

Lake Residents Ask Own Beach

A petition signed by 34 ratepayers at Musselman's Lake was received by Whitchurch Council at its meeting last Thursday night...

STOUFFVILLE: The first Trade Fair ever to be held here opened today under the sponsorship of the local Chamber of Commerce.

AURORA: Two runaway freight cars rolled out of the station here and travelled 14 miles at an estimated 50 m.p.h. to Bradford where they were stopped.

WILLOWDALE: Building permits for the first eight months of the year are some \$2 million below 1951 figures for the same period.

WILLOWDALE: North York Fire Department will be doubled. Present plans call for opening of two more fire halls, employment of 30 additional firemen and purchase of 4 new fire trucks.

AURORA: Hon. Leslie Frost, Premier of Ontario, officially opened the new District High School here last Friday night. Twelve hundred people witnessed the opening ceremonies.

VANDORF: Speed warning signs have been erected at both ends of the village.

PICKERING: A new artesian well has come in and will end the four year drought which occurred after the Ajax water contract ran out.

NEWMARKET: Herbert M. Gladman, former councillor, has been elected deputy-reeve to fill the vacancy left by the death of J. L. Spillette.

Scout Paper Collection, Oct. 4. The Scouts and Cubs of Richmond Hill are organizing a paper collection for Saturday morning, October 4...

Fined In Magistrates Court. Mr. Frederick Montgomery, of Newtonbrook, was fined \$50.00 plus costs when he appeared last Monday in Magistrate's Court, Willowdale...

NEWMARKET: A large majority of property-owners voted to spend \$104,000 to rebuild Main Street.

Coming Events

- OCTOBER 3 - Friday. Square dancing, bridge, euchre, or canasta at Jefferson School, 8.30 p.m. c1w14
OCTOBER 6 - Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill Council at the Municipal Offices at 7 p.m. Delegates wishing to appear kindly notify the Clerk three days in advance. c1w14
OCTOBER 6 - Monday. Meeting of Markham Township Council at the Municipal Offices, Unionville at 7 p.m. c1w14
OCTOBER 7 - Tuesday. Thornlea Ratepayers Association meeting at the school at 8 p.m. All welcome. c1w14
OCTOBER 7 - Tuesday. The School Area Board No. 1 Markham and Vaughan will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Delegates or others wishing to see the board are advised to notify the secretary, in care of P.C. School Area No. 1, Thornhill P.O. c1w14
OCTOBER 7 - The W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. D. R. Storms, Cedar Brook Farm, Westwood Lane, Stop 21. Cars will leave the corner of Yonge St. and Vaughan Rd. at 2.20 p.m. sharp. All members invited. c1w14
OCTOBER 7, 8, 9 - Robin Hood Cooking School coming to Masonic Hall on October 7, 8, 9, sponsored by St. Mary's Anglican Evensong Guild. Tickets may be purchased at Mrs. Brown's, Bell Telephone office, Yonge St. or from any member of the Guild. c2w13
OCTOBER 8 - Wednesday. St. Mary's Catholic Church annual Thanksgiving Carnival to be held at Lions Community Hall, Centre St. W. Draw for \$800 in valuable prizes. Also ladies will offer 35 Thanksgiving fowl at a Turkey raffle. c3w12
OCTOBER 9 - Thursday. Richmond Hill Women's Institute 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian Church Sunday School room, Fashion Show, Thornhill Furs, Lucy Dickie, Savage's Ladies Wear. All women in the community are invited. c1w14
OCTOBER 9 - Thursday. Registration for night classes 7.30 to 9 p.m. in Richmond Hill District High School. The courses include sewing, shop, leather work, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, English for New Canadians (beginning & advance classes). Registration fee \$5.00 for residents of High School area, \$10.00 for those outside area. c2w13
OCTOBER 10 - Friday. Re-opening of Edgeley Community Hall. Pictures "Travelling Through Europe" by Ewart Stiver of Unionville. Music. Admission adults 50c, children 25c. Proceeds for Hall Decorating Fund. c1w14
NOVEMBER 8 - Saturday. The Jefferson School Community Club bazaar from 2 to 6 p.m.
NOVEMBER 8 - 2.30 p.m. Thornhill W.I. are holding a Fall Fair with afternoon tea. c2w14
NOVEMBER 9 - Sunday. 90th anniversary of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. Preachers, Rev. Dr. R. S. K. Seeley, Provost and Vice-Chancellor of Trinity College, and the Very Rev. C. E. Riley, Dean of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. c1w14

Work Halted On Building

Markham Township \$50,000 Debenture Issue Turned Down By Municipal Board

1953 Ont. Plates Blue With White

Ontario motorists will be reverting back to the usual two license plates in 1953. During this year a sticker pasted on the windshield in conjunction with old 1951 plates were standard equipment for the motoring public.

