

Coming Events

JUNE 12 — and following 6 days, you are invited to visit Little's Iris Gardens and see blooms by the thousands. 237 Mill St., Richmond Hill. *2w49

JUNE 13 — Friday. Garden Tea at the home of Mrs. S. C. Snavely, Glen Lonely Farm, Lake Wilcox. Auspices the York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Tea from 2 to 6 p.m. Admission \$1.00. c2w49

JUNE 14 — Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. Witty, Concord, invite friends and neighbors to an Open House in honor of their son Percy and his bride. clw50

JUNE 14 — Saturday. Dance at Lake Wilcox Community Hall, modern and old time dancing to Norm Burling and His Kingsmen, dancing 9-12 p.m. Ladies 50c, gentlemen 75c. t4c47

JUNE 14 — Saturday. Girls Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church is holding an afternoon tea and bake sale on the church lawn. The girls would like to meet you. All welcome. clw50

JUNE 14 — Saturday. Thornlea Home and School Assoc. is having a district centre Bake Sale beginning at 2.30 in the afternoon at the homes mentioned in the Thornlea Column. *2w49

JUNE 14 — Saturday. Progressive Kennel Club Dog Show, sponsored by Markham-Unionville Lions Club at Markham Rink. Refreshment booth will serve hot and cold drinks and food. Obedience trials and other interesting events. c2w49

JUNE 15 — Sunday. York Central District Scouts & Cubs annual Church Service. Parade forms at 2.15 p.m. at Richmond Hill District High School and thence marches to Arena Park where Rev. C. G. Higginson and Rev. S. W. Hirtle will conduct the service. clw50

JUNE 15 — Monday. Meeting of Markham Township Council at the Municipal Offices, Unionville. clw50

JUNE 15 — Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill Council at the Municipal Offices at 7 p.m. Delegates wishing to appear are requested to notify the clerk three days in advance. clw50

JUNE 17 — Regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill and District Horticultural Society to be held in the United Church Hall, Thornhill at 8.15 p.m. Peony and Rose Show. Guest speaker Miss Margaret Dove, well known garden columnist for the Telegram. clw50

JUNE 18 — Wed. Garden Tea at the homes of Mrs. R. D. Little and Mrs. Geo. By, Vaughan Road, Richmond Hill, in aid of St. Mary's Anglican W.A. To be held inside in case of rain. clw50

JUNE 18 — Wednesday. Spring dance under auspices of Vellore Jr. Farmers will be held in Vellore Hall. Sally Lloyd's orchestra will supply the music. Admission 75c each, lunch included. c2w49

JUNE 18 — Wednesday. Come to the carnival under auspices King Legion and Auxiliary to be held in King City. Bingo, dance, etc. Admission adults 35c. c2w49

JUNE 21 — Saturday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. John Madsen Folk School Annual Folk Festival at Cherry Hill Farm, on No. 7 Highway, one mile east of Unionville. c2w50

JUNE 21 — Saturday. Our Lady of Grace Parish Annual Garden Party on the church lawn at corner Yonge and Maple Sts., Aurora. Supper served from 5 to 8 p.m. Draw prizes. Bingo. Games. Fancy Goods Booth. c2w50

JULY 3 — Thursday. A Strawberry Supper at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. More particulars at a later date. clw50

Employed By Vaughan Twp.

George Bailey of Maple, was appointed weed inspector and part time constable for Vaughan Township by council at its meeting Tuesday morning. George will begin his new job this Monday, and in addition to these duties will assist with some of the office work at the municipal offices in Maple.

King Legion Plans Jamboree & Carnival

When the King Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary hold their annual Jamboree and Carnival on June 18, there will be two special prizes sold by raffle. The first prize is a bleached oak coffee table made by Legion member Chester Cumbly, and the second prize is a doll dressed in 20 \$1.00 bills. Chances on these prizes are being sold in aid of the Legion Auxiliary. The bingo will be a game being purchased 1.00 as game by the Ladies Auxiliary under Mrs. Arthur Fleet, who has gained valuable experience during the past winter in choosing prizes that are always popular. The Legion, under the leadership of their popular president, Joe McGrath, is busy planning games and attractions for the event, and they have arranged to engage Leo Paxton's orchestra for the dancing.

