

STOUFFVILLE: The sales arena has been closed until further notice in an effort to check the outbreak of Hog Cholera.

STOUFFVILLE: The Arena faces a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Albert Booth, east end farm owner in the town. The Arena has been charged with trespass of its employees on Booth's land and of permitting the flow of impure water and liquid onto his land.

WILLOWDALE: Benjamin Stephenson, born in Confederation year, passed away at the home of his son Carl on May 21. He was for many years a resident in the Aurora area.

AURORA: Installation of the new dial phones began last week. It will take several weeks to complete the 1600 sets. Aurora exchange will be Parkview.

SUTTON: The heavy rain-wind storm caused three of the village's main thoroughfares to be blocked when several large trees were blown over.

AURORA: A portion of the profits from the broiler festival will be distributed among the organizations of the town.

SUTTON: Volunteer workers have been active preparing the drainage bed for the artificial ice to be installed in the arena.

GEORGINA: Township Council has refused to pay doctor bills of township residents who do not come under indigents or relief recipients.

LAKE SIMCOE: The beginning of restocking of the lake waters took place recently. The 1953 quota for Lake Simcoe includes 300,000 lake trout fry, 120,000 pickerel, 80,000 muskellunge and approximately 2 million whitefish.

NORTH YORK: The second meeting of the Metropolitan School Board has passed approval on a new collegiate in the township.

NORTH YORK: Township officials have announced lawn watering restrictions, however, zoning of the township into three areas will enable residents to water their lawns twice weekly.

LAKE SIMCOE: Overseer Harold Van Wyck of the Ontario Dept. of Game and Fisheries has asked the public to assist in keeping the No. 1 fishing signs intact around lake spawning grounds.

AURORA: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale last Sunday celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary and received the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

PUBLIC MEETING

Citizens of Richmond Hill and district are meeting Thursday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock in the Lions Community Hall, Richmond Hill, to elect officers and establish a unit of the Canadian Cancer Society in this area.

Film Brings Surprises

Innovations in Samuel Goldwyn's "Hans Christian Andersen" coming June 10 to 13 to the Richmond Theatre, are stars Danny Kaye and Farley Granger dancing a ballet with Jeannine. Latter, diminutive ballerina, sings a novelty song with Kaye, who forsakes his glibly tender interpretation of the title role. It is a Technicolor production.

Wait Provincial Subsidy

Whitchurch Loans \$1000 To Community Centre Bd.

A special meeting of council and the planning board on Wednesday, June 3, discussed the unification of the land-use and building bylaws.

A request from the Community Centre Board for a loan of \$1,000, until the provincial subsidy comes in was granted. "It has proved to be a bigger job than we thought, and the wet weather has increased our cost," said Mr. Clifford Wallworth, a member of the Board.

Bids are to be in by June 12. Council will meet at 7 p.m. on June 12 instead of Saturday, June 13, which is the date of the Aurora Horse Show.

A letter from the Oak Ridges School Board asked Council to approve the \$101,000 addition to that school. Tentative approval has been received by the Department of Education.

Purpleville School Century Old Celebration To Be Held June 6th

by Norberta O'Rourke Another school was needed in Vaughan Township. That was as familiar a statement in 1853 as it is today, and it is surprising what little difference 100 years makes in some basic patterns. Families then as now were settling in the country, and the education and welfare of their children were of vital concern to these conscientious pioneer families.

Among these early settlers of Irish and Scotch and a few English and United Empire Loyalists of Dutch descent were Edward Miller, Andrew Jamieson, Robert Kerr, Peter Witherspoon, Archie Morrow, Roger, Michael, Patrick and Eliza Harvey, John McCubbin (a pioneer blacksmith) and John Morrow.

After much thought and study, another step was taken in the young educational system of Canada, and a new school section was formed in Vaughan Township and numbered 11. School Section No. 11 is located on the 6th, 7th and 8th Concessions of Vaughan and extends from lot 23 to 29 on the rear of the 6th concession, lots 20 to 35 on the front portion of the 7th, lots 22 to 35 on the rear of the 7th and lots 27 and 28 and 31 to 35 on the front of the 8th.

