

TORONTO: George McCullough of Thornhill, publisher of the Globe & Mail died suddenly Tuesday night.

NEWMARKET: Council has passed a resolution to restrict taxi licenses in the town to two licences. The council feels that there is only enough business in the town to warrant two taxi stands.

BOLTON: The first subsidy of \$50 for the construction of farm roads has been paid to a farmer near here on the 7th line by the Humber Valley Conservation Authority. This is the first of a series of such ponds planned by the organization.

AURORA: Several old buildings are being torn down to make way for the new dial telephone exchange to be erected here by the Aurora Building Company.

NEWTOWNBROOK: The new Newtownbrook Post Office has now officially opened.

LINDSAY: Construction has now started on the new addition to the Collegiate Institute.

KESWICK: The North Willimburgh council has passed a motion to hire an auditor in order that the council and ratepayers may have a clearer picture of township finances.

NEWMARKET: Flight Cadet Allen Jackson who was attending the Air Force training school at Trenton was killed when his plane crashed near Colbourne.

STOUFFVILLE: The town celebrated the 75th anniversary and the Civic Holiday on August 3 and 4.

Packing Plant Ends A Successful Season

The packing plant for peas on Centre Street East has once again completed a successful season of operation.

During the month that the factory was running, growers brought peas from a twelve mile radius to be processed. Mr. W. G. Seales, he manager, reports a normal crop although it is slightly below production of recent years.

Some farmers report a yield of 13 1/4 tons per acre. The peas, pods, plants and all are brought to the factory where the peas are extracted and prepared for freezing.

Then they are taken to the terminal warehouse in Toronto where they are frozen. Some are repackaged into smaller cartons for wholesale distribution but the bulk is taken by the Campbell Soup Co., to be put in different soups.

During the past season, about sixty-five people were on the staff at the factory, working a variety of shifts. There were more local workers at the factory this year than ever before.

Mr. Seales reports that the labour situation was better this year than it has ever been and the difficulty of hiring competent help in previous years has almost disappeared.

Many High School students have been able to take advantage of this local summer employment which pays good wages.

The pea straw left after processing has been stacked to form ensilage which will be drawn away by farmers later in the year.

Election Date Unchanged

Chas. Miller Resigns Vaughan Bldg. Insp.

Council Reviews Budget And Reeve Urges Rigid Economy

The resignation of H. C. H. Miller as Building Inspector for Vaughan Township was accepted by the municipal council at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Miller tendered his resignation in writing and did not state any reasons. He has been Building Inspector for more than four years and was paid at the rate of \$2,800 per year with mileage allowance.

The resignation was accepted on motion of Councillor James Robson and Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford. The motion carried without the support of Councillor William Agar.

"I'm voting against the motion now," said councillor Agar. "I would like to know his reason for resigning."

The resignation accepted by council is effective August 31.

Reeve Marshall McMurchy presided at Tuesday's meeting which was attended by all members of council. The meeting was featured by a lengthy and careful consideration of the yearly budget and the statement of the treasurer of receipts and expenditures to date.

Careful examination of the budget and expenditures revealed that rigid economy will be necessary if the council is to end the year without a deficit. Increased costs in several departments have been running the budget pretty close

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Markham Township To Hire A New Treasurer

Markham Township may soon have a new treasurer. At a boisterous regular council meeting held Monday, the members passed a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise for a new treasurer. Those applying will be given until August 30 to make application.

At present Clerk Charles Hoover holds the joint position of Clerk-Treasurer of the Township. This will mark the second time Markham has advertised for a treasurer. Several months ago members received applications for such a position but no appointment was forthcoming as the council was unable to reach a decision.

The contentious resolution passed by a majority of council on July 14 which claimed that Councillor A. LeMasurier was not truthful in his statements regarding a supposed visit to the Department of Highways was once again the subject of debate. Mr. Donald Plaxton, Thornhill lawyer, who represented Councillor LeMasurier in this matter, produced a letter from J. M. McInnes, Department of Highways engineer in which Mr. McInnes stated an error had been made and that Mr. LeMasurier was not the gentleman who previously visited his office.

