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

LAKE WILCOX Community Hall Jamboree — Every Sunday Night 8.30 p.m. Refreshment tickets. Adults 50c, children 25c. Entertainment free.

BINGO — Every Wednesday at 8.15 p.m., sponsored by Thornhill District Lions Club at the Farmers Market. Jackpot.

BINGO — Lake Wilcox Community Hall, Every Tuesday night, at 8.30 p.m., 20 games, 2 specials, Jackpot.

MAY 7 — Rummage Sale, under auspices Powell Rd Home and School, at North York Veterans Hall Stop 12C Yonge St., on Friday, May 7, at 1.30 p.m.

MAY 7 — Friday, Richvale Home and School Euchre and Draw, at 8.15 p.m. in Richvale School. Tickets 50c each. Lots of excellent prizes.

MAY 7 — Friday 8.30. Richmond Hill District High School Annual Music Festival featuring the two choirs and the orchestra. Proceeds for the purchase of stage lights. Admission: Reserved 75c, general 50c.

MAY 8 — Saturday 2 p.m. Bazaar and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion Branch 375, at Carrville Road Legion Hall.

MAY 8 — Saturday Daffodil Tea and Bake Sale of Home Baking under auspices of CGIT, Explorers and Mission Band in Thornhill United Church Hall at 3 p.m.

MAY 8 — Saturday. Elmwood Park Cottagers Association Dance in Masonic Hall, Maple. Dancing 8 to 12 p.m.

MAY 8 — Saturday. Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Daffodil Show, Plant Sale, and Premium Night, at Lions Community Hall. Open to public 7.30-10 p.m.

MAY 10 — Monday. \$150 Jackpot. Bingo at 8.15 p.m. in Richmond Community Centre, Spruce Ave. Richvale, Stop 22A Yonge.

MAY 12 — Wednesday 8.15 p.m. A Minstrel Show by Sharon Jr. Farmers in Buttonville Hall. Sponsored by Headford W.A.

MAY 12-14 — Dance Recital by the pupils of the Thornhill School of Dancing at Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, at 8.15 p.m.

MAY 13 — Richmond Hill Scout Mothers Auxiliary banquet, on Thursday, May 13, meet at Post Office at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

MAY 15 — Saturday. Spring Fair. Sponsored by Mark-Vaun W.I. and Langstaff Jr. W.I.

MAY 15 — Saturday. Bake Sale and Tea at Jefferson School, 2.30 to 4.30. Auspices Jefferson Community Club.

MAY 24 — Victoria Day, Richmond Hill Annual Horse Show. Many feature attractions. Start now to invite your friends.

MAY 19 — Wednesday. The Edgely Women's Association are sponsoring a play "Music in the Air" in Edgely Community Hall on Wednesday evening, May 19.

MAY 19 — Wednesday. Meeting for workers in the Cancer Society Campaign, Richmond Hill and District Unit, at the Jons Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m.

JUNE 23 — Teton United Church Strawberry Festival on Wednesday, June 23. More details later.

Plan "Little Theatre"

There were 20 people present at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLatchy last Tuesday evening to consider the formation of a local dramatic society under the direction of John P. Grosvenor, noted actor and producer who is now a resident of Richmond Hill.

Official Opening Markham T.p. Offices At Special Meeting



With Township and County officials grouped around him one of Markham Township's better known senior citizens, Mr. Alexander Bruce unveils the commemoration plaque to mark the official opening of the new Markham township offices at Buttonville.

Under Saturday's warm sunny skies a representative turnout of township residents assisted their Municipal Council to mark this historic occasion.

The afternoon's festivities included a flag raising ceremony by the Markham District Veterans' Association, and the planting of a lovely maple tree by the Federation of Agriculture, Federation President F. Wicks and Secretary F. Brumwell handled the tree planting.

Victoria Square Farmer Killed In Dynamite Blast

A farmer in the Victoria Square district for many years, John Snider 48, was instantly killed on Tuesday morning May 4 when a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely.

