

News From Next Door

AURORA: Council has turned down the proposal to purchase a 10-acre park site for \$10,000.

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BRAMPTON: A retired hardware merchant, R. I. Blair, has been appointed to succeed T. H. Moorehead as Magistrate of Peel County.

BELHAVEN: North Gwillimbury township has accepted a tender for \$29,350 for the new municipal building.

NEWMARKET: After 40 years of service, fire alarm boxes have been removed from town streets.

MARKHAM: The first test hole put down in search of water have failed to produce a flow.

STOUFFVILLE: The tax rate has taken the biggest jump of its history with a 27 mill jump to 82 mills.

NORTH YORK: Residents have become angered at the issuance of a liquor license to a new hotel being built in the township 200 ft. from a church and a short distance from the new Lawrence Ave. Public School. The matter threatens to become an election issue.

EAST GWILLIMBURY: Plans have been approved by East Gwillimbury township for a \$2,000,000 subdivision of 133 homes, northeast of Newmarket. The developer, Richard Person Realty Co., said the plan calls for homes that would sell for around \$13,000.

NOBLETON: The community Centre has recently held a mortgage burning ceremony for their \$150,000 Artificial Ice Arena. Taking six years to complete, the Community Association now has a treasury of \$2,800 to its credit.

NORTH YORK: Up to 100 summonses are being sent to North York residents who have violated regulations on watering lawns. The area has experienced a general water shortage and the restriction are to be enforced until new mains are installed.

LINDSAY: Work being done at the site of the New McBrien Service Station at the corner of Kent and Sussex Streets last week uncovered a link with Lindsay's past of almost 100 years ago, in the form of an old tombstone dated 1867. It commemorates Annie Elizabeth Robson, aged two years, six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson.

The excavation is on the former site of Robson's store. The stone was almost perfectly preserved. It was found under two feet of earth.

The Robson family which originally owned the store were living in Lindsay at that time.

Classifieds Always In Season

"Have you noticed how the Liberal's Classified columns hold the mirror up to changes in the supply and demand of many varieties of commodities with each recurring season?"

"We have noticed it," we replied, "but we have made no special analysis of it. It does not seem to be a definite trend advertisers follow. For example, in one recent week we learned about classified advertisements we published selling an ice box, a baby carriage and a set of garden tools, all undoubtedly quite reasonable in that same week an oil heater, a coal bin and a snow shovel also found a ready market, and although we have no definite data on the transactions we did hear of the sale of several bicycles back when the thermometer registered zero weather."

We asked a lady who does quite a bit of advertising whether she could explain it. "I don't think the seasons count," she said. "Buyer and seller will come together as a result of classified ads on any product that may be used now or later in the year irrespective of seasons."

Reeve LeMasurier Wants Hospital Site For Industry

"An institution of this nature shouldn't be located in a built up area," stated Reeve A. LeMasurier of Markham township Tuesday as the aftermath of Monday's escape of five inmates from the Ontario Hospital situated at Langstaff.

The Township Planning Board have already zoned the 800 acre farm area for industrial purposes. "We are presently making efforts to enter in negotiations with Toronto and the Province as a prelude to having the land turned over for industrial purposes," observed Reeve LeMasurier.

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"In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity."

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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY JULY 15, 1954

A Good Place To Eat
Delicious Food
Reasonably Priced
RICHMOND THEATRE GRILL
Yonge St. Richmond Hill

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Local Firm Donates Roses To C.N.T. Operators



When H. J. Mills Ltd., Richmond Hill rose growers, like something, they show their appreciation in a big way. This week, Canadian National Telegraphs operators in Toronto were surprised and pleased when two huge boxes containing 800 roses arrived addressed to them. The accompanying letter

said that the telegraph service, since C.N.T. installed direct, free phone lines to the Toronto switchboard, was so good, and the girls such swell operators that roses, in profusion, were a richly deserved token of appreciation. The photo, taken shortly after the flowers arrived, shows Frank Prior, local manager, handing the first bunch to one of the girls. Left to right: Mr. Prior, Barbara Smith, Dorothy Conard, Lillian Scott, supervisor, Elsie Burford, Phyllis Gavard, Lorraine Mostyn, Beverley Burgin, and Pauline Casselman.

Markham Twp. Council North York To Wholesale Water To Highland Park

What is hoped to be a further step in the programme to obtain an adequate municipal water system, Markham Township's Plumbing and Sanitation Committee (Councilors Mrs. K. James and A. Little) announced Monday that North York Township has agreed to sell water wholesale to the present Markham water area existing in the Highland Park district.

Committee Chairman Mrs. James reported that this is the first definite concession that the Committee has obtained after five months of intensive negotiation with officials of North York and Scarborough Townships and the Metropolitan Council. In its letter North York stated that it is willing to begin selling water wholesale to the original water area, namely, Highland Park, but that it is not in a position to accept any further commitments until Metropolitan Toronto augments its water supply.

High School Markham's second request for a water supply for the Thornhill High School was turned down by North York. Reeve F. McMahon of North York stated that any plan to supply water to the High School would involve the construction of a rather long pipeline, and would likely lead to further pressure for the supplying of Thornhill Village with a complete municipal water system.

The Water Committee will now enter into negotiations with North York for a wholesale price. Since the establishment of a Highland Park water area approximately five years ago, North York has been selling the water to residents at \$1.00 a thousand, while at the same time their own ratepayers were only paying 50c a thousand. As of January of this year, both the Highland Park and North York residents benefited from a 12 per cent drop in the price of water, but even so the Highland Park ratepayers were still paying double the price of their North York neighbours. As well as supplying the water, North York also handled the billing and servicing for the approximately 400 homes served in Highland Park.

