

News From Next Door

STOUFFVILLE: A bronze plaque on a cairn has been erected in the Memorial Park here in honour of Arthur Latham who has contributed so generously to the park.

STOUFFVILLE: The Coulter Mfg. Co. is seeking an industrial site here, it is reported.

AURORA: The town Council and the Collis Leather Co. have signed an agreement for the disposal of industrial wastes. The Collis firm has agreed to pay the town \$5,641 a year for 20 years plus one-third of the operating cost of the sewage plant.

STOUFFVILLE: The Official Plan of the town is nearing completion, and will be presented to ratepayers in the near future.

SCARBORO: The township's public library system became an established unit with the official opening of three libraries last week. It is expected to have five in the system in the near future.

STOUFFVILLE: Work on the new sewerage system is still being held up by quicksand in the excavations.

SCARBORO: Councillor Don Horton has received an apology from Richard Sutton, M.P.P. York-Scarboro in connection with the alleged irregularities in township affairs.

Vaughan To Hire Planning Director

At a meeting of Vaughan Township Council last Monday, Council agreed to the hiring of a Planning Director for the Township. At present there is no person in the employ of the township who can give professional views on township planning and Council feels that the hiring of a person to supervise township planning will prove an asset to the development of the township. It is also anticipated that a Planning Director will serve as a liaison between Metro and the township.

Council also approved the hiring of a full time Fire Chief on the recommendation of the Fire Marshall's office.

Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY - Bingo held at Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St., Richvale at 8:00 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.

OCTOBER 5 - Wednesday and consecutive Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. The John Madsen Players, under the direction of O. W. D. Fonger will welcome those interested in theatre arts - acting, stagecraft, makeup, costumeing, etc. John Madsen Folk School, Cherry Hill Farm, 1 mile east of Unionville. Fee \$10.

OCTOBER 6 - East Vaughan Ratepayers Association meeting will be held Thursday, October 6, at 8:30 p.m. Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Richvale.

OCTOBER 10 - Square Dance, Community Swing, Public School Yonge Street. 8:30 p.m. Beginners welcome.

OCTOBER 10 - Monday, Vellore Jr. Farmers Dance in Vellore Hall, dancing 9-1, 75c admission per person. Sally Lloyd's Orchestra.

OCTOBER 10 - Monday, Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill.

OCTOBER 11 - St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 8:15 in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Hane of the Mothers' Allowance Board of the Dept. of Health and Welfare.

OCTOBER 11 - Tuesday, The monthly meeting of Richmond Hill United Church Evening W. A. will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Sunday School room. An evening of music has been arranged followed by a social hour. Members and friends cordially invited.

OCTOBER 12 - Wednesday, Meeting of the 1st Richvale Cubs & Scouts Mothers Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith, Oak Ave., 8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12 - Wed. 8:15 p.m. Primary Room United Church. Monthly meeting of Richmond Hill Scout & Cub Mothers. Dr. Mary Northway, speaker. Special invitation to mothers of new Scouts and Cubs.

OCTOBER 13 - Thursday, Annual meeting and election of officers of York North Women's Progressive-Conservative Association, will be held in the fire hall auditorium, Newmarket, at 8 p.m.

New Local Problem

Restrict Cemetery Use To Congregation Members

Richmond Hill's municipal council has become accustomed to coping with the increasing problems of a growing municipality but at Monday night's council meeting members were presented with a new problem, concerning not the living, but the dead. Stuart Parker on behalf of the Trustees of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, advised council that the cemetery which has served as a community burial ground for more than a century will be available in future only to members of the congregation. The communication pointed out that this step was necessary due to the very limited amount of space available. Reeve Taylor and members of council expressed the view that cemeteries in most communities are operated either by private

\$3500. This Year's Objective

High School Launches Annual Magazine Sales

The annual Magazine Campaign of Richmond Hill District High School gets under way tomorrow and the students are striving to top all previous records. From the campaign, close to \$1400 will go towards student activities, and in order to raise the money, the entire student body undertakes the sale of magazine subscriptions to their friends, neighbours and relatives. The High School's best year was in 1953 when the sales averaged \$6 per pupil, but this year's keen executive has decided that \$10 per pupil can be obtained by the diligent effort of every student. The campaign staff consists of Neil Risebrough, business manager; Linda Matthews, Peggy Joslin and Marilyn Watson as assistants to the zone manager. The team captains are form representatives and staff advisors are Mrs. Huckie, Mr. Bathurst and Mr. Ellis. Profits from previous year's sales have purchased the following: team uniforms, extra footballs, basketballs and volleyballs, musical instruments, sheet music; subsidize bus trips, school dances, visiting entertainers, and special motion pictures. A big item this year will be the four hours per week of hockey and skating at the arena and this will be subsidized by the money raised in the campaign. Stage lights and facilities for the drama groups also come out of the fund. In short, any student organization may request subsidization from the fund as long as the request will benefit the students.