Mr. Morrow, but refused to pay the high price he asked for it. Mr. Jamieson offered them one quarter of an acre of land free if they would move the school to its present site on the 7th concession north of the Purpleville Sideroad. This land formed the north half of the schoolyard and the other half of the yard was purchased from Mr. Livingstone. The original trustees were Samuel Irvin, Thos. Ginn and Alexander Mounsey.

Wooden benches were first used by the pupils but double seats were installed in 1856. These were replaced with single desks in 1948 at which time the inside of the school was painted and four new doors were put on.

The Purpleville school still in use in this, its centennial year of 1953, is the original one that was built in 1853, only then it was situated on the sideroad south of the present school about a quarter of a mile west of the 7th concession on land owned by Mr. John Morrow. Then as now, it was a one room school, 34 ft. long by 22 ft. wide. Later a piece at the back was taken for a lobby.

When it was realized that the schoolyard was too small, the school board wanted to buy land from

Associate Editor Among Those In Abbey For Coronation Ceremonies

To Begin Construction Of The New Farmers' Market Within The Next 10 Days

The executive of the new Farmers' Market located in Thornhill informed Markham township council Monday that construction on the long awaited market is expected to commence within the next 10 days. Market President G. Wain stated that construction materials are arriving daily and that the contractor has agreed to have the building completed by October 1, which incidentally is the deadline set by the Thornhill village trustees.

The market is operating out of tents until the new building is completed. Council has temporarily deferred action on the selection of a Township Engineer from among the three applicants for the job until such time as Reeve W. Timbers and Deputy Reeve A. LeMasurier have informed the engineering firm of Margison and Babcock of council's intention. Margison and Babcock, a Toronto firm of Consulting Engineers, has handled Markham's engineering problems during the past 30 years. However, with the steady growth taking place throughout the township, council has deemed it expedient to hire its own engineer.

Health Unit The York County Health Unit has informed Council that of the 11 municipalities which comprise the Health Unit only Markham township has still to pay this year's levy of 25c per capita. This emergency levy which is only in effect for 1953 will precede an expected re-organization of the Unit in 1954. No action was taken.

Fire Agreement Under the heading of new business, Fire Committee member Deputy Reeve LeMasurier was highly critical of Council's failure up to the present to have the township fire agreement with Markham village signed and completed. Deputy Reeve LeMasurier — "Last February 16 we instructed the Clerk to draw up the agreement and have it signed, and yet it still remains unsigned." Before the meeting ended the agreement was produced, completed and signed.

Markham High School Board According to the figures in this year's requisition to Council Markham District High School Board has just about doubled its budget figures. This year's township levy of \$18,888 is a sizeable increase over the 1953 figure of \$9,502. Included in this year's increase is a \$4,000 outlay to cover the cost of the new school site. The following School Sections No. 9 and 10, S. High School are expected to experience an increase in the high school mill rate: S. No. 8, Union School Sections No. 9 and 10, S. No. 11, part of S. S. 12, part of S. S. 13, S. S. 14, Union School Section No. 15, S. S. No. 16, part of S. S. Nos. 17, 18, part S. S. No. 19, S. S. No. 20, S. S. No. 21, part S. S. 22.

Mrs. F. Coon Elected New Pres. Of Oak Ridges Home & School

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Home and School of Oak Ridges, Mrs. Fred Coon was elected president. The chairman of the nominating committee reported that of 64 nomination forms sent out, 27 were returned. The following is the complete slate of officers:

President Mrs. Fred Coon, vice presidents Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Switzer, recording secretary Mrs. Harold Woolnough, corresponding secretary Mrs. J. P. Haddock, treasurer Mrs. Wm. Schurman, executive members Mrs. D. C. Nash, Mrs. Ivan Bond, Mrs. F. Hopkins, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. J. N. Emerson.

Mrs. H. E. LeMasurier, president of the York-Simcoe Council and Mrs. P. McLelland of the Ontario Federation were present and addressed the meeting and installed the new executive.

Guides Banner The Oak Ridges Company of Girl Guides made a very fine banner as their project to win their Coronation Medals. This Banner is to be presented to the Home and School Association to hang in the room of the class having the largest representation of parents to the Home and School meetings each month. Three Guides were present to present the banner to the Home and School, Katharine

Gunn, Carol Hine and Donna Drying. Accepting it on behalf of the Home and School, the president Mr. Musson congratulated the girls on the artistry displayed in its design and execution. The principal's class had the honor of winning it for the first month. With it goes a prize of \$3.00 to be used to purchase something for the classroom.

