Coming Events

APRIL 14 - Monday. Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 meets in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill.

APRIL 14 - Monday. Langstaff Ratepayers Association will meet at Langstaff Public School. clw41 VOLUME LXXIII. NUMBER 41.

APRIL 14 - Cooking School by Moffats Ltd., Weston, sponsored by Impressive Ceremony Presbyterian W.A. Easter Monday at 2 p.m. in the Presbyterian Sunday School Room. Lucky draws, free grocery bags, and a valuable Richmond Hill Rotary Club door prize. Tickets 35c each. Tickets can be had at Wm. Neal's or Yerex Electric.

APRIL 15 - Tuesday, A specia meeting of Richmond Hill United Sunday School room at 7 p.m. to discuss urgent business. All ladies of the afternoon and evening al, the world-wide service organi- helpfulness to others." groups are asked to attend this

APRIL 15 - Tuesday. Inornhill the Rotary Clubs at Barrie, Bolton, emphasized the greatness of Rotar-Horticultural Society will meet in Bowmanville, Brampton, East Tork ism to oneself, neighbour and in Thornhill United Church Hall, Gravenhurst, Guelph, Midland, the community. guest speaker Mr.. John Clarke. Oshawa, Orangeville, Pickering, Reeve Tom Taylor, representa-

bird lecture by Alfred Bunker in throughout the world. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, mission 35c and 20c.

APRIL 18 - Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, Richvale Home and School is holding a nome baking sale at the home of Mrs. Art hur Ball, 62 Yongehurst Road.

APRIL 18 - Friday. Smithfield Fellowship Group is presenting a 3-act comedy "Here's Howe" in the Edgeley Hall, sponsored by the Edgeley W.A. Admission 50c adults, children 25c.

APRIL 18 - Friday. Minstrel iginal plan is still the basis of Hall, Dr. Wm. Howe, Donald Plax-Show in Richmond Hill United membership of all Rotary Clubs ton, Harold Reid, Harry Reid, Jack Church Sunday School room at 8 throughout the world. These Clubs Rice, Peter Savage, Wm. Schurby Richmond Hill Y.P.U. Admission | South or Central America, in Eur- | Jack Teetzel. Admission 50c.

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Fair and Hobby Show, Bake Sale Afternoon Tea, at Richmond Hill;

High School Board Has New Member

of Bedford Park Avenue has been questions subscribers may have appointed by the Richmond Hill about the new system, the Bell Separate School Board as its rep- employees let the subscribers listen resentative on the Richmond Hill District High School Board. The the "dial tone" which indicates the announcement was made this week equipment is ready to take the call, by Chairman Clive Bettles. The new appointee will replace Rev. F. McGinn who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. McMullen served on the East York High School Board for 13 years before moving to Richmond Hill in December 1951, and will have much valuable experience to offer in his new appointment.



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

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO., THURSDAY APRIL 10th. 1952

Traffic Hold-Up On Centre Street

Council Passes Sub-Division Control & Parking By-Laws

School Boards Represented At Planning Bd. Asks \$1,500 Markham Tp. Council Meeting Council Asks More Money

The group was under the direction | Superintendent, Mr. A. Buchanan ments made in their school. The property. Department of Education has giv- Thornlea Ratepayers Petition \$3,000 on improvements to parts Thornlea Ratepayers presented a of their building.

tion", replied Councillor LeMasur- velopment in that area.

donald), author of "I Married An ness. Artist", will open the annual Spring

School Area No. 1 Markham and for payment. Membership Comm. School Area No. 1 Markham and lor payment.

Vaughan, attended the meeting The members made a \$15.00 Removal From School Section merce met in the Lions Hall Tuesday night to hear Mr. G. Buckely 000 school will be built in High- Society. ties of the organization. Mr. Buck-ley was introduced by president gineer for North York in order. Belief ages

of Chairman Frank Reesor. The will make a joint survey of the

en them permission to spend up to Mr. G. Elms on behalf of the strongly-worded petition request-

ier, "when a school board has to Deputy-Reeve James informed "We shouldn't be too hard on sub-divider. go out and borrow money from a those present that at its meeting the people because it's the sewers "Should the village pay to up private indivdual." 'Education is last week the Planning Board had that are causing the trouble," said the value of a man's property?" a municipal affair", he concluded. I failed to agree on the council's re- councillor Middleton, "yet people asked councillor Rice. "We are just accommodating commendation exempting the Ness should abide by the law and when them, and the Township won't be property, Lot 6, Con. 2, from the they're told not to park in a cer- levop land and sub-divide it should out any money," stated Deputy- by-law. "It looks like we have tain spot they shouldn't. They pay for the services," added Depu-Reeve James. Trustee Howard Ha- appointed a Planning Board to ov- should certainly leave room for ty-Reeve Tomlin. german asked where the Board errule both last year's Council other cars to get by."" could go if they couldn't come to and this year's Council", stated The problem of merchants parktheir own Township Council. "Go Hooper. Councillor LeMasurier ing in front of their stores was to an individual", replied Hooper. suggeted the Council should abide discussed, and a resolution, intro-Both Deputy-Reeve James and by the recommendation of the duced by councillors Middleton and