Work To Start In Ten Days

Yonge Street In Village To Be Re-Surfaced This Year

"We're going to have a nice store front and the back end's going to look like heck," remarked the Midleton after he, along with other members of council voted at its meeting Monday night to approve an estimate of \$5,875.00 which is the village's share for the paving of Yonge St. in the village. It is expected work will begin within ten days time.

In this amount the village will pay for reconstruction of the curbs, gutters, sewer cut-backs and the shaping of the corners, the remainder of the cost being paid by the Department of Highways. If the village waited until next year to do its part of the job it would cost four times as much since the new pavement would have to be ripped up.

"Everybody's at me all the time about our back streets not being in good condition," said councillor Middleton, "can you see that?"

"It's a little different in this case," replied councillor Perkins, "we either do it now or pay more next year."

Councillor Rice, who moved that the village accept the estimate, and Deputy-reeve Tomlin agreed that it was sometimes the best economy to spend money, and since the village would save money by having the repairs done now, it was the most sensible thing to do.

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R. Hill Community Fair Scheduled For Oct. 17-18

Can you sew? Can you knit? Can you cook? Did you make any jam, jelly or pickles? Bring your exhibits to the Richmond Hill Community Fair at the Lions Club Community Hall.

The Richmond Hill Community Fair is on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18. All exhibits are to be in by noon on Friday, October 17.

Bake an apple pie or a pumpkin pie. Make a light layer cake with a seven-minute frosting or a chocolate layer cake with a butter icing. Make 6 tea biscuits - then how about baking 6 lemon tarts or 6 butter tarts or both? Can you bake bread? Exhibit a one pound loaf. Did you put down any straw-

berry or raspberry jam? Or grape jelly or apple jelly? Are your nine day pickles ready? Have you any mustard pickles? Enter any of these with a ten cent entry fee and get a free ticket to the Community Fair. If you put in two items in the same class it still only costs one ten cent entry.

Then can you knit or crochet? Men's wool-diamond socks, girls' ankle socks, children's mitts, size 8, matched set of bonnet, booties and jacket in infant's size - knitted or the same in crocheting. These are all good for exhibits. Have you a set of four crocheted place mats and a runner to match? Any of these items only takes a 10c entry fee and gets you into the Fair free.

Are you good at embroidery work? A luncheon cloth of unbleached or factory cotton 36 inches square - embroidered any style - or a luncheon cloth embroidered any style 36 inches or 40 inches square or a pair of pillow cases embroidered any style without edging or pillow cases embroidered any style with edging. Have you a braided rug in either wool or cotton? Have you a hooked rag rug either wool or cotton? Do you make aprons? A kitchen apron with a bib made out of one yard of material or how about a fancy apron on a waist band? Did you make a cotton dress with a yoke, size 4-6 years for a little girl? Please no smoking! Do you make stuffed toys with cotton coverings? All these above items must be made by the exhibitor and should have been made in the last two years. Bring your work and show the neighbors that you can win a prize.

One or more entries in the same class will be covered by a 10c entry fee and entitles the exhibitor to a free ticket into the Community Fair. One more very special exhibit is a knitted or crocheted afghan to have been made by any person 70 years of age or over. Come to the Richmond Hill Community Fair and bring your exhibits.

The Richmond Hill Women's Institute is sponsoring the Women's Division of the Fair. See you on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18 at the Lions Club Community Hall.

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Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monkman of Center St. East, Richmond Hill, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 27.