The speaker then went on to ask the council, in deference to Mr. LeMasurier, to strike the former resolution from the minutes. In reply, Reeve Timbers and Deputy-Reeve James stated they both were puzzled by Mr. McInnes' action. "The day we visited him," said Deputy-Reeve James, "Mr. McInnes told us he would take an oath that Mr. LeMasurier had been in to see him."

"Somebody had been to the Department and misrepresented themselves," claimed Reeve Timbers. Councillor Lennie felt "This is a very important matter and I suggest Council go into camera for five minutes and try to reach a decision."

Reeve Timbers promised to consider the subject at a private session at the close of the regular meeting. When the subject was revived, Deputy-Reeve James who was one of the movers of the original motion, said that "on the basis of Mr. McInnes' statement I will withdraw my accusation, but I will not apologize."

"There has been pressure brought to bear by somebody," he added.

Frank Gambrell New Station Agent Here

Verie Gambrell, son of Frank Gambrell of King, has become stationmaster at the Canadian National Railway, Richmond Hill. Mr. Gambrell has been transferred here from Trout Creek station, near North Bay.

and Reeve McMurchy warned against any new commitments and said council will have to hew close to the line for the balance of the year. Treasurer J. M. McDonald reported that about half of the 1952 tax levy was paid in June which council considered very satisfactory. The 1951 tax arrears amount to about \$10,000, and September 15 has been set as a collection deadline. Arrears beyond 1951 amount to only about \$200.

A delegation from the South-east Vaughan Ratepayers brought several items to the attention of council. Road improvement on Crestwood Road, checking of speeders in the area, stray dogs, and housing regulations were among the subjects discussed.

Although signs on Crestwood Road call for a 30 mile limit some "drive like maniacs" a member of the delegation stated.

The road superintendent was instructed to make a survey of the drive-way culverts on Crestwood with the view to having necessary ditching carried out and adequate culverts installed.

Mrs. Carter complained about the township by-law which forbids dual occupancy of one family dwellings. She said a petition in the area has been signed by many ratepayers asking for modification of the by-law.

Township Finances The following resolution sponsored by Councillors A. LeMasurier and A. Lennie covering township finances failed to pass: "Resolution that Markham Township Council, in view of the unusually high expenditures during 1952 and proposed new schools for 1953, embark on a programme to sanction only necessary expenditures during 1952".

Councillor Hooper opposed the resolution on the grounds that it was a reflection on the Council. "With the exception of our new garage, our expenditures this year are not out of the ordinary", contended Reeve Timbers. In speaking to the resolution, Councillor LeMasurier maintained "our road budget is the highest in its history, we are going to build a million dollars worth of high schools next year, the cost of which will be reflected in the areas concerned".

"The purpose of the resolution is for us to try to live within our budget", continued the speaker. On the vote on the motion, Reeve Timbers, Deputy-Reeve James and Councillor Hooper were opposed. A second resolution moved and seconded by Deputy-Reeve James and Councillor Hooper that "on the strength of articles in the press regarding Markham Township finances we move that the auditor be instructed to publish a township expense letter verifying the fact that our finances are sound. We make this motion to clear up any implied insinuations that our finances are neither sound nor properly administered".

This resolution did pass by unanimous consent. However, an amendment to the motion requesting that any such report carry a proper analysis of the township finances as put forward by Councillors A. Lennie and A. LeMasurier was defeated.

York 4-H Clubs Enjoy Bus Tour

Ninety boys and girls of the York County 4-H Club, Swine and Tractor Clubs joined together on tour. The boys and girls came from Peterborough in the north to Weston in the south and travelled to Oshawa and various farms in Ontario County.

At Oshawa they had the privilege of touring the giant General Motors plant where they were enabled to see the assembly line in action. Here they watched the production of the thousands of parts going into an automobile and then the impressive assembly commencing with the frame and concluding with the finished automobile a short time later.

Messrs. Griffith and Andrews and Mrs. Walker spoke in favor of upholding the present by-law. Some rather heated discussion took place among members of the delegation when Mrs. Carter accused the Ratepayers Association of spying on its own members and sending in complaints to the township.

