

# News From Next Door

**NEWMARKET:** Mayor Joseph Vale has announced that he will not stand for re-election another year because of pressure of his own legal profession.

**NEWMARKET:** Separate School supporters have requested that their school trustees be elected.

**NEWMARKET:** Council is investigating the possibility of combining the police and fire department to insure a 24-hour fire protection thus lowering insurance rates in the town.

**AURORA:** A census will be taken at the same time as properties in the town are reassessed.

**STOUFFVILLE:** Harriet E. Lemon Dales widow of the late Dr. F. A. Dales who practised medicine in the area for over 30 years was laid to rest here last week.

**STOUFFVILLE:** Over 8,000 people attended the recent trade fair.

**STOUFFVILLE:** The town was plunged into darkness recently when a light airplane crashed into high tension wires near Agincourt.

**OSHAWA:** Talks among service clubs have begun on the subject of rebuilding the recently destroyed arena.

**MOUNT ALBERT:** Within the next two weeks the Mount Albert Telephone Co. hopes to have telephone service restored in the Zephyr and Brown Hill areas after the recent semi-tornado.

**SUTTON:** Former Reeve Les Cockburn suffered severe burns and was rushed to hospital in Toronto after an unextinguished pipe set fire to his clothing.

**PORT PERRY:** Residents are being canvassed to raise the necessary \$25,000 to install artificial ice in the local arena.

**NORTH YORK:** Flouridation of the township water supply is under investigation.

**SCARBORO:** Township council unanimously approved sending a brief to the Provincial Government protesting the action of the Dept. of Planning and Development in expropriating 1,400 acres of choice farmland in the Malvern area.

**BRAMPTON:** The C.B.C. Board of Governors has issued approval for a radio station here. Station CFJB will probably begin operating in mid-November.

**BOLTON:** The Post Office Dept. is requesting two mail tenders for this area. It will mean that morning mail will arrive about 7.30 a.m. instead of noon.

## Will Not Be Candidate In Coming Election

Councillor John Perry of Vaughan Township Council and a resident of Maple has announced that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming municipal election in Vaughan Twp. Councillor Perry has served for 2 terms on Vaughan Council and earlier was a member for one year on Woodbridge Council. In last year's election, he led the polls. Mr. Perry indicated that personal matters made it necessary for him to step out of public life for the present. He is well known as a druggist in both Maple and King areas.

## 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. tcf11
- OCTOBER 10 — A. M. Scout paper collection west of Yonge St. in Richmond Hill.
- OCTOBER 24 — A. M. Scout paper collection east of Yonge St. in Richmond Hill. clw14
- OCTOBER 11 — "Forty Hours and Mission" conducted by a Passionist Father at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Thornhill, for week commencing at the 11 o'clock Mass on October 11. Masses during Mission at 6 and 8 a.m. Evening devotions at 8 o'clock. Catholics and non-catholics welcome. clw15
- OCTOBER 12 — Monday Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill. clw15
- OCT. 13, 14, 15 — The Robin Hood - Ingils Cooking School sponsored by St. Mary's Anglican Church Evening Guild in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill at 8 p.m. Tickets 35c or 3 for \$1. tcf13
- OCTOBER 16 — Friday Vellore Jr. Farmers will hold a dance at Vellore Hall. San Antonio Orchestra. Admission 75c per person. Dancing 9-1. c2w15
- OCTOBER 16 — Friday 1-4.30 p.m. Bake Sale, North York Veterans' Hall, Stop 12B Yonge St., under auspices of 2nd Thornhill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. clw15
- OCTOBER 16 — Friday, 8 p.m. First square-dance of this season at Jefferson School, sponsored by the Jefferson School Community Club. All adults and High School students in the Elgin Mills-Jefferson district welcome. Admission 35c. Door prize. c2w15
- OCTOBER 17 — Bazaar sponsored by the Thornhill Women's Institute, to be held in the Masonic Hall, on Saturday, October 17 at

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

## Working Their Way Through High School



Their probable fate of playing vail to High School Seniors doesn't seem too favourable to Public School children as is evident by the looks of dismay on their faces while watching initiation of first formers. This, however, is the accepted procedure for gaining admittance into the "seat of higher learning", students enduring the process with stifled pride. King for a day is Senior Gordon Lak and hovering over the group with whip in hand is Senior Peter Large. Seated at left is "Boothblack" Janis Butlin, "Cigarette Girl" Gwen Pillage, and

"Manicurist" Lawrence Sturdy, first form students at Richmond Hill District High School who probably think there are easier ways of passing time. Initiation was carried out in orderly fashion during lunch hour periods Friday with first formers marched down Yonge Street to eat lunch in front of the Public School and on the Post Office steps. Quoting the old adage "a picture is worth a thousand words", we leave it to the photograph to describe the dress of initiates. We find it impossible.