Mr. Wm. Foster, evening caretaker at the school was presented with a gift in appreciation of his unflinching helpfulness at each meeting.

The treasurer Mrs. J. D. Smith gave her report for the year. A total of \$353.28 had been raised by various methods and a bank balance of \$78.85 remains. A donation of \$100 was made last fall to the principal to purchase books for the school library. The remainder was used in worthwhile projects connected with the school.

Mrs. Robert Ash, social convener and her committee served lunch from a buffet table. Mrs. Ash poured tea. At the conclusion of the evening, retiring president, Mr. Musson, was presented with a past president's pin and Mrs. McLelland and Mrs. LeMasurier were presented with corsages. Mr. Musson paid tribute to the untiring work of Mrs. Ash as social convener during the year.

St. Mary's Anglican Church Launches Organ Fund

"Investment in Christ and His Church never impoverishes anyone. God is debtor to no man, and what we do for Him will last for eternity." These were part of the remarks spoken by the Rev. Arthur Chote to his parishioners last Sunday as he made an appeal for \$3000 for a Coronation Year Church Memorial Organ.

The little Anglican Church in Richmond Hill was crowded at both the morning and evening services last Sunday when special Coronation Services were held. A replica of St. Edward's Crown was made by Mr. Douglas Boyd, well-known silversmith, rested on the Holy Table throughout the day. This added a great deal to the emphasis for these Coronation Services and was admired by the parishioners and many visitors to the Church throughout the day.

After the evening service, Mr. Penney of Newmarket gave an organ recital on a newly installed electric organ. The Rector made a strong appeal for funds at the close of both Services and concurred his remarks by saying that "If we all do the best we can, then I feel certain we will meet our objective within the next two weeks." The entire community wishes them success in this appeal as they have been experiencing difficulty with their present organ for some time now.

Mrs. Holdsworth Pres. Patterson Comm. Club

The Patterson Community Club recently held its nomination meeting at the school. Mrs. Large, president, was in the chair. Business was quickly disposed of including the last minute arrangements and the bake sale.

The following slate was approved for the coming season and will be installed at the June 18 meeting:

President, Mrs. H. Holdsworth; vice president, Art McKeown; secretary, Mrs. Buyers; treasurer, Mrs. J. Lepper; convener, refreshments, Mrs. H. Holdsworth; telephone Mrs. P. Webb, program, Mrs. H. Howarth.

Community Swing Square Dance Fest

The local Community Swing Square Dancing Club will be host at a big Dance Festival to be held in the village arena on June 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Invitations have been extended to the "Teen-Age group here in the village and to Jefferson, Oak Ridges and other Toronto area clubs to be present.

Well-known Bob Scott and His Orchestra will be on hand to supply the music and Tommy Thompson of radio fame, will be the caller of the evening.

This is the second annual festival and it is expected that nearly 700 will join in the fun.

Large Crowd Enjoy R. H. Coronation Tribute

In a splendid setting of brilliant sunshine a large turnout of Richmond Hill and district citizens participated in Tuesday's Coronation celebrations.

Led by the stirring music of the High School Band a parade composed of the High School cadets, a contingent of High School girls, the Girl Guides and Brownies, and children from the Orange Home, marched down Yonge street turning into the village park via Lorne Ave.

In an impressive ceremony Rev. A. A. Chote and Rev. C. G. Higginson officially dedicated the village's two new Coronation bleachers, while Reeve W. J. Taylor opened them to the public.

The enthusiastic crowd was treated to several fitting choral renditions by the High School, Public School and Orange Home choirs, and a co-ordinated drill display by the High School girls. TV sets were set up in both the Arena and the Lions Hall where anyone could view the actual Coronation proceedings.

The evening's program included a softball game, a giant fireworks display and a Scout's beacon fire. The coronation was held at the homes of Mrs. G. H. Bye, and Mrs. R. D. Little, Vaughan Rd., on Wednesday, June 17, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

JUNE 25 — Thursday, Strawberry Festival, Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 and L.O.B.A. 894. Adults 75c, children 35c.