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ADVERTISE IN THE LIBERAL ESTABLISHED 1878 READ BY 10,000 PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS EVERY WEEK HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Pass By-Law To Control Sanitation

Markham Twp. Awards Contract For New Garage At Buttonville

Mr. C. A. Smith, a resident of Unionville and the operator of a Toronto contracting firm, appeared before Markham Township Council Monday to question the council's decision to grant the contract for the construction of their new garage at Buttonville on a cost plus basis. In order to receive a provincial grant towards the cost of constructing this garage, the Department of Highways will have to approve the council's action. At a private meeting held last week a majority of the council decided to award the contract to Mr. Spang of Pickering Township, on a cost plus basis. Mr. LeMasurier objected to this procedure as he wanted the Township to call for a new set of tenders. Mr. Spang was not among those who submitted a bid when tenders were originally called for last year.

In replying to Mr. Smith, Reeve Timbers stated that it was on the suggestion of the Department of Highways that the Township decided to award the contract to a capable builder on a cost plus basis with a limit of \$35,000. "Why go outside the township?" asked Mr. Smith, "when you have eight taxpaying general contractors living in Markham Township?" Mr. LeMasurier contended that at their special meeting Mr. Spang had set the construction figure at \$40,000, "which would be \$2,000 more than the lowest original tender". The discussion then centred around the point as to whether Mr. Spang had actually agreed to build the garage for \$35,000. "Let me see the contract," he signed," asked Mr. LeMasurier. Clerk C. Hoover informed the speaker that a motion and not a contract had been filed with him. "That resolution," replied Councillor LeMasurier, "is not worth the paper it is written on, because Spang never signed it."

"The builder only signed the specifications," stated Deputy Reeve James, "but we know our man and we have his guarantee it won't cost over \$35,000." Councillor Hoover said that the township has done business this way before and always came out on top.

Councillor LeMasurier felt this was an inefficient way to handle any business transaction. "With no contract you have no control over the cost," he said. "A lot of companies spent money preparing tenders last year," said Mr. Smith, "and then the council turns around and lets the contract on a cost plus basis to a man who is paying taxes in Pickering Township."

In spite of these objections, members decided on the strength of their previous meeting, to have Mr. Spang go ahead and construct the garage on a cost plus basis. Delegation A delegation composed of three residents of Box Grove, Mrs. Seydell and Messrs. R. Marshall and T. Rimmer, waited on council to raise objections against the dust problem and excessive speeding on the road passing through their hamlet. Mr. Rimmer stated he had personally used about 125 gallons of oil on the roadway fronting his home in an endeavor to keep the dust under control. "The road itself is in a satisfactory condition, but it is too dusty," stated Mr. Rimmer. Reeve Timbers reported a load of calcium chloride is on the way and that the Box Grove road will be attended to as soon as possible. "Why is it so hard to get delivery on this calcium chloride?" asked Mr. Lennie. "Just last

Markham Tp. Hires New Policeman

At its Monday meeting the Markham Township Council hired a new policeman in the person of Mr. George Clayton a 33 year old resident of Highland Park and a former World War II veteran. Mr. Clayton will commence his duties at a salary of \$2200 per annum. Altogether the council had seven applicants for the position. With the addition of Mr. Clayton the Markham Police Force will be composed of a Police Chief and three constables.

E. W. Musson '52 President Of Oak Ridges Home And School Club

The new slate of officers of the Oak Ridges Home and School Club was sworn in at the association's last meeting by Mrs. L. LeMasurier, president of York-Simcoe Area Council. The new president is E. W. Musson, vice-presidents Mrs. F. Coon and Mrs. D. R. Gunn, recording secretary Mrs. H. Woolnough, corresponding secretary Mrs. A. Broad, treasurer Mrs. J. Smith. Executive members are Mrs. Jack Blyth, Mrs. R. J. Woolley Jr., Mrs. A. Gallagher, Mrs. A. Awitzer and Mrs. O. Harrison. Mrs. LeMasurier explained the re-organization of York Council Home and School Association which was changed on May 7 to the York-Simcoe Area Council. This council includes fifteen organizations in Markham, Vaughan, King, Whitechurch Townships and East and North Gwillimbury Twp. and Georgina. Mrs. R. J. Woolley was congratulated on being elected to the new York-Simcoe Area Council, with Mrs. LeMasurier also thanking Mrs. Robt. Ash, social convener, on behalf of the district officers for the lunches served at Home and School meetings in Oak Ridges.

Richvale Champion Boxer

The Boxer dog 'Zack's Zeb- edee' owned by Miss Jean Grant, of Yongehurst Rd., was out on the Mid-Western circuit shows last month. On May 9 at Calgary, he won winners male, best of winners. As his other two shows in Saskatchewan were cancelled owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, he was flown to Vancouver on May 23, where he won winners male, best of winners, gaining the necessary points to become a champion. Miss Grant has completed the sale of her property and is taking up a post out west in the near future. The famous Westworth Kennels of Fox Terriers will occupy the premises where a high-class boarding kennel will be erected for dogs, cats, and small animals, under the supervision of a resident veterinarian.