With the exception of the first two years of their marriage which were spent in Whitchurch township, Mr. and Mrs. Monkman have lived in Richmond Hill district ever since and have attended the Presbyterian church here for over 50 years. Although retired now, Mr. Monkman enjoys excellent health as does his bride of 58 years.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne and family of Elgin Mills entertained in their honour at the Summit View Restaurant. The table was decorated by a beautiful wedding cake made and decorated by Mr. Bourne. The highlight of the evening was when Mrs. Monkman was presented with a bouquet of 58 gladioli.

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Richmond Hill W. I. Have Fashion Show At October Meeting

Richmond Hill Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, October 9 in the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Room at 2.30 p.m.

Roll call will be "A hat I remember" - model it or tell about it. There will be a fashion show sponsored by Thornhill Furs, Mrs. Lucy Dickie and Savage's Men's and Ladies' Wear of the latest fall and winter styles. Members, please bring a friend. A cordial invitation is extended to each and every woman in Richmond Hill and vicinity.

The Child Health Clinic will be held on Monday, October 6, in the Lions Community Hall at 1.30 p.m. Volunteers from the Women's Institute will be Mrs. O. L. Wright and Mrs. N. Glass.

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To File New Application Listing Office's Total Cost

The Ontario Municipal Board Monday deferred decision on Markham Township's application for permission to float a \$50,000 debenture issue to cover the cost of the new township offices at Buttonville. In laying down the Board's decision Chairman R. Rowland stated "The Municipal Board feels that the application before them is not complete. The Board insists that the total cost of the proposed building be put before them. We are rather disturbed at the township making application and leaving out the cost of heating, wiring, water and sewage."

"We are, continued the speaker, "going to refer the application back to the Council and ask them to file a new one with the Board showing the actual total cost of this building."

Once this information has been made available the Board will call a new public meeting.

This crowded hearing held at the Municipal Hall, Unionville, saw Markham Township Council in full attendance, Reeve W. Timbers, Deputy-reeve A. James, and Councillors A. Lennie, A. LeMasurier, C. Hooper. Clerk C. Hoover was present as was the Solicitor J. D. Lucas. The members of the Municipal Board presiding over the meeting were Messrs. C. F. Nunn and R. Rowland.

Location of Offices. The controversial matter of where these new township offices should be situated (i.e. Buttonville or Unionville) was left clearly up to the Council. The Board made it amply clear on several occasions during the hearing that the actual site of the structure has nothing to do with the Municipal Board.

Need New Offices. Everyone present agreed with the principal of new offices, no one contested the need for a new building, Chairman R. Rowland said, "Whether you can afford it or not you need new offices, for your township has growing pains. If you don't provide proper accommodation for your employees and council it might cost the ratepayers more in the long run than what you intend spending on the new building", he added.

Mr. Lucas Presents Case. Mr. J. D. Lucas, Solicitor, presented the case for the Council. In his remarks he traced the history of the present township offices back to their purchase in 1942.

Continuing Mr. Lucas said the Council purchased a parcel of land at Buttonville which is close to the centre of population in the township. The Council has let the contract to a Mr. W. A. Stephenson of Newtonbrook for \$53,523.

Any hope of building an addition to the present offices was ruled out by Mr. Lucas who claimed any extensions were impossible due to the lack of land and adverse sanitary features.

Those Objecting. Ex-reeve Vern. Griffen, Thornhill, wanted to know, "if contrary to the Municipal Board Act actual construction of the building had begun?" "Yes some work has been done", replied Mr. Lucas. "The Councillors are not lawyers. They may have in their zeal to get going contravened a statute", he concluded, Chairman R. Rowland - "Was the contract signed subject to the approval of the Municipal Board?" "I", retorted Mr. Lucas, "never saw the contract or approved its terms". Continuing his questioning, Mr. Griffen asked, "has the Engineer given the Council an overall figure for the building that is including land, heating, wiring and sewage?" Deputy-reeve James - "We have reasonable assurances the overall project won't cost over \$60,000."

In closing Mr. Griffen requested shelving of the whole project until the ratepayers have a final figure as to cost. Mr. R. B. Rae, Unionville, maintained the Council could add a wing to the present building at

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Pictured above is part of the large number of Markham ratepayers who crowded into the Municipal Hall, Unionville, Monday morning to participate in the Municipal Board hearing on the Township's proposed \$50,000 debenture issue to cover the cost of its new offices. The Board refused approval of the debenture issue.