News From Next Door

STOUFFVILLE: Mr. Garfield Brown has been appointed clerktreasurer for the town. He replaces Geo. J. Storey, clerk-treasurer for the past eleven years, who resigned to take the position VOLUME LXXIII. NUMBER 29. of secretary-treasurer of the Hydsalary will be \$2100.

UXBRIDGE: Residents of Ux-bridge Township voted down a grant of \$10,000 to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital at a municipal election held last week. The vote was 93 yes, no 312.

STCUFFVILLE: Mrs. Thomas Klinck celebrated her 97th birthday last Thursday.

May 23.

suspected of deliberately destroy- ficials. slashed with what appeared to be came as a complete surprise to given an answer. R large knife, so the manager was members of Richmond Hill coun- "We are quite anxious that ev- ment with the Provincial force for forced to take action against the cil who from conferences and dis- eryone concerned be given the full- such a service to the municipality. favor of the provincials. "We get suspected parties.

L. Spillette of Newmarket and able to the granting of the village said Reeve Taylor, "but the time here to conform with provincial ed personnel". Reeve A. A. Cook of Aurora are application. contesting the office of warden for In view of the action by Mark- not intend to let the matter drag ity the size of Richmond Hill. York County.

NEWMARKET: The Optimist ate a new athletic program for boys in the 10 to 14 age group. tics, volley ball, in the hope that

has been 15 years since the brigade has been completely outfitted, brigade undertakes many ushering ing town parades.

21 to January 25 inclusive.

ersary of its founding this year. for November 1950. G. S. Porter in 1852.

Girl Missing

Barbara Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson, who live on the 2nd of Whitchurch Township, just south of Capell Ave., went for a walk Sunday about noon and at time of writing, Monday noon, she had not returned.

Twin sister of Beverley Peterson, she is fourteen years old, of slight build, weighs about 85 lbs., has blonde hair and blue eyes. At the time of her disappearance she was wearing a blue coat, brown skirt, plaid blouse, black flight boots and black stockings. A quiet retiring child her mother thinks she would not enter a car unless forced. Happy at home and at school, she was a pupil at Lake Wilcox public school. No reason is known for her failure to return home, and great anxiety is felt for her safety. Police are investigating.

Home Suffers \$1,500 Fire Loss

The home of John Sparrow situated on the Carrville Road East was the scene of a \$1500 blaze last Saturday afternoon. The fire was first discovered by neighbours shortly before 2 p.m. The Sparrow family were away in Toronto at the time. The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade under the direction of Chief Alf. Stong answered the call. Firemen believe the blaze was the result of an overheated stove pipe, or defective wiring. The fire started in a layer of insulation next to the ceiling and quickly spread to the rafters. Before being brought under control firemen were forced to chop a hole in I ments of school supplies, the conthe roof in order to get at the | servation of school supplies, and blaze. The fire gutted the top part of the house.

At one point the water supply on the fire truck got dangeously low and the Richmond Hill Brigade sent out a call to the North York Brigade, However in the meantime Murray Associates supplied two of their tank trucks to assist in hauling additional water to the scene of the fire. After two hours of fire fighting the blaze was extinguished.



"In Essentials, Unity;

In Non essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity."

Village Will Have Second

Provincial Police regulations re-

quire one police officer for every

one thousand of population in the

Commissioner on December 31.

specified suburban area.

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO., THURSDAY JANUARY 17th. 1952



It isn't true that "opportunity knocks but once." Week after week, in the Liberal's classified advertising columns on the back page opportunities are offered. To sell or buy - telephone Richmond Hill 9

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

ro Electric System. Mr. Brown's Will Meet Markham Council

Annexation Application

bers of Richmond Hill municipal district Reeve Taylor and mem-AURORA: Viscount Alexander, council in the opening business bers of Richmond Hill council did Governor General of Canada, will session of the year made it very hearing be postponed until the parbe the inspecting officer of St. An- clear that they are determined to ties concerned had further oppordrew's Cadet Corps this year, Mr. press for early action in the vill- tunity to study the proposal. area concerned had a more clear with them at an early date. WOODBRIDGE: Manager of the understanding of the issues invol- In addition to the meeting with Roxy Theatre is refusing admit- ved, Reeve Taylor conferred with Markham Township council it is tance to a group of young people the Village solicitor and local of- likely Richmond Hill council will

cussions on the subject were of the est possible information and every At present the policing is done better value for our police dollars opinion that the neighbouring opportunity possible to explore the by one constable, but from now on under this agreement," he said NEWMARKET: Deputy-Reeve J. township council was quite agree- whole proposal of annexation," two constables will be stationed "and we have the benefit of train-

ham council and the many ques- on unnecessarily."