Council passed a by-law revising the boundaries of polling subdivisions. When the next municipal election is held there will be voting in 21 sub-divisions instead of 13 as in the past. Several new polling sub-divisions have been established in the Yonge Street district. Full particulars of sub-division boundaries will appear in a future issue of The Liberal.

Councillor John Perry moved in favor of changing nomination and voting day to a Saturday. He thought a Saturday day would be more acceptable to those in the built-up areas and would contribute to a greater interest in nomination meeting and a larger vote. Other members of council favored no change and nomination meeting this year will be November 21 with voting if there is an election on December 1.

By-laws were passed to provide for licensing of eating places and for taking a vote in Thornhill on the establishing of a public library.

A by-law was considered to regulate the erection of Motels in the township. Ronald Fenn received tentative approval for the erection of a 20-unit Motel on the north side of No. 7 Highway between the 2nd and 3rd concessions.

Lions Carnival Saturday

The annual Richmond Hill Lions Carnival and Dance scheduled for Civic Holiday was rained out, and the program will be held next Saturday, August 9. The big parade headed by the St. Andrew's Girls Pipe Band will start the afternoon proceedings and at night there will be the dance and square dance competition. Lucky number tickets on the Plymouth coach and Television set are still on sale and the draw will climax the carnival Saturday evening.

Land-Use By Law Now Has Approval Of Village Council

Looking to future development Richmond Hill Council at special session this week gave general approval to a new Land Use By-Law as proposed by the local Planning Board.

The new by-law provides for minimum sized residential lots of 50 foot frontage where serviced by sewers and water, and 100 foot lots with 15,000 square feet of area in sections not serviced by water or sewers. Minimum floor space requirements for dwellings are bungalow 750 sq. ft., one and a half storey 900 sq. ft., 2 storey 1000 square feet.

The by-law provides that there shall not be occupation of accessory buildings, such as garages or basements. Salvage, junk and auto wrecking yards are prohibited. New regulations also provide for off-street parking for future places of public assembly.

Councillor Jack Rice, member of the Planning Board introduced the by-law and pointed out that it was in accordance with recommendation of provincial planning authorities.

Squirrel Visits Local Store

One day last week, during lunch hour, a little black squirrel poked its head out of the alley-way by Stan Ransom's barber shop and seeing the way clear, scampered down the sidewalk and in the open door of Morrison's showroom. After a complete tour of the room, among the implements and in the display window, the little animal vanished into the alley as quick as it had come.

Separate School Board Increases Teachers' Wages

St. Mary's Separate School Board Richmond Hill, agreed on an increase in salaries for the teachers at its meeting on July 29 at the school. The Board shaped the increase according to the new Ontario Federation schedule of salaries. The board has received word of the final approval of the purchase of textbooks and library books for the school, for which the board gets a government grant.

Chairman Clive Bettles also reported that trustees have asked the inspector for approval of painting the interior and exterior of the school building, and for a flag pole to be placed on the grounds in front of the school. He also stated that final payment of the bank loan was made last month. Current bills for the past month were approved for payment.

Slick Strangers Try New Racket

Vaughan Township Police are investigating a new racket uncovered recently. Two well-dressed strangers visited an old couple in the township and said they were collecting back taxes. Fortunately the couple refused the urgent pressure of the pair to make at least a payment on account, and notified the authorities. Police are looking for the men who are leaving said they would return, but of course didn't.

C. W. B. A. To Have Corn Roast Aug. 20th

The July meeting of the Canadian War Bride's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Grigby, Elgin St., Thornhill. Despite the smaller than usual turnout a very pleasant evening was had by those present. The usual raffle and overseas parcel were withheld as there were too few present. The next meeting is to take the form of a corn roast and the Willowdale group is to be invited to attend and bring their husbands. It is to be at the home of Mrs. E. Luno, Roosevelt Drive, on Wednesday, August 20, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting closed with a lunch served by the hosts.

Annexation Effective Jan. 1 Ont. Municipal Board Rules

All Children Welcome Church Vacation School Richvale And Powell Rd.

York County Develops Estate On Lake Simcoe For New Park

Daily Vacation School for children 5 to 12 years of age is being held in the Richvale School to service Langstaff and Richvale area and in the Powell Road School for children in Highland Park, Doncaster and Powell Road area. The sessions will be held from August 5 to 15 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Arrangements have been made with the Provincial Police to see that all children are safely taken across the highway both to and from the school.