Remedial Consultant

Miss Marian Nicholson, teacher at Thornlea Public School, has been appointed Remedial Consultant for Township School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan, her position to become effective October 1. Miss Nicholson will conduct remedial work for children in the seven Area schools who have difficulty in basic reading, arithmetic, etc. Miss Nicholson will also be in charge of the Work Book Library which she has been instrumental in organizing.

STOUFFVILLE: Robert Daniels, 6, was taken to Briar Bush Hospital with severe head injuries last week after darting into the path of a truck on Main St. His condition was described as serious. Driver of the truck was Gordon Brown, 33, of Stouffville.

Parking By-Laws Delayed

Richmond Hill Reeve W. J. Taylor and members of council at a special meeting this week expressed concern that the Ontario Department of Highways was a delaying bottleneck in local plans to cope with traffic problems. The Reeve said that council continually received complaints about conditions in the neighbourhood of the Post Office, and regarding the need for a traffic light at Yonge Street and Markham Road. "Both these problems have been dealt with by council," said Reeve Taylor "but are held up awaiting approval of the Highways Department".

The local council has passed a by-law prohibiting any parking on both sides of Centre Street west for a considerable distance from Yonge Street. Approval of the Department must be obtained before the necessary signs are erected. The Richmond Acres development has greatly increased traffic on Markham Road and conditions at the Yonge Street corner have been the subject of many complaints. Council members agreed that a stop light is the only solution but for many weeks have been unable to get any action in the matter from the Highway Department.

May Be a Town Any action on making an application for incorporation as a town was postponed until council meets with the Deputy-minister of Municipal Affairs and discusses all the angles of the question including any possible

variation in provincial grants according to the status of the municipality. "We don't want to take any steps which will unfavorably affect our grants," said Deputy Reeve Tomlin in reporting on his conference with the village solicitor. The Deputy-reeve said that municipal business might be transacted faster and with less argument with a small administrative body. Councillor Harold Jones observed that sometimes a little more argument on some subjects might be a good thing for the village. Councillor Middleton who opposed the idea of a larger council had a few words of advice for those who might be aspiring for council. "It takes a lot of time to serve on council," said councillor Middleton "and whoever takes on the responsibility must be prepared to give a lot of time not only in the evening but in the daytime as well."

Reeve W. J. Taylor expressed appreciation for the unselfish service rendered by members of council. He said "a position on council is no job for someone whose time is not available during the day as well as at night. We have problems arising at all hours and it's not fair to leave all those decisions to a few members of council" said the Reeve. Deputy-reeve Tomlin heartily agreed. "You have to be like Available Jones in the Comic Strip," he said, "always avail-

able". Reeve Taylor suggested the time is nearing, when council sessions will have to be held in daytime rather than in the evening areas as at present. Councillor Jones who last meeting suggested the increase in council members said he would go along with the suggestion to confer with the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. However he said "we have the word of our auditor who said there would be no change in the grants." Hire New Man On motion of councillor Floyd Perkins council accepted the application of John C. Stong, Centre St. East for a position with the village maintenance staff. His salary will be \$48 per week. Speeders Councillor Middleton was very critical of the number of speeders on village streets particularly on Markham Road. All members of council were in agreement that the Police Commission should give immediate attention to the complaint. Redecorate Tenders as high as \$365 were received for redecorating the room at the municipal hall formerly used as a classroom. The tender of A. Galloway at \$125 was accepted. Oil Price Tender prices for fuel oil for heating ranged from 16.6 cents to 17.6 cents per gallon. No award of tender was made pending clarification of some prices and grades.

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The Glenn Miller Story at The Richmond MON., TUES. - OCT. 10, 11 HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Town Status Possible In 1956

Richmond Hill Moves To Annex More Area North Of Village

Discuss Size and Type of School

Area Board To Speed Up Acquisition Of School Sites

Speaking before the Area School Board at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, Mr. Maynard Hallman, public School inspector proposed a six-point program which would accelerate the present acquisition, development and planning for future schools and school sites in the Area.

Mr. Hallman stated: "In view of the probable imminent large-scale residential development within the Township School Area, and because of experience of other school boards where similar development has already taken place, I feel it my duty to make these recommendations."

Mr. Hallman suggested the board have prepared a large-scale map of the whole area so that a study can be made with respect to the future needs for school sites. Along this line, he stated the board should make an immediate study of the Area needs for future school sites based upon studies made by the Board's own personnel and recommendations by the various area planning boards.

In regard to the schools themselves, Mr. Hallman suggested that a careful study be made of the optimum size and number of classrooms of future schools, whether Primary (Kindergarten to grade 6), Senior (grade 7 and 8), or Composite (Kindergarten to grade 8).

Mr. Hallman said, "Provision should be made now for possible future senior public school sites, each serving both townships, so that at a later date the recommendations by the 1950 Royal Commission report could be implemented." He added that at present the density of population doesn't warrant the building

Given Year's Sentence

Leonard Purdy, 22, of London, Ontario, who was implicated in a car theft from Morley Williams' Sunoco Station, on Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, on July 15, was sentenced to one year imprisonment last week.

