

Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 8 p.m. Bingo, Community Hall Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge. t1c27

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road West at 7:45 p.m. t1c44

EVERY THURSDAY — Bingo, sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. t1c28

JULY 4 — Thursday, 8 p.m. Lions Community Hall, the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, annual Delphinium Show. Speaker, Mrs. Ernst Redelmeier, "Preparing for the Autumn Show". Colour slides of garden subjects. No admission charge. Everyone welcome. clw1

JULY 6 — Saturday 2-5 p.m. The Women's Group of St. Matthews United Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of baked goods and handwork at the new church, Crosby Ave. and Osiris. clw52

JULY 6 — Members and friends of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society are cordially invited to visit the garden of Mrs. B. L. Anderson, 136 Centre Street West, on Sunday, July 6, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. clw1

JULY 8 — Monday, Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 meets in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill. clw1

JULY 9 — Tuesday 9 p.m. There will be a dance and ice cream social at Vellore Hall sponsored by the Vellore Junior Farmers. Dancing to Hollingshead Orchestra. clw1

New B-A Station At Bayview Plaza

Located at Bayview Shopping Plaza, the recently completed B-A Service Station will mark its official week-long opening beginning on July 6 with a gala display, and free flashlights will be available. Representing "the last word" in modern service equipment — this will be under the capable supervision of Gordon Bansley and Wes Lackey.

Wes has been engaged for a number of years in service station management for a major oil company, and is thoroughly conversant with all phases of service station operation.

Geo. Chandler School Area Trustee

Mr. George Chandler of Uplands Ave., Vaughan, Twp. was appointed to fill the unexpired term of former Chairman William Ladell of the Markham and Vaughan Township Area 1 Board of Trustees on Tuesday night. Mr. Chandler is well-known in the Thornhill district and is president of the Uplands Ratepayers Association.

A. LeMasurier New Metro Rep.



ALF. LEMASURIER At a meeting of representatives of Richmond Hill, Markham Village, Stouffville, and Markham Township held Thursday of last week former Reeve Alfred LeMasurier of Markham township was selected as these four municipalities' joint representative on the Metropolitan Planning Board.

A former reeve of the municipality and at present a member of the Markham Township Planning Board, Mr. LeMasurier has been active in municipal politics for the past six years. He is a resident of Langstaff.

Other names voted on included that of Ross Scrimger, chairman of the Richmond Hill Planning Board and Glen Thompson, chairman of the Stouffville and District High School Board.

After many months of negotiations the province recently granted the fringe municipalities four representatives on the Metropolitan Planning Board.

STOUFFVILLE: Following a year of construction, the village sewage disposal system is now in operation and ready for hook-ups.

NORTH YORK: Council has agreed to delay certain sewer projects to speed up the laying of additional water mains to help to relieve the acute water shortage.

The Liberal

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

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

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Starts Friday 4 p.m.

Plan To Build Complete Home In Richmond Hill In One Day

Time Schedule To Build Home In Only 1 Day

At four p.m. Friday His Worship Mayor William Neal will set off a barrage of rockets to mark the start of "Operation Time Barrier" — the complete building of a house in 24 hours.

Every hour on the hour until midnight flares will be lighted to indicate progress. Red flares mean the operation is behind schedules, green flares that work is ahead of schedule.

The R.C.A.S.C. Band which will be on hand for the opening ceremonies will play at the Bayview Shopping Plaza from 7:30 p.m. Friday evening and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The time schedule for the building and furnishing of a complete home in 24 hours is as follows:

