for every person wanting to build a new home.

"I believe we ought to follow suit" commented Councillor Clark. "When we have a hard time trying to service the places already opened up, why give permission to open up new ones?" queried Councillor Hooper.

It was suggested that at the rate things were going, taxes would eventually get so high that people wouldn't want to move into the townships, anyhow.

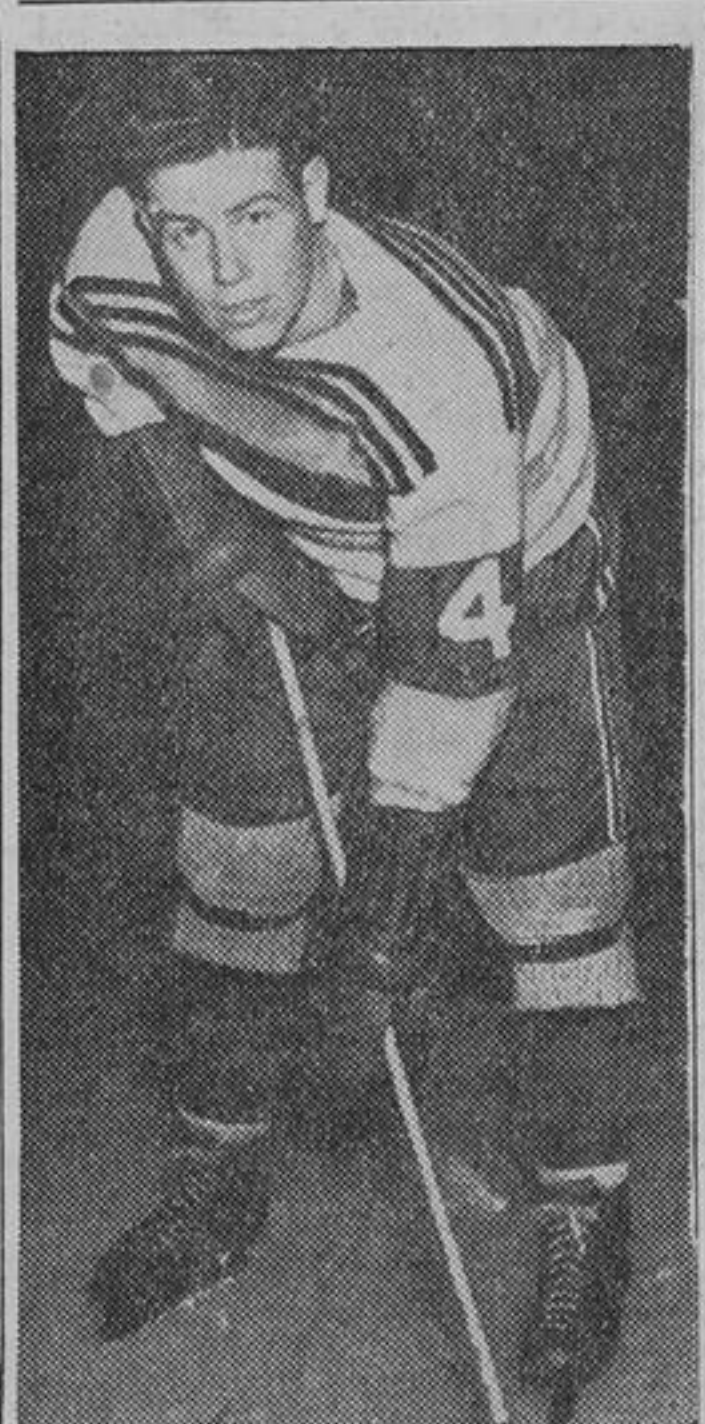
Tighten Up Regulations
Dealing further with the same theme, both councils decided to give consideration to a plan that would tighten up on subdivision regulations particularly with respect to roads to be built by the developer.

First requisite would be to file with the township engineer in addition to the subdivision map, a detailed plan of the streets to be opened up, designating elevations and other details. This plan would have to be approved by the engineer and the developer would be required to pay a fee of \$100 for his services.

The developer would then be required to lay his roads with a six-inch stone base and comply with other requirements as to the type of construction. Following approval of this work by the engineer, the developer would be required to post with the council a sum equivalent to the estimated cost of paving these streets, a job which the council would undertake only after two-thirds of the area had been built up.

Different Financing
Members of both councils declared they were not quite satisfied with the proposed financing of the two turnabout loops to be built by the TTC at Langstaff and Steele's Corners. Present plan is for a 25 percent assessment against Markham, Vaughan and North York townships the balance to be borne by North Yonge Railways.

