

Fast results assure low cost for Liberal Want Ads. So many people read the Liberal Want Ad column every week that they compete for what you have to offer — and these readers continue to look until their needs are satisfied.

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

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1955

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

VOLUME LXXVI, NUMBER 32

Local 1955 Separate School Board



Shown above are the representatives elected in last December's voting to administer the affairs of St. Mary's Separate School Board, Richmond Hill. Seated (front row) left to right are Chairman J. Killackey and Secretary-Treasurer Miss M. Murphy. Back row, left to right are Trustees W. Quinlan, U. Hughes, W. Henderson, and A. Reinhardt.

117 Year Old Church Overcrowded

Congregation Starts Campaign For New Thornhill United Church

A forward step was taken when at the Annual Congregational meeting of the Thornhill United Church, last Monday, January 31, when the Official Board was authorized to take immediate steps to initiate a campaign for funds for the erection of a new church.

Thornhill United Church is an historic church, the congregation stemming from the first religious service held in the district 152 years ago. The present church was built in 1838 and moved to its present site in 1852.

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.
EVERY MONDAY - Bingo \$275. Jackpot, Community Hall, Stop 22A Yonge St. Richvale at 8.15 p.m.
FEBRUARY 4 - Friday. Square dance with the Jefferson Community Club at Jefferson Public School, 8 p.m. 35c.
FEBRUARY 4 AND 5 - "Rebecca" in Richmond Hill Lions Hall. Time 8.20 p.m. Tickets \$1. from members. Door sale limited.
FEBRUARY 5 - Saturday. St. John's Bingo, Newmarket Town Hall. Jackpot \$300. 8 p.m. Admission 25c.
FEBRUARY 7 - Monday. Vellore Euchre Club, 27th Annual open night. Memorial Hall, Vellore. Good prizes. Lunch, Comencing 8.15 p.m.
FEBRUARY 7 - Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill council at the municipal offices at 7 p.m. Delegates wishing to appear are requested to do so at the second meeting of the month and to notify the clerk three days in advance.
FEBRUARY 7 - Monday. Meeting of Markham Township Council at the Township Offices, Buttonville, at 1.30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 7 - The regular meeting of the Evening W.A. of Richmond Hill United Church will be held Monday, February 7 in the Sunday School room. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. with an interesting programme of illustrated slides on the Sir Adam Beck Hydro Development at Niagara Falls.
FEBRUARY 7 - Monday 1.30 p.m. Vellore Hall. Important meeting to all cattle owners in Vaughan Township, Warble Fly and Calfoot Vaccination. W. P. Watson, speaker.

FEBRUARY 8-9 - Brenda York Cooking School sponsored by Richmond Hill Rotary Club, Masonic Hall at 8.15 p.m. Tickets available from Rotary members. 50c each.
FEBRUARY 9 - Wednesday 8 p.m. Mothers' Auxiliary of Scouts & Cubs will hold its monthly meeting in the Primary Room of the Richmond Hill United Church. This meeting will take the form of a Valentine Social.
FEBRUARY 8 - Tuesday 8 p.m. Victoria Square Community Hall, Progressive Euchre. Attractive prizes. Everyone welcome.
FEBRUARY 9 - Wednesday. King City Lions Club Oyster Supper, King United Church. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission \$1.25.
FEBRUARY 11 - Unionville Junior Farmers will hold a Valentine Dance Friday evening, at Buttonville Hall. Music by Duke Palmer's popular orchestra. Lunch. Admission 75c. Everyone welcome.
FEBRUARY 12 - The Evening Auxiliary of Thornhill United Church is holding a Valentine Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.
FEBRUARY 18 - Friday. Junior Choir Concert of Richmond Hill United Church, assisted by Richmond Hill String Quartette.
FEBRUARY 18 - Friday. Annual Dance of Concord Home and School Association at Edgemoor Community Hall, 8.30 to 11. Admission 75c. Refreshments, Sally and Her Musical Mates.
FEBRUARY 18 & 19 - The Footlights Club, Trinity Church, Thornhill, will present the three-act comedy "See How They Run" with a matinee on Saturday. Tickets 75c each. For tickets, phone AV. 5-1320.
FEBRUARY 22 - St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild will hold a Shrove Tuesday Luncheon in the parish hall. Tickets \$1.00.

King Township Students Plan Forest For Use As Park And Wild Life Sanctuary

At a meeting of elementary school teachers in King Township last Thursday afternoon at the King City School, Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools, described a possible long-term project for Township school children leading to the planting of a King forest which eventually could be used as a park for recreational purposes and a wild-life sanctuary.

The first step in this long-term plan would be taken this year in co-operation with the Ontario Federation of Naturalists who are sponsoring annually a conservation contest among the King township school children, and whose representatives were at Thursday's meeting. Last year individual schools prepared scrapbooks and submitted them for judging.