The supervisor of the Vacation School will be Miss Mary Hewson who has been in charge of the Richvale Sunday School for the past weeks. Those in charge will be members of the United Church Caravan which is made up of four young people from Timmins, Blyth, Ripley and Hamilton. These consecrated young people are devoting their vacation time to this type of work. In addition there will be local leadership.

These schools which are open to any children 5 to 12 regardless of denomination, are sponsored by the Thornhill United Church, and the Toronto Home Missions Council of the United Church. Billets are being arranged locally by Mr. and Mrs. A. Martindale of Elgin Avenue, Thornhill, Dr. and Mrs. Meuser, Woodward Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hicks of Highland Park.

The east window designed, made and presented by the seven daughters of Governor Simcoe in 1845, was in the first wooden church. There are seven crosses in the centre panel, one for each sister. The west window is a memorial to Lt. G. J. O. Brichta, R.F.C., who lost his life in the first world war and his son W/O P.S.O. Brichta and J. B. D. Ulrichsen, killed and missing in 1943.

The wood in the church is pine, black walnut and butternut, hand carved and beautifully inlaid. The communion service of silver dates back to 1841. This may be seen upon application to the rector and wardens. The adjoining cemetery contains the graves of many pioneers, among them Susan Sibbald. The graves of the Bourchuer family lie under the present church. Three tablets to their memory are on the north outside wall. Stephen Leacock is buried in the Leacock family plot under an umbrella elm.

The carillon is played each Wednesday and Saturday night from eight to eight thirty during July and August. A warm welcome is extended to visitors.

We are indebted to the calendar of July 20 for some of the above details.

Acting on the request of the Planning Board, Whitchurch Township Council agreed at its last regular meeting to press charges against ratepayers known to be contravening the Township Land Use By-Law. Clerk John Crawford was instructed to have the township solicitor bring the parties to court. Mr. Crawford who is also secretary of the planning board told council that solicitor L. C. Lee has handled several transactions which have been contrary to local law and the board is determined that these actions shall cease.

One case cited was that of a piece of property at Oak Ridges belonging to S. Troyer sold to E. Egan. This involved the sale of a front part of a lot and would mean that a block of land in the rear would have no entry. The planning board has refused to approve the deal and because council is the only body which can take legal action has asked that legal proceedings be instituted against the vendor.

Mr. Troyer and Mr. Egan, it was stated, were quite willing to abide by the law but their solicitor had so far refused to accept the board's decision. A similar transaction had taken place on a property at the corner of the Aurora sidewalk and the 7th concession near Ballantrae, the secretary told council. The board has also had trouble with an owner on the fourth concession who subdivided a parcel of land into about eighty lots and sold more than twelve of them before presenting his plan to the board which has subsequently refused its approval.

"Going to court is not pleasant but we have by-laws and I see no alternative but to enforce them," said Deputy-Reeve Timbers. "I believe the council should take ac-

tion and back up the planning board," stated Reeve McLaughlin. Councillor McCarron and Legge were absent from this meeting. A request from the secretary of S. S. No. 7 for an advance of \$500 on the 1952 levy was granted. A grant of \$25 to the municipality of Stouffville towards their 75th anniversary celebration and \$10 to the Stouffville horse show was approved.

The funeral was held on Thursday, July 31, from Thompson's Funeral Home, Aurora. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem held for the family and the sympathy of the community.

The pallbearers were Capt. E. Hawman, Jack Blythe, Stan Rule, Kjell Styrm, Jack Marron, Doug Harrison. Honorary pallbearers were Oak Ridges Lions and neighbors, C. L. Stephenson, Grant McCachen, Douglas Stephenson, Robt. Rickward, Wm. Fuller, Chas.

Unionville volunteer firemen and Dr. James Scott of Markham applied artificial respiration for nearly an hour but without success. Coroner Dr. S. S. Hall of Stouffville was called and he pronounced the child dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddiard have one other child, Janice 4 months old. The family only moved to the district from Toronto in April.