Answell Ltd. Draw Prize Winners



Shown above is Jack Smith M.P., North York, making the draw for prize winners last Friday night at the Thornhill store of Answell Ltd. Shown with the North York member is Mr. T. E. Dennison of Answell Ltd.

Lucky winner of the beautiful General Electric Refrigerator was Mr. Gilbert of Concord Heights, and winners of other prizes were Mr. Ecclestone of Thornhill a lovely toaster, and Mr. Reid of Toronto, a new electric kettle.

Arrangement For Queen's Desk To Feature Iris Show

An outstanding feature at the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Annual Iris Show will be an entry for a suitable flower arrangement for the desk of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

The show will be held in the Lions Hall on June 10, and entries will be accepted from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Judging begins promptly at 8 o'clock and judges will be George Bauckham and Percy Bone.

Co-chairmen are Messrs. R. D. Little and Basil Mundy. As there are many iris fanciers belonging to the local society, this promises to be a very beautiful display.

Bob Totten To Open A New Barber Shop

Mr. W. H. "Bob" Totten, popular Richmond Hill barber announces the opening next Monday, June 8, of his new Barber Shop at 23 Lorne Ave here in the village. Mr. Totten who has been associated with Mr. Stan Ransom during the past three years will be taking over the late Ted Grainger's old stand. Mr. Totten, married and with three children brings a wealth of experience in the barbering trade to his new position.

MARKHAM: A wave of early morning break-ins hit the village last Sunday morning.

Coming Events

EVERY THURSDAY — Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. tfc42

JUNE 5 — Highland Park W.A. will hold a Rummage Sale from 1 to 5 p.m. in the North York Veterans' Hall. Stop 12C Yonge St. clw49

JUNE 6 — Saturday. Square Dance Festival in Richmond Hill Arena, 8:30 p.m. Community Swing and Teen-Age group. Tommy Thompson, caller. Tickets from Stan Pipper, Al Blackburn, Pete Savage, Tom Lambert. clw49

JUNE 9 — Regular meeting of Branch 375 Canadian Legion in Legion Hall, Carrville Rd. West, Richvale, June 9. All veterans welcome. clw49

JULY 10 — Friday. Street dance under auspices of Maple Firemen in Maple. clw49

JUNE 10 — Wednesday. Coronation supper served 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Carrville W.A. Film will be shown. Admission adults 75c, children 35c. clw49

JUNE 13 — Saturday. Dance and bazaar at East Vaughan Community Centre, Spruce Ave., Richvale, Stop 22A Yonge St. Bazaar 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and during evening. Games and refreshments. Dance tickets 50c per person. Dance starts 9 p.m. clw49

JUNE 17 — The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold a Garden Tea at the homes of Mrs. G. H. Bye, and Mrs. R. D. Little, Vaughan Rd., on Wednesday, June 17, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. clw48

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Has Thrill Of Lifetime To Witness Pomp Pageantry As Young Queen Crowned

(By Alverna Smith, Associate Editor, The Liberal)

LONDON, June 2, 1953 — Today I witnessed the crowning of our Queen. From an excellent seat in the west gallery of the North transept I saw and heard the whole memorable and impressive ceremony. Notables occupying seats in our section included Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. George Drew, Opposition leader and Douglas Fairbanks.

Directly below us sat Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Canada's Prime Minister who with his R.C.M.P. escort has received a warm and enthusiastic welcome here. Sitting with Mr. St. Laurent were other Commonwealth Prime Ministers and in the same section sat the Crown Prince of Japan, and representatives of foreign states. Costumes of distinguished visitor ranged from the feathers of North American Indians to the flowing colorful silks of the Sultan of Jahore and the Tonga Queen.

London has been the mecca for many thousands of visitors and excitement and enthusiasm has been at high pitch. Everything has been well organized and orderly and British organization and efficiency was at its best. To be in the Abbey at 6:30 a.m. I had to leave the Hotel at six. Brilliantly uniformed guards saluted as cars arrived at the Abbey with guests.