Reeve W. J. Taylor and mem- tions asked by residents of the not oppose the suggestion that the

K. G. B. Ketchum, Head Master of age's application for annexation of On the suggestion of Reeve Tay-Police Officer Under New the school announced. His Excell- a portion of Markham Township. lor the clerk was instructed to oncy will be accompanied by Lady Following the decision of the contact Markham township coun-Alexander. The inspection will Municipal Board at the brief hear- cil and ascertain their policy in retake place at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, ing here last week to postpone the gard to Richmond Hill's applicaproceedings until the people in the tion, and ask for a joint meeting

seats in the smoking loge were ship council in the proceedings questions of interested ratepayers the 1952 council it was unanimous- we used to have trouble," said

element is important and we do police regulations for a municipal-

Club here has decided to inaugur- Fear Loss Of Patronage

Instruction will be given in the gymnasium in basketball, gymnasium in basketball, gymnasium in basketball, gymnasium in the hope that do not play hockey. Instructors will be members of the Optimist Club. The municipality a grant of fifty stationed here in the very near fulling sesson of County Council on the municipality a grant of fifty stationed here in the very near fulling sesson of County Council on the defeated Reeve A. A. Cook of Aurora for the honor. The formation of such a company to the optimist of the Optimist Club. The formation of such a company to the optimist of the optimist optimist of the optimist optimist of the optimist op from fines in 1951 was about \$1,-NEWMARKET: Members of the fire brigade have undertaken to campaign for new uniforms. It Result Of The T.T.C. Strike Richmond Hill since 1949, but last year when the council failed to ag-

and many members who have join- Yonge bus line may be one result members thought it well within stable the agreement was termined since, are not uniformed. The of the T.T.C. strike. Rapidly dimjobs at the arena and town hall as inishing profits have been causing cline when the service is resumed. a public service, as well as enter- municipal officials concern for It was pointed out that people for- prime movers in having the village the occasion for entertaining sevsome time, and it is possible the ced to find other means of transloss of revenue during the strike portation during the strike easily to council that on taking office he The Toronto Radio Stations. In-LINDSAY: Firemen from over and a possible reduction in pat- might continue these arrangements had interviewed the Provincial troduced by Lion Ted Murphy twenty-five cities, towns and vill- ronage following resumption o' when the strike is settled.

Ontario Fire Marshall's Office at at the inaugural meeting of Rich- ties back in 1931. Lindsay this month, from January mond Hill village council this week. The T. T. C. report on the oper- thought the arrangement had wor- Den. the bus service in November show- \$15,644.31 for the first eleven municipality and he commended eral letters of appreciation had Association will be held at the council to sit on it. Mr. Floyd the next meeting. Councillor Mid-The report on the operations of ation of the line shows a profit of NEWMARKET: The Era and Ex- ed a profit of \$666.07 compared to months of 1951, compared with an press is marking the 100th anniv- an operating profit of \$2,955.21 operating profit of \$30,744.26 for

It is the oldest weekly newspaper A review of the year showed a year. in York County, being founded by steady decline in the profits on op- Passenger revenue for the first

Reeve Taylor said the possibility the diminishing profit. Operating

In trying to assess the influence mileage.

that period.

ance at all meetings.

Supplies were interviewed.

The system of estimating require-

discussed and the Trustees agreed. learn.