Large Turnout For Sale Of Handicrafts

Over 500 people attended the first sale of handicrafts held on the afternoon of June 4, at "Kingswood," the home of Sir Elsworth and Lady Flavell. The booths of hand work were arranged in the large garage at the entrance gate, and for most of the afternoon it was crowded with interested purchasers. Summer nylon bags were very popular, also pretty table mats, hooked coaster mats, small leather goods, children's smocked frocks and metalwork made by the TeenCrafters. Outside were very interesting settings for the Caledonia Market, Flower Shop and baked goods, and all were well patronized. In fact a line-up awaited the opening of the cake booth. This sale was unusual in the fact that the money received for the handicrafts was returned to the maker. The only money that returned to the King-craft Guild was from the Caledonia Market, the Flower Shop, the cake booth and the raffle tickets.

Dr. Glen, Thornhill Elected Principal Knox College, Tor.

The 78th Presbyterian General Assembly last week elected Prof. J. Stanley Glen of Thornhill principal of Knox College. The assembly met at Knox Church, Spadina Ave., Toronto. Dr. Glen, professor of New Testament at the college, succeeds Principal W. W. Bryden, who died in March. The new principal was born in Moose Jaw, Sask., in 1907. He attended Normal School there, later obtaining his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Toronto. His B. Ed. degree was granted to him by the University of Saskatchewan in 1937. He graduated from Knox College and later received B. D. and Th. D. degrees from Emmanuel College. Dr. Glen began his teaching career in Baildon, Sask., where he taught public school in 1925. He taught high school at Melville, Sask., in 1931, and later served for four years as an instructor in psychology at the University of Toronto. He was a lecturer for several years and was appointed New Testament professor at Knox College in 1945.

Don Head Farms Have Winner

The high record made by the Jersey breed in Canada in April, is that completed by Brampton Belle Beacon, the famous grand champion show cow and producer, bred by B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ontario, and owned by Don Head Farms Limited, at Richmond Hill.

Electrical Contractors Hold Regular Meeting

At the June meeting of the Electrical Contractors of Ontario Local 48 held in Bettles Coffee Shop in Richmond Hill, the members had as their guest speaker Mr. Bob Henderson of Wagner Electric Motor Manufacturing Co. Mr. Henderson spoke on the most common types of small motors in use today. Messrs. E. Gordon and H. Putnam of the H.E.P.C. were also in attendance to explain to those concerned the new code of rules and regulations pertaining to rural wiring that came into effect on May 1. It was decided to hold regular meetings during the summer months. President C. E. Taylor was in the chair.

E. Bone Appointed Chief Constable

Vaughan Township Forms 8 New Polling Sub-Divisions

Annual York Division Girl Guide Rally Held June 7th At Thornhill

The second annual Rally of Girl Guides and Brownies took place on Saturday, June 7, at Thornhill Park when 300 Guides and Brownies representing twenty Guide Companies and Brownie Packs from all over the Division attended this event.

The opening ceremonies were performed by Thornhill Guides Division were standing in two giant horseshoes, and stood at attention for the unfurling of the Union Jack, all making their salute, and on the breaking of the flag, joining together in God Save the Queen.

The competitions then took place. The following are the results: Fire-lighting: Highland Creek, Richvale, Newmarket. 1st Scabbard: Thornhill, West Hill and Highland Creek.

The judges for Guide events were: Miss Peggy Echlin, Divisional Trainer from Toronto, Miss D. A. Burnett, Canadian Commissioner for Lone Guides from Vancouver and Mrs. Knight, Past District Captain from Scarborough, West Hill and Highland Creek.

After the events all the girls enjoyed their supper around a campfire and sang songs. The presentation of the shields and ribbons then took place. The Guides and Brownies were most fortunate in having their own Area Commissioner Mrs. H. R. Howden, visit them at the rally, and Mrs. Howden graciously consented to remain and present the prizes.

Three of the four girls to attend National Camp, as division representatives, were present at the rally and were introduced to all the girls and leaders present. They were Margaret MacArthur from Thornhill, Jill Facer from Richvale and Joyce Ann Duncan from Scarborough.