Fair of St. Mary's Anglican Even- advancing the money, provided it Council will re-appoint the pres- while the sewers are being in-

and LeMasurier then moved and The members passed for pay- there was ample parking space and Lennie voted for the motion, Reeve James and Councillor Hoo- continual flow of traffic. while Councillor Hooper abstained. per then moved and seconded a "Maybe sometime in the future Mr. Keith Richan, Chairman of refer the bill to E. T. Stephens Co. Yonge Street to ease the situation,"

f the hydrants in Highland Park were passed for payment.

Refuse To Instal Water On a motion by councillors Miderably increased and would like to provement Area, was passed when Highways read the tenders submit- dleton and Rice council refused a Perkins in thinking the land is request to instal water on Lawrence Avenue as the village is not when it was discussed the price of in a financial position to do so at \$3,000 was alright, today it's a the present time, and asked that different matter." the solicitor for the Williams es-

A four-man delegation from S. for water. This water supply is necessary for construction purS No. 21, Locust Hill waited on necessary for construction purMarkham Township Council at its poses. For Land On Pugsley St.

"The Nation's Business"

Hon. Douglas C. Abbott Q.C., M.P.

Minister of Finance for Canada

RADIO STATION CBL

Tuesday, April 15th. at 7.45 p.m.

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Richmond Hill council passed a by-law prohibiting the purpose of the visit was to re- area adjacent to the school site in parking of cars on the north side of Centre Street west to quest an advance on this year's an endeavour to locate the best Elizabeth Street, and on the south side of Centre Street east levy to cover the cost of improve- route for a road into the school to Church Street, at its meeting Monday night. The discussion arose from a report from Constable Robbins who said that traffic was having difficulty getting through the small space left by parked cars in the stated areas.

"People have to have somewhere, "If the Williams estate on Law-Councillor Hooper objected to the ing no relaxation of the Township's to leave their cars," said Reeve rence Avenue wants water they Township granting them any ad- original land-use by-law covering Taylor, who questioned the advis- should go ahead and put it in at vance and thought the Board Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Concess- ability of passing the by-law, "it's their own expense," said councillo." should borrow the money on a ion 2. The ratepayers are opposed hard enough now to find a place to Middleton. Council agreed that private note. "It is a sad situa- to certain types of industrial de- park without imposing further res- the developing of a sub-division trictions."

Councillor LeMasurier agreed that Planning Board "for they know Perkins, and unanimously carried borrowing from an individual was more about planning than we do." stated that due to the shortage of Billy Button (Mrs. A. A. Mac- a sloppy way in which to do busi- M. Frank Merrtt, the County parking space council is asking the dividual taxpayer," added Deputyweed inspector, gave the members merchants to co-operate with the Reeve Tomlin. Reeve Timbers was agreeable to a short talk on weed control. The police as well as the motorists Ask Higher Price For Land ing Guild. Richmond Hill, on Sat- didn't interfere with the Township's ent weed inspector for another stalled by not parking on Yonge Street. Council pointed out that the commission about 2 acres land seconded a resolution advancing S. ment the bill from the Richmond available in the village park, and S. No. 21 \$2,000 repayable at the Hill Fire Brigade covering the re- would appreciate it if drivers would cil refused to sell at this price, deusual interest rates. Deputy-Reeve cent fire they attended on the E. use these grounds instead of Yonge ciding to inform the H.E.P.C. that

added Deputy-Reeve Tomlin.

was first read stating that it was is the west half of lot 22, Markham action. This motion was seconded read by Clerk Lynett, with council discussion by asserting that coun-Mr. Buckley told of the work of to gain permission to tap on one and bounty accounts totalling \$30 fore taking further action. One for the land. After further arhundred acres are involved in this request, the taxes for which would committee of the whole with Depgo to Headford School Section it the property is taken out of Richmond Hill School Section. Carnival August 4

Richmond Hill Lions club re-Council also granted its annual minds about it." donation of \$50 to Richmond Hill

should be at the expense of the

"Any man who is going to de-

"I don't like the idea of investing

our money for water when it isn't going to be used right away," said councillor Perkins.

