

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

STOUFFVILLE: Members of Richardson Lodge celebrated the official opening of the new Masonic Temple last week.

AURORA: Gardner Lloyd is being sought by police in connection with the alleged theft of \$225 funds of the Oak Ridges Bowling Club.

AURORA: The Board of Trustees has called for tenders for the completion of the addition to the Aurora District High School. Work was halted when the original contracting company failed.

AURORA: Mayor Henderson has told the town planning board that Council is not interested in having little bits of land for parks dotted in every subdivision.

AGINCOURT: Charged with armed robbery after he allegedly forced his employer at gun point to walk into dense bush and left him gagged and tied to a tree, Gordon Muir, 17-year-old farmhand, was arrested at gunpoint by Scarborough police last week.

NEWMARKET: County Council has approved the issuing of \$570,000 debentures to cover the cost of additions to high schools in Newmarket and Sutton.

NEWMARKET: Frank Prest, a resident of the town for more than 40 years passed away recently.

HOLLAND MARSH: The body of a Bradford man was found in the canal here last week. It is thought that he fell into the water while washing.

BALDWIN: One of the oldest residents of York County, Tom Smith, passed away recently at the age of 96.

NEWMARKET: In recent weeks, an interesting experiment has been carried out at Newmarket High School as boys transferred from shop work to the home economics classes for a few weeks while the girls in turn moved into the shop to learn about household repairs.

SUTTON: There will be no Sutton Green Sox ball team playing in the Tri-County Circuit this year. Sutton players will shift to Sunderland this year.

NEWMARKET: A chase through Aurora at speeds up to 80 miles an hour ended Saturday night with the arrest Saturday night of Robert Patchell, 23, of Lake Wilcox. He is an accident, drunk, driving, driving while his license was suspended and having liquor in an illegal place.

Patchell, driving a light truck, struck the left fender of a car he was overtaking on Highway 11 near Thornhill about 7 p.m. Saturday, police said. He sped away from the scene, turned east on Morgan Ave. and disappeared.

AURORA: William F. Grant, 23, of R. R. 3, Newmarket, died at York County Memorial hospital, Newmarket, last Sunday of injuries received Saturday when his truck went out of control and rolled twice on the Aurora side-road near Ballantrae.

Police said the truck skidded 186 feet onto the soft shoulder.

Vaughan Police

78 Cases

The monthly police report presented to Vaughan Township council last Monday showed 78 cases prosecuted by Vaughan police during the month of June. Of these 78 cases, 69 convictions were made, 62 of which carried fines valued at \$1213.

Whitchurch Sets Mill Rate 29.5

Whitchurch Township Council struck their 1955 tax rate on Thursday night at 29.5 mills, one and a half mills higher than last year.

In the field of education the Aurora High School rate remained the same as in 1954 - 10 mills to raise \$14,013.

Statutory public school grants, \$18,801.52; Public School trustee rates, \$661,775.47; Public School debentures \$27,461.49; Separate School rates \$305.12.

Golden Wedding



On June 1 1905, Rev. Harold Everitt Wellwood and Miss Amy Alberta Ball were united in marriage at Warminster, Ontario, by the father of the groom, Rev. Nathaniel Wellwood.

Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY - Bingo held at Community Hall, Spruce Ave. Stop 22A Yonge St., Richvale, at 8.15 p.m.

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

JUNE 13 - Monday, Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 at the Masonic Hall, Thornhill, at 7 p.m.

JUNE 13 - Monday, The Lawn Bowling Club will open the season. Games start at 7.30 p.m.

JUNE 14 - Tuesday 7 p.m. Closing meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Evening W.A. will take the form of a Pot Luck Supper at the home of Mrs. Jack Wharton of 210 Richmond St. For transportation call TU. 4-2105.

JUNE 14 - Tuesday, Rummage sale for Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children at Richvale Community Hall, at 1.30 p.m.

JUNE 14 - Tuesday, The regular quarterly meeting of the Oak Ridges Board of Trade will be held at the Windmill Inn at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

JUNE 15 - All you can eat for a dollar. Come and bring your friends to the Thornhill United Church Lawn supper at Domico Farms, Stop 14A Yonge St. 5-8 p.m. Supervised play for the children. Music by Embrie Kent and the Don Valley Ramblers. Tickets and also Rummage Sale, Fish Pond for the children, sale of home baking, aprons, and baby's clothing.