The Guides and Brownies and their leaders thanked Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Division Commissioner, who was a floating Judge, receiver of all visitors, and great help to everyone present at the rally. Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan, who so ably managed the P.A. system and kept track of all results. Last but by no means least Mrs. John MacNeil, convener of the rally, who prepared everything in such an efficient manner, assisted by her committee of Miss Evelyn Thorney, Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Margaret Brown. The rally program ended with the Brownie and Guide good-night songs.

York County Health Unit Reports On Sanitation

During recent weeks the health unit has been particularly concerned with food sanitation in the restaurant field, and with sanitation in subdivisions. Food Sanitation Each municipality in the health unit has been asked to adopt a system of licensing such businesses as restaurants, lunch counters, and snack-bars, and licensing of eating establishments is not already in effect in the municipality. The value in licensing such businesses is to produce a closer control over the springing-up of new restaurants that may not be relied upon to prepare and handle food safe for human consumption, and will tend to prevent existing establishments from being poorly operated and poorly equipped restaurants. At the present time only the Town of Newmarket has a restaurant licensing by-law in the health unit, and it is recommended that each municipal council in the health unit adopt a licensing by-law as soon as possible.

The extremely difficult problem of waste disposal in the Highland Park, Doncaster, and Thornhill area has taken a step closer to being solved. At the request of the health unit, a survey of this area has been made by the Provincial Department of Health during the past month. In this general area, hundreds of new homes have been built and occupied on lots that are too small in size for safe installation of private septic tank disposal systems. Apparently no other waste disposal method is available at the present time. To aggravate the situation a large part of the area has an abundant supply of municipal water purchased from a neighbouring municipality, and this ample water supply has tended to increase the volume of liquid waste necessary to be disposed of by each household. Many, many waste disposal systems have been unable to handle the load, and raw sewage has bubbled up in pools and puddles on the surface of the ground and run together into the ditches creating a serious menace to the health of the people in the community. A poor situation has been made worse in some cases by what would appear to be slipshod methods on the part of the contractors doing the work of installing the waste disposal systems.

The problem is of great concern to the residents in the area and it has been discussed in detail with many of the individual owners, the local rate-payers organization, and the Markham Township Council. Because it is felt that the present difficulties in this area will increase as time goes by, the health unit recommended in November 1951 that the Township engage a consulting engineer to survey the area and to recommend a solution to what is already a community problem. The health unit pointed out that a municipal sewerage system appeared to be the obvious answer. It has been further recommended by health unit that the Township of Markham adopt a new and revised septic tank by-law to assist in obtaining better workmanship in the installing of septic tank systems.

During last month, at the request of the health unit, the Provincial Department of Health dispatched an engineer to survey the problem. The report just received from the Department of Health for the province emphasizes again the health unit's recommendations to the municipality. A suggested septic tank by-law has been forwarded to three other municipalities in the health unit. It is recommended that the local councils consider adoption of the by-law in order to assist in coping with new installations and to assist in rectifying numerous existing problems.

Want a good attendance at that concert or bazaar or whatever it may be? Then try an insertion in the "Coming Events" column of The Liberal. It does the job for you at low cost. Telephone Richmond Hill Turner 4-1261.

Vaughan Township Council provided for additional polling sub-divisions at its meeting Tuesday morning, by instructing Clerk Jas. McDonald to draw up a by-law covering the establishment of eight new ones throughout the township. At present there are only three, the total number to be eleven when the additional ones are formed.

Due to population increases, and requests from taxpayers, council felt new polling sub-divisions were necessary, with Clerk McDonald pointing out that if a sub-division has around one hundred and fifty voters in its area it is considered alright, but if over that number a change is recommended. There was some doubt as to whether to make the changes now or wait until a later date, but council later agreed, as explained by Reeve McMurphy, that "it is better to make the divisions now as the population will continue to grow."

Before the change, Thornhill had one polling sub-division, now it will have five. Richvale will also be divided into four more sub-divisions, with Elgin Mills still remaining as one. Moves Up To Chief Constable Ernie Bone of the township police was appointed Chief Constable by council, with Wm. Adams appointed as the Deputy. Chief Constable Bone has been on the force for two years, working for the township for over ten years. Constable Adams has worked for the township for two years.

Due to the resignation of Wm. Skidmore from the Force, the police were left short-handed; so the council appointed George Bailey of Maple as part time constable. Constable Baker is the other member of the force, being employed by the township for one year. Chief Constable Bone and Constable Adams and Baker requested raises in salaries, which would bring their yearly income up to \$3,000 for each of them. They explained that due to the long hours that they must work, and the fact that there is twice as much police work to do in the Township as last year, they felt they were entitled to increases. They pointed out that they would not continue to be employed by the township for any period less than \$3,000 a year, as the job to them was not worth anything less, stating that policemen in neighbouring municipalities were getting higher salaries than they were.