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Mack Clement, Richmond Hill hockey player, who returned to his home here last week after spending the winter in Scotland where he distinguished himself with the Ayr Raiders hockey team.

Victoria Day Is Fair Day Here

Everyone is going to the fair on May 24 and if the weather holds up the way it has the past few days, there's no reason why most of us won't, anyhow.

It's the 102nd birthday of the annual event, staged by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society and every effort is being made to maintain the high standard that the fair has maintained in the past with attractions for young and old through the day and evening.

Plans for the event will be polished off at a meeting of the officers and directors of the society to be held in Richmond Hill municipal building on Friday night at 8 p.m.

Councillor Wes Middleton, chairman of the grounds and buildings committee, announced this week that he is hoping to have bleacher seats installed for the event. This will not only be a welcome innovation for spectators who can watch the show in comfort but will tend to minimize parking on the grounds by persons who wish a seat to view proceedings.

The "Parish Show" with its 27 classes sponsored by the York County Jersey Club is expected to be of interest to cattlemen as will be the Guernsey calf competition under the auspices of the York-Simcoe Guernsey Club.

On the lighter side there will be the midway and a big dance in the evening with Kit Carson and his Trail Blazers providing the music. The Salvation Army band will play on the grounds throughout the day.

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Trip Through The Don Valley Is Made By Conservation Group

Members of the East York group of the Don Valley Conservation Association went cruising up the river on a Sunday afternoon but the cruise was made in a special railroad train of seven coaches, the object of the trip being to emphasize the natural beauties of the Don and the advantage of maintaining these beauties as intact as possible.

The trip was headed by Charles Sauriol, president of the Association and the group disembarked from the train at Richmond Hill Sunday to the skirl of kilted pipers from the East York Memorial Band. The visitors were met at a large representation of folk from Richmond Hill and district.

The visitors included real-live "ghosts" of historical figures in the early-recorded days of the Don valley. Governor Simcoe who explored the Don in 1793 in an endeavour to set up a communications route between Toronto and Lake Huron, his aide-de-camp, Captain Macgill and their wives.

These important personages of 150 year ago were represented by four students from East York Collegiate as follows: Governor John Graves Simcoe (Eric Pullam); Mrs. Simcoe (M. Evans); Capt. Macgill (Robert Day) and Mrs. Macgill (Lois Young).

The group was officially welcomed to Richmond Hill by Deputy Reeve Tom Taylor and Governor Simcoe presented him with the following scroll addressed to the reeve and council of the village.

By virtue of the power invested in me by the Don Valley Conservation Association and the East York Board of Education, I bring you greetings.

It is fitting that my return to these once familiar scenes should be sponsored by the East York Board of Education. I was in my own day an ardent advocate of scholarship in the wilderness of Upper Canada. In 1791 I wrote to the president of the Royal Society seeking to lay in a literary way the foundation stone of some society that might thereafter conduce to the extension of science. During the Revolutionary War, when the United States came into being, schools had been shamefully neglected, a condition which I understand recurred during a recent war and which is now being remedied by extensive building programmes.

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Speaks Tuesday

Douglas D. Carrick, credit manager of Republic Finance Corporation of Toronto, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Business Men's Association in the Public School Auditorium on Tuesday night.

Mr. Carrick's talk is expected to be helpful to the business men in their plan to set up a credit bureau in the village. The meeting does not start until 9 p.m.

One Day Early

In view of the fact that May 24, our regular publication day, is a holiday, The Liberal will be published one day earlier that week, on Wednesday, May 23.

Advertisers and correspondents are advised that all deadlines must be advanced one day if readers are to be assured of securing their copies of The Liberal before the holiday. Deadline for display advertising will be 5 p.m. on Monday, May 21 and for classified noon on Tuesday, May 22.

Correspondents should have their copy in Monday in order to ensure publication.

Plans Shaping Up Rapidly For Trade Fair

Plans are shaping up nicely for the Trade Fair under the auspices of the Business Men's Association on June 15th and 16th, it was indicated at a meeting of the directors of the group under chairmanship of the president, Art Uren, Tuesday night.

Ed Croth, chairman of the Fair Committee, reported that all space in the arena had been taken up and it was hoped that the event could be confined to the building rather than have marquees erected outside. He will prepare a detailed plan of the building for presentation at the general meeting next Tuesday night.

An invitation is being extended to Premier Leslie M. Frost of Ontario and J. E. Smith, M.P. for North York, to address the gathering on Saturday night.

On Friday night, Reeve Neal of Richmond Hill will officially open the show while invitations have been extended to the chief executives of Markham, Vaughan, Aurora and Newmarket as well as to the boards of trade in the latter two places.