Tot Drowns In A Water Filled Garbage Can

A very tragic accident occurred on Saturday, July 26, when 21 months old Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liddiard of Unionville was drowned in a garbage can which contained a little rain water. While the parents were talking with their neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. D. Small, the child wandered, unnoticed to the rear of the Small home, in search of water for a sand pile, where he was found half an hour later, feet protruding from the container, by 8 year old Mary Jane Chapman.

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FENELON FALLS: Celebrations Marked The 117th Anniversary Of St. James Anglican Church.

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New Ratepayers Vote In Village Municipal Election

The Ontario Municipal Board has approved Richmond Hill's application for annexation of approximately 1000 acres in Markham Township, and on January 1, 1953, village boundaries will be extended north as far as the Elgin side-road, east to Bayview and south to the southerly limit of the Harding Park sub-division.

This first extension to village boundaries since the incorporation of Richmond Hill in 1872 will add approximately 1000 acres to the present 500 acre area and will add approximately 1000 to the village population which now stands at roughly 2300.

In announcing the report received from the Ontario Municipal Board Reeve W. J. Taylor expressed satisfaction with the decision and spoke optimistically of future development.

The annexation application was made by Reeve William Neal and members of the 1951 council back in December of last year.

In handing down its decision the Municipal Board said careful consideration had been given to all evidence submitted and decided the application should be granted. It points out that the application was strongly supported by the great majority of property owners and that in the Board's opinion it is desirable that the territory which undoubtedly is required for normal expansion of the village should be added to Richmond Hill.

The report points out that the annexation application was not seriously opposed by Markham Township.

Robert Woolley Sr. Dies In Crash

Mr. Robert Woolley Sr. of Oak Ridges met a most tragic death in an automobile accident on July 28. Travelling north on Yonge St. on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m., accompanied by his wife and Miss Doreen Downs, Robert Woolley was struck as he turned into his own driveway by an Oldsmobile with a Nova Scotia licence, driven by Robert Brown of Toronto, who, on leave from the Canadian Navy was en route to Bala for a holiday, accompanied by Roger Wade. The collision caused the door to open and Mr. Woolley was thrown out and his car turned over on top of him, killing him almost instantly. Mrs. Woolley suffered shock and bruises and Miss Downs a cut on the forehead. Damage to the cars was slight.

A resident of Oak Ridges for 10 years, Mr. Woolley built the Wheel House and later was postmaster at Lake Wilcox. He has lived the last three years in a new home he built on Yonge Street at Oak Ridges. His son Mr. John Woolley and family occupy their home on the north side, and Mrs. Carl Burns, a daughter of Mr. Woolley, and family, live on the south side on adjoining lots. Another son, Mr. Robert Woolley Jr., is chairman of the school board of Oak Ridges and a vice president of the Oak Ridges Lions Club. The late Mr. Woolley was a charter member of the Oak Ridges Lions Club.

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August 10 — Children's Carnival in McNeil's Garden, Yonge St., Thornhill. Beginning at 7 p.m. Games, movies and talent show.

August 9 — 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.

August 10 — The Richmond Hill Branch No. 375 and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic at Woodland Park near Markham. Bus will leave Legion Memorial Hall, Carville Road West at 12 noon. Tickets: adults 60c, children under 16 years 35c. Tea, milk and ice cream provided.

August 11 — Monday, Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 regular meeting in Masonic Hall, Thornhill.

August 12 — Richmond Hill Branch No. 375 Canadian Legion will hold its next regular business meeting in the Legion Hall, Carville Rd. W., Stop 23 Yonge St., 8 p.m. Members are requested to attend.

August 12 — Tuesday, Mrs. Harry Stephenson announces the opening of a store in her home at Maple. The stock consists of towels, pillow cases, print, knitting, crocheting and sewing supplies and some clothing. Everyone making a purchase between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. August 12, will be eligible for lucky draw at 4 p.m. on that day. Store hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed all day Monday.

August 13 — Wednesday, Meeting of the Langstaff Ratepayers at Langstaff Public School at 8 p.m.

August 15 — Friday, presentation and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullum, in Laskay Hall. Everyone welcome. Ladies provide.