

Deputy-Reeve Suggests Village Annex Vaughan Tp. Acreage

Richmond Hill council will communicate with Vaughan Township regarding annexation by the village of 25 acres of township land bordering the west side of the O. M. MacKillip Memorial School site to Yonge Street at the northern limits of the village. The suggestion to enquire as to the feeling of the township council on the matter was made by Deputy-Reeve Ken Tomlin.

The Deputy-Reeve said the land would be of advantage to the village because of commercial assessment which would be forthcoming if it were developed. If the plan were carried through, approximately 50 homes would be taken into village limits.

All members of council were in favour of the move with the exception of Councillor Wesley Middleton who felt "we have enough land to deal with now."

SUTTON Agricultural Society FAIR and HORSE SHOW

August 4, 5 and 6, 1955
CENTENNIAL YEAR
Sun., July 31, 1955

Dedication of Centennial Gateway at 2.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.
Thursday, August 4
11 a.m. Judging of Ladies' Exhibits in Memorial Rink
2.30 p.m. Children's Athletics in front of Grandstand - Boys and Girls 8 to 15 years.
8.30 p.m. Old Time Dancing Competition in front of the Grandstand - Sponsored by Canada Packers, Limited.

Friday, August 5
AT ONE P.M. - Judging of Hunting; Jumping; Steeplechase Classes
Trials of Speed; Pony Races
Judging of Light Horses in front of the Grandstand
8.30 p.m. Variety Show in front of Grandstand

Saturday, August 6
AT ONE P.M. - Opening Parade
Best Dressed Lady - Old Time Costume, prize \$3.00
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Best Dressed Lady - Comic Costume, prize \$3.00
Best Dressed Gent - Comic Costume, prize \$3.00
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Oldest Horse Drawn Buggy - prizes \$8.00 & \$4.00
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Best Four Horse Team - prizes \$10.00 and \$10.00
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Judging of Hunting; Jumping; Steeplechase Classes
Trials of Speed; Pony Races
Half Mile Road Race
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Judging of Heavy Horses in front of Grandstand
Judging of Cattle, Sheep, Swine
8.30 p.m. Variety Show in front of Grandstand

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Vaughan Building Over Two Million In First Six Months

Vaughan Township building has topped the \$2 million mark for the first half of 1955, according to township Building Inspector Thomas Gillings. In his report, the Building Inspector said there were 254 permits issued for building valued at \$2,266,000. This figure is a 15 per cent increase over the same period last year.

The building report for June reveals that 72 permits have been issued for building valued at \$508,000. The big factor in June's report is the issuance of a permit for a new four-room school at Kleinburg.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Rhoda Elizabeth Shackleton, late of the Village of Thornhill in the County of York, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1955, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1955, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims for which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they will not then have notice.

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"After living in Richmond Hill for over a year, we wouldn't want to move away now," said the genial new proprietor of the Richmond Theatre Grill, Karl Bruenjes, speaking on behalf of himself and his wife, Gerdie. The Bruenjes have just recently taken over the management of the Grill and are well known in the district. — photo by lagerquist

Karl, as he is popularly known among the patrons of the Theatre Grill and Dining Room is no stranger to Canada, having called in Canadian ports frequently while employed as a chef in the German Merchant Marine. His career began in Germany in his home town of Bremen when he was apprenticed to the trade. In three years he completed his examinations as both a chef and a pastry cook, and then took positions in various hotels in Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen where he gained a wealth of experience.

Karl got his sea legs when he accepted a position as chef with a German Merchant Marine line. This job enabled him to learn first-hand about culinary delicacies of Canada and the United States, South America, India, Persia and Africa. They say a sailor has a good eye for the ladies and it was while he was a sailor that Karl met his attractive wife Gerdie who now works in the business with him. At the time, she was branch manager of a chain store in West Germany.