It was planned to hold this dem-

J. Taylor Vice-Chairman for '52

Keith Richan Elected Chairman

School Area Board No. 1 For '52

The Trustees of School Area No. | fore the Board and gave a report

of Markham and Vaughan held on the new boiler installation in

their first meeting of 1952 in the Thornhill School, which was accom-

Thornhill School on Tuesday, Jan- plished during the Christmas vaca-

uary 8, and elected. Mr. Keith tion. The new heating system is

Richan, who was vice-chairman in designed, he said, to take care of

1951, as chairman for 1952, and any addition to the school which

Mr. Jackson Taylor as vice-chair- may be needed in the future. The

man for 1952. Mr. Taylor retains new heating plant uses oil and is

his post of Public Relations Direc- of the last "package" design re-

tor. The retiring chairman, Mr. commended to the Board by John

Sidney Griffiths thanked the trus- Ross engineers. The boiler room

tees for their co-operation during being rather small the Board ag-

the past year and reported that reed that this "package" heating

the Board had accomplished most unit appeared to be the best. This

of its 1951 programme and had new unit can quite easily serve

kept well within the budget for double the space it is now heating.

Mr. Richan thanked the trustees ted a draft for a small School

for his election and spoke very magazine, the object of which is

highly of the splendid example to acquaint parents and ratepayers

Mr. Sidney Griffiths had set by his with the achievemnts of the

sincere effort and faithful attend- schools, of poblems of education

Mr. Nathan Hicks moved a vote mind space which wil be allotted

of appreciatioin to Mr. Griffiths for Home and School discussions,

for his work and leadership and and for problems of Ratepayers.

with this motion the Trustees hear- It is hoped that the first issue will

tily concurred. The Board then be ready some time in March, The

passed on the minutes of the last Board approved of the idea and

December meeting after which re- suggested that two teachers within

presntatives of Jack Hood School the area should be invited to act

schools were the main topics under | The Ladies Auxiliary for Scouts

tees, during which the needs of the after which she taught the ladies

Trustee Jackson Taylor submit-

within the area, and having in

as co-editors of this magazine.

LADIES AUXILIARY

SCOUTS & CUBS

Higher fares on the North of the strike on future operations ree to the placing of a second conenger revenue might show a de-

the same period in the previous

crease in fares," said Deputy-reeve 110.93 or nearly five per cent, but the proposal to have provincials arily postponed due to the TTC on present day conditions over 1 inning bill said that the next spector without any remuneration. increased expenses accounted for police our village. I thought it strike. Lion Tom exhorted mem- there. of increasing the fares would have expenses for the month of Nov- own man. However I have chang- their motor car raffle tickets so for December as well as for Janto be considered if the operation ember were more than \$4,000. up ed my mind and I'm quite agree- that the date of the draw might uary, also identical items for two of the service started to show a ove. the month of November 1950, able to continuing our agreement. be advanced. due in large part to increased bus

Provincial Police will continue to I think we have a more order? sponsor a public meeting when the look after law and order in Rich- village and certainly there is a big ing theatre property. Just recently The action of Markham Town- proposal can be fully outlined and mond Hill. At the first meeting of improvement at the arena where

ly agreed to negotiate an agree- councilor Middleton. Deputy-reeve Tomlin spoke in

Councillor Jack Rice expressed himself as quite in favor of the naw agreement and Councillor Perkins said he too was for it. formerly opposed the policy of having the provincial police" said The village pays \$2590. per an- councillor Perkins, "but with renum for each police officer plus cent developments and the likelimileage at the rate of 6 cents per hood of annexation becoming a reality, I am in favor," he said.

Provincial police have served TL

ated by the Provincial Police Reeve W. J. Taylor, one of the Thornhill District Lions Club was with the Warden on the County policed by the provincials reported eral personalities representing Police Commissioner and follow- were Bruce Smith, Mike Fitzages will attend the 8th Regional the service may mean higher fares Fares on the bus line have not ing a very pleasant discussion of gerald, Barry Nesbitt, Al Maitland been increased since the inception local problems the Commissioner and Ken Marsden who in turn proof the Fire Services Division of the T.T.C. report was discussed of the service by the municipalipolicing the village. He said he their future welcome in the Lions

the Lions Christmas hampers.

he was quite agreeable to the new the fun and games bazaar to be Mrs. Phyllis Hawkes, who has member. would be preferable to have our bers to concentrate on the sale of Members please note, bring dues the preliminary work is to desig-colleagues felt it was unfair to

Form Committees

Richmond Hill Council To Appoint

Richmond Hill Public School Board elected its committees for the new year last Thursday night when members met at the Public School.