— Photo by Stefaniuk

## Council Stands By Policy

# No Residential Sub-division Until Industrial Sites Sold

## Walks Away From Train Crash With Only A Cut Thumb

John McPherson, 21, of Woodbridge, walked away from his demolished car with a cut thumb late last Friday after the vehicle skidded 79 feet into the side of a northbound CNR freight train and was dragged 30 feet. Parts of the car were strewn one quarter of a mile along the track. The car derailed a loaded freight car which weighed more than 80 tons. "Pieces of the car were whizzing all over the place as the train dragged it along," McPherson said. "I'm lucky to be alive." The car was reduced to a collection of steel and tin. The low truck which removed it wrapped a cable around the wreckage and lifted it clear of the ground. When the train crew raced back they found McPherson standing beside the wreckage. Police took him to the office of Dr. J. Langstaff, where the gash in his thumb was bandaged.

## North Yonge Bus Line Shows Small Profit

North Yonge busses showed an operating profit of \$35.40 for the month of August. "That's hitting it pretty close and shows our fares schedule is just about right," commented Councillor Floyd Perkins when the report was presented to Richmond Hill council at the regular meeting Monday night. The small operating profit of \$35.40 for the month however was a big improvement over last year. In August 1952 the bus operation showed a loss of \$2,831.33. For the first eight months of this year the operating profit was \$7,893.26 compared to a loss in the same period last year of \$17,187.13. Volume of traffic is on the increase. Passenger revenue for August was \$28,038.68 and increase of more than 12 per cent over August 1952.

## Rental Control Decision Left To The 1954 Council

The Council of Richmond Hill in regular session Monday evening reaffirmed its determination to insist that local development maintain a sound and balanced economy with an equal proportion of industrial and residential growth.

Council unanimously endorsed the Planning Board action in refusing to approve the Allancourt development plan for the sub-division of the Mrs. Allan farm in the easterly section of the village. The plan called for the erection of more than 250 houses, with a commercial section at the corner of Bayview and Markham Road.

The plan was not accepted at this time because of the established village policy that residential development can take place only in proportion to industrial development. Other reasons were that no reservation was made on the plan for industrial area, and no provision was made for the necessary widening of the roadway at the north side of the property.

A suggestion that permission for limited residential development on the F. S. Tyndall property in the westerly section of the village received strong support from councillor Wesley Middleton. He pointed out that the owner was willing to meet all village requirements of hard surface roads, water and sewer installation and as well agreed to install a pumping system to serve that section of the village at a cost of some \$40,000.

Deputy-reeve Tomlin said he felt to agree to even a limited new housing development would not be consistent with the village policy of insisting on a balanced assessment. Councillor Jack Rice said many housing developments at this time would be premature and not in the general village interest and to allow a concession in the case of the Tyndall property would be showing favoritism.

Council policy of restricting housing developments at this time linked with the problem of school accommodation which is a very live issue now in the school section where more school rooms are urgently needed. To ease up on the established council policy on housing at this time would only further aggravate the school problem argued councillor Rice.

Councillor Middleton felt there was a definite element of unfairness in the policy inasmuch as buildings were going ahead in the village in established sub-divisions, while those with land available were prevented from taking advantage of current keen demand for housing.

Councillor Perkins while not opposing the present policy said unfortunately it was contributing to excessively high prices for serviced land where building is possible. Rent Control The Ontario government advised council that rent control by the province would be discontinued March 1st 1954, but that it was for council to decide whether or not it would be continued after that date by the municipality.