JUNE 16 - Thursday 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of Thornhill & District Association for Retarded Children at Charles Howitt School at 8 p.m. Speaker - Mrs. D. Bowman. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

JUNE 17 - Friday, 8.30 p.m. Charles Howitt Recreational Association Dance. Admission 75c. At Charles Howitt School. c2w50

JUNE 18 - Saturday 1 p.m. Bazaar and Tea at Ash's Booth, Lake Wilcox, sponsored by the W.A. of St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, also Rummage Sale, Fish Pond for the children, sale of home baking, aprons, and baby's clothing.

JUNE 18 - Saturday, Richmond Hill Naturalists will meet at Wright & Yonge Sts. at 2 p.m. for a botany trip to McNair's Farm, to study flowers and plants. Birds too! Leader Mrs. F. Redelmeier. c1w50

JUNE 18 - at 2 p.m. is the date arranged for the joint basket picnic of York Pioneer and Historical Society and York County Women's Institute at Sharon Temple, Sharon, Ont. The program will consist of a Tableau of

35 Years' Experience

Vaughan Hires R. Mosher Chief Twp. Police Force

Vaughan Township Council accepted the application of Richard C. Mosher, Sutton West, for the position of Police Chief of Vaughan Township Police Force last Monday afternoon. Mr. Mosher was chosen from more than 20 applications for the position.

In selecting Mr. Mosher for the position, Council considered his experience in police work would be valuable in the expansion of the force. For more than 30 years, he was a Detective-sergeant on the Board of Commissioners of Police and prior to that had served with the Canadian Army.

The new Chief will receive \$4500 per annum and the regulation 9c per mile rate.

Council accepted the tender of Kamlee Construction Co. for the erection of a new bridge on the Langstaff sideroad. The tender prices ranged from \$27,045 to the Kamlee low price of \$17,200.

53.3c Of Markham Tax Dollar - Education Costs

A summary of how each tax dollar is being spent is being enclosed with Markham Township tax bills now being prepared for the ratepayers. The summary is being sent in order to give a report of how these dollars are being spent.

Largest item, 53.3c of every dollar, will go for education costs. The total cost is \$326,564.

Of this amount public school education costs are \$236,235 and high schools \$90,329. In addition to this, provincial grants are provided amounting to \$200,000.

Township roads require 14.3c of every dollar. The report states that the winter damage done last fall and heavy makes it impossible to put the 160 miles of township roads in proper repair on the total budget of \$165,000 and for this reason plans are being developed for a major improvement program costing about \$250,000, the cost of which would be spread over a ten year period.

The County will take 12c of every dollar and is a statutory Levy set by the county and not directly under council control.

General township purposes require 10.5c in the amount of \$64,722, and cover the cost of administration with a small amount for grants and relief.

Police costs are \$36,500, taking 6c of every dollar. The force has been expanded from four to eight men and in addition two cruisers were purchased and 2-way radios installed.

Fire costs take 1.2c of the tax dollar, costing \$7,300. Stouffville, Markham, Unionville and Richmond Hill involve an expenditure of about \$1,500 a year for maintenance, the balance being required for paying the firemen.

Whitchurch Asks Halt Govt. Licenses To Swill Feeders

A request is going to the Dominion government from Whitchurch Township asking that no further government licenses be issued for pig-swill-feeders until a bylaw can be prepared by council to regulate these operators.

Garbage Tenders John E. Storry was awarded the annual contract on Thursday night for the collection of garbage at the three lakes within the township. Total price of the contract was \$5,000.

Markham Construction Reaches Three Million Mark Value of building in Markham Township during the month of May is valued at three quarters of a million dollars.

Residential building, ten houses and six alterations jobs amounted to \$101,000. The new High School at Thornhill is valued at \$800,000.

Commercial and industrial building included two service stations, one accessory building, two building additions and two signs, valued at \$31,450. Total for all building was \$744,900.

Third Druggist Requests Closing Hours

Second Pension Plan Considered - Village

Richmond Hill council Monday night reviewed a second pension plan for village employees which would cost the town approximately \$2500 per annum.

To take care of back payments \$3741, of which the village would pay half, would have to be paid over a 10-year period.