Once the wholesale price has been decided by negotiating, Markham will then set the retail price at which the water will be sold to the consumer. In congratulating the Water Committee for its untiring efforts, Reeve A. LeMasurier remarked, "I trust this new arrangement will be the forerunner of a substantial reduction in water rates for the residents of Highland Park."

On the strength of a motion

B. Tippett, District Governor Rotary Club Hears Talk On International Service

Basil Tippett, Toronto business man and Rotarian, and Governor of International Rotary's 24th District, paid his official visit to the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill this week. He addressed the regular dinner meeting on Monday evening at Bette's Coffee Shop, after which he conducted a club assembly for the Directors and Officers of the club. Previous to the meeting the District Governor conferred with President Jack Rice and Secretary Wait DeGroot on matters of club administration.

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Objects To Musselman's Lake Bowling Alley

A communication was read before the council of Whitechurch Twp. on Friday evening in which Robt. Carney stated that while he was enclosing tax cheque for his cottage at Musselman's Lake, he was doing so under protest.

The protest concerned the Musselman's Lake Bowling Alley which has been a contentious subject in the municipality for some months. Mr. Carney stated in his letter that he had been a party last year to a signed petition protesting the erection of a bowling alley and the signees had been assured by council that the establishment should not proceed. However, he states it is now up and operating. "Owners of the establishment have been allowed to depreciate the value of my property," Mr. Carney went on to state that trees had been pulled out and the bowling alley roadway was cut across his property. Recently, he says, a car plunged down the embankment on his beach tearing out trees.

Clerk Crawford stated that he had replied to Mr. Carney's letter advising him that the bowling alley was operating without a permit of any kind — that no hydro contract had been signed and power was being obtained from a cottage nearby.

Council took no action although it was revealed that the matter was before their solicitor. Accept County Assessment County equalized assessment figure for Whitechurch Twp. has been set bringing a tax of \$38,494.40 which is slightly below the estimate the township had made. Council accepted the figures although it was rumored that Aurora would appeal their assessment. Last year's county tax in the township was \$14,000.

Well Not On Township A communication from the York County Health Unit stated that a community well at Joyce's Pt., Wilcox Lake, was contaminated and had been placarded. Residents had been advised that the water was not fit for human consumption unless boiled or chlorinated. The Health Unit stated that the well was on township road right-of-way but on consultation with the road supt. it was revealed that the roads in this area were all private roads having never been taken over by the township.

Building Values Up In Vaughan Twp. For First 6 Months Although the number of building permits is slightly under the 1953 figure, Vaughan township building values for the first six months of 1954 are up over the two million mark. 245 permits were issued including 171 houses while in the first 6 months of this year 232 permits were issued including 160 houses.

Value of permits for the half year period in '53 was \$1,911,944 while in the same period in '54 permit values jumped to \$2,109,374. One of the largest building projects in the township is for a drive in Theatre being erected on the 6th Concession near Steeles. Another large undertaking in the same area is a Loblaw store to be erected on the former Franceschini property.

Local Lodges At Oshawa Celebrate Glorious Twelfth

Orangemen from the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Lodges joined with a large number of the brethren from other communities at Oshawa to celebrate the Glorious Twelfth in true Orange fashion.

The Richmond Hill Lodge 2368 was well represented as were the ladies of the LOBA and the members of the LOL 91 from Thornhill. The members travelled by car and bus to take part in the Oshawa celebrations.

A signal honour was accorded to Richmond Hill LOBA when the Right Worshipful Mrs. Amy Johnson, Grand Mistress of Ontario West marched with the local ladies. The children from the LTB and Orange Home marched in the parade in Toronto.

The Reverend Dr. E. E. Kent of Thornhill, Grand Chaplain of Ontario West was the principal speaker at the Windsor celebration and on Sunday, July 4, was guest preacher at the LOL County Lodge of Toronto annual church service held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Street.

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. tfe 2

FRIDAY — Every Friday Bingo Army, Navy and Air Force Club, Stop 12C Yonge St., at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. tfe49

LAKE WILCOX Community Hall Jamboree — Every Sunday Night 8:30 p.m. Refreshment tickets. Adults 50c, children 25c. Entertainment free. tfe44

Building Nears Completion Open House Planned For Maple Community Centre

There is no doubt about it! people in the Maple area will have every right to be proud when an Open House is held at the nearly completed Maple Community Memorial Hall on Friday evening, July 16. The new centre which will be opening soon, is a community centre which may well be envied by communities twice the size of Maple. It is this very fact, that a small and widespread area such as Maple should be able to carry such a project that has earned them the name of a hardworking group that has really put the project over the top.

The Community Centre idea had its beginning in Maple over 30 years ago when a group of progressive citizens clubbed together, sold shares and purchased an airplane hangar from the Toronto area. The building was moved to Maple to a site just south of the new location. It was then offered to the village of Maple and was accepted by the Trustees who then proceeded to set up a Board of Directors to manage its activities. At this time the building was composed of an auditorium only.

Forsee Larger Needs During the last few years, however, the Directors and the Trustees could see the need for a large centre to look after the needs of the growing district and with this in mind, they began to visit other Community Centres to select the best features of other similar structures and at the same time avoid the pitfalls experienced by other municipalities. It was only then that the plans for the Maple Centre were started.

Drop In Building In Village

Jack Hollowell, building Inspector for Richmond Hill, reports a drop in building for the first six months of this year, the drop attributed to the scarcity of building lots in the village. When building starts this month on the new subdivisions, however, the percentage will be raised considerably.

At the end of June, permits for 51 new homes had been issued, as well as one permit for a commercial building, and 10 permits for accessory buildings, totalling \$419,685. Of this amount \$20,000 was for the commercial building, and \$4,500 for accessory building. There is a decrease of 20 in the number of permits issued for the building of homes, for the same period last year.

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