

News From Next Door

WOODBIDGE: The addition of parking and no parking signs has done much to alleviate the traffic congestion on Pine Street.

SUTTON: An automobile carrying seven persons burst into flames from a can of gasoline carried in the trunk. Three passengers were badly injured, and all suffered shock. In addition to the car, \$800 worth of cheques, cash and important documents were lost.

KESWICK: Prominent welfare club worker, Clayton Purdy, died of a heart attack last week while en route to a Toronto hospital.

STOUFVILLE: Harold Breen, 33, who was involved in a two car crash on the Don Mills Road at Pine Orchard sideroad on June 19, passed away on July 23, without ever regaining consciousness.

SUTTON: A group of local business men and citizens is investigating the possible establishment of a Lions Club.

NEWMARKET: Businessmen are in the midst of the 5th annual trade fair for three days.

ZEPHYR: Miss Reta Horner, graduate of Victoria College has been awarded the Princess Alice Scholarship for post graduate study.

NEWMARKET: Council is planning a grand re-opening of Main Street on September 11 and 12.

QUEENSVILLE: The volunteer fire brigade here has recently built themselves a modern fire truck from odd parts, etc.

SUTTON: Welders are working on seven miles of pipe to carry the freezing solution for the new artificial ice system.

SCARBORO: The Kiwanis Club has requested land from council for the establishment of a local museum and scenic gardens.

SCARBORO: Bond houses have purchased a \$1,445,250 debenture issue. \$1,300,000 of this figure is for school purposes. Council indicates that this is only a start on borrowing as more money will be needed for schools before the year ends.

BOLTON: The new fire truck for the village has been delivered.

NORTH YORK: Residents will have to pay \$3 to retrieve their dogs from the dog pond. In addition they will have to pay a \$4.00 fine for breaking the by-laws, prohibiting dogs running at large. From April until the present there have been 350 prosecutions re dogs.

AURORA: The Chief of Police has assured council that the dog by-law will be enforced as closely as possible. After a complaint, the owner of the animal will be warned and if the offence continues the owner will be summonsed.

AURORA: Parking has been banned on Yonge St. from the Gospel Tabernacle to Kennedy St. on the west side from May 1 to October 1, in order to facilitate summer traffic.

MARKHAM: Three Toronto nurses Mrs. E. Sainthill, Mrs. M. Dix and Mrs. L. Jackson are in serious condition in Toronto hospitals from injuries received last Sunday when their car crashed into a cement bridge on a concession road two miles north of Markham village. All are nurses at the Toronto General Hospital. Police said the car crashed into the bridge after skidding on slippery pavement during a rainstorm.

PERTH: A truck from Newmarket loaded with a truck for Ottawa ended up in a ditch a half mile north of Ashton on Highway 15 last week. The accident occurred when the outside tire of the right rear duals blew and the wheels were torn from the axle. The truck was owned by Martin DeJong of Newmarket and driven alone by James Boonstra of the same place. He was uninjured.

New Summit Motel Officially Opens At Jefferson

The latest addition to the commercial life of Jefferson is now officially open for business. Mr. Fyank Zavorcka, a former resident of Newtonbrook opened his new Summit Motel located on No. 11 Highway, 2½ miles north of Richmond Hill, a week ago. This lovely 12 unit Motel featuring modernistic lines and the latest methods of construction is extremely pleasing to view. The spacious rooms are beautifully furnished with the latest styles and shades. Mr. Zavorcka was connected with the building trade during his 23 years residence in Newtonbrook. Already people from many distant points both in Canada and the U.S.A. have availed themselves of this latest service to the motoring public. Mr. Zavorcka's future plans call for further additions to his present premises, which will be operating on a year round basis.

