

N. GWILLIMBURY: Council has approved the purchase of a new tank-pumper fire truck at a cost of \$17,171.

BRADFORD: The Bradford Public Library room in the Town Hall will soon be ready for opening.

NEWMARKET: Mrs. Anna Belugin, wife of Councillor A. N. Belugin, passed away recently.

AGINCOURT: Maplewood Orchards has given up the sponsorship of the local ball club for the present. It is expected that a local real estate firm will sponsor a junior girls' softball club for this year.

NEWMARKET: Town Council has authorized the expenditure of \$52,000 for a new library.

STOUFFVILLE: Planning Board has recommended that the Kellington Farm on the 9th Concession be annexed by the village to provide a subdivision of large two-acre lots for local veterans.

NEWMARKET: Council has turned down a request for salary increases by town police.

NEWMARKET: For inducing youngsters to play hockey under false names and with borrowed certificates, 32-year-old Newmarket public school teacher Frank Hollingsworth has been banished from organized hockey for five years. And the seven youngsters involved have been indefinitely suspended.

A special investigating sub-committee of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association questioned Hollingsworth, the seven players and other interested parties for five hours Saturday afternoon at the King Edward hotel. The investigation arose out of charges that Hollingsworth had used over-age players in the recent Easter week geedeech "Young Canada Week" periwhee hockey tournament in which the Newmarket team had won the tournament's "A" title.

Liberal Nomination

President of the North York Liberal Association, Colin Campbell, has announced that the nomination convention to choose a candidate to contest the forthcoming Ontario election on June 9 will be held Friday evening, May 13, at Newmarket Town Hall. The meeting will begin at 8.30 p.m.

Bowling Banquet

A banquet will be held this Saturday at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, for the Saturday Morning Boys' League of Richmond Bowl. The last bowling of the season will begin at 10 p.m. and the banquet will be held at 11.30.

Coming Events

- EVERY MONDAY - Bingo held at Community Hall, Spruce Ave. Stop 22A, Yonge St., Richvale, at 8.15 p.m.
EVERY TUESDAY - Euchre in the Legion Hall, Carrville Road West, Richvale at 8 p.m.
EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo, sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at 8 p.m.
MAY 5 - Thursday, 8 p.m. A second meeting of Richmond Hill Tennis Club will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church to finalize plans for court surfacing and erection of fencing.
MAY 6 - Friday, 1 p.m. Spring Luncheon, auspices of Richmond Hill Presbyterian W.A. Mrs. Dora Matthews will speak on "Fashions" Tickets \$1.00.
MAY 7 - Saturday 8.30 p.m. Community Swing Birthday Party in the Masonic Hall.
MAY 7 - Anyone wishing to make donations for the Ladies' Auxiliary Legion Branch 375 Rummage sale, please call TU. 4-2547 or TU. 4-1968.
MAY 7 - Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Rum-mage sale at the Army, Navy and Air Force Hall, 6357 Yonge St., under the auspices of the Sunshine Group of Aloha Chapter, O.E.S.
MAY 7 - Saturday, Waste Paper Collection, Richmond Hill Boy Scouts, Covering Village west from Yonge.
MAY 9 - Monday, Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill.
MAY 9 - Monday, 8.15 p.m. The monthly meeting of the Gormley Home & School Assoc. at the schoolhouse, S. S. 7 Markham. Program consists of music,

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High School Choir



Pictured above are the girls of the forty-two member Richmond Hill District High School Choir. Shown with

A packed auditorium at the Richmond Hill District High School applauded heartily the performance last Friday evening of the student participants and their conductor in the High School's Annual Spring Music Festival.

Following the opening remarks of Principal A. S. Elson, Mr. Eugene Lazar, B.A., Conduc-

tor, and his student orchestra and girls' choir provided those present with an evening of outstanding musical entertainment.

