

# CASH PRIZES FOR SHOPPING CONTEST

## News From Next Door

NEWMARKET: Twenty-five per cent of the Davis Leather Company staff has been laid off recently due to a drop in the leather market.

PICKERING: The Municipal Board has turned down the request of petitioners to split the township into two municipalities.

AURORA: Building permits for construction worth a quarter of a million dollars have been issued during the first six months of this year.

PICKERING: Township Council has voted to license parks in the township on the recommendation of Police Chief Hill.

PICKERING: Township Council has purchased a six-acre gravel pit for \$10,000.

TORONTO: Harvey Rose, widely known and popular Metropolitan Roads Commissioner, died in Sunnybrook Hospital July 25. He was Toronto and York Roads engineer since 1927.

STOUFFVILLE: August 1 marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Co. Four telephones in 1904 have increased to 2168 today.

MUSSELMAN'S: Last week the Fisheries Dept. stocked Musseلمان's Lake with 10,000 young bass.

STOUFFVILLE: Jack Sanders has been sworn in as Postmaster succeeding Eugene Leavens who retired after 27 years service. The new postmaster is a son of Mrs. Sanders and the late Blake Sanders.

UNIONVILLE: Bethesda Lutheran Church observed the 160th anniversary services last Sunday. Four years ago the congregation built a new manse which is now free of debt.

## Highland Park Residents Save On New Water Rates

Markham Township Council has reached an agreement with North York Township regarding the wholesale price of water for the Highland Park water area.

Markham Township's Plumbing and Sanitation Committee (Councillors Mrs. K. James and A. Little) reported Tuesday that after further negotiations North York officials had stated that they will wholesale water to Markham at a price of 32c per thousand gallons. North York purchases the water from the Metro Council at 24 cents per thousand gallons.

Before taking over the complete operation of the Highland Park water area, Committee Chairman Councillor Mrs. K. James stated that Markham will have to install a master meter and also a six-inch water main. The six-inch water main will be installed on the north side of Steele's Avenue East from Yonge Street to the easterly limits of the Highland Park subdivision. It is estimated that the master meter will cost approximately \$2,000 and the six-inch water main \$12,000. It is expected debentures will be issued to cover both these costs.

Councillor Mrs. James stated that water will retail to the consumer at 66 2/3 cents per thousand gallons. This will mean a considerable saving to Highland Park residents who are presently paying North York 88 cents per thousand gallons.

The difference between the wholesale and retail price will be made up of the cost of maintenance, billing and the debenture issue.

The consumers can look forward to a further reduction in the price of water next January 1 at which time the Metropolitan Council is due to make a further drop in the price it charges North York for its water. Naturally any decrease in the wholesale price of water will mean a corresponding drop in the retail price.

As a means of comparison, the Committee stated that in 1953 North York serviced approximately 550 homes in the Highland Park water area with an overall consumption of 12,258,400 gallons of water at a total billing price of \$11,807.

Once final details are completed, Markham plans to call a public meeting of the Highland Park ratepayers in order to lay the proposal before them.

Drilling For Water In Con. 1 The first test hole placed in operation by the International Water Supply has proved unsuccessful. Drilling on John Street just east of the railway tracks, the drillers failed to reach any water. Council is now negotiating with Mr. J. S. Thompson for permission to commence drilling operations on a section of his property.

Mr. Thompson's farm is located just inside Markham Township north of the North York wells.

To Confer On School Site Markham Township will confer shortly with the Board of Trustees of School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan regarding the Board's decision to purchase a new five-acre school site at the corner of Bayview Avenue and No. 7 Highway. Since giving official notification last February, the trustees have been planning to erect a new four-room \$100,000 school in this general vicinity. The members expressed concern over the Board's choice of a site. The area adjacent to the school has already been zoned for industry. Council also felt that a definite traffic hazard existed as the school will be located close to the two main arteries of No. 7 Highway and Bayview Ave.

BROOKLIN: Pickering Township Council has been meeting to consider piping water to the village from Whitby. The town of Whitby is willing to furnish up to 125,000 gallons of treated water daily at an estimated cost of 50c per thousand.

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## Can Council Halt Building In Polluted Water Area Asks Vaughan Tp. Reeve

A recommendation made by the York County Health Unit regarding the restriction of building in the Vaughan Township area of water contamination raises a question of what lengths a municipality may go to in case of such an emergency. Replying to the suggestion made by Dr. King in his letter to Council last Monday, Reeve Marshall McMurchy expressed doubts whether the township could actually refuse to issue building permits.

Councillor Kenneth Doyle, a resident in the affected area, enquired if council felt a by-law to halt building unless a deep well was drilled in the polluted area until a remedy was found, would be justified. But Reeve McMurchy commented that while the council was at liberty to regulate any further subdividing he hesitated to further a motion of this nature until all angles of the situation had been investigated.