Sees Robin

Mrs. George Buttery, of Birch Ave., Richvale, reports that a robin has been visiting her bird feeding shelf this week. A large number of Junco, Starlings and other birds have been regular feeders, says Mrs. Buttery, but this is the first robin she has seen this winter.

Richvale Man Struck Down On Highway

A year of hard luck came to a tragic end Saturday night for a 59-year-old Richvale man, Thomas Harvey, an unemployed janitor, who was killed by a car as he returned home from his nightly trip to the store for tobacco. Police believe Harvey was walking north when he was in collision with a northbound car driven by Harold Nesbitt of Aurora. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. J. P. Wilson.

Village's Latest Development

Work Begins Glenbrae Heights Subdivision

Contracts for the initial stages of underground services for Glenbrae Heights Subdivision, developed by John A. Bailey Developments Ltd., and located on the west side of Bayview in Richmond Hill, will be let immediately, it was reported in a press release to the Liberal this week. The land, which covers 60 acres and is divided into 207 residential building lots, was formerly owned by Jack Teetzel of the village. The subdivision has received the approval of council and Planning Board officials and work will be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Development Co. & Council Meet

Turns Thumbs Down Cut Rate Request

Ratepayers Will Not Bear Burden Of Subdivider-Richmond Hill Council

Richmond Hill council turned thumbs down Monday night to a request by representatives of Richmond Development Company, who approximately three years ago purchased around 300 acres in the north-east section of the village for residential and industrial development, for a cut in the per lot levy charged subdividers by the municipality. The company asked for a reduction from the customary \$500, per lot charge to \$300. The money is paid to the village by each subdivider and is used for municipal purposes.

Hits Deer In Village

People on Yonge Street here in Richmond Hill last Tuesday morning got quite a surprise when a good sized deer came up the lane-way between Wm. Neal's and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. As the animal bounded across the road it was struck by a car driven by R. J. Stewart of Huttonville, smashing the car windshield and denting the fender. However the deer was apparently unhurt and continued across the schoolyard, leaped a 4 ft. fence and disappeared.

Announce Improved Rush Hour Service For Patrons North Yonge Bus Line

Through the combined efforts of representatives of the three municipalities which own the North Yonge Bus Line, the Toronto Transit Commission announced Monday that commencing yesterday (Wednesday) in both the morning and evening rush hours the Richmond Hill, Steeles, and Finches portions of the North Yonge bus route will operate to and from special loading platforms in the Eglinton Terminal.

County Wants Aid From Metro For Operation Roads & Park

York county intends to demand financial assistance from the Metropolitan government because of the burden placed on rural municipalities by removing the 12 suburbs from the county system. Warden Ralph Corner said the 14 northern rural municipalities left in the county are in dire need of Metro assistance to maintain the county road system and county park at Lake Simcoe.

County Wants Aid From Metro For Operation Roads & Park

York county intends to demand financial assistance from the Metropolitan government because of the burden placed on rural municipalities by removing the 12 suburbs from the county system.

Markham Can't Expropriate Langstaff Site For Industry

On a second request of the Planning Board, Markham township council Monday approved the proposed 10-lot Steeles' Valley Acres Subdivision, located on lot 27, Concession 1, just north of Steeles Ave., and fronting on Bayview Ave. The Planning Board approved the development several weeks ago and the subdivider, Mr. G. B. Guse has been awaiting the final sanction of the development. The subdivision will contain 10 two-acre lots, each with a minimum frontage of 150 feet. Mr. Guse has agreed to pay the township \$500. per lot for municipal purposes.

Dump Only For Residents

Discussing a problem of long standing last Monday afternoon, Vaughan Township Council agreed that for the present the township dump will be open only to residents of the township. The matter of garbage disposal has been a thorny problem to the councils of recent years but has recently been aggravated by the increase in township population and the increasing number of trucks from heavily populated areas around Toronto seeking a spot to dump refuse.

Vaughan Township Fed. Of Agriculture Asks For 1/2 Mill

James Spencer, representing the Vaughan Township Federation of Agriculture, met with Vaughan Council last Monday to request Council to consider the raising of the Federation levy from 1/5 mill to 1/2 mill to enable the work of the organization to continue.

King Township Students Plan Forest For Use As Park And Wild Life Sanctuary

At a meeting of elementary school teachers in King Township last Thursday afternoon at the King City School, Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools, described a possible long-term project for Township school children leading to the planting of a King forest which eventually could be used as a park for recreational purposes and a wild-life sanctuary.

King Township Students Plan Forest For Use As Park And Wild Life Sanctuary

The first step in this long-term plan would be taken this year in co-operation with the Ontario Federation of Naturalists who are sponsoring annually a conservation contest among the King township school children, and whose representatives were at Thursday's meeting. Last year individual schools prepared scrapbooks and submitted them for judging.