C. Mainprize of Islington, who will be proprietor of the new Medical Centre on Yonge Street north, requested council for the establishment of following closing hours - Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday 8.30 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Mainprize stated the store would be operated by Walter Murray, 47 Roseview Avenue, graduate pharmacist.

Council held the suggestion in abeyance as was the request last month of the Clarke and Wight Pharmacies for specified closing hours.

It was the general opinion that no merchant in the village should be told when he must open and close his place of business, particularly when the merchant sells public necessities.

No Word on Lawsuit No word has been received on the outcome of the lawsuit involving the village and the E. T. Stephens Co. Ltd. The Stephens firm has alleged that the village's sewage disposal plant has polluted the stream which runs through the Stephens' property.

Licensing of Bicycles Council passed the by-law for the licensing of bicycles in the village. Before it can come into effect, however, the by-law must first be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Park Clean-Up Councillor Jones asked the village park to be given a general clean-up, pointing out it was in a not too desirable condition for people who make much use of it.

Operating expenses for March of this year were \$34,421 compared to \$29,932 in '54, an increase of \$4,488 or 15 per cent.

Mileage in March totalled 64,933 as against 54,409 in March '54, an increase of 10,524 or 19 per cent.

The statement for April shows a net operating profit of \$9,868, compared with a profit of \$5,044 for April '54.

For the first four months of this year, the operating profit was \$23,862, compared to a profit of \$6,628 for the corresponding period in '54.

Passenger revenue for April '55 amounted to \$40,297 compared to \$35,368 for April '54, an increase of \$4,928 or 13.94 per cent.

Operating expenses for April equal \$31,270, compared to \$30,324 last year, an increase of \$946, or 3.12 per cent.

Mileage in April was 61,545 as against 54,830 in April '54, an increase of 6,715 or 12.25 per cent.

Father F. McGinn

Local Pastor Celebrates 25 Years in Priesthood

Members of the congregation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill will be joining with the Reverend Frederick McGinn P.P. next week in the celebration of his silver jubilee as a member of the priesthood.

It is 25 years ago, June 14, that Rev. McGinn was ordained into Holy Orders.

Father McGinn was assistant in many parishes throughout the Toronto area, starting at St. Bridgid's Church in Toronto. For four years he was assistant to the late Monsignor Felix Smyth of St. Catharines and was then transferred to St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, where he served under the present Archbishop Martin Johnson

ment as parish priest, being appointed to St. Mary's Parish at Richmond Hill where he succeeded the Rev. Edward Keane who is now parish priest at Weston.

Rev. McGinn was born in Toronto and attended De La Salle and St. Michael's Colleges. Following family traditions, he chose Holy Orders and studied theology at the St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto. A sister of Rev. McGinn, Sister Mary Callista, is in charge of the accounts office at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and a nephew, Rev. Gerard McGinn, is a scholastic of the Basilian Community.

Looking back on the thirteen years that Rev. McGinn has served as Parish Priest in Richmond Hill, members of the congregation can look with pride to his lasting accomplishments, outstanding among which are the establishment in 1948 of Our Lady of Fatima School in Richmond Hill, and Our Lady of Assumption School at Oak Ridges, dedicated only last year. At the time he arrived in the parish, only one Mass was celebrated each Sunday. Now five Masses are celebrated regularly each Sunday.

As part of the jubilee services, Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on June 14 for the children while the entire congregation will join together for the celebration of High Mass on June 19 at 9 a.m.

The Marian Guild is holding a reception in Rev. McGinn's honour on Sunday, June 19, at the rectory.

The Liberal joins with the citizens of Richmond Hill in extending congratulations and good wishes to Rev. McGinn on this happy occasion.



Father Frederick McGinn

Missing Five Hours

Jimmy Hudson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson, 43 Trench Street, Richmond Hill, was missing for five hours Monday. Following an extensive search by local police he was located on Bathurst Street.

Jimmy had trickled out to the 2nd of Vaughan and was found with the help of A and B Scout Troops of the village. He was last seen around his home at 11 a.m. and was not located until 4.30 later that afternoon.

Vaughan Bldg. Nearly 3/4 Million

Vaughan Township Building Inspector, Tom Gillings reports that the value of building in the township during May totalled nearly 3/4 million dollars.

78 permits were issued for buildings valued at more than \$700,000.

In Maple alone there are some 60 homes under construction.