In his letter, Dr. King advised council that further investigation had revealed that the shallow well supply was still polluted in an area extending from May Ave. to the Langstaff Sideroad. He added that tests indicated that the contamination would likely become a permanent condition on the shallow water table.

On a suggestion by Councillor

Doyle, council decided to ask the Health Unit what measures were being taken to acquaint all householders of the area of the seriousness of the condition and the area of contamination.

Trustee Allan Sumner met with council to discuss the passing of a by-law to restrict parking on Yonge Street in Thornhill to a one hour limit. Mr. Sumner said that he felt many people were parking their cars on Yonge St. and continuing to Toronto via bus and subway. The question of enforcement of such a by-law arose when Reeve McMurchy reminded council that township police received no share of fines levied on provincial highways and Councillor Agar added that Provincial Police did not enforce township by-laws.

Council agreed to pass the by-law and Trustee Sumner said he would ask Provincial Police to aid in enforcement.

Messrs. Cappy and Smith, proprietors of Pincerec race track approached council on the dust nuisance being suffered from high speed races on a dirt track at the neighboring Speedway Park. Mr. Smith said that extra work was needed to keep their equipment clean for their clientele and added that on several occasions they had been accused by individuals and police of creating a dust nuisance. (The Pincerec oval has a paved surface.)

They added that they felt the Speedway park did not offer adequate protection for spectators and for fighting fires as is required in the township agreement signed by both race track operators.

Reeve McMurchy said he felt the situation warranted a report by the police and instructed the clerk to advise the Speedway Park proprietors that such items in the agreement as safety precautions, dust nuisance, fire equipment and payment of license fees must be adhered to as per the agreement.

Woodbridge Annexation Council was advised that September 23 was set as the date for a hearing on a request by Woodbridge council to annex an approximate 3500 acres of township land. The area which Woodbridge requests for expansion runs from the hydro line east of the 9th concession south to Steele's Ave. east to the Barrie Highway, north to lot 6, west to concession 7, north to lot 10 and returning to the hydro line.

Council passed a by-law approving the installation of a six inch water main at Pinegrove on Weston Road and Gamble St. under local improvement. A further by-law approved of Proctor and Redfern as engineers for the project.

It was announced that two lots on Garden Ave. have been acquired from the William Rush estate to expedite the extension of Pearson Ave. The sum of \$2300 was paid for the properties.

## 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. tfc2

FRIDAY — Every Friday Bingo Army, Navy and Air Force Club, Stop 12C Yonge St., at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. tfc49

LAKE WILCOX Community Night Jamboe — Every Sunday Night 8:30 p.m. Refreshment tickets. Adults 50c, children 25c. Entertainment free. tfc44

\$120 JACKPOT — Monday, August 9, Bingo, 54 numbers called. Held at Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. clw6

AUGUST 9 — Monday, Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill. clw6

AUGUST 10 — Tuesday, Meeting of Canadian Legion Branch 375 at Memorial Hall, Carrville Road at 8 p.m.

## Lions Elect International President



Monroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 37th Annual Convention in New York City. Lions International with more than half a million members in 11,000 clubs in 58 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

## Double Check Confirms Richvale Water Supply Still Widely Polluted

Extended sampling of well water supplies in and around the Richvale area of Vaughan Township indicates that contamination of the ground water supplying shallow wells in the area extends as far north as May Avenue and as far south as the Langstaff sideroad, according to a report issued this week by Dr. R. M. King, Director of York County Health Unit. Re-checks of the previous reports of contamination in the Richvale area confirm the earlier conclusion that the shallow ground water supply is widely polluted and must be boiled or chlorinated to be safe for human consumption.

Evidence of dangerous pollution in earlier water samples taken during the wet spring season has been confirmed by the present survey done during the dry summer weather. There is little doubt that the picture is one of more or less permanent pollution of the ground water table.

Again, parents are warned to obtain water from a source outside this area for the feeding of infants to avoid the possibility of nitrate poisoning of infants. Water from deep drilled wells, at least 50 feet deep, is safe for use but comparatively few homes are fortunate to have deep drilled wells.

Recommendations are being made to Vaughan Township authorities that further building for residential purposes in this area be restricted to premises provided with either deep drilled wells or some other assured safe water supply.

## Announce Staff Changes York County Health Unit

Health Unit activities have had their usual increase in the field of sanitation, partly due to the assignment of waste disposal problems during the warm weather and partly due to the increase in sanitation problems arising in the summer cottage area along the shore of Lake Simcoe. At the same time, health unit staff members take some vacation during the warm weather resulting in a very busy program for the members of the staff who carry on during short periods.