Coming Events

AUGUST 15 — Saturday, Thornhill and District Horticultural Society Annual Flower and Vegetable Show, Thornhill United Church School Hall, 4-9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Jack Smith Re-Elected In North York



With genuine good sportsmanship C. A. "Tiny" Cathers, Progressive Conservative candidate visited the Liberal campaign headquarters in Newmarket Monday night and is shown above congratulating Jack Smith on his election. "I couldn't have been beaten by a better fellow," said "Tiny", and in thanking his Conservative opponent Jack Smith congratulated Mr. Cathers on a vigorous but clean campaign. Following the receipt of final returns Jack Smith thanked his supporters and

workers for their efforts during the campaign after which a procession of cars headed by Newmarket Band proceeded through the town and various points in the riding, arriving in Richmond Hill about 11 p.m. The victorious candidate was given a rousing welcome by several hundred supporters and in expressing thanks for splendid support at the polls the North York Member-elect said, "Now that the campaign is over let us all forget our political differences and work in an united effort for the good of Canada."

Church Growth Around Edgeley From Early Times To The Present Day

By Mrs. R. Stuart
As the second generation of the settlers began to assert itself, there was need of churches and Community Hall accommodation, and in order to meet this necessity, on the Fifth Concession and the Townline in 1830 was erected the Old Kaiser Chapel. For many years it served a multitude of purposes. It was open to all itinerant preachers, and after the erection of the Townline Church, it was used largely as a Temperance Hall until 1870, when it was dismantled. During the late forties, it was the weekly place of assembly of "The Spiritualists," forerunners of Canon Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge. Direct contact with departed spirits had been established, and exhibitions of "Spirit Rappings" began to draw the entire neighborhood together. Excitement grew monthly, until the crowds could scarcely find entrance to the Chapel. The faithful sat about the table, a large cloth covered its surface and reached the floor. With hands spread upon the "Ouija" board, questions were asked and "raps" could be heard. A language code was established, the mystery enchanted and held the people in wrapt attention night after night. But, alas, the hour came, a question was asked for which the "spirits" had no answer, but to express its disgust, it threw the table about six feet into the air and left nothing beneath it but an iron rod projecting from the floor. An outraged assembly rushed from the building, and discovered a black suited "spirit" running for the woods at such a rate that he was never overtaken. His identity remains unrevealed to this day and the "spirits" never returned. The building of the chapel was soon followed by a succession of buildings in the neighborhood, which grew into a fair sized hamlet. A considerable population grew up in the community without a church, without a preacher, without a chance to solemnize the ceremonies of baptism or marriage, except at times when the itinerant preacher happened along. The marriage difficulty seemed to be one of real importance, because all girls over 21 were regarded as "Old Maids" and boys beyond 25 were considered as "Social Discards." At Richmond Hill, ten miles away, a Scottish Presbyterian Missionary, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, settled in 1819, where he established a "Gretna Green" and relieved the situation. Thither for 25 years the young people flocked in pairs, quartets and sextettes and were generally all married before the party returned. His pious services, rendered when money was scarcely known were rewarded in produce, ranging from a load of pumpkins to a pair of sausages. The natural growth of population and the pressing requirements of society demanded the existence

Business Man Suffers Coronary Thrombosis

Mr. E. Durie, proprietor of Durie's Variety Store at Richvale suffered a coronary thrombosis attack on Monday, August 3, while holidaying at Lake St. George. He was rushed to Orillia Clinic for treatment. On release from hospital he was brought to his home in Richvale where he spent two days. Dr. J. P. Wilson then had him moved to the Toronto General Hospital where he will undergo treatment and will convalesce during the month.

North York Gives Majority 1626 To Liberal Candidate

Jack Smith, M.P., for North York since 1945, was re-elected for a third term in Monday's election with a majority of 1626 over C. A. Cathers, the Progressive Conservative candidate. It was a keenly fought contest with the winner polling 10,942 votes to 9,316 for his nearest opponent and 2,061 votes for the C.C.F. candidate.

Electorates to the number of 22,319 out of a possible 33,506 went to the polls, a record of over 66 per cent.

