

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, Carville Road West at 7:45 p.m. prompt. 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 7-21 - Pike's Peak Tent Meeting, 5th con. Whitchurch, 2 miles north of Gormley-Stouffville Road. Speaking Rev. R. P. Dittmer from Enon, Ohio. Singing Calvary Gospel Quartette, Toronto. Week nights, except Saturday at 8 p.m. Sundays, broadcast 8:45 a.m. CKLB Oshawa. Tent service 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. C. Hunking, pastor. c2w2

JULY 18 - Thursday. Bingo, Legion Hall, Carville Road, 8 p.m., sponsored by the Charles Howitt Area Recreation Assoc. clw3

JULY 19 - Friday. Our first anniversary dance to the music of E. Rutan and his Novelty Ranch Boys at the Reliance Service Station on No. 7 Highway just west of Highway 400. It's FREE. *1w3

JULY 21 - Sunday. York County Federation of Agriculture invites you to attend a Rural Sunday Service to be held at York Pioneer Park, Sharon, Ont., at 3 p.m. Guest speaker, Rev. Albert E. Larke, Peterborough, Ont. clw3

JULY 21 - Sunday. Richmond Hill Horticultural Society members and friends are cordially invited to join in the visit to the Edwards Gardens (Bayview) and the Fragrant Garden at the Institute for the Blind. Cars will meet at 1:30 at the Municipal Building Transportation available. clw3

JULY 23 - Tuesday. Regular monthly meeting of Victoria L.O.L. 2368 in Music Hall, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. All members urged to attend. clw3

News From Next Door

SCARBORO: Council has complained that the municipality is not getting sufficient police patrolling in township parks.

NEWMARKET: Glenview Farms have won five championships at the Calgary Stampede.

SCARBORO: The reeve of this township has complained that it is most difficult to get members of council to committee meetings on time. But he notes that when council was to meet 28 pretty girls at a reception at the Guild Inn, every one showed up on time.

BRADFORD: The Fire Department has urged that the persons placing false alarms on the new dial telephones refrain in future.

NEWMARKET: Council has approved \$5,700 for the paving of the local tennis courts and improvement of the washrooms in the Lions Park.

AURORA: Residents of Machell Street have demanded some improvement in the condition of the street during the laying of a watermain.

SCARBORO: Reeve Albert Campbell recently addressed the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Ottawa, taking of his subject municipal government with the emphasis on planning and participation.

LAKE SIMCOE: Many townships recently hit by the tornado are planning to petition senior governments for aid to farmers who sustained heavy losses in the storm.

UXBRIDGE: Following weeks of controversy, council has finally approved the municipality's \$22,000 share of the proposed Cottage Hospital. The project shared in by five municipalities will cost an estimated \$300,000.

STOUFFVILLE: A well-known local resident, Winston Bates, received painful injuries recently when his hand became entangled in the mechanism of a rotary tiller. It took ten minutes to extricate the man's hand.

BOLTON: The Rev. Dr. J. C. McLelland has accepted a position on the staff of McGill University.

STOUFFVILLE: The Public School Board has hired an architect for the construction of a new public school. It is expected that it will be finished by the fall of 1958.

NEWMARKET: The congregation of Trinity United Church have honoured The Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Aiken in recent weeks. The minister is retiring and moving to the Oakville district.

STOUFFVILLE: Miss Gladys Brooks has been honoured recently for her 25 years service as a teacher at the local public school.

AURORA: The Recreation Commission has decided to pay playground leaders \$15 a week with the promise of a \$15 bonus for good attendance and interest.

NEWMARKET: Council has turned down the application for the erection of a gas station on Eagle Street, stating, among other reasons, that there is adequate gas service already.

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

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Richmond Hill Protests

TTC Withholding Report & Payment To Municipalities

The long delay by the Toronto Transportation Commission in giving Richmond Hill and other North Yonge municipalities a report on the 1956 operations of the North Yonge Bus Line was severely criticized by Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night. Payment of profits estimated at more than \$100,000, has been withheld.

The North Yonge Bus Line operating between Richmond Hill and North York was inaugurated during the years of World War II to replace the radial car line serving the same area. The TTC made an agreement with the municipalities of North York, Markham and Vaughan Townships, and Richmond Hill to operate the line. Profits or loss on the operation were to be shared by the co-operating municipalities on the following basis: North York 55 per cent, Richmond Hill 23 per cent, Markham and Vaughan Township each 11 per cent. North York Township has since become a part of Metropolitan Toronto.