- 4.00 p.m. BRICKLAYERS Start brick.
- Start truss roof, partitions and place frames on building.
- PLUMBERS. Pre-fabbing. HEATING. Install furnace. EAVESTROUGH. Start eavestrough on ground.
- 8.30 p.m. CHIMNEY. Chimney starts.
- 9.00 p.m. BRICKLAYERS. Brickwork finished.
- 9.30 p.m. CARPENTERS. Partitions finished. Roof raised by huge crane, first time ever done.
- PLUMBERS. Rough in starts. ELECTRICIANS. Rough in starts.
- HEATING. Rough in starts.
- 10.30 p.m. SHINGLING. Roof is on. SHINGLING. Shingling starts.
- CARPENTERS. Start strapping.
- 11.00 p.m. PAINTERS. Start painting outside trim (two coats). House is now ready for dry wall.
- Electrical work, plumbing, heating, chimney and rough carpentry inside all complete.
- CARPENTERS. Outside soffit completed.
- Gable ends completed. Eavestrough should be completed by this time.
- 12.00 p.m. Insulation starts and application of dry wall starts.
- 1.30 a.m. Dry wall installation complete.
- CARPENTERS. Will hang doors, trim windows, measure up the base. DRY WALL FIRM starts taping.
- 3.30 a.m. PAINTERS. Now that Dry-Wall is complete painter applies one coat of shellac.
- 4.30 a.m. Kitchen cupboards installed. Hardwood floors started. Lino tiles started. Electrical finish started. Plumbing finish started.
- 9.30 a.m. Interior finished. Complete.
- 9.30 a.m. Painter applies first coat of paint. All hardwood and Lino floors to be masked with felt paper or plywood, prior to spray painting.
- 11.30 a.m. PAINTER. Applies second coat of paint.
- 12.00 a.m. CARPENTER. Apply stained 1/4 round.
- 12.30 p.m. ELECTRICIANS. Will hang fixtures.
- 12.30 p.m. SOD AND LANDSCAPING commences.
- 12.30 p.m. — GRAVEL for driveway to be in place.
- 3.00 p.m. Furniture arrives.
- 4.00 p.m. House completed and furnished and officially opened by Mayor Neal.

The building of a three-bedroom, solid brick house in twenty-four hours is the project which is expected to attract a record crowd of visitors to Richmond Hill this week-end. The attempt to build a complete house in one day will be made by Consolidated Building Corporation on Taylor Mills Drive North, Beverley Acres, Richmond Hill.

This attempt to build and occupy a home in one day is being made to demonstrate and test, publicly, the efficiency of the organizational methods developed by Consolidated Building Corporation Limited in their production of low-cost homes.

Building starts promptly at 4.00 p.m. Friday, July 5, with firing of a gun and ends, 24 hours later, at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

A crew of 100 workmen will be employed in shifts, wearing numbered T-Shirts for easy identification by T.V. and Radio commentators.

The roof will be built on the ground and hoisted into position by a special hoist crane. The whole operation will be brilliantly illuminated throughout the night. Accommodation is being arranged on the site for an expected crowd of many thousand spectators.

The operation is being directed by the Director of Construction and the company Architect from an illuminated rostrum. Music is being provided by the RCASC Trumpet Band. The public is being provided with free coffee and donuts throughout the night.

The same motivating force which led to Consolidated Building Corporation donating \$25,000 to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine for Cancer Research will again express itself in this second record-breaking attempt, when the profit from the sale of a Regency Home will be donated to the Mentally Retarded Children's Fund. This Fund will be selling roses, through its Ladies' Auxiliary, during the 24 hour period.

Canadian General Electric, Bulova, Bell Telephone, McKay-Muldoon and approximately 20 tradesmen and suppliers are assisting to make this project a success.

Mr. W. Levitt of Levittown fame will be present together with many prominent Canadian and American personages. A 24-hour radio commentary will be maintained. All members of the Toronto Real Estate Board and their selling staff have been invited to see, for the first time, a complete house built from start to finish.

Project: A complete three bedroom, solid brick home to be built in 24 hours. . . . Place: Lot D-36, Taylor Mills Drive North, Beverley Acres, Richmond Hill, Ontario. . . . Time: 4 p.m. Friday, July 5 to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 6.

Announce Academic Prize Winners At Local High School

Principal Wright Morrow of the Richmond Hill High School announced Tuesday this year's academic prize winners for all grades with the exception of Grade 13. These and other awards will be announced later.

- Student Association Prizes: (Highest academic standing in each grade)
- Grade 9
 - 1. Catherine Farwell 90.7%
 - 2. Roger Hobson 86.7%
 - Grade 10
 - 1. David Gibson 87.6%
 - 2. Alvin Kelly 85.1%
 - Grade 11
 - 1. Donna Lindsay 85.4%
 - 2. Bill Bigelow 85.4%
 - Grade 12
 - 1. Donald Curtin 89.3%
 - 2. Sandra Koning 87.6%
 - Special Commercial
 - 1. Marlene Lloyd 84.6%
 - 2. Alice Mihorean 80.3%

Delphinium Show Is Planned For July 4th

Delphiniums are striking the blue note in our local gardens and the Horticultural Society holds its annual delphinium show on Thursday, July 4.

There are seven classes for this stately flower and with so many flower lovers growing the new hybrid strains a magnificent display is assured.

Sharing interest with the delphinium are the Lilies, 3 classes, Day Lilies, Canterbury Bells and Peonies, Shasta Daisies and Sweet William, 7 classes and Roses, 6 classes.

With the wealth and variety of material available, the decorative arrangements should be particularly striking. There are 10 classes in this section.