During the war, Karl was a civilian internee in Sumatra and British India.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bruenjes, liked the look of Canada and all its great expansion and so decided to emigrate. Since coming to Canada, Karl has worked in Northern Ontario and Quebec Lumber Camps. "Those lumberjacks are big eaters," he comments, adding, "I used to be on duty in the kitchen from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m." After a stint in the north country, Karl joined the staff of Diana Sweets in Toronto. But still liking the look of Richmond Hill, the family, including "little Karl," who calls himself Teedle, moved to the village.

One thing that impresses the customers who call at the Grill is the excellent English spoken by both Karl and Gerdie Bruenjes. They both believe firmly in the future of Canada and have quickly adopted the Canadian customs and ways. "One thing about Richmond Hill that we like particularly is the warm friendly atmosphere not like Toronto where everything is so impersonal — here we feel part of the community and its future," said Karl.

New Application May Be Needed

Suggests Discrimination In Request For Closing Hours

"There appears to be discrimination against a new druggist coming to the village," Donald G. Plaxton, solicitor for G. C. Mainprize of Inslington, told Richmond Hill council Monday night in speaking on behalf of his client.

Mr. Plaxton, with J. W. Murray, who will be store manager, appeared before council to protect the request of the other two druggists, Alex Clarke and Hugh Wight, for regulated closing hours for drug stores in the village.

At the time of the application of Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wight, in May, they represented 100 per cent of the druggists in business in Richmond Hill. It is the hope of Mr. Mainprize to open his new store in the Medical Centre on North Yonge within the next week or ten days.

"It is not a good idea," continued Mr. Plaxton, "to have competing business men to go to council with their problems," but Mr. Mainprize met with the other two druggists and no agreement was forthcoming.

Council agreed with Mr. Plaxton's point that the matter of store hours should be arranged among the druggists themselves, but pointed out that according to law, it was required the closing by-law as requested by the two druggists should be passed since a majority of the druggists in the village at that time made the request.

Mr. Plaxton suggested that a new application may have to be made by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wight since not more than one month may elapse from the date of application before the by-law must be passed by council to make it effective. If this were the case, a new application would have to be forthcoming.

Councillors will refer the matter to their solicitor, J. D. Lucas, for further consideration.

The main variance, in the request for closing hours, is on Sunday when Mr. Mainprize wants to remain open from 12 noon until 6 p.m. and Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wight until 12 noon only.

School Board To Interview Job Applicants

At a special meeting of the Richmond Hill Public School Board to be held next Monday two important items of business will be considered. The members will interview the six applicants for the position of caretaker in one of the Board's schools. It is expected an appointment will be made following the interviews.

Discussion will also take place with Mr. Gordon Morrison, Victoria Square, regarding the Board's transportation requirements for the coming school year. Any transportation will be supplied on a reduced scale to cover only the southern part of the school area. The sum of \$7,500 has been set aside in this year's budget for transportation.

Vaughan Plans Prosecute Under Garbage Bylaw

Vaughan Township Council has instructed the police department to proceed with charges against Inflammable Disposals Limited who are reported to have contravened the dumping and burning by-laws. The firm which hauls inflammable refuse into the township has been warned on numerous occasions not to burn large quantities of combustible material. Recently a township bylaw was passed prohibiting wide scale burning of garbage and hauling of inflammable refuse into the township. The Inflammable Disposals, however, have continued to set large fires in the dump on their farm in spite of new township regulations.

Council for some time has been concerned over the growing troubles with salvage dealers in the township and at the recent meeting, it was decided that police would be instructed to clamp-down on such bylaw infractions.

A bylaw has now been passed to prevent the dumping of sewage effluent in the township.

Light Registration

Registration at the Free Chest X-Ray held Monday and Tuesday in Richmond Hill was extremely light as compared to other years, reports Mrs. James Pollard, who with other members of the W.I. assisted with the registration.

Sponsored by the local Lions in co-operation with the National Sanatorium Association, the X-ray had previously been well attended by the public, who took advantage of the opportunity for a free TB test.