Although for some years during early operation the radial line showed a deficit, the business of the transportation system has increased with the development of the district, and for several years the bus operation has shown a substantial profit. Over the years it was the custom for the TTC to issue to each participating municipality a monthly statement of operating receipts and expenditures, and at the end of every three month period send each municipality a cheque for its share of the profits.

During the year 1956 this procedure which was quite acceptable to the municipalities was discontinued, and so far local municipal councils have had no report on the 1956 operation of the line. However, it has been authoritatively stated that profits for the year amounted to well over \$100,000.

Reeve W. J. Taylor raised the question at Monday night's council meeting in Richmond Hill and his resolution that the matter of securing a report and payment of the earned surplus be placed in the hands of the town solicitor was seconded by Councillor Stanley F. Tinker and carried.

"We are entitled to a report on the operation of the bus line, and our share of the profits earned," said Reeve Taylor. "There is no reason why the TTC should withhold a report or the money which belongs to the municipalities."

"We're entitled to a report and should get it," said Mayor William Neal.

Local Improvement

New Pavement & Storm Sewer Asked For Church Street

The contentious Church Street ditch came up for discussion again at Richmond Hill Town Council meeting on Monday night and was highlighted by a petition signed by residents between Markham Road and Roseview Avenue asking for a paved roadway and storm sewers.

Last week Church Street residents vigorously protested council action in constructing a ditch on the west side of the Street. This week work started on a ditch on the east side of Church St. but was abandoned after protests from people on the street.

Dr. A. S. Hardy Hill speaking Monday night on behalf of Church Street residents said the majority of ratepayers are anxious to have a permanent solution to the problem and signed a petition asking that the street be paved, the ditch on the west side covered, the roadway curbed and the sidewalks repaired. A provision of the petition was that the trees on the street not be disturbed.

Mayor William Neal again emphasized that council was trying to improve the situation on Church Street and urged that consideration of the question be orderly and not contentious. He said the clerk would check the petition to see whether or not it is sufficiently signed to proceed with the work as a Local Improvement.

Under the Local Improvement Act on petition of a required number of qualified ratepayers work may be undertaken and charged on a frontage basis over a period of years against the property with the municipality assuming cost of installations over road intersections and allowance for flankage on corner lots.

Councillor Donald Plaxton

No Storm Damage

A check with the Richmond Hill Hydro system and the Ontario Hydro Office shows no appreciable damage to the local hydro system during last Friday night's bad electrical and wind storm.

Several times the lights blacked out momentarily but came on again instantly. Richmond Hill and district experienced high winds and heavy rains around midnight.

Retarded Children To Benefit From House Marathon

Mr. A. R. Michell, president of the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children, has expressed the thanks of the people of the district for the generous support of the rose-selling project held at the recent Operation Tim Barrier building project in Richmond Hill. During the 24-hour period that the house was being built, on July 5 and 6, almost \$400 was raised by the ladies, on behalf of the association. This is a notable achievement and a firm indication of the general interest in this organization's fine work.

In addition to the local association to receive a portion of the profits of the sale of the house. Consolidated Builders, sponsors of the project, are donating the profit of the house to the Metropolitan Toronto Association for Retarded Children. This association, however, realizing that the house was being built in the Richmond Hill area, has agreed to give 25 percent of this money to the local group.

Nearly 300 Get X-ray

There was a good response to the Free Chest X-ray in the Richvale area last week. On Friday there were nearly 300 persons x-rayed through the day. This service is paid for through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Board Asks \$20,500

The problems of providing educational facilities in a rapidly growing community were the subject of joint discussion Monday night when a delegation from the Public School Board waited on the Richmond Hill council. The immediate problem was the School Board's request for \$20,500, to purchase a new five acre site for a school on Crosby Avenue.

The School Board has purchased five acres on the north side of Crosby for a new school needed in September 1958, and have to have the money to pay for it by early September. Council took no issue with the need for the school, nor the choice or price of the site, but confessed that there was slight probability of having the expenditure approved by the Ontario Municipal Board in time to complete the deal on the present deadline. However on motion of Councillors Tinker and Plaxton it was decided to have a by-law prepared immediately and start the necessary machinery to seek approval.

"We'll do the best we can," said Mayor Neal.

The Town will finance the proposed purchase through debentures over a twenty year period, and financing will likely be through the Ontario Municipal Investment Corporation. Chairman Robert Ross of the School Board headed the delegation and he was supported by Councillors L. Clement and J. Rabinowitch.

In a long term look at the future Trustee Clement gave council an insight into the school board planning for the future.