"I agree," said Reeve Taylor. "You can't expect council to subsidize land for the use of one in-

After suggesting last year to the H.E.P.C. that it would sell to

at the corner of Centre Street east and Pugsley Ave. for \$3000., coun-R. J. Craigie Elected James and Councillors Le Masurier T. Stephens property. Deputy- Street where it would hold up the the sale price agreed upon in 1951 of \$10 a ft. is no longer applicable and that the land has been put up Water & Roads for Thornlea Sch. motion instructing their solicitor to we can instal parking meters on for sale on the open market for When the letter from the Hydro

> willing to accept council's offer of councillor Perkins who started the gument council decided to sit as a utv-Reeve Tomlin taking the chair. "No other attempt has been made to sell the land," said councillor Perkins, "we might be able to get a higher price from some-

"The property is a little more valuable now," said Reeve Taylor, "the Lions new hall is there and

we have sewers. I'll support Mr. worth more money. Last year

(Continued on page 3)

regarding water and roads necess- grant to the Unionville Library A letter signed by five ratepayers ary for the construction of the Board. They also donated \$25.00 to in Richmond Hill asking that the \$2,000., councillor Middleton moved new Thornlea school. This \$193,- the Richmond Hill Agricultural property of Wesley Palmer, which that they go ahead with the transof the Canadian Chamber of Com- land Park on what was the old Mr. K. Beamish Township, be moved from Rich- by Deputy-Reeve Tomlin. It was numbers will consist of the prefix ties of the erganization. Mr. Ruck- Gamble farm. Mr. Richan will Construction Company attended mond Hill School Section, gineer for North York, in order Relief accounts totalling \$275 deciding to contact its solcitor be- cil wasn't getting enough money

was elected chairman of the Membership Committee and he chose King Township Passes By-Law Stan Ransom, Stan Tinker and Jack Hart. It was decided to form three other committees — Retail, Covering Rd. Improvement Area quested council for permission to hold its annual carnival on August is this big company dictating to us, three other committees — Retail,

Industrial and Civic Improvement, A by-law to designate certain Booster steering, hydraulic jack, the officers of which will be ellands in the Township of King, full set of tools and complete with Forty-six were present Tuesday formerly part of what is common- paint job including the lettering Agricultural Society. night but the executive feels that ly known as the Holland Marsh "Township of King". James E. the membership could be consid- Drainage Scheme, as a Road Im- Ludgate, engineer of the Dept. of point out that membership in the the Council of King Township held to from all the companies and ap-Chamber of Commerce is open to its regular monthly meeting at proved council's decision. everyone in Richmond Hill and Nobleton on Monday, April 7. The petition appealing for this road at least one-half of the total value Cub Holds Meeting at least one-nair of the

It was recommended to the Registrar of North York, that the sub-

council and advanced reasons why noon early in May at Maple Creek the Oak Ridges Park Subdivision Both Mr. and Mrs. Arbon were Gratitude was expressed to Geo. decided to discuss the matter fur- to Toronto in 1911. From Toronto

the Department of Lands and Development Board of two subdivisions. One parcel of land to be subdivided belongs to John C. Dew of King City, the other at Pottage-The question of buying a new

grader and snow plough has been considered since tenders for same were received at the March meeting of the Council. It was decided to keep the old grader on hand and to buy a new machine minus a scarifier. The council will ask all companies who sent tenders prevsize 12 ply tires all round, 4 chains, Morrison's Grocery store.

area had been signed by at least Mr. & Mrs. H. Arbon the solicitor for the two-thirds of the owners of all Mr. & Mrs. H. Arbon tate be so informed. Patterson Community | lots in the area of Holland River and the | Celebrate Their 50th

Public School Board May Lose Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbon of Prov. Grant For Transportation 186 Spruce Avenue in Richvale

held March 20 with Mr. Jack Large division of Father McGooey, 5th 186 Spruce Avenue in Richvale concession of King, be registered, will celebrate their 50th wedding Important business was as fol- providing Father McGooey supplies anniversary this Sunday, April 13, lows: the next meeting will be held the necessary bills of sale and the and will mark the occasion by hold- Board made a thorough examina-Mr. Meadows appeared before relatives from 2 to 4 in the after-

> should be proceeded with. Council born and raised in England, coming Plans were received, approved they operated a fruit farm for 22 plans by the Department of Edu-ued. they moved to Beamsville where and forwarded to the Planning and years, coming to Richvale in 1944 where they have made their home

of Hamilton and Stephen of May the splendid manner in which he "was as a safety device for child-Avenue, Richvale; one daughter was operating the transportation ren travelling along Yonge St." Ada (Mrs. Ada Davis) and five system. "However" stated Mr. Pol- Chairman Pollard supported this grandchildren.