Approximately 500 registered this week, said Mrs. Pollard, and it is thought the extreme heat and holidays kept many from attending. No lineups were evidenced this year as in the past.

UXBRIDGE: The township council is considering the erection of a new municipal office.

Police Report Over 20 Week-End Occurrences

Richmond Hill police had an active week-end with well over 20 occurrences reported within a five day period, between July 15-19. Chief Constable Robbins reported on the major occurrences.

Most tragic of the cases was the accidental death of Margaret Louise Hamilton, age five months, who died July 16, as a result of aspiration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, 404 Rockport Crescent, in Richmond Acres subdivision.

The baby was taken to the office of Dr. W. C. Cowan and was pronounced dead after examination.

The funeral service was held July 18 from Wright and Taylor Funeral Chapel with interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

On July 16 a three-car accident at Yonge and Vaughan Rd., resulted in total damage to the vehicles of \$500, and the minor injuring of one passenger.

During the heavy downpour last Saturday, the southbound car driven by William D. Young of Toronto, failed to see two cars parked on Yonge and rammed into the back of the car owned by Edmund G. Guntion of Elgin Mills. Chain reaction resulted and Guntion's own car bounded into the back of the other parked car, owned by Wynne G. Marshall of Willowdale.

The corner of Yonge and Richmond saw two accidents which involved local persons. On July 15, two trucks, driven by James Redhead, R. R. 1 Richmond Hill, and Michael Petro of Bradford were in collision when Petro's truck rammed the rear end of the vehicle driven by Redhead. Approximately \$100,000 damage resulted to Redhead's truck, owned by Summit Farms, and \$500. damage to Petro's.

On July 19, a second accident occurred at Yonge and Richmond, when the northbound car driven by Fred Howard of Willowdale was in collision with a vehicle driven by Carl Horan, R. R. 2 Cannington, who was eastbound on Richmond. Howard was making a left hand turn onto Richmond, and Horan a left turn onto Yonge when the accident happened. Total damage reached \$200.

Total damages of \$300 was the outcome of an accident at Centre Street west and Elizabeth last Sunday when a car driven by Charles Edgcombe, 235 Richmond, was in collision with a truck driven by George Purnell, 53 Hunt.

Edgcombe was westbound on Centre and Purnell northbound on Elizabeth.

Last Sunday, also, a northbound car on Yonge driven by Patrick Jarvie Jr., 21, East-born Ave., Toronto, careened off the road and struck a hydro pole. Total damage amounted to \$250.

Jarvie has been charged with failing to report an accident.

Three persons have been charged following investigation of a car theft from Morley Williams 'Sunoco Service Station on Yonge on July 15.

Charged are Robert Thornton, 20, Toronto, Eleanor Wardell 17, Toronto, and Leonard Purdy, 22, London. The car belonged to Caj Jacobsen, Richmond St., who parks his car in the Sunoco lot. Similar charges against the three are being laid by Barrie and Washago O. P. P.

An attempt to steal an auto owned by Stan Ransom and which was also parked on the Sunoco lot was made the same morning, the case being linked with the other theft. Charges for this offence are also being laid against the trio.

Via Police Radio

Vaughan Twp. Asks \$800. To Relay Woodbridge Fire Calls

"It's \$800 or nothing," said Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford at Vaughan Township Council meeting last Monday afternoon, referring to an offer of \$600 from Woodbridge Council in lieu of having all fire calls relayed through the police radio system. "Considering the cost for Woodbridge to set up a system of its own for fire calls, the service is well worth \$800," continued the deputy.

The proposal was made at the suggestion of the Woodbridge and Robson Cotton Mills brigades. At present there are three brigades serving the Woodbridge district and when a fire call is placed, the choice of brigade is usually left to the telephone operator who is not generally familiar with the brigade areas. It is felt by all concerned that if the calls were all received by the Vaughan police force via Maple and Woodbridge telephone lines, they could be relayed to the proper brigade through the present radio system.