Councillor Jack Rice said he thought it was a matter which should be decided by the 1954 council. Deputy-reeve Tomlin expressed the opinion that he did not think many municipalities would accept the responsibility of rent control when provincial regulations expire next March. He agreed it should be left for the 1954 council. Plan Pending The Ontario Department of Planning and Development is still withholding final approval of Richmond Hill's official plan. A letter read Monday night stated that the Ontario Department thought the village had set aside too large an area for industrial purposes. Reeve W. J. Taylor suggested that the objections of the Ontario department be referred to the Planning Board. He expressed regret at the delay in approving the plan which was holding up (Continued on page 3)

## Wants Nomination Time Changed

# Council Passes By-Law Banning Airfields In Whole Of Vaughan Twp.

A by-law banning airports, landing strips, flying schools or any business requiring the flying of aircraft in the entire Township of Vaughan received its final reading at a meeting of Vaughan Township Council last Monday. In view of the strenuous objections raised by ratepayers regarding the proposed flying school near Maple, the township solicitor, Melville Grant recommended the passing of such a by-law.

The Council had no official confirmation of the proposal until Miss Orr met with them early in September. At the subsequent council meeting, a delegation presented a petition to Council objecting to the plan. Along with investigations, this by-law is a step to protect the ratepayers' interests, however, the final effectiveness of the by-law in relation to the existing situation will not be known until a Municipal Board hearing is held. School Area Board Council received a letter at this meeting from the School Area Board requesting that the School Crossing Guards be made special constables, that they receive training from the police and be vested with the authority to apprehend speeders. At the outset, council expressed a general disapproval of the idea. Councillor John Perry questioned how the guards could check speeders without a speed trap. On consulting with Chief Constable Ernest Bone, Council learned that if the guards were sworn in as special constables, they would have to receive training to bring them to police standards and would become employees of and the responsibility of the township.

The School Board was advised that the police would assist the guards in any way but the matter of appointing them special constables was impossible. Earlier in the year, the School Area Board advised the Council that a water main was being laid from the Avenue Rd. well to the Richvale School and stated that it was found necessary to lay the main on the township road allowance. In the event that the township wished to lay sidewalks, do ditching, etc., the Board promised to absorb the Council of all responsibility of the main. Council instructed the clerk to request the Board for this statement in writing. Council received approval from the Dept. of Highways for the extension of Pearson Ave. Dump Commenting that the township dump was up for discussion at almost every meeting of council, Councillor John Perry said that he would like to see a full time attendant at the dump. "They'll (Continued on page 2)

## 25 Bags of Groceries Each Night

# St. Mary's Guild Sponsors Three Day Cooking School

Thirty different recipes "cooked-in-front-of-your-eyes" are to be given away to lucky ladies attending the Robin Hood-Ingils Cooking School to be held in Richmond Hill Masonic Hall on October 13, 14, 15 and sponsored by the St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild. Mrs. L. Ballantyne of the Home Service Department of Robin Hood Flour Mills, assisted by Mrs. Richardson will demonstrate with the skill and artistry that makes the task of a cook the delightful one it can be. Acting as M. of C.'s will be Al White and S. Tinker. Robin Hood-Ingils has assured the Guild of a galaxy of prizes, featuring three \$40.00 sets of knives comprised of 8 knives on a magnetic board, meat carver fork, sharpening steel and bread board, one to be given each evening as a door prize. Gift wrapped and glittering on the platform will be donated prizes which will include an Orrefors Set bottle, a casserole set, money vouchers from Bloor Street stores, spice sets, cosmetics, cups and saucers and 25 bags of groceries to be handed out each evening. On the last night there will be given away a grand prize of a Sunbeam Mix Master. For the past two years the members of the Evening Guild have been devoting their energies to pay off the mortgage on St. Mary's Rectory and the proceeds of the Cooking School will be used for that purpose. Mrs. Norman Todd and Miss Gladys McLatchy are convening the venture while Mrs. William Banks is in charge of the home-made candy. A group of girls will be on hand to give each guest a book of tested recipes which Robin Hood provides.

## Story Hour Planned For R. H. Library

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Richmond Hill Library Board it was announced that a Children's Story Hour is being planned to commence on Saturday, October 17, from 9.30 to 11.30 each week. Watch this paper for further notice. The board decided to purchase 52 new adults books and 52 children's books. Ward System Mr. H. Tandy on behalf of the Markham Township Property Owners' Association asked if Council was intending to put the question of a ward system to a vote of the people at this year's Municipal elections. Do to several conflicting views on the subject it is expected Council will leave the final decision to the people. The introduction of a ward system has been under discussion at several council meetings and one joint meeting of Council and ratepayer groups; however Council has refrained from making a clear cut decision. Protest Multiple Dwelling Mr. W. Masters President of the Elgin Street Ratepayers appeared before Council to request investigation of an alleged multiple dwelling being erected on the south side of Elgin Street. According to the provisions of Plan 8 only single dwelling (Continued on page 7)