Included in the programme, in addition to numbers by the choir and orchestra were a piano solo by Roger Hobbs, a duet by Elena Nelson soprano, and Carol Babcock, alto, a piano solo by Steve Donahue and a tenor solo by Mr. Lazar. A feature of the "Play Gypsies — Dance Gypsies" number by the girls' choir was

Monday, May 23

Preparations Underway For 106th Annual Fair

Upholding the long-established traditions of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, this year's directors are planning an excellent programme for the society's 106th annual fair to be held in the Richmond Hill park on Monday, May 23.

This year's big programme will include the famous horse show which will feature some of Canada's finest horses. All classes of horses in both working and show classes will be put through their paces and in competition for the wide range of prizes being offered.

Other old favourites with young and old at the fair will be the Jersey and Guernsey shows, a tractor rodeo, horse-show pitching and a tug-of-war. The recent innovation, the popular square-dance competitions will be staged in the afternoon and local dancers will go through their steps to the tune of the fiddle for some very worthwhile prizes.

350 G.P.M. Output

Under Ground River May Be Source Uplands Well

Vaughan township's first community water system, a deep well with a potential daily output of 500,000 gallons and its own supply of fluorine, was officially tested last Monday preparatory for service at a proposed new housing sub-division just north of Thornhill.

The crystal-clear water which can be pumped at the rate of up to 800 gallons a minute from a casing sunk 138-feet in the Don river valley at the western end of the housing development, is believed by engineers to find its source in an underground river flowing from Lake Simcoe as a connecting point.

Although a chemical test has not yet been taken, Kirk said the water has already been given a grade "A" bacterial rating. "Moreover, we have found in our own tests that the water contains .012 per cent. fluorine," said Mr. Kirk.

It has not yet been decided whether a storage tank will be built at the source. But when completed the system will be similar to drilled well systems in operation at North York, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket.

The proposed 150-home sub-division will cost upwards of \$4,000,000. Harvey Keith Real Estate, the exclusive agent, reports homes will lie in a price range of from \$22,000 to \$35,000 on lots having a minimum of 76 feet of frontage up to 90 feet.

May Be Drop In Markham Mill Rate

Markham's township Council's Finance Committee (Councillors A. Little and D. Deacon) indicated Monday that the taxpayers of the township may receive a slight decrease in the 1955 mill rate. A reduction of approximately one mill is expected to result from this year's budget.

There will be a rise in the cost of police and fire protection and a slight drop in the cost of road and general government. Suggested figure for these items include general government, \$48,075; Police protection, \$36,500; Fire protection, \$7,500 and Markham's share of the roads costs \$87,500.

Dr. D. MacRae Rotary Guest

The David Dunlap Observatory at Richmond Hill has the fourth largest telescope in the world, Dr. D. A. MacRae, assistant director of the observatory, told members of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club at the weekly dinner meeting on Monday.

The large telescope has an aluminized mirror 84 inches in diameter, and it is in use for photographic observations every clear night throughout the year — often a cold business, as the dome and revolving mechanism are unheated, because thermal expansion would upset the delicacy of the adjustments.

Minister Called To Thornhill

Rev. Earl B. Eddy of Central United Church, Weston, has been called to Thornhill United Church to fill the vacancy left by retiring minister Dr. E. E. Kent.

Rev. Eddy has served formerly at charges at Scotland, Ontario, Hagersville, and Oakville, and has served in the mission fields in Saskatchewan. He has his B.A. degree from McGill and his B.D. from McMaster and is the '54-'55 winner of the Lorne Pierce Scholarship in Graduate Studies.

He has a family of six children, four of whom are married. He has two boys of High School age.

Twp. Donations Near \$1,000

Mrs. Gordon Purves, chairman of the Cancer Campaign for funds for the Victoria Square, Burtonville, Unionville, Markham and Gormley areas, reported to the Liberal this week a total of \$878. had been received to date from this district.

All returns have not yet been submitted and there are yet some communities to cover she said. Impassable roads delayed canvassers considerably but those who have not yet been approached for a donation are asked to expect a call in the near future.