Trustees Armstrong and Butlin were named for the Finance Committee, Chairman Jas. Pollard and L. H. Clement for Maintenance with Mrs. Barbara Langstaff and W. Wilson constituting the Special Committee.

Mr. Jas. Pollard was chosen as chairman of the board for another year, and it was also decided to hold board meetings the second Friday of each month instead of the second Thursday as previously, to make it possible for all board members to be present at all meetings.

reeve of Newmarket was elected Bert Barber and H. D. G. Currie. dleton. The provincial government pays A second officer likely will be Warden of York County at the op- Other names may be considered the municipality a grant of fifty stationed here in the very near fu- ening sesson of County Council on when the appointments are made members Rice and Middleton. Cook of Aurora for th honor. The formation of such a commit-Reeve J. L. Strath of New Toronto, Nelson Boylen of North York and Deputy Reeve Norman Ingram of North York were nominated but

Reeve Oliver Crockford of Scar- he said. boro and Reeve Jack Rye of East Gwillimbury were elected as Coun-The January 7 meeting of the ty Commssioners and will serve executive for the year 1952.

ked out in the best interest of the The secretary reported that sev- branch of Canadian War Brides mittee but wanted a member of this appointment be held over to Constable Robbins for his efficient been received from recipients of home of Mrs. D. Andrews, 184 Perkins felt the councillor so ap- dleton will carry on as Building Richmond St., Richmond Hill, at 8 pointed should not act as chairm- Inspector until the next council

agreement. "I am quite ready to held regularly in the North York recently returned from a trip to admit that at the outset I opposed market would have to be tempor- England will give her observations to the provincial government's years has served as Building In-

overseas parcels.

Planning And Industrial Committee Will Direct Planning Of Enlarged Municipality &

during the year as a result of the bers decided the committee should present annexation application consist of a total of 4 members, Reeve W. J. Taylor and members that is three citizens and Counof the 1952 Richmond Hill Village cillor Rice. The committee will council took steps at the initial choose its own chairman. meeting of council to set up an ac- Review Building By-Laws tive Planning and Industrial Com- The council also set up a com-

Committee will be newly elected and Perkins to study the village's Councillor Jack Rice, an ardent ad- present building by-laws and allvocate of community planning. The ied regulations dealing with buildcommittee to be composed of three ings and the use of land. This comor four members besides councillor mittee will investigate the build-Rice likely will be appointed at ing by-laws and report back to the next council meeting.

ible nominees for the new commit- up for the year as follows: tee were Ex-reeve William Neal, Joseph L. Spillette, deputy- Ex-reeve P. C. Hill, Mrs. Weaver, Rice, members Perkins and Mid-

> tee to precede the appointment of a duly authorized Planning Board bers Rice and Perkins. was suggested by Reeve Taylor. "I

Council members unanimously bers Tomlin and Middleton. endorsed the suggestion. "I agree that the appointment of such a the whole council as committee committee is very desirable," said members. councillor Perkins, "and moreover I think their work will be of the appointment of the village officutmost importance to the future development of Richmond Hill."

The next meeting of the local ton was in favour of such a com- Pocknell. Mr. Taylor requested

have the Minister authorize it as these duties. a planned area and set up a Plan- The appointments were as folning Board.

The council was of the opinion that the committee so appointed could handle the preliminary re- Hughes. search work necessary before the committee could become a Board. Speaking further Councillor Rice Malloy, W. Cook. said that such a committee usually consists of 4, 6, or 8 members, the majority of which are private citizens. The best operated boards are those on which the members are professional and business people, but above all they must be Richond Hill Bantam Hockey Leacivic minded.

On the suggestion of Councillor bze eligible to play on one of the Wes. Middleton Mr. Rice was ap- teams in the league a player must pointed as the council's represent- attend a Richmond Hill School,

Looking forward to expansion | ative on the committee. The mem-

mittee composed of Deputy-Reeve Council representative of the Tomlin and Councillors Middleton

the council. Among those mentioned as poss- The village committees were set Parks and Buildings: Chairman

> Waterworks: Chairman Taylor. Streets: Chairman Middleton, members Tomlin and Perkins.

Hydro: Chairman Tomlin, mem-Fire and Police: which will be think such a committee could be a new committee this year will of great service to the community" have Mr. Perkins as chairman and as members Tomlin and Taylor.