A fashion show is again definitely on the cards for this year, Jack Hart reporting that arrangements were well under way and it was hoped to get a prominent newspaperwoman to emcee this part of the affair.

President Uren reported that arrangements have been completed for organ music for the duration of the show.

Tickets are going briskly for the draw with the 17 inch television set procured from Yerex Electric and the combination radio and record player from Hilltop Electric being drawn for on Saturday and Friday nights respectively. There are a large number of other prizes already available with more to come. Salesman of the winning

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DOUBLING UP: Shortage of space is so acute in Richmond Hill public school that some of the classes have to double up. This is grades four and five which are taught by Paul Wagar. Back row from left, Wayne Koning, Wayne Gates, Gordon Charity, Douglas Green, Gerry Phipps, Gary Kozak, Billy Bunker, Gordon Bradshaw and Mr. Wagar. Third row, Bob Cunningham, Mary Williams, Audrey

Rushlow, Joyce Smith, Carole Hamilton, Judith Pritchard, Barry Smith, Alastair Grant. Second row: Sandra Stewart, Joan Robertson, Susan Sweeney, Janet Hisey, Betty Johnson, Joan Bettridge, Berry Anderson, Betty Dubkowski. Bottom row: Billy Rice, Bob Whalley, Sam Williams, Kenneth Dawson, Ronald Cooper, John Sims, Douglas Ramer.

Women's Groups Hold Joint Meeting And Discuss Work

Community activities was the theme of the May meeting of Richmond Hill Women's Institute held in the Public School auditorium on Thursday, May 10.

Mrs. H. H. MacKay, the new president, asked for the same friendly co-operation that had existed in past years.

Having received an appeal from York County Children's Aid for hand knitted baby garments, it was decided to purchase wool to be given to members for knitting; Mrs. J. Pollard was appointed convener and any member who will knit baby garments is requested to get in touch with her.

Members were requested to earn talent money during the summer months to be handed in at the September meeting.

Will Have Booth
Arrangements for the Women's Institute Booth at the Trade Fair were left to the executive. It was announced our organization would have charge of first aid, the same as last year.

The District Annual Meeting is to be held at Washington United Church, Kingston Road, under the auspices of the Lakeview Branch, on Wednesday, June 6. Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Svanefelt, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. O. L. Wright and Mrs. Zuefelt were appointed delegates.

There were several cars offered to take members who wish to attend this meeting. If you desire to go please contact Mrs. MacKay.

The annual picnic is to be Tuesday, June 19, at Niagara Falls. More particulars later, but if you wish to go please let Mrs. Zuefelt know immediately as there are only 10 more seats left on the bus.

Reports were given by the secretary on the year's work, the financial report by the treasurer and reports on Historical Research and programs. All these showed an active interest in the Women's Institute work as well as a thriving local service organizations were

the guests and each sent a representative to explain the aims and accomplishments of their organization.

Representatives Speak
Miss Helen Haldane representing the women members of the Business Men's Association said they were not out to make money but to help the community. They had found that by discussing their problems they had benefited greatly. The Trade Fair is designed to show what the local business man has to offer to his customers. They had sponsored a hockey team of older boys, also the stove window and out-of-door decorating of homes at Christmas. But behind it all is the idea of advertising Richmond Hill.

The Business and Professional Women's Association was represented by Mrs. Rabinowitch. She said this is an international club and their program is to improve women's standing in business and the professions and the guarding of women's rights. One recent objective gained was equal pay for equal work. They had initiated the idea of the organized play program in the park last year.

The president of the Boy Scouts Mother's Auxiliary, Mrs. F. Gardner, congratulated the Institute on the idea of having this joint meeting of these women's organizations so we might each learn about the other. She said that any live Boy Scout organization means there is a live Mother's Auxiliary behind it. Any woman who is interested in Scouting may belong. They help materially by making and supplying equipment also providing refreshments, financially and in raising.

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ON SECOND TEAM
Donald C. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamb of Richmond Hill won signal honors at the annual two-day Western Ontario bridge tournament in London last week.

Mr. Lamb, who lives in Woodstock, was a member of a team from that city which scored second prize in a tournament which was under the direction of the American Contract Bridge League and which attracted players from as far away as Florida. The first place team with 19 points out of 28, was only one point ahead of the Woodstock entry.

Each of the four members of the club was presented with a silver platter.

Joint Meeting Held To Discuss Canines

Enthusiasm for a projected plan for joint operation of a dog control program in the area was voiced at a meeting in Richmond Hill on Monday night attended by five municipalities of the area.

