

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
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Lions Carnival August 4th Square Dance Competitions For Young And Old In The Evening

At this season of the year, when most Service Clubs are winding up their activities for the summer season, it is well to consider briefly the part that these clubs are playing in the everyday world.

Until just recently most of the clubs of this type in this district were Lions Clubs, of which Richmond Hill Club is one of the most active. Therefore a summary of its activities should be indicative of all.

Broadly speaking these activities can be divided into two groups, the first - those undertaken to assist others and second - those undertaken to raise the funds required to carry on the first.

The entire village and its immediate neighborhood have felt the effects of the first group at one time or another. Although they are not for obvious reasons advertised they none the less account for the greatest part of all the funds spent each year. Apart from their charitable endeavors Lions also give unstintingly of their leisure time to the promotion of many worth-while undertakings in their respective communities. Some of these are leadership in all fields of sport for the youth of the district, promotion and assistance in the collection of funds for such organizations as the Society for Crippled Children in their Easter Seal Campaign, The Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign and many others.

"Lions" participate in civic affairs by taking office on school boards and municipal councils and other such public bodies. In this connection it is interesting to note that for the last six or seven years at least, and possibly longer, every reeve of Richmond Hill has, during his term of office, been a member of the Lions.

Perhaps the most ambitious activity of the Richmond Hill Club has been the promotion and completion of the community hall which, although it has only been open a few months, is already proving its need by providing accommodation for such worthwhile organizations as the Girl Guides, the teen-age square-dance group, the Horticultural Society and others.

So much for the first group of activities! What of the second!

These are perhaps better known since they are advertised far and wide, but it is to the credit of the Lions that they seldom attempt to raise money by direct subscription, preferring rather to give something in return for the money they receive. Consequently, they engage in bingo, raffles, auction sales, etc., and in the case of the local club, at least, hold a monster carnival each year on Civic Holiday.

This year the carnival will be held as usual in the Municipal Park Monday, August 4, and will be even bigger and better than in former years. Under the chairmanship of Lion Basil Munday, great plans are already underway to provide many special feature attractions. The St. Andrew's Girls Pipe Band is one - they will furnish music in their inimitable style throughout the grounds. A Tiny-tots theatre is another added attraction. Here the youngsters can enjoy their favorite comedy while father or mother indulge in their favorite game of skill in the Midway. There will also be pony rides for the children, and even special mechanical rides as well. And of course for the grown-ups there will be the ever-popular bingo with prizes galore.

In the evening there will be dancing to Russ Greighton's orchestra, and as an added feature, two square dance competitions, one for grown-ups and one for teenagers.

Somewhat later in the evening, the draw for the 1952 Plymouth Coach for which the Lions are already selling tickets, will take place, as well as that for the second prize, a television set. All of this will be topped off with a mammoth fireworks display, in short, this is to be a wonderful day of entertainment for young and old alike.

Since the local club depends on its carnival to raise the greatest part of the funds required to carry on its activities, it is hoped that everyone will keep this day open and come along to give the boys a boost and to share in their worthy work.



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Vaughan Twp. Planning Board Refuses Request To Build Motel

Vaughan Township Planning Board met Monday night at the council chambers in Maple, and was confronted with a large delegation which protested the erection of a motel on part of lot 6 on the 7th concession of Vaughan, by Mrs. R. Dineen. The Board adhered to the wishes of the delegation refusing to allow the building of a Motel in this area. Council members also sat with the five-man board which consists of Darrell Gouling, Elgin Mills, E. W. Anstey, Thornhill, Les. Laver, Maple, councillor Wm. Agar, and Reeve M. McMurchy who sits as an ex officio member of the Board.

The Township's Planning Board has been in existence since 1948 and pays for the services of a Planning Consultant, Dr. E. G. Faludi.

The delegation stated that it was there in the interests of the community as a whole and not of any private individuals. They pointed out that they felt the building of a motel would tend to depreciate the value of the bordering properties as well as vastly change the character of the district. They added that architecturally no one was opposed to a motel but morally they were opposed to one.

The wish expressed by the delegation was to keep this stated area a residential one, if possible, and if at present no restrictions cover the area, they stated they would urge council to pass such restrictions. They said a motel was a symbol of the undesirable businesses they did not want to locate near their property.

"You realize, of course," said Deputy-Reeve Rutherford, "that according to by-law a motel cannot be built in this area, but anything else can. A dance hall could go up in its place. We would have to amend the by-law if we decided to permit Mrs. Dineen to build her motel."

A letter was received from Stuart P. Parker on behalf of David McLean of Thornhill, asking for permission for Mr. McLean to install four hydro-electric motors on part of lot 30 west side of Yonge Street, Thornhill. Decision on this matter was also deferred.

"We were a little surprised at the number who objected to this motel," said Reeve McMurchy, "and are glad to find out the chief objections to it. At the present time the township is being zoned but it takes time for these things to be completed. We will certainly consider the delegation's opinions," he added.

After further discussion the Board felt that in view of the opposition the building of a motel received, it wasn't feasible to amend the by-law, to permit the erection of one.

A letter was received from A. Prowse of Willowdale asking for permission to purchase two acres of land on lot 4, concession 6 of the township, from Mr. F. Newton.

"We'll have to draw the line somewhere," said Reeve McMurchy, "or we'll be continually requested for such approvals."

The Board decided to inform Mr. Prowse that decision on the matter had been deferred until a definite policy could be decided upon.

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V. J. O'Malley, Sponsoring Junior Garden Competition

Mr. V. J. O'Malley, Settlement Supervisor for Veterans Land Act in Markham and Vaughan Townships is sponsoring a Junior Garden competition in his area this year.