He was found by Carol Anderson, an employee of the neighboring farm of John Cakbread where he was doing some rock blasting. Anderson said he believed the charge exploded prematurely because Snider, who has had considerable experience with dynamite did not leave the large rock before the explosion occurred.

The Sniders who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently had lived in Victoria Square all their lives. Mr. Snider was a member of Victoria Square United Church and was active in the York Farmers Market organization.

Prepares For Coming Expansion Hydro Undertakes \$1500 Local Project

L. J. Roy, Area Hydro Manager, was given permission by Richmond Hill council Monday night to spend \$1500. on a new hydro project for the village to combat the fast-moving expansion in this area, this amount representing only a portion of the total cost.

Markham Council Draws Boundaries Ward System

Majority Favours A Five Member Council

At a special meeting held Monday, Markham township Council formally divided the township into three wards for election purposes. The resolution officially setting up a three-ward system and five member Council received the support of Reeve A. LeMasurier, Deputy-Reeve W. Clark, and Councillors Mrs. K. James and A. Little, while Councillor A. Lennie voted in the negative.

Under the proposed division, Ward I will consist of all that part of the municipality lying between Yonge Street and Bayview Ave., and bounded on the north by the Whitechurch-Markham townline and on the south by Steeles Ave.

Ward II will consist of Concessions 2, 3, 4 and 5, and including the police village of Unionville. Ward III will consist of Concessions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, excluding the Village of Unionville.

The Ward system will remain in effect for the next two years after which time, if warranted, the boundaries can be amended.

The Council, in making a division independent of any briefs presented to them by the Federation of Agriculture and the Joint Ratepayers, attempted to create one rural ward, one urban ward and the third ward a compromise between urban and rural.

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St. Mary's Evening Guild Visits Lighting Institute

The Canadian General Electric Company was host recently to members and friends of St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild, when they visited the Lighting Institute in Toronto.

The largest bulb in the world, of 50,000 watts attracted a great deal of comment. This was used in the filming of the movie, "The Greatest Show on Earth."

Of special interest to parents, was the section on schoolroom lighting. They were shown how the standards in schoolroom lighting have improved in recent years, but there is still much to be done to provide the proper light without eye-strain.

Artificial Ice Campaign Starts May 10th

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Reunited With Brother

Councillor Wesley Middleton of Richmond Hill was reunited with his brother, George W. Middleton, of Suffolk, England, this week, when his brother arrived at Malton airport on Tuesday night.

Councillor Middleton, who had not seen his brother for 31 years, said he had no difficulty in recognizing him. Mr. Middleton will be staying in the village until the end of the month and plans to visit other relatives in the district.

Reeve Urges Care

In a letter to the Council of Vaughan Township last Monday, Dr. Robt. M. King, M.O.H. for the York County Health Unit recommended that the Council hold back on any additional subdivisions in the Richvale area until a satisfactory water supply is proven.

Schools and urged everyone concerned to exercise the utmost care in the matter. Council agreed that until some recommendations as to a remedy came from the Health Unit, there is little action that can be taken by Council.

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Six 4H Calf Clubs Organized In York

Nearly 100 boys and girls throughout York County attended the organizational meetings of York County 4-H Calf Clubs.

The largest membership of any of the Clubs is the Woodbridge 4-H Calf Club with 27 members. Other clubs organized are Sutton, Schomberg, Markham, Sharon and the York County Baby Beef Clubs.

Membership Convener, P. G. Savage; Program Convener, Mrs. Barbara Langstaff; Social Convener, Mrs. Daisy Keith; Publicity Convener, Mrs. Ruth Stocks.

Home & School Meets May 27

The executive of Richmond Hill Home and School Association is pleased to announce the following people have accepted convenerhips in the organization.

Cadet Inspection

The annual inspection of Richmond Hill District High School Cadet Corps will be held in the local arena on Wednesday, May 12, at 10 a.m.