Appearing before Judge Forsythe at the general sessions of court at Toronto City Hall last Thursday, Purdy pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced accordingly.

Opens New Office



Dr. Philip Macfarlane photo by Iagerquist

"The way things are developing around Richmond Hill, the area could soon become another Leaside," Dr. Philip Macfarlane, a new village businessman, told the Liberal this week. Dr. Macfarlane, who has recently opened a new dentistry office in the Langstaff Building, has expressed great confidence in the future development of the village, and has followed this conviction by locating an office here.

At present, he is at his Richmond Hill office on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week but plans to be open full time here as soon as business warrants it.

Dr. Macfarlane is well known in Vaughan Township as he has had a practice in Woodbridge for the past nine years. He and his wife and three children live just west of Maple on a farm where Dr. Macfarlane follows his hobby of what he terms "week-end farming".

Interested in community affairs, Dr. Macfarlane has served three years on the Maple Public School Board and is presently representing the village of Woodbridge and district on the Richmond Hill District High School Board. Since coming to the area, he has joined Blackwood Masonic Lodge at Woodbridge and is also a member of the Toronto Scottish Rite, the Rose Croix and Consistory.

Dr. Macfarlane was born in Toronto where he attended Bloor Collegiate and later the University of Toronto, graduating in Dentistry in 1943. He was also four years in the armed forces and served in the Dental Corps on the west coast and overseas at the Base Workshop, R.E.M.E.

Dr. Macfarlane served his internship at the Ontario Hospital, Langstaff.

Residential Permits Must Wait Commercial Growth - Super Market Planned

The Municipal Council of Richmond Hill Village took initial steps at a special meeting this week to annex an additional twenty-five acres at the north end of town, but will withhold permission for residential development until permits are issued for commercial assessment.

The proposed annexed area has a depth of 660 feet on Yonge Street and extends westward to include the recently built O. M. MacKillop Public School. Pressing for annexation action Deputy-reeve Tomlin predicted immediate development of the commercial area on Yonge Street. It has been authoritatively rumored for some time that a large chain grocery had an option on Yonge St. frontage.

The deputy-reeve received support on council from councillors Jones and Perkins but was opposed by Councillor Wesley Middleton. Councillor Middleton has consistently opposed the proposed annexation. "Let's not bite off more than we can chew," he has said in arguing to postpone any further requests to extend the borders of the village.

The application now goes to the Ontario Municipal Board. The outcome of the Board's consideration will no doubt depend to a considerable extent on what action Vaughan Township council takes in the matter. It has been suggested that it is unlikely there will be any opposition from Vaughan, but the application might have to be amended to include the Rumble Avenue area.

Reeve W. J. Taylor who presided paid sincere tribute to the efficient service rendered by clerk and treasurer Russell Lynett and his staff, but pointed out that the substantial increase in population had greatly increased work in the municipal office. Administrative changes planned include the taking over of all Hydro meter reading, hydro billing and bookkeeping. This formerly has been done by the Ontario Hydro under a special agreement, but notice has been given that this arrangement will not continue after December 31st.

Council decided to place Brydon Ellis, as now assistant for a clerk's office in charge of the new Hydro department. At least two assistants will be required in addition to a meter reader, who also may be utilized to read the water meters.

Work in the assessment department is so heavy that council decided to engage an assistant for the assessor Norman Mackie.

Temporary additional office space is being prepared in the upstairs rooms at the municipal building, but plans are being prepared for a new office building to be erected south of the present municipal offices.

May Be Town In 1956 At a recent meeting of the council of Richmond Hill Village Councillor Harold Jones gave notice that he intended to move for an increase in the number of councillors to keep pace with the expanding population of the village.

Further investigation has disclosed that to increase size of council it would be necessary for local authorities to seek incorporation as a town and the procedure would take several months. This means that it is too late in the year for any proposed changes to be effective in the 1956 elections which take place in early December.

The elections this year for next year's municipal council will be as in the past for a Reeve, Deputy-reeve and three councillors. Any move to incorporate as a town will probably be laid over until early in 1956. As a town the municipal council would be made up of a Mayor, a Reeve, deputy-reeve and any specified number of councillors depending on the population of the municipality.

Crash Caused By Blowout A cruiser of the Vaughan Township's Police force received minor damage on September 30 when it went out of control on Spruce Avenue. Constable Tom Woods was returning from an accident at Loblaw's, near Steeles Avenue when the mishap occurred.

It is believed that constable Woods' cruiser picked up some glass in the right front tire at the scene of the crash and as he was later pursuing a car along Spruce Avenue, the tire blew causing the cruiser to go out of control and smash into a parked car owned by Jack Stamp of Richvale. No one was injured and damage was slight.

Welfare Chairman Mrs. Walter Smith, Richmond Hill, has been appointed Chairman of the Welfare Committee, of Richmond Hill and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. Mrs. Smith replaces Mrs. Norm Chatterley, who recently moved from Richmond Hill to Sutton.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO \$100.00 MUST GO EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT 8 p.m. - LEGION HALL - Stop 23 CARRVILLE RD. W.