DAVID McLEAN OPENS AURORA AGENCY

iously to submit new tenders by with head offices at Thornhill, an- tion." April 18, for a fully equipped ma- nounced the appointment of Mr. chine, minus scarifier, which costs Albert Morrison of Aurora, as rep- they would still operate a bus to themselves. about \$1,000 and cannot be used resentative agent for that district. the Orange Home and Jefferson Members will meet with Tr.

The Richmond Hill Public School | where the bus would pick them up. "With such a system as that, we usual affidavits regarding same. ing open house for friends and tion of its transportation problem Mortson. Trustee Langstaff pointat last Friday's regular meeting. ed out that it would be just a case Such an analysis had become nec- of bringing the children from Elgin essary with the announcement by Mills and Oxford Street to the Chairman James Pollard that he school. The bus operating on the has been unofficially informed of Markham Road would be discontin-

> lard "if this is to be the last year statement and said, "transportawe are to receive a provincial tion was instituted as a safety grant, it will certainly make quite measure and it was not a question a difference". "That is why", he of the distances involved."

ont township roads, of approxim- Mr. Morrison has been for the School. In any event, it is expect- Mortson at a future date to discuss

might get by with two buses" said Mr. Mortson informed the Board

grant for transportation after this that at present he is transporting approximately 75 children from El-Mr. Gordon Mortson of Victoria gin Mills and Oxford Street and Mr. Arbon will be 74 years old Square, who handles the trans- another 55 from the Markham Rd. on June 21 and Mrs. Arbon will be porting of the school children, at- "Originally, the only reason for ville is owned by Miss I. Lamont of 72 on December 6. They have three tended the meeting. Chairman Pol- setting up a system of transportasons, Ernie of Beamsville, William lard complimented Mr. Mortson on tion", declared Trustee Armstrong

said, "we have invited you here With their grant, the Board paid David McLean Limited, Realtors, this evening to discuss the situa- 54% of the cost of transportation, but wihout this assistance they The Board made it undertood will have to pay the full amount

ately 100 horsepower, with same past eight years the proprietor of ed that the children will be re-further the problem of transportaquested to walk out to Yonge St. tion for the school children.



Engaged in making a telephone survey various tones associated with the dial sysof all the Richmond Hill and Thornhill tem, and can check the accuracy of numtelephone subscribers to acquaint them bers dialed by the subscribers. The surwith the operation of the dial telephone vey is part of the Bell program to ensure system is this trio of Bell Telephone em- successful telephone conversions at Richployees, Hazel Liggett (left), Mrs. Gladys mond Hill and Thornhill where new dial Otter and May Conway. On the equip- exchanges will be opened about midnight ment shown, they are able to duplicate the on Saturday, May 3.

Elgin Mills Farm Sold To American Syndicate

A New York syndicate has

purchased 100 acres of land

just north of Richmond Hil.

This fact was revealed by Mr.

and Mrs. T. B. Sanders who

have sold their farm at Elgin

Mills to the American investors

Exact details of the sale are

not available but it is believed

proximately \$500 per acre.

that the vendors received ap-

The land is situated in the

most southerly portion of lot

50 in Markham Township, and

extends from Yonge Street

east to Bayview Ave. It is

included in that part of Mark-

ham Township which Richmond

mond Hill is hoping to annex

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will

retain the house now situat-

ed on the farm and 71/2 acres

surrounding it., Development

by the investors of the re-

mainder of the land includes

plans for industry, housing

and business.

in the very near future.

Receives Official Charter The newly organized Rotary Club | ope, Asia, Africa or the islands Church W.A. will be held in the of Richmond Hill, last Thursday of the Pacific - are united in the night, was formally admitted to practice of the 'Ideal of Service, membership in Rotary Internation- which is thoughtfulness of and

> zation which has more than 7,300 Mr. Partridge then introduced clw41 Clubs in 83 countries and geogra- the guest speaker, Colonel Wallace phical regions. Delegations from Bunton of the Salvation Army who