The results by municipalities are as follows:

	Cathers	Scott	Smith
Aurora	878	120	815
Georgina	380	68	489
E. Gwillimbury	821	164	1070
N. Gwillimbury	507	92	562
King	1457	276	1539
Markham Village	268	48	295
Markham Twp.	667	138	850
Newmarket	1016	208	1259
Richmond Hill	584	178	696
Stouffville	333	57	482
Sutton	289	39	274
Vaughan	1199	481	1777
Whitchurch Twp.	917	192	834
Total	9,316	2,061	10,942

Wasaga Man Wins Car

Lions Carnival Draws Almost Record Crowd Despite Showers
Although Saturday, August 8, was considered, for all intents and purposes, a rainy day, the Lions Club annual Carnival was a tremendous success. The fact that some of the later outdoor events were somewhat rained out didn't stop the show by any means. Almost Record
From indication of the afternoon business, a clear day would have meant a record crowd, but, as a result, the indoor events received added patronage. The earlier parade featuring St. Mary's Band and then the national dancers attracted large crowds and in the evening, the dance was conceded to be the best ever. (Continued on page 3)

Richmond Hill Won't Endorse Markham Res.

Richmond Hill Council has refused endorsement of the resolution of Markham Township Council asking for a survey regarding the need for another High School in the area and the type of school required, it was reported this week. Council felt the resolution was unnecessary, not seeing the need for it. Council has authorized the drawing up of several by-laws this week, to prohibit the obstruction of water courses; to authorize agreement with the Liquor Control Board thus making the village eligible to collect 60 per cent of fines which are enforced under the Liquor Control Act; to authorize the borrowing of \$20,000 by debentures for completing the sewerage system. Council also passed the motion that in all new subdivisions the subdividers must provide hard surface roads at his own expense to the satisfaction of council within 24 hours of commencement of subdividing. This motion was moved by Councillor Rice and seconded by Deputy-Reeve Tomlin. Permission was also given to J. Dewsbury to build a two-family dwelling on the westerly 48 feet of his property on the south side of Wright Street. Council also decided to call for snow removal tenders for the 1953-54 season.

60-Year-Old House Destroyed

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan, Leslie Ave., north of Steeles Ave., Tuesday noon, when sparks from the chimney set off the blaze to the 60-year old 7 room house. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were not home at the time but Mrs. Albert Craigie whose family rents the upstairs was there with her two small daughters aged three years and two months. Richmond Hill Fire Brigade and North York Fire Brigade answered the call and managed to save the wheat field next to the house and the barn and shed. Neighbours saved some of the Duncan's furniture but no insurance was carried on house or belongings. The Craigies who lost everything, carried \$3,000 insurance on their furniture. The Duncans are living with their father, Albert Duncan, Stop 18B Yonge Street for the time being, and the Craigies are with Mrs. Craigie's mother.

Quiet Session King Twp. Council

No troubles were brought to the August meeting of King Township Council, and before noon the business session was concluded. Since the Township Planning Board has been formed, the interviews with subdividers have not taken the time of the councillors, and they have been able to settle the Township business and accounts in shorter time.

Operating Profit For June

\$3600. Profit For Bus Lines Second Quarter, Loss In 1952

The quarterly report of the North Yonge Bus operation for the months of April, May and June shows a profit this year of \$3,592.31 compared to an operating loss of \$5,186.52 in 1952. This year up to June 30 showed an operating profit of \$7,215.59 compared to an operating loss for the same period last year of \$11,571.98.

The passenger revenue for the second quarter of this year was \$89,919.68 compared to the sum of \$78,827.31 received in the same period in '52, an increase of \$11,092.37. For this year up to June 30 the passenger revenue amounted to \$176,999.17 compared to \$136,832.09 for the same period last year, an increase of \$40,166.08. Operating expenses showed an increase over the second quarter of \$2,244.61 and for this year up to June 30 an increase over 1952 of \$21,305.84.

There was a mileage decrease from the second quarter of 1952 and an increase over 1952 of 4,305 up to June 30 this year.

Due to the strike of 19 days in June 1952 the figures are not comparable.

The net result to the village for the second quarter of 1953 was a profit of \$826.24. This compares with a loss of \$1,192.89 for the second quarter of 1952.

Report for June

The statement for the bus service for June of this year shows an operating profit of \$1,394.24 compared to an operating loss of \$2,709.01 for June of 1952. For the first six months of this year the operating profit was \$7,215.59 compared with an operating loss of \$11,571.98 for the same period last year.