The idea was prompted by the enthusiasm shown by a large number of children in previous development competitions sponsored by Veterans' Land Act.

The following veterans groups and local businessmen recognizing that a project of this kind is another step toward local property improvement have made generous donations for cash prizes.

North York Vets Club, North York Woodbridge Branch Canadian Legion, Woodbridge; Unionville Veterans Club, Unionville; Sheppard and Gill Lumber Co., Butter and Baird Lumber Co., Perkins Farm and Home Equipment, H. W. Morton and Richmond Hill Dairy, all of Richmond Hill; Ansell Ltd., Thornhill;

Thieves At Markham Village

At Campbell Motors, 15 new tires, an electric radio and a new chest of tools belonging to one of the employees were missing when the proprietor opened the garage Monday morning.

Next door, at Reesor's Machine Shop, thieves took \$3 from the till. An electric motor and some tools had been dropped at the door. Chief Clarence Wideman of Markham Twp. Police is investigating.

Gravelly Canadian Co., Toronto; H. R. Lenhardt, Richvale; Chas. Ireland and Son, Woodbridge; F. Robson, Maple; Chas. Maynard & Son, Unionville.

Large Gathering Features Richvale Sch. Garden Party

Richvale School Garden Party which was held on Friday afternoon and evening was a great success. Each room had its display of work including hand-made garden and other ornaments and samples of needlework during the afternoon. The auction sale of articles that remained and the draw on the quilt for which the children had made their own blocks in art class, and quilled it was held in the evening with Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw as auctioneer. In true country style a brown and white dog appeared during the proceedings to contribute his well meant "remarks".

Mr. Walter Wynn loaned and set up a P.A. system over which records were played to provide music for the day, and the pony rides were supplied for four hours by Mrs. Skippon and her horse "Silver", and Ronnie Durham and his father and their pony Bob, till horses and owners were almost ready to drop.

Baseball games between adults and students were enjoyed under ideal weather conditions. Some of us found out that the younger generation are no slouches, when it comes to baseball, (doesn't Richvale School hold the cups for the second year in succession?) but

the heroine of the day was Mrs. R. F. Paul who scored a home run for the mothers' team.

The movies provided through the courtesy of the Public Reference Library were run for several hours and provided a welcome retreat for tired feet. Mr. Baer and his able staff deserve a great deal of credit for organizing and conducting such a good community-wide occasion. The work of the pupils was splendid and showed much talent and hard work. The Home and School had its first opportunity to help out and responded nobly.

An estimated 250 meals were served in addition to the afternoon tea.

The results of the draw were as follows: The quilt was won by Mrs. Burnie, Mill Road. The pyrex sauce-pan donated by Richvale Hardware was won by Miss M. Sibbald.

The winning ticket for the doll with the outfit crocheted and donated by Mrs. Thomas Wood is No. 282, and is as yet unclaimed. Please keep your supper tickets for another draw will be made if the doll is unclaimed within two weeks.

It was hoped that this will become an annual event.

Elmwood - Harding Ratepayers Hold Hobby Show At School

Judging from all the comments heard from those who attended, one of the most successful events of the Elmwood-Harding Ratepayers Association was the Hobby Show held in the Public School auditorium last Friday night.

Credit for the success of the show is due to the chairman, Mrs. Ruth Robinowitch, who not only found time to show a fine display of her art work, but also personally visited many homes in the area seeking material for the show. To Mrs. Robinowitch all members of the association say "Well done."

To be a success, willing exhibitors are also necessary and to those who so kindly brought their handicrafts, coins, antiques, etc., the Association gives a hearty vote of thanks.

A very fine showing was made by the children between twelve and fifteen and because their work was so well done and it was almost impossible to reach a decision, it was decided to give each one a prize. For these prizes the Association is grateful to Mr. Ned Hill of the Richmond Theatre who donated theatre passes, and to Vince Lawrence, who donated samples from General Foods Ltd. A fine feature of

an added attraction for the children in the way of movies shown in the upper hall.

Among the many exhibits were some very beautiful paintings, sculpturing, dressmaking, a model of an old time ship, hand-made rugs, crocheting and tatting, knitting, hand-made quilts, home baking stamps, flowers, bugle birds, rabbits, an aquarium, and many others.

At the close of the evening a cake on display was auctioned off with Harry Sayers being the successful high bidder. It is hoped that the next show will be even bigger and if possible better.

Because of rain the area fireworks display was postponed on May 24, and held the following Friday in the park area of Harding Park. For the first year this was a very successful event with the usual individual fireworks hazards being eliminated. It is hoped by the association that this will be an annual event. The association wishes to thank all those parents who donated to this cause and for the benefit of those who did so a short financial statement follows: Donations received amounted to \$63.30 and the cost of fireworks and candy was \$63.00.

Are You The Dog Man?

Well, we do own a kennel, but we don't buy, bathe, board, clip or trim dogs; we just sell them - sometimes.

However, the author of the question looked like a nice young man and we thought we might help. He had a little Trouble, not much, attached to the end of a leash, about the size of an Air-dale, about the color of old, very old, Airforce sweater, with nice hazel eyes, four inches of coat, and that defeated look common to all dogs who have been thoroughly washed in one of the new sweet-smelling detergents. All Trouble needed was a good trimming and his nails clipped.

Well, for nearly an hour we snipped and sheared and plucked and thinned and combed and polished until we got down to one of the nicest Kerry Blue Terriers we have ever seen.

After that there was a long satisfying discussion about judging, ring stewards, trophies, handlers, coat blowing, liver and egg yolk, "show-coat," whiskers and pedigrees, and the bill was five dollars.

Where was Trouble going? Why all trimmed up like that, where else but to the Markham-Unionville Lions Club Dog Show at Markham Fair Grounds on June 14.



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