Finance: Chairman Taylor, mem-Sewers: Chairman Taylor and

The council also confirmed the ials for 1952 with the exception rof the assessor and building in-Deputy-Reeve Tomlin felt the spector. Reeve Taylor reported committee should be composed of that as yet there was nothing deffour or five individuals outside the inite on the resignation of the council. Councillor Wes Middle- village's former assessor W. S. Councillor Wesley Middleton sai; Lion Tom Jackson reported that p.m. on Wednesday, January 23. an but instead as a committee meeting, at which time the members will consider the appointment. Councillor Jack Rice in referring Councillor Middleton for many

Auditor: Mr. A. W. Walker. Member of Library Board: Mr.

Weed Inspector: Fred Bovair. Fencers: Messrs. C. Graham, N. Sheep Valuator: Len Clement.

Relief Officer: Bert Mabley.

PLAYERS MUST ATTEND A RICHMOND HILL SCHOOL President Jack Hallowell of the gue announced this week that to

Coming Events

JANUARY 18 - Friday. Vellore | pices of Thornlea Home and School Old Boys' 70th Annual Dance and Admission 50c. Euchre, Vellore Community Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Weir's orchestra, mod- JANUARY 22 - Tuesday. Northern and old time dancing. Admiss- crest Independent Order of Oddion \$1.00 each. Lunch provided.

JANUARY 18 - Friday. The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will hold the first meeting of Langstaff Jr. W.I. will hold a euthe new year in the Public School chre at the "White Wheel" Langauditorium at 8 p.m. Mr. Paul saff. Proceeds for the Branch Harden of the Don Valley Conservation Association will be the guest speaker. Coloured films will be shown. Come and bring a friend.

JANUARY 21 - Monday. Meeting der auspices of the Ladies' Auxilof Markham Township Council at the Municipal Offices, Unionville, at 7 p.m.

JANUARY 21 - Monday. Meet- Hill District High School will be ing of Richmond Hill council at held in the school auditorium at the Municipal Hall at 7 p.m. Dele- 8 p.m. Mr. G. E. Johnston, B.A., gations wishing to appear are re- B. Paed, Inspector of Secondary quested to notify the clerk three Schools will address the graduat-

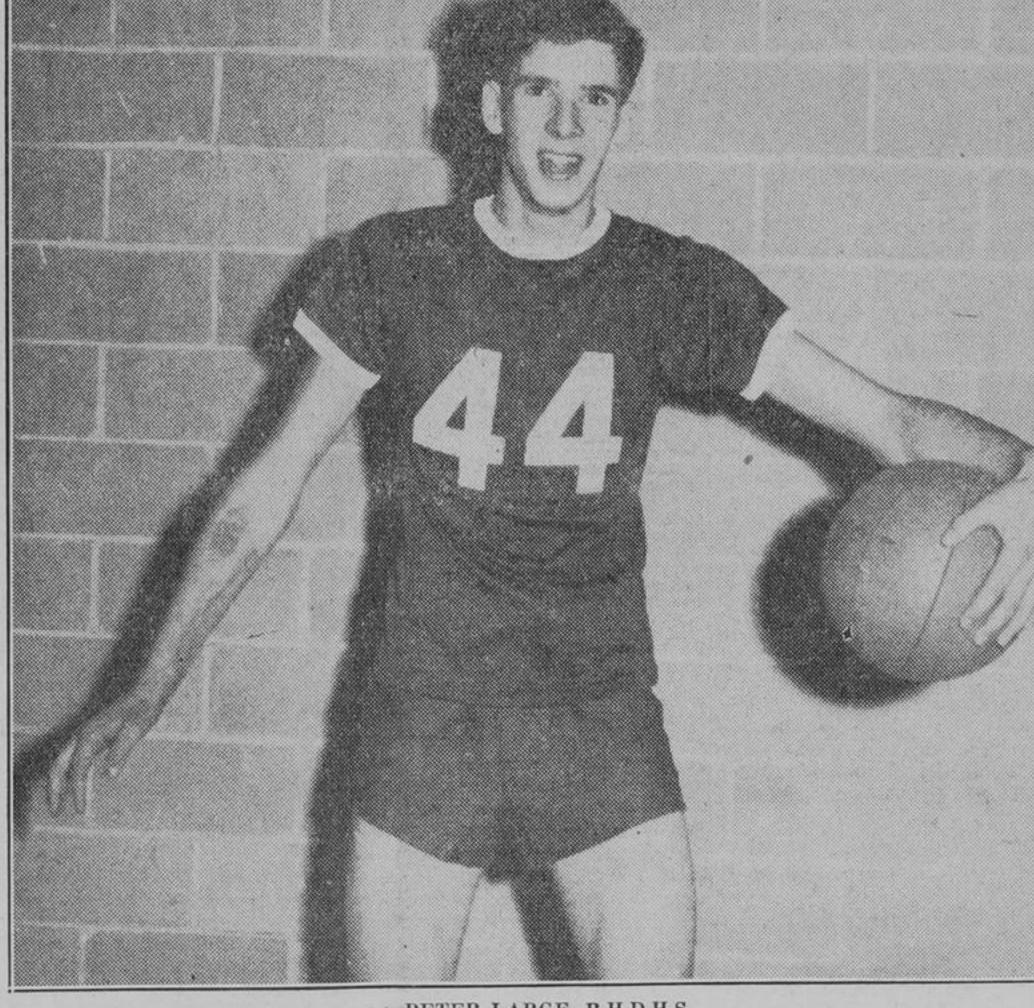
fellows monthly euchre at the Mac2w28 sonic Hall, Thornhill, at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Everyone welcome. JANUARY 24 - Thursday. The