Passenger revenue for June 1953 was \$30,451.08 compared with \$25,835.70 for June 1952, an increase of \$4,615.38 or 17.86%.

Operating expenses for June 1953 were \$29,063.88 compared with \$27,554.08 for June 1952, an increase of \$1,509.80 or 5.48%.

The increase in operating costs of \$1,509.80 is due generally to higher costs.

Markham Twp. Council

Trustee W. Dean Presents Figures On 2 Other Types Of Secondary Schools

Markham Township council will shortly call a special meeting of council and four members of the Richmond Hill District High School Board in order to further discuss the Boards proposed construction of a new secondary school to serve the Thornhill area. The council plans to invite Board Chairman M. Kinnee, Markham's two representatives, Trustees W. Dean and H. Collard and School Area No. 1's representative, Trustee C. Smith, to the joint meeting.

representatives from the school board. At the request of council, Treasurer D. Ryder reported on the state of the township's financial situation as of the end of July. Mr. Ryder remarked, "The municipality is doing fairly well." The township is living well within its budget and there has been a drop in such payments as bank charges, relief, and bounty payments. Of the \$117,000 road budget the sum of \$82,016 has been spent to date. Of the Health Unit's annual appropriation of \$6,700, the figure of \$4,968 has already been spent. The Planning Board has up to the present expended \$987 of its \$2500 budget. Additions To Bldg. After a consultation with contractor W. A. Stephenson, council has approved the expenditure of approximately \$6500 for necessary additions to the new township office at Buttonville. The proposed work and estimates must also gain the approval of their consulting engineer. It is expected these extra items which include such items as fire escape, plastering, wiring, doorway and partitions, will bring the cost of the building up close to its approved debenture figure of \$75,000. The original contract price was for \$67,595, the township issuing debentures for \$68,000. These additional expenditures will have to be paid out of current revenue. Only one item, the \$217 to finish the office of the Road Superintendent, will be eligible for a provincial subsidy. Presents Shillelagh As Reeve W. Timbers has no gavel to assist him in keeping order in the council chamber Councillor W. Clark has presented him with a real old-fashioned Irish shillelagh.

Wins Scholarship At Cornell

Bob Risebrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Risebrough of Centre Street, Richmond Hill, has been awarded the A. R. Brand Scholarship in Ornithology at Cornell University. The scholarship, which has a cash value of \$300, is awarded for outstanding work in Ornithology, and is financed through the sale of bird song recordings put out by Cornell. Mr. Risebrough graduated from St. Andrew's College in 1951 and has received high honors in his work at Cornell in New York and this Fall will enter his second year zoology. Until lectures reopen this Fall, Mr. Risebrough will be working in the Bird Dept. of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Two Different Types

Mr. Dean tabled figures secured from the Department for two different types of schools which would feature academic and vocational classrooms but no gymnasium. The first one would contain a total of 31 classrooms — 27 academic classrooms, 2 shops, 1 home economics and 1 sewing room. It would provide accommodation for 890 pupils and cost an estimated \$675,000. Mr. Dean favored this type of school.

The second type of school would contain 29 classrooms — 27 academic classrooms, 1 shop and 1 home economics. It would provide accommodation for 850 pupils and cost an estimated \$605,000. In both cases, of the total cost, a maximum of \$540,000 would be eligible for a provincial grant.

In advocating this first suggestion for a school Mr. Dean remarked it would save the ratepayers \$45,000 in debentures and also provide accommodation for an additional 80 pupils. The council had high praise for Mr. Dean's unfailing interest in the matter of this new school. Council was unanimous in its feeling that the latest recommendations should be discussed with



Seen above are two of the winning fishermen of the Fishing Derby held at the mill pond in conjunction with the Lions Carnival on August 8. At the left is Geo. Pollard of the village seen with his young son Barry. Mr. Pollard caught the largest fish, a 2 lb. 9 oz. Black Bass, and received a Shakespeare reel as a prize. The small boy on the right is Gary Cork of Toronto, who caught a very small fish, the smallest in fact, a ¾ oz. Sunfish. He was presented with a fine new fishing rod by the Richmond Hill Lions.