Reeve McMurphy said that he had not heard any criticism of the police and that they were doing a good job. He mentioned that various pension plans had been presented to them for the township employees and asked the Constables whether they would consider a pension plan for which the municipality would pay five per cent and the constables five per cent out of their salaries. All three constables stated they were not particular about getting the pension plan. Constable Bone's, Constable Adams' and Constable Baker's salaries at the present time are \$2,700 a year each. Reeve McMurphy commended the police on the way they carried out their duties, informing them that council had to stick to their budget and that only so much money had been allotted for police work. The police also requested additional help, stating that another full-time constable was required, to properly carry out the efficient policing of the township.

Council agreed to apply for an additional constable, with applications, stating salary, to be in at the Township offices by June 18. Sick Leave A resolution introduced by Councillor Perry and seconded by Councillor Agar was unanimously passed and stated that township employees are allowed sick leave after one year's service to the township as follows: For salaried employees with one to three years service, up to two weeks full pay plus two weeks half pay per year is allowed; three to six years service, up to four weeks full pay plus four weeks half pay per year; over six years service will be decided at the pleasure of council but not less than above.

Hourly-paid employees may accumulate sick pay at the rate of one and one-half days for each full month worked, and they are considered eligible for sick leave after a six months probationary period. If the sick period is three days or less the foreman's approval is sufficient, but if sick period extends over the three days a doctor's certificate must be submitted. Sick pay shall not be accumulative over a period of more than one year.

New Road Council discussed the construction of a new road which would join Edgar and Oak Avenues in Richvale. Members have been considering this for some time and have been contacted by parents in the area who would like to see this road go through so their children won't be forced to walk on Yonge Street on their way to and from the Charles Howitt School. The township is at present dealing with the owners of the lots involved, but nothing definite has been agreed upon as yet.

Lions Hall Playing Important Role In Life Of Community

The fine community service the Lions Hall is rendering to Richmond Hill and District is borne out by the numerous organizations that are making use of its facilities. This attractive building situated on Centre Street is rapidly becoming an important and integral part of the community. It is fulfilling a real need by affording groups which would otherwise be without a satisfactory meeting place somewhere to centre their activities.

Since its official opening February 27 of this year Paul Angle, chairman of the Management Committee reports that 40 meetings have been held on the premises by 10 different organizations. In the same period the Lions themselves have only used the hall nine times.

The Lions Club pays for the use of the hall by such organizations as the Girl Guides, who meet every Tuesday evening and the North York Health Unit which holds its monthly Child Clinic in this building. No direct charge is made to any Veterans groups which use the hall. The Richmond Hill Mothers' Auxiliary of Boy Scouts, also the Mothers' Auxiliary of Richvale Girl Guides were allowed use of the Hall at a nominal fee for their annual banquets. The Horticultural Society is another well known local organization which is only charged a small sum.

In addition during its short life up to date the hall has been the setting for one wedding reception, several banquets and Junior square dance classes. Serving on the management committee with Mr. Angle are Lions Bob Little, Tom Lamb, Hugh MacKay, Rand Phipps, Ralph Paris, Andy Armstrong, Doug Boyd and Percy Hill. To a sub-committee of Hall Stewards composed of chairman Percy Hill and members D. Boyd and H. MacKay is delegated certain aspects of the hall's operation.

W.M.S. Presents Mrs. George Moorley With Life Membership

The Women's Missionary Society of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church met Thursday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. R. Boyington, Buttonville. Mrs. G. Moorley, Past President, was presented with a Life Membership as an expression of appreciation for her services to the Society. Mrs. Thomas, president of the Markham WMS, guest speaker, spoke on "The Thankful Heart" based on Psalm 103, "Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul". The July meeting is to take the form of a Pot Luck luncheon and quilting on Thursday, July 3, at 12.30 noon. Arrangements were made to attend the 60th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society, of Strange Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, June 11.

BAN OF SUB-DIVISION

A building ban has been placed on the Oak Ridge Subdivision at Oak Ridges, by the Department of Health. Reeve Elton Armstrong of King Township stated that plans for the subdivision were rejected in 1951. Owners of houses already up must put in four foot concrete foundations.

DOG SHOW Sponsored By M-U Lions Club MARKHAM ARENA JUNE 14