The long wait until the start of the ceremony didn't seem long. There was a tense feeling of excitement and anticipation. It was a very formal show yet there were plenty of signs of informality. Ushers and guests were everywhere throughout the sanctuary and over it all the Earl Marshall kept an anxious and watchful eye. Elderly peers seemed fidgety, going in and out of seats, and nearly everyone had a box lunch of some kind. In the midst of all the rich splendor of the Abbey great peers of the realm sat munching sandwiches as we waited for the big moment.

Before the Queen entered two maids with brooms and carpet sweeper swept the carpets in the Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the ceremony the orderly good organization continued. We had been ushered to our seats, and at the conclusion we were ushered out. While Her Majesty waited for the commencement of the return procession we enjoyed a buffet lunch in Westminster Hall.

The wealth of history and tradition behind the Throne was paraded for the world in the Coronation ceremonies. Queen Elizabeth was crowned where all Monarchs but two have been crowned since 1066. The Coronation Chair was made 750 years ago. In a shifting, uneasy world, in a world in which we sometimes are inclined to lose sight of the fundamentals, there is something reassuring in the timeless and traditional forms of the Coronation.

The fanfare of trumpets which echoed across the courtyard at St. James Palace on February 6, 1952, following the Proclamation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, sounded again today on Coronation Day, June 2, 1953, in Westminster Abbey.

For nine hundred years this historic Abbey has been the scene of the coronations of British Kings and Queens, first in the great church built by Edward the Confessor, and then in the present Abbey Church which Henry VIII built on the same site in the 15th century. It was an awe inspiring setting, and as we witnessed the ceremony it seemed that history was all about us. Yes history was all about us and we were in the midst of history making events.

The Coronation service too has changed but little for nearly two hundred years, and twelve hundred years is a long time. But here in England in Coronation year, time seems to take on a new meaning and a new value. The time-honored traditions dating back for centuries seem to give to our great Commonwealth a new richness, a place apart, an honored place among the nations of the world.

As citizens of the Commonwealth we feel pride in the possession of these century-old traditions. We feel rich and blessed beyond material value in this heritage which we possess and which is ours.

As we said the Coronation ceremony has changed little in nearly twelve centuries, except that English has replaced Latin. In essentials it has remained the same. It is a most impressive service. It is a service of confirmation of the people's choice, and of consecration and dedication of the Sovereign to the service of God and to her people throughout the British Isles and all the Commonwealth. Not only is the Coronation a solemn covenant between the Queen and her people, but it is also on our part, a sign of loyalty in return.

This momentous and historic occasion which is probably the most colorful, glittering and impressive ceremony in the world is not, however, a mere show or even a pageant of history. All the symbolic rites included in the ceremony have a deeply spiritual significance and the Coronation Service throughout implies that the life of our beloved Queen is to be a life dedicated to the service of God and

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King Twp. Council Propose County Assume Responsibility Of 2 Roads

Two township roads were recommended to the Toronto and York Roads Commission to be viewed with the recommendation that they be taken over and assumed as county roads under its jurisdiction, were resolutions made at the meeting of the King Township Council on Monday. It was proposed by Douglas Wellesley, and seconded by W. F. Aitchison that the 4th concession road be viewed with this recommendation, as it is one of the heavily travelled north to south roads in our municipality, and is used extensively by the travelling public going to and from the monastery and chapel at the Augustinian Fathers Incorporated property, as well as being a connecting link between the Schomberg-Aurora and the King Nobleton Roads.

It was proposed by W. F. Aitchison and seconded by William Kehe, that the council request the same consideration for Road No. 29 commonly referred to as the North Townline, extending easter

ly from the junction of Highways No. 9 and 27 to Yonge St., which is one of the important roads as it is travelled extensively and is used as an important link in a direct route from Sarnia to Ottawa.

Tax Bills Township clerk Harold Rose and his assistant, Miss Betty Westbrook, Township assessor Ed Reddick and everyone they could commandeer, have folded copies of Township of King By-Law 986, and an accompanying letter, which they placed in envelopes with the 3,800 tax bills that were mailed on Monday evening. The by laws and letters were delivered to the Township offices at Nobleton on Saturday morning. It took thousands of motions to fold the papers and fasten them in the envelopes. This accounts for the lateness in the delivery of the tax bills for 1953. To compensate for the late delivery, it was decided on Monday at the Council meeting, that the discount of 2% be extended until June 15, for payment of taxes this year.