Juniors will meet with the seniors Toronto, and Weston-Mount-Den- tive of the village, extended a at 8.15 p.m. Coloured films, sale nis, Whitby and Haliburton, were hearty welcome to the new Rotary of plants and lucky draw. All present at the meeting to welcome Club, and promised support and c1w41 Rotarians of Richmond Hill into co-operation on behalf of the the fellowship of some 350,000 bus- Council. Mr. Ken Tomlin, presi-APRIL 16 - Wed. An illustrated iness and professional executives dent of the Lions Club and Governor Dick Edmunds pledged their The official Rotary charter was co-operation stating that the two Maple under the auspices of St. presented to President Bob Cross, Clubs could walk shoulder to Andrews Girls Club at 8 p.m. Ad- by K. Partridge, Rotary District shoulder giving help when and

*2w40 Governor from Port Credit, whose where needed. address to the Club outlined the President Ed. Wilkins of Leaside, history and purposes of the Ro- gave a brief outline of how the Richmond Hill Rotary Club was "Rotary is a comparatively formed, giving due credit to past young organization," said Mr. president Guy Hunt of the Leaside Partridge. "The first Rotary Club Club for his untiring efforts in

was organized in Chicago, Illinois, bringing Rotary to Richmond Hill. in 1905. Its basis of membership Officers of the new Rotary Club was the selection of one man from are Bob Cross, president; Al Rice, each business or profession in the vice-president; Bill MacDougall, community, thus establishing the secretary; Len Rice, treasurer; Club as a cross-section of the com- Alf McLatchy, sergeant at arms; munity's business and professional other charter members are Allan life. After more than 46 years of Baker, Jack Brillinger, Wm. Burns growth and development, that or- Wm. Dodds, Wm. Gilchrist, Ernest Oshawa Y.P.U. sponsored _ whether they are in the North, man. Directors: Ralph Butler and

APRIL 19 — Saturday, Bake Sale sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the Bell Telephone Preparing APRIL 19 - Saturday. Spring For "Change Over" May

Public School by St. Mary's Angli- Thornhill will enjoy uninterrupted ring code associated with it, and Public School auditorium. can Evening Guild at 2.30 to 6 p. service when the dial telephone sys- the new numbers of other parties tem is introduced in these commun- on the line. Special instructions ities at midnight on Saturday, will include an explanation of how APRIL 23 - Wed. "The Sunbonnet May 3, a special group of Bell Tel- to reach other parties on the line. Girl", a comic operetta, under the ephone employees is currently en- This survey of subscribers, is beauspices of St. Andrews Choir, in gaged in telephoning all subscrib- ing made by the Bell Company as Maple Concert Hall at 8 p.m. Pro- ers to give them personal instruc- one part of the over-all, highly in- Chairman Of The ceeds for organ fund. Admission tion in the use of the dial telephone. tegrated program the company is

how to use the dial telephone by the installer who placed the new telephones in their premises, the changed co-incident with the concompany is conducting this survey as a double guaranty that they will be familiar with important aspects and four figures, while Thornhill of the new system.

Mr. Victor P. McMullen, Q. C. In addition to answering any to the various tones associated with the dial system. These are the "busy signal" which tells the caller the line is busy, and the 'ringing signal" which shows that the called person's telephone is ringing. To make certain that the subscriber knows the technique of using the dial telephone, he is en-

> abled to place a test call. Rural party line subscrbers, in addition to receiving this assistance will be mailed a card on which is

So that Richmond Hill and recorded their new number, the urday, April 19, at 2.30 p.m. in the borrowing powers. Messrs. James term. Though subscribers were told carrying out to make the conversions successful ones.

All telephone numbers will be versions. Richmond Hill numbers will consist of the prefix, TUrner 4 AVenue 5, and four figures. All the changed numbers will be included in a supplementary telephone directory to be delivered to subscribers shortly before the conversions.

Business Buys 31-Year-Old

Alex, Cruickshank of Centre Street West, Richmond Hill has sold his transport business which he has operated for the past 31 years to Alan Rumble of Arnold Street.

Mr. Rumble took over on the first of April, and working with him are Jas. Rumble and Jas. Moorley.

district.

ected at a later date.

The monthly meeting of the Patterson Community Club was

Richmond Hill Chamber of Com-

the various committees of the club,

outlining the members' duties. At

this same meeting R. J. Craigie

to work with him Morley Hall,

in the chair . April 17. Mr. Giordmaine, magician, will visit the school April 25. The Spring Dance will be held

Lodge. Kellough for donating the new ther. lights for the classroom. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Hudson of Forests showed motion pictures.

Trustee Ed. Butlin Submits Resignation Toronto. To P. S. Board

Trustee Ed. Butlin of the Richmond Hill Public School Board this week submitted his resignation to Board Chairman James Pollard. He gave pressure of business as his reason for this move. Mr. Butlin, an extremely

popular member of the Board was asked by the members to carry on until the end of the present school year, at which time the trustees will act on his resignation.