With the increase in population and territory covered by the York County Health Unit, five new appointments have been made to the staff during the last few weeks, according to a report issued this week by Dr. Robt. M. King, Director of the Unit. Four additional Public Health Nurses will join the staff during the summer.

Miss Frances Miller, B. Sc. N., will work in the Town of Aurora, and the north-east portion of King Township, beginning her duties on July 19. Miss Miller is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Toronto area.

Miss Jean Arnott, Public Health Nurse, will join the staff on September 1, and work in the southern portion of King Township and the northern portion of Vaughan Township. Miss Arnott has been with the City of Peterboro Health Department for some time and is a graduate from the University of Toronto public health course of 1953.

Miss Joan Milroy, Public Health Nurse, will be working in the Township of East Gwillimbury and the northern portion of Whitchurch - Township and began her duties on August 1. She is a graduate of the Toronto Eastern General Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Toronto course in public health.

Miss Dorothea Trann, Public Health Nurse, joined the staff on August 1 and will be working in the Newmarket area. Miss Trann is a graduate of the course in public health for nurses; University of Western Ontario, London, and received her basic nursing training at the Toronto General Hospital.

John Burnham, C.S.I., joined the staff of Sanitary Inspectors on July 19 and will be working in the Townships of King and Whitchurch. Mr. Burnham has been on the staff of the City of Toronto Department of Health for several years.

## \$500 Prizes Richmond Hill Goodwill Shopping Club

### Hope To Start Excavation

It is expected excavation for the O.M. MacKillop Memorial School, to be built at north-west limits of Richmond Hill, will begin this week by the Varamae Construction Company.

The Public School Board has received word of the approval of the tender price for construction of \$185,000 by the Ontario Municipal Board, and it is expected the school will be ready for occupancy by the end of January of next year.

### Party Enjoyed By Children In Orange Home

Fifty children from the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home were guests of their neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennet at Sky Loft Farms on the Elgin Mills sideroad on Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by the matron Mrs. S. Freethy, and her assistants, nine nursery children under five and 44 boys and girls from 5 to 16 years of age, left the home by motor cavalcade at 1.30 p.m. and spent the afternoon at the farm. The children enjoyed the pool and pony rides. One of the ponies was Baldy, well-known for his appearance at the Royal Winter Fair. He does 40 tricks, which include dancing to music, doing problems in addition and subtraction and many more, to the delight of young and old.

Baseball games and races were also short by the showers but the children enjoyed a sing song in the large recreation room and did full justice to the sandwiches, red hots, ice cream and pop. The evening program after returning to the home included fireworks.

Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bennet paid their first visit to the Loyal True Blue Home last Christmas and left gifts for the children, which had been left over in Santa's Pack at a Community Christmas Tree in Thornhill. They became so interested in the children there, they planned this entertainment for them. Business men in Toronto, they enlisted the aid of friends in Toronto, who donated bats, balls and \$25.00 for prizes. Wm. Neilson Co. supplied the ice cream and Wilson Soft drinks donated the pop. Several interested friends made sandwiches and were in attendance to see that everything went according to schedule.

### 8 Room Addition To Lake Wilcox School

Ratepayers at Lake Wilcox on Thursday night approved the plans of their school board to erect an eight room addition to their four room school at a cost of \$110,000.00. The principal's office was made into a classroom the year this school was built and last year three rooms were rented in the old Aurora Public School to accommodate the overflow of children. This cost the taxpayers over \$5,000 in transportation, heating, rent, etc. With the exception of transportation this all came out of the trustees' levy.

Seventy children will start school this fall boosting school attendance to 415. The assessment in the area is \$292,200 this year. This is increasing all the time as new homes are built.

The vote in favor of the addition was 34 to 1. Over 100 residents attended the meeting but only property owners can vote. Clerk Jack Crawford of Whitchurch township stated that this \$110,000 debenture for the new school would increase the mill rate 29 mills. Property owners add that their mill rate next year is 142.4.

### Annual Picnic

Members of Branch 375 Canadian Legion, Richmond Hill, accompanied by their families enjoyed their annual picnic last Sunday at Woodland Park. All report a good time and the program of games and races were enjoyed with enthusiasm. All children received a gift from the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Prize winners in adult events were: ladies' horseshoe throw, Mrs. Frank Titshall; flat race Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Titshall; clothespin in bottle, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Wilfred Sutcliffe; three-legged race, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Williamson; pie plate, 1st Mrs. Gregg and John Titshall, 2nd Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mr. Ellis; thread-the-needle and Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Linton, 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Titshall; horseshoes, Mr. Titshall and Mr. Wade. Special prizes went to Mrs. Oakley, the oldest lady present, Sid Sparks the oldest man, Mrs. Sanders won the guessing contest and Mr. Sanders and Mr. Titshall were champions at cribbage.