Council agreed that a proper agreement absolving the township and police force of consequences in the event of an error would also have to be arranged. The highest tender was for \$12,477. Following general policy, the tenders will be awarded to the lowest bidder subject to the approval of the township engineers and the Department of Highways.

Roof And Side Of Car Torn Off

Three German Immigrants Critically Injured At Summit

The Summit, Jefferson, had its first bad accident of this season on Monday night, when a Volkswagen, containing three young German immigrants, was sideswiped by another southbound car, and careened across the boulevard on the west side of Highway No. 11.

Mrs. E. J. Bartlett and her daughter, Mary Anne, who had been sitting on the lawn in front of their own home had started to go into their house when the car flashed past, rolling over and over and cutting down the pine trees on the front of their lawn. They said it happened so fast they didn't realize what had taken place until the car came to a stop in the driveway of Jefferson Public School.

Police said Harry Felte, 23 of Palmerston Ave., Toronto, in his southbound Volkswagen was attempting to pass another car when it made a left turn. Felte lost control of his vehicle when he tried to pull back into the line of southbound traffic, and it is thought another car hit his auto.

The Volkswagen flipped over in front of the Summit Motel, somersaulted onto the lawn in front of the Bartlett home and ended up near the school.

The roof and side of the car were torn off and Felte was pinned beneath with a possible broken back.

George Schoen, 22 and his brother Rudy, 23 of Dufferin St., were thrown clear. Schoen suffered severe head injuries and a broken collarbone after being thrown 35 feet. His brother, Rudy, suffered a kidney rupture and other internal injuries.

All three men are in critical condition in Toronto General Hospital, where they were taken by B & Y and R ambulances from Richmond Hill.

Scout Jamboree

Local Scouts who will be attending the 8th World Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake August 18 to 28 include — Michael Lambert, Yongehurst Road, Roger Wilson, Rosvick Ave., Richmond Hill, Ross Wood, Spruce Avenue, Richvale, Clive Simpson, Yongeview Ave., Langstaff, Ian Ross, Garden Ave., Langstaff, Roger Dee, Wedgewood Drive, Newtonbrook, and Christopher Barthrop, Connaught Ave., Newtonbrook.

The Canadian Army is helping the Scouts in a big way. The campsite, normally an army camp, is being prepared by the Army and will be turned over to the Scouts as a unit on August 1.

The Department of National Defense is loaning the Boy Scout Association equipment valued at \$388,000, including such items as 2,000 tables, 1,000 water pails, 7,600 blankets, 35 hospital tents, 740 Bell tents.

Altogether about 5,000 tents will be pitched on the Jamboree site.

Steeles Avenue Bridge To Be Re-opened To Traffic

Work is to proceed immediately on the erection of a Bailey Bridge to replace the one destroyed last fall by Hurricane Hazel located on Steeles Ave. E. between Leslie and Bayview Aves.

The bridge which is on the Markham-North York townline has been the subject of a controversy for a long time. Markham has contended that this road should fall under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan council. Efforts to have the Province designate it as a Metropolitan Road have so far met with failure.

At Monday's meeting of Markham Council Highways Engineer E. F. Marsden, representing the Department of Highways stated the department is willing to erect a Bailey Bridge over the site which will permit the free flow of traffic until such time as a permanent structure is completed. The Bailey bridge will be 120 feet in length and will take two lanes of traffic. The municipality will have to provide the planing, levelling the approaches, and the guard rails. This work will be liable for the usual Provincial subsidy of 80% on all bridge work.

At the same time Markham will instruct its consulting engineer H. Babcock to prepare specifications and estimates preparatory to calling tenders for the erection of a permanent new structure. Markham and North York will be jointly liable for 20% of the cost with the balance being borne by the province. Markham plans to raise its share by the issuance of debentures.

No Holiday Closing

This year The Liberal will not close up shop for a week's holiday closing, but will continue to publish throughout the summer months.

During holiday week, in past years, the paper was not published, but the office was kept open to receive advertising and news copy. This year, however, no holiday closing will be effected.

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