The school population in September will be 1,750, and careful estimates of future growth and expansion indicate that present school accommodation will be filled to capacity by September next year.

Trustee Clement pointed out that present available space for additional pupils in the area east of the CNR is as follows: in Walter Scott School, 71 pupils, and in Beverley Acres School, space for 129 pupils, a total of space available for 200 pupils. The probable increase in number of pupils in the coming year if 165 new homes are built will be 200 additional pupils. Therefore if more than 165 new homes are built this year our schools will be overcrowded in the fall of 1958. It is reported that this number of new homes may be considerably increased.

School accommodation to care for the ultimate number of pupils east of the CNR will require 200 rooms at the Beverley Acres school which now has 16, 24 rooms at Walter Scott which has 12, 19 rooms in the proposed new Crosby School, and 9 rooms in a school to be built in Markham township.

At a special meeting of the King City Trustees last Tuesday night, a motion was passed to make formal application to the Ontario Municipal Board for a hearing to decide the matter of the proposed incorporation of the community. The meeting was attended by all three members of the Board, Chairman Ernest Smith, Trustee Donald Findlay and Trustee Ronald Bolton.

It was agreed that the application should not request any expansion of the present 360 acre boundary. It is intended that for the present there should be no unusual amount of development in the community or any expansion of boundaries.

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Police To Live In Town

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night issued an order that from now on all members of the Richmond Hill Police force must live in the town. Any members not now living here will be given until October 15th to conform to the regulation.

The subject was introduced by Chairman Harold Jones of the Police Committee. "The Hydro Commission insists that employees live in the town and I think council should have the same policy," said Councillor Jones. On motion of deputy-reeve Perkins council decided to adopt such policy effective at once.

Councillor Jones said it had suggested a fringe area be established and council might agree to a residence within a certain distance of the town. "If they work and get their living here, they should live in the town," said Mayor Neal. "And," he added "if they don't want to live here, there are other people who will."

Funds For School Site Purchase Is Council Problem

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NORTH YORK: Eight youths ranging in age from 14 to 17 have been arrested by police for vandalism done to the Tumpane Street Public School. Seventy-five windows were smashed and furniture broken.

STOUFFVILLE: One day last week the United Missionary Church had an attendance of 318 at its daily vacation school.

Begin World Tour



World travellers John Addison (left) and Ronald Norman (right) are seen standing beside their "Land Rover" at last Saturday's farewell party held at Oak Ridges. Friends and neighbours from both King and Whitchurch townships brought best wishes to these two young adventurers on the eve of their world trip. John is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Addison, and Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Norman. — Photo by Lagerquist

Gaily bedecked with flags and bunting, the lawn and veranda of the Ridge Inn presented a festive appearance last Saturday night, when a number of local residents of Oak Ridges and vicinity gathered to farewell John Addison and Ronald Norman, on the eve of starting on their projected world girdling tour of 27 countries. Considerable interest was shown in their vehicle, which was on display in the centre of the lawn. This machine, a 4-wheel drive "Land Rover", which with its special equipment represents an investment of \$10,000 to date.

The speakers who voiced their expressions of good wishes to the two travellers and for the success of their tour, included Reeve William Hodgson of King Township, Reeve P. S. Legge of Whit-

church Township, Oak Ridges Board of Trade President Alex Gallacher, Secretary H. W. Norman, Mr. D. M. Williams (General sales manager of the Roote's Group, manufacturers of the Land Rover); and the Rev. D. Michell. Refreshment time provided a pleasant social interlude, as well as giving the group an opportunity for a further talk with the two adventurers, and to wish them au revoir.

These two well known young residents, John Addison, Whitchurch Township school teacher, and Ronald Norman, accountant of the Oak Ridges branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, plan to be away three years on their scheduled tour.

Their itinerary should prove a very interesting one to follow, with Montreal planned as their

first stopover, then on to New York City, Washington D.C., across the United States to Los Angeles, then travelling south through Mexico, Panama, and various countries to South America. The next step undertaken will be the crossing of the Pacific to the "down under" regions, touring Australia and New Zealand. Proceeding north, they plan to visit Borneo, the Philippines, Singapore and the Malay Peninsula, Thailand, Rangoon, Iraq, India, then to the far Eastern countries of China and Japan. After touring portions of Africa, Egypt, and Morocco, the travellers will cross over to Europe, travelling north through Spain and Portugal, to the British Isles followed by a comprehensive tour of various European countries.