## Eight Weeks Contest Will Start Sat. End October 2

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of \$500. in cash prizes in Richmond Hill Good-Will Shopping Club contest sponsored by The Liberal and which has the cooperation of a large number of local merchants.

The first prize is \$200. in cash and if you are interested in winning this handsome sum or one of many other cash awards turn to the large announcement in this issue which gives all the details. Read the full particulars and then decide to start on opening day, this Saturday, August 7th.

A goodly number of the leading merchants in Richmond Hill are co-operating in this big sales event in which the buying public by patronizing these stores can share in the distribution of prizes at the end of the eight week's campaign.

Here is a list of the merchants who have joined up to press time Wednesday night:

- Armstrong Jewellers
- Brathwaite Hardware
- Glass Meat Market
- Hillcrest Market
- Hollies' Ladies' & Children's wear
- Jeanmarie Fashions
- Mansbridge Jewellers
- E. C. Mansbridge Meat Market
- Paris Auto Supply Ltd.
- Ralph's Hardware
- Richmond Hill Hardware
- Sturson's Dry Goods
- Thurston's Men's Wear
- R. D. Little & Son
- Sheppard & Gill
- The Liberal
- I. D. Ramer & Son
- Canadian Tire Corporation

Note — Any other local merchant is invited to join the club, but must do so before next Wednesday noon. Phone The Liberal Office, TU. 4-1261, if you would like to co-operate.

The public by shopping at these stores, will receive vote coupons on a basis of One Vote for One Cent on Cash Sales and the Payment of Accounts.

Save all your votes as the largest total at the end of the competition will receive the first prize, the second large total the second prize, and so on.

Those entering the contest can do so by depositing votes in the box at The Liberal Office, or better still make out the entry form, which appears in this issue and bring it in. It is good for 1,000 Free Votes.

Contestants can solicit the help of their friends and neighbors who are not entering the competition. Line up your friends to help you.

Further information will be announced next week or may be obtained at The Liberal Office. A good thing is to get an early start. Start right away to save your vote coupons and win one of the valuable prize awards.

## Concord Residents Endorse Vaughan Twp. Official Plan

The ratepayers of Concord School Section voted unanimously to accept in principle the Official Plan of the Township of Vaughan at a meeting held in Concord School on Wednesday evening, July 28. Reeve Marshall McMurchy, of Vaughan Township stated that the Planning Board has retained the services of Dr. Faludi of Town Planning Consultants.

The motion to accept the plan was made by L. C. Price and was seconded by R. M. McLean.

Conservation The plan provides for residential, industrial and agricultural areas and it is also planned to cooperate with the Don Valley Conservation Authority to conserve a green belt along the Humber River on the west side of the township and along the branch of the Don River which has its headwaters in the hills of Honeyopt. Several hundred acres of land in this area are not first class agricultural land, being sandy and hilly and it is felt that the best policy would be to leave it as a wooded area and reforest barren sections to keep this green belt unbroken and free of buildings. It is hoped that some time in the future parts of it may be used for parks. A park site has already been purchased by the Humber Valley Conservation Authority from J. W. Dalziel at Edgeley.

Industrial Areas An approximate 3000 acre block of land designated for industry is located between No. 7 Highway and Steeles Ave., and from the C.N.R. tracks at Concord to the Barrie Highway. A small industrial strip extends 1 mile north of No. 7 Highway along both sides of the Barrie Highway while another small area east of the tracks from Steeles Ave., extends to the north of Concord Floral Co.

Industry is today seeking large unspoiled areas with large frontages where there are good transportation facilities and where ample space for parking can be provided. The Planning Board considers this a highly desirable area for the location of industry as it offers many advantages. It is also adjacent to the industrial area of North York.

The district from Yonge St. to Bathurst St. is to remain residential area. The Planning Board is of the opinion that there is enough land available here to take care of the increasing population for years to come.

The proximity of residential areas to the industrial areas and future transportation facilities for workers was discussed at length, as a few of the ratepayers thought that it might sometime present a problem. Mr. John Bousfield, assistant to Dr. Faludi of Town Planning Consultants who explained the plan, stated that to the contrary, "It seems to be human nature for workers to travel distances to work." "Surveys show that workers in Scarborough, for instance, drive every day to work in Etobicoke passing on the way people from Etobicoke going to Scarborough to work," he added.

The water supply and a few sub-division problems were also discussed with Reeve McMurchy before the meeting adjourned.

## Honored By Masonic Lodge

James M. McDonald, Clerk of Vaughan Township, was honored at the recent annual convocation of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario by appointment as Grand Steward. Mr. McDonald is a Past Master of Vaughan Lodge, Maple and last term served as district secretary to District Deputy Grand Master Archie Cameron.