The convenors are Mr. and Mrs. S. Gurney and the adjudicator is the well-known horticulturalist, Mrs. Wm. Banks. All exhibits must be registered at the Lions' Hall between 7 and 7:45 on Thursday. During the judging the audience will hear Mrs. Ernst Redelmeier speak on the Autumn show of flowers, fruit and vegetables. Mrs. Redelmeier is an accredited judge and will have many helpful suggestions on preparing for this show which is always a large one.

Colour slides of garden subjects have been collected from the members and will be shown

5 Tenders Sewage Plant

Richmond Hill has received five tenders for the work of extending the sewage disposal plant. The tenders range from \$234,749, to a high of \$338,400. It is expected that the first figure submitted by Humphreys and Glasgow Ltd., will be accepted. With the equipment to be added to the plant, it will likely cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000 when it is completed and ready for operation.

The water tank and trunk main project is expected to cost about \$226,000.

Mail Delivery

All Homes Require Door Slot

Postal delivery announced for Richmond Hill several weeks ago will come into operation within a few weeks, Postmaster E. T. Willis announced this morning.

A postal regulation which must be noted now by every household is that doors where deliveries are to be made MUST be fitted with letter slots. These are procurable at Richmond Hill stores. All citizens are urged to take immediate steps to see that such letter slots are installed at once, as delivery will not be commenced until at least 90 per cent of the households are so equipped.

During the past three years constant surveys have been made in Richmond Hill with the view to establishing the letter delivery service.

Richmond Hill householders should take immediate steps to have a slot for receipt of mail cut in the front door, or a suitable receptacle installed adjacent thereto. Slots cut in the door should be not less than four and a half inches by one and a quarter inches, but preferably six inches by one and a quarter inches, and placed 36 inches, if possible, but not less than 18 inches from the finished floor line. This type of installation has been found most suitable from the standpoint of delivery and safety of mail.

Questions Building Stunt The proposed project to erect a three bedroom brick home in Richmond Hill in 24 hours as an experiment came in for some criticism at Tuesday's council session. Richmond Hill Councillor James Haggart questioned how the Building Inspector would have an opportunity of inspecting the construction when a large portion of the work was to be done at night. "It's utterly ridiculous," he said, Reeve W. J. Taylor agreed.

Mr. Haggart has suggested that the company doing the project should pay Mr. Hollowell for staying up all night. The matter is to be given further consideration.

High School Board Prizes Highest academic standing in Grade 9: Catherine Farwell 90.7%. Lower school prize for highest academic standing in Grade 9 and 10: David Gibson 87.6%. Middle School prize for highest academic standing in Grades 11 and 12: Sandra Koning 88.5% (by reversion).

Richmond Hill Women's Institute prize (for highest academic standing in Grade 11): Donna Lindsay 85.4% and Bill Bigelow 85.4%, tie.

Lions Club Scholarship (For highest standing in Grade 11 and 12): Donald Curtin 91.7%. These academic awards are based on the year's work in academic subjects only. The mark in Physical Education is not used in determining the above academic awards.

Pea Factory Now Open

According to Mr. H. G. Seales, operator of the local food packing plant, the pea crop is a good one and there is an unusually good supply of first grade peas this year. Operating since last Monday, the plant now keeps between 50 and 60 people busy from morning till night.

Mr. Seales said that the wet weather slowed down operations for a bit but he is hoping for good clear weather which will prevent the peas from ripening too quickly.

The plant which has operated every summer for a number of years, is located on Centre St. East.

Storm Damage Light

Not a great deal of damage was done by the high wind on Saturday, according to the local hydro officials. Power was off for an hour in Richmond Hill until the local hydro power intake was switched to a feeder to the north. Thornhill, however, suffered a break in service for a longer period. The break was caused by a large tree falling across the hydro line at the railway to the south of Carrville Road. This latter line is the main feeder for the hydro stations at Richmond Hill and Thornhill.

Limbs falling over lines throughout the district caused some other delays in power transmission. The buzzer system for Richmond Hill Fire Department was off for a while on Saturday afternoon, however the trouble was located before any emergency ensued.

Local Rotary Executive



Seen here are the newly installed 1957-1958 executive of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club. Standing in front are Walter Murray, Art Dixon, Spencer Guest, directors, while seated at the front are Bob Johnston, treasurer; Bill Burns, vice-president and past president; Ron Ryland, president; and Stuart Harwood, secretary. — Photo by Lagerquist

Plan Free T. B. X-Ray For All Richmond Hill Residents

All persons, 12 years of age and over in Richmond Hill will be given the opportunity of safeguarding their health by having a free chest X-ray when a community X-ray survey begins July 15th. Announced this week, the survey will be promoted by the Richmond Hill Lions Club and conducted by the National Sanitarium Association.