Representing Richmond Hill was Councillor Ken Tomlin who acted as chairman of the meeting. Others were Deputy Reeve Dalton Rummey of Markham, Councillor Harry Rutherford of Vaughan, Reeve Alex Bell of Aurora and Councillor Painter of Newmarket.

The plan projected first some weeks ago was for a pound to be utilized by all municipalities and a common dogcatcher, costs to be apportioned on a basis to be agreed upon. Mrs. Aske, president and other officials of the York County Humane Society, attended, explained the setup that would be required and gave an approximate estimate of the cost.

Representatives of each municipality will carry a report back to their respective councils for action.

Horticultural Society Stages First Flower Show Of Season

The long and short trumpets of yellow daffodils heralded the first flower show of the season for the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, on Thursday last, in the Public School auditorium.

It was a beautiful show, daffodils of different varieties seemed to glow like sunbeams amid the narcissi and early tulips which were plentiful owing to the timely rains this spring and the warm sun at intervals.

In the house plant section particularly, African Violets had the judge, Paul Angle, almost at a loss to select the first prize winner, for the plants were extremely large and just a mass of blooms. Orchid Lady seemed to be the favourite variety exhibited by several members.

A Cactus literally covered with large bright red flowers and owned by Mrs. Freeman Barker demanded keen attention, and naturally enough, it won first prize; second prize was awarded for the Crown of Thorns exhibited by Mrs. B. L. Anderson, and Mrs. I. Hord received third prize with her potted frilled petunia.

During the judging Frank Maw,

President of the Thornhill Horticultural Society, spoke briefly on the wonderful work that his Society had done with the juniors, and the splendid co-operation and time given to the youngsters by Mrs. Wm. Banks. His talk was followed by an educational half-hour of questions relating to the problems of gardeners both old and new, which were dealt with and answered by experts in the audience.

In giving his opinion of the daffodil show as a whole, Mr. Angle expressed his delight at such fine exhibits; in the arrangement section, he was extremely proud, he said, of the talent that the Horticultural Society had to boast, for each show seemed to emphasize more and more this wonderful art of arranging flowers for various occasions.

The show was conducted most efficiently by Dr. A. W. R. Doan, and his committee, viz: Mr. N. L. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Miss Clara Mason. Prizes for various exhibits were donated by the Society and the "oor" prize was given by Mr. Homer Ford and won

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Coming Events

MAY 18 - Friday. Euchre and dance sponsored by Carrville Girls Club at Carrville Public School. Good prizes for euchre and spot dances. Music by Happy Walker; euchre at 8 p.m. Dancing starts at 10 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c. c2w45

MAY 21 - Monday. Meeting of Markham Twp. Council at the municipal offices, Unionville at 7 p.m. c1w46

MAY 21 - Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill village council at Municipal Hall at 7 p.m. Delegations wishing to appear are requested to advise clerk three days in advance. c1w46

MAY 22 Tuesday. Spring Flower Show, sale of plants, etc. and optional distribution at Thornhill Horticultural Society meeting Thornhill United Church Hall at 8 p.m. Junior Society at 6.30. c1w46

MAY 26 - Saturday. All Saints Church, King, will hold its annual sale of bedding and plants on the church grounds; also a home baking sale beginning at 3 p.m. c1w46

MAY 29 - Tuesday 2.30 p.m. "My Trip Around the World" a talk by Mrs. T. C. Routley in Maple United Church Sunday School room under the auspices of the W.A. of the church. Afternoon tea will be served. c1w46

JUNE 2 - Saturday. Opportunity sale of used clothing and articles in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill at 2 p.m. Tea will be served. Under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Business and Professional Women's Club. c1w46

JUNE 20 - Wednesday. Strawberry Festival at Toston United Church. Further information later. c1w46



HISTORY RE-ENACTED: Governor John Graves Simcoe's trip up the Don in 1793 to map a transportation route from Toronto to Lake Huron was relived on Sunday afternoon when members of the Don Valley Conservation Association made a train trip up the valley from Toronto to Richmond Hill and four East York Collegiate students dressed to resemble the governor's party presented a scroll to Deputy Reeve Tom Taylor.

The deputy at right is welcoming the party to Richmond Hill. Others in the photo, from left, are the aide-de-camp to Governor Simcoe, Captain Macgill (Robert Day), Mrs. Macgill (Lois Young), Governor Simcoe (Eric Pullam) and Mrs. Simcoe (Marion Evans). Directly behind microphone is Charles Sauriol, president of the East York group of the Don Valley Conservation Association. Large crowds from Richmond Hill turned out.