Opening Service At St. Matthews United Church

As Chairman of York Presbytery, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King City conducted the July 14 opening service of the new white wooden portable St. Matthew's United Church at Richmond Hill. "Fight the Good Fight of Faith", was his theme for the service attended by 100, and he gave a similar message later in the day at Laskay Church.

Mrs. R. P. Robbins of Richmond Hill was soloist and Mrs. G. K. Martin played the piano. St. Matthew's congregation, at present numbering 75 to 100 families, is planning a constituted service for September and hopes to have an ordained minister then. The new church, not quite completed, is on Crosby Ave., just west of Bayview Ave., and has seating capacity for 200.

Opening of the building marks a year of accomplishment since the foundation stone was laid at the Walter Scott School. Now all church activities, Sunday School, choir practices, women's organizations, men's groups, church suppers and concerts, can be held in the new building constructed for year-round use.

No Excessive Speeding

Vaughan Police report "nothing excessive" in the line of speeders during the past week and week-end. Several times last week, the department had the radar speed device in heavily populated areas, and particularly school zones, but there was no great number apprehended. Deputy Chief Ernest Bone says he feels people are beginning to become aware of the need for a reduction in driving speeds. Generally speaking, the police department has had nothing over the usual routine calls and heavy week-end traffic.

Injured On Bicycle

James Webb, 11, of Browndale Cres., Richmond Hill, was admitted to Toronto Hospital for Sick Children last Tuesday with head injuries after he was thrown from his bicycle when it collided with a parked truck on Taylor Mills Drive. Police said the bicycle went out of control when the boy applied the brakes too quickly.

AURORA: There are 292 children registered at local playgrounds this summer.

Municipal Business

Council Protests The Restrictions Park Land Funds

Richmond Hill Town Council will make formal protest to the Ontario Government through the Minister of Planning and Development that existing restrictions on the use of money in town treasury obtained from sale of donated park sites are not in the best interests of the municipality. When subdivisions are developed certain tracts of land are designated and donated to the municipality for park purposes. In the case of a small subdivision the area of such land is often so small that it is not deemed advisable to develop the site as a park, and the land is sold by the town. Richmond Hill now has in such a fund an amount of over \$8000.

The present restrictions are that the money may be used only for the purchase of other park land. Richmond Hill council would like to use this money for development of existing park sites, and feeling that other municipalities may be experiencing a similar problem are asking that the provincial restrictions be amended.

The decision to make the protest to the provincial government was made on a resolution by Councillors Donald Plaxton and Stanley F. Tinker, members of the local Parks Commission. "We have over \$8000 in this account. What good is it to us?" asked Councillor Tinker.

Councillor Plaxton gave notice that just as soon as the accounting of the Richmond number two account (money obtained from subdivided) is completed, he will move that some money be designated for park development this year.

No. 2 Account Mayor William Neal in answer to a question stated that the audited statement of the number two account has been received from the auditor, and it will be published on the return from holidays of clerk Russell Lynett. The number two account amounting to an estimated more than a quarter million dollars has been built up by the contributions for municipal purposes of \$300 and \$500 per lot. Council early in the year at the request of Ratepayers associations agreed to publish a detailed account of receipts and expenditures in the account.

Elmwood Sewers Roy DeWolfe writing on behalf of the ratepayers in East

Elmwood consented to the council proposal to construct sanitary sewers in the area as a local improvement and asked that the work be proceeded with promptly. Ratepayers in the area will be assessed 26.94 cents per foot frontage over a period of twenty years.

Reeve W. J. Taylor urged that steps be taken immediately to arrange financing for the project. Municipal Board approval is necessary for the financing which may be done through the Water Resources Commission, the Ontario Municipal Improvement Commission or by an issue of municipal debentures.

A sewer project for the Harding area is under consideration but has not yet received the ratepayers' approval.

Crosby Heights A request from the developers of Crosby Heights, south of Crosby Ave., that the town take over sewers and watermains was deferred until a later date. A large percentage of the subdivision remains to be built on and council felt an agreement to fully protect the municipality is necessary when services are taken over. Solicitor J. D. Lucas was present and advised that such an agreement was desirable.

H.S. Debentures Council passed a by-law to provide Richmond Hill's share (\$227,812) of the cost of a new High School at Woodbridge and an addition to the High School at Richmond Hill. The total cost of the project is \$1,125,000, shared by Woodbridge, Vaughan, Richmond Hill and part of Markham Township.

Drainage Again The whole drainage problem of Beverley Acres subdivision was the subject of a lengthy discussion. Mr. John McDiarmid who lives at the corner of Taylor Mills South and Neal Drive was

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