The announcement was made by William Mirrlees of the Lions Club who expressed the hope that every resident of the town would take advantage of this special opportunity.

The unit will be located in front of the Town Hall and will be in operation from 2.00 to 9.00 p.m. on both July 15 and 16.

The X-ray survey is part of the war on tuberculosis begun in 1945 by the National Sanitarium Association to find this disease in its early stages.

An X-ray will take only a few moments of each person's time, Mr. Mirrlees pointed out. It is free, the cost is borne by the proceeds from T.B. Christmas Seals. Clothing removal will not be necessary. The most-up-to-date equipment, which uses 70 mm.

film and can handle 100 persons an hour will be used. These miniature plates, when read by experts compare favourably with the full size X-rays.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, if found in the early stage and treated, is almost always completely curable. Nevertheless, nearly as many Canadians died from this disease during the war as were killed by enemy action.

More persons die from tuberculosis in Ontario than from all other infectious diseases combined.

Many of these were needless deaths Mr. Mirrlees stated. Tuberculosis is a disease that can be controlled, but it is highly communicable, and too often it is not discovered until it has reached advanced stages. Only the X-ray plate can discover the disease at the early stage.

In the meantime, public health officials are most anxious that whole-hearted co-operation. With everyone give the project their help in the forefront of Ontario communities in the prevention of tuberculosis.

78 Holidayers Caught Speeding

Seventy-eight holidayers hurrying back to Toronto late Tuesday morning were apprehended by the Markham Township Police as they sped along Don Mills Rd. Chief C. Wideman had the speed trap out and thus caught the unwary. The traffic over the week-end however was not unduly heavy.

There were two minor break-ins in the township over the week-end. The entries were made while the occupants were away on holiday. On the Arnold Subdivision, just south of the police office, a home was entered through the window, and a barbershop at Unionville was also broken into. Nothing was taken in either case.

During a power break on Saturday afternoon, when the lights were not working at the intersection of Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway, two late model cars rammed each other causing around \$4,000, worth of damage. Though four occupants of the cars were taken to the East General Hospital, they were released after examination. The Cadillac involved was owned and driven by John Kostek of Toronto, the other car was a brand new Chrysler Imperial, owned by P. Wagman of Toronto, and driven by Saul Wagman.

Half Million Project Town Council Approves Ontario Government Aid For Water & Sewers

An important meeting of Richmond Hill Council was held last Tuesday morning when the municipality was authorized to enter into two agreements with the newly-formed Ontario Water Resources Commission for the construction of an extension to the sewage disposal plant and the erection of a second water storage tank. Several trunk water mains are included in the latter project. In both instances, the motions were moved by Councillor Donald Plaxton, who has pressed for action on this matter for some months. Present at the meeting was Mr. David Caverley of the Water Resources Commission. It was intended that the Commission General Manager, Dr. A. E. Berry would attend, however, this was not possible.

Mr. Caverley reviewed the various aspects of having projects under the Commission. He told council that in the instance of the sewage extension, the Commission would assume the maintenance and operation of the sewage system for thirty years, which is the duration of the project. Payment is made on a sinking fund plan with the municipality paying both interest and principal each year. According to the draft agreement reviewed by those present, the municipality is protected against having sewage from other municipalities piped into its system and is in no way liable for unpaid debts of other municipalities also having work done by the Commission. In reply to a question by Councillor Don Plaxton, Mr. Caverley said that in case of a law suit, the Commission would be the person sued. Regarding the operation of the plant, it was learned that the whole plant would be assumed by the Commission. Remaining debts against the original plant, however, will be paid off by the municipality through the usual channels.

Water Assistance Regarding the water, Mr. Caverley said the project could run as long a time as the municipality wished. He noted that because the water tower and mains would require a minimum of service, the Commission would not assume the operation of the waterworks.

Members of council discussed briefly the drainage problems at Taylor Mills Drive during the week-end. It was learned that a box culvert proposed for the area would relieve the drainage somewhat. Several members of council suggested lowering the ditch and raising the road. Reeve W. J. Taylor contended that the matter was up to Bailey Development. The town has not yet accepted the development. Engineer Donald Redfern said that the ultimate success of the box culvert depended on the deepening of the watercourse flowing through the Perkins and Reycraft farms. The controversy over this deepening has not been settled yet and Richmond Hill has not yet received permission to enter these properties.

It was finally decided to have the town engineer meet with representatives of the Bailey interests to discuss the drainage.

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