Appoint New Engineer

Markham township council has announced the appointment of Mr. Ross K. Simmons as the new township Engineer. Mr. Simmons succeeds former Engineer J. Howard who has joined the staff of Scarborough township. Mr. Simmons is 27 years of age and a graduate engineer. For the past two years he has served as the town engineer for the municipalities of Georgetown, Milton and Acton. He will commence his new duties on June 1, at an annual salary of \$5,200.

Form Water Area

Vaughan Water System May Cost \$400,000 With Possible 5 Mill Increase

Vaughan Township Council learned last Monday afternoon that the proposed development of municipal water in the Yonge Street area could become a \$400,000 proposition. R. V. Anderson and Wm. Mitchell of R. V. Anderson Associates met with Council to give a general survey of costs in relation to the project and estimated that before the project for a water area was completed the cost would be at least above \$350,000.

As a first step towards a municipal water system, Council accepted a motion by Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford to establish a water area in the township extending from Richmond Hill to Steeles Ave., and from Yonge Street to Bathurst. Council agreed that in establishing the area, water can not be made available to everyone in this area immediately but pointed out that every effort will be made to extend water service as soon as possible to the polluted water areas.

The figures presented showed that there would be an approximate 5 mill rate to be levied over the entire water area to cover the cost of well development and feeder mains. In a breakdown of figures, it was estimated that the development of the Carrville well without a storage tank would cost \$40,000 while the cost of oversized mains in the Richvale area would cost an additional \$63,000. This would account for a 3.2 mill increase. An additional 1.4 mills will be added through the township's share of \$50,000 towards the additional development of the well at the new Uplands Gardens Sub-division.

Local Improvement With the initial part of the work, such as wells and feeder mains installed, it would be up to the individual ratepayers to petition for mains on the various streets in the area. An estimated \$130,000 would be required to be raised by local improvement for six inch water mains on streets in the Richvale area. It is expected that it will take at least the balance of this year to complete the framework of such an area in the township. As a start, the township must submit to the Department of Health an overall plan for the water area. When such approval is granted, the plan must be put before the Ontario Municipal Board for final approval and for permission to issue debentures.

Non-Confidence Planning Bd. - Reeve

Markham Council Wants Water As Part Selkirk Subdivision Agreement

Terminating the action of Markham township council in turning down a new offer which would mean the completion of the Selkirk subdivision as a vote of non-confidence in the township Planning Board, Reeve Alfred LeMasurier took the one stand Monday in an attempt to have this long idle subdivision located south of Langstaff finally finished.

The Chartered Trust Company of Toronto has offered to find a buyer for the subdivision providing sewers are not required, and if water is required that it would be available no later than September. The Planning Board has recommended to Council that they make every effort to complete the subdivision as quickly as possible along the line of the original plan. Councillor V. Griffin, who led the opposition to the acceptance offer expressed little concern over Reeve LeMasurier's statement that Council's action was a vote of non-confidence in the Planning Board. "What we are doing is going against the recommendations of our own Planning Board," stated the Reeve. "Yes I would say so," answered Councillor Griffin, "but I think the Planning Board has known our thinking in the matter for a long time," concluded the speaker.

The Water Committee (Councillors V. Griffin and D. Deacon) was adamant that a municipal water system should be a part of any agreement of subdivision. However at the same time in answer to queries from the Reeve, Councillor Griffin stated the Committee is in no position to guarantee water by September. The Reeve who contended that the main point in issue was the immediate completion of the subdivision agreed on insisting on a municipal water supply providing council can meet the September deadline. Otherwise he felt the subdivision should be allowed to proceed along the original lines of septic tanks and wells.

Suffers Heart Attack

J. E. Smith, M.P., for North York, suffered a heart attack last Saturday and will be confined to bed for the next six weeks. Although the attack, which was a coronary, was not a severe one, Mr. Smith is not able to have visitors at the present time.