Community Activities. Everyone

JANUARY 26 - Saturday. Tea clw29 and Bake Sale in the Scout Hall, 8 Yonge St. S. (entrance south of Ridout Real Estate) at 3 p.m., uniary of Scouts and Cubs. c1w29

c1w29 FEBRUARY 1 — Friday. Third annual Commencement Richmond clw29 ing class. The public is cordially invited to these exercises. c1w29

tfc29 Hill United Church W.A. Guest speaker Miss Carol Lane of Shell



PETER LARGE, R.H.D.H.S.

discussion. The Board decided to and Cubs held their regular meetcentage of their yearly supply in Scout Hall, Mrs. Gardiner presided year held in the spacious High April, instead of June, as formerly, and a record number of members Jack Hood School Supplies of- were present. Mrs. Terry Jackson School gymnasium. A doublehead- game between the boys' Junior A Mr. Ellis, last year with the chamfered to give a demonstration for of Thornhill was guest speaker er basketball game will be follow- team and the "Super Seven". The pion Waterford Kings, Mr. Lazar JANUARY 23 - Wednesday. Bin-

Friday night at 7.30 will see the | confident that they will have little | and members of the teaching staff. place their order for a large per-ling last Thursday evening in the first Athletic Night of the new trouble disposing of their big sis- The teachers are: Mr. Thomasson, ters, the seniors. The feature attraction is the

the benefit of both staff and trus- and chose for her topic 'Cubbing' ed by a dance for the students. Juniors are as yet undefeated and from the Fort Erie hot bed of bas- go will be held by Canadian Legion FEBRUARY 13 - Wednesday. The first game will give the fans they possess height, speed, scoring ketball and Mr. Campbell, an O.A. Branch 375, Memorial Hall, Carr- Note change of date. Valentine schools in Area No. 1 would be several of the knots the Cubs a chance to see their two C.O.S.S. ability, and the desire to win C. product. A. girls' teams in action against games. They revolve around their The new gymnasium has a gal- 35c. Final plans were made for the each other. It has always been a skyscraper center 'Big John' King- lery which can seat 180 people and

formerly of the Leamington Aces, days in advance.

onstration during the latter part tea and bake sale (notice under debatable point - which is the stor assisted by sharpshooting for a change parents and friends JANUARY 23 - Wednesday. Eu- Oil Company, topic "Travel, A Coming Events in this issue) better of the two, Friday's game Pete Large. The Super Seven is can watch the games in comfort. chre and social evening at Thorn- Canadian Heritage." Tickets 75c. Mr. Bruce Robinson appeared be- and refreshments were served. | will decide. The junior girls feel composed of ex-High School stars | See you at the Athletic Night! | lea Shool at 8 p.m. under the aus-

ville Rd. W. at 8 p.m. Admission Luncheon sponsored by Richmond