## To Discuss High School

# Markham Twp. Is Still Attempting To Arrange Meeting With Vaughan

Reeve W. Timbers reported to Markham Township Council Monday that he is still awaiting word from Vaughan Township Council as to the date of a proposed meeting between the two councils to discuss the new High School to be built in the Thornhill area. Of the four municipalities which constitute the Richmond Hill High School District, Markham township and the villages of Richmond Hill and Woodbridge have already signified their preferences as to which of four different school types should be built. Only Vaughan township has yet to voice its opinion. In an effort to finalize plans as to the type of school to be built Markham has been anxious to discuss the whole matter with Vaughan. A large number of Markham's ratepayers are vitally concerned with the type of school to be built in Thornhill. Markham Council is hopeful that an early meeting may be arranged with Vaughan. Evangelist Can Preach On the strength of a resolution moved and seconded by Deputy-reeve A. LeMasurier and Councillor A. Lennie and carried by Council the members have given the Rev. Alfred G. Barrett of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle in Toronto permission to hold religious rallies within the municipality providing he doesn't contravene the noise by-law. Arnold Subdivision Council has approved several revisions in the plan of Mr. George Arnold, Unionville, who is intending to erect a million dollar subdivision on a 37 acre plot of land situated at the north-east corner of the 4th Concession and No. 7 Highway. This subdivision which will contain 21 stores and 50 houses, was tentatively approved by Council last August subject to certain conditions. The main provisions centred around the proportion of residential and commercial development and also assistance from the subdividers towards the cost of any new schools. These latest conditions which have been approved by Council, the Planning Board, and Mr. Arnold provide that no topsoil shall be removed from the residential lots, and also a reduction in the number of residential lots. All lots facing the 4th concession and No. 7 Highway must be used for commercial purposes. Township Solicitor J. D. Lucas will now draw up an agreement between the municipality and the subdivider in which these provisions will be embodied.

# Community Fair To Feature Aspects Of Richmond Hill Life "Present, Past And Future"

Seven local organizations have put their heads together this year in preparation for the 2nd annual Community Fair to be held in the Lions Hall on October 16 and 17. With added attractive exhibits, the community can anticipate a fair to top even last year's great success, which drew a large crowd and established itself as a yearly feature.

The main theme of the two-day exhibition is a glance at the past, Richmond Hill's present activities and a hint of what's to come in the future. The past is to be taken care of by the Lions Club with a display of "Canadian" antiques while the present will include art displays, an exhibit of domestic arts by the Women's Institute, the Rotary Club models and workshop projects, the Horticultural show and a number of handicraft displays. The future possibilities of Richmond Hill will be portrayed in an exhibit sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Of wide interest to young and old alike, will be the display and judging of the Coronation scrap books by the Lions Club. A showing of antique and modern art is being presented by the Lions Club with a collection of Indian relics gathered in this area are just two of the many interesting items to be shown at the fair which is striving to give an overall picture of activity in the village. "See Richmond Hill in all its various aspects. Come to the Community Fair!"

# Lions Plan Concert As Part Of Theme, Canadian Culture

Following this year's theme of "Canadian Culture" the Richmond Hill Lions Club is planning to sponsor a concert of good music at the Lions Hall in the near future. If the response to the first concert is sufficient, the club will probably sponsor an entire winter series. It was announced at last Thursday's regular meeting that the project is subsidized by the Department of Education and features top name professional Canadian artists. The Lions stand behind the project wholeheartedly and hope that it will be well received by the citizens of the area. Reports Reporting for the programme committee, Lion Andy Armstrong promised a very interesting speaker for the meeting of October 18, in the person of Arthur Duncan of Trenton. In November, Lion Rand Phipps will speak to the Lions on his trip to the Coronation. Lion Allan Hill reported that the Board of Directors had accepted the safety project and the village Council would be contacted for their approval. Presents Trophy During the meeting, Deputy District Governor Frank Schofield of Rouge Hills Club presented Lion President H. H. MacKay with a trophy for high standing in the intersession system. After the presentation, the District Deputy complimented the club on their activities and gave a few timely suggestions of aims and duties of Lions in their work. He commented on Lionism as being "applied Christianity".