

Coming Events

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Starting at 8.30 p.m. The Western Jamboree at the York Farmer's Market in Thornhill.

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

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road West at 7.45 p.m. prompt.

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

OCTOBER 25 - Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Richmond Hill branch of the Women's Institute will hold a bake sale, tea and draw in the Masonic Hall, Yonge St. N.

OCTOBER 25 - Euchre, Memorial Hall, Willowdale, under auspices Willowcrest Rebekah and Northcrest Oddfellows. Proceeds for polio and TB Committee fund. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER 26 - Saturday 3 p.m. The Ladies of Thornhill Presbyterian W.A. are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home baking and needlework. Also a talk on "Glass". To be held in the Church Hall. Admission 60 cents.

OCTOBER 26 - Saturday 2 p.m. Legion members, don't forget the children's Halloween party at the Legion Hall.

OCTOBER 27 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Aurora Gospel Church, announces the opening of their church at its new location. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER 27 - Sunday 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. 87th anniversary, Maple United Church, Guest preacher, Rev. Charles Davidson Donald, B.A., B.D., D.D., of Southminster United Church, Ottawa. Mrs. F. E. Goodwin of Toronto, guest soloist, and choir of St. John's Church, Stratford with John Boyden, distinguished young Canadian baritone as soloist in the evening. Brief recital following evening service.

OCTOBER 27 - Sunday, Anniversary Services in Victoria Square United Church, 11 a.m. Speaker, Rev. V. A. Wood, B.A., E.D., Royal York Rd. United Church, Toronto. Music: Victoria Square United Church Choir, 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., L.I.D., Secretary of Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Toronto. Music: The Peaches Quartette. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER 28 - Monday 8.15 sharp, Meeting of the Charles Howitt Home & School Association at the school. Guest speaker, Roy V. Bick, chairman of the Vaughan-Markham School Area No. 1. Subject "The Activities & Duties of a School Trustee" Discussion and refreshments.

OCTOBER 29 - Tuesday, King Firemen's W.A. turkey supper in King City United Church. To obtain tickets, phone King 132M. No door tickets.

OCTOBER 30 - Wednesday, Sponsored by the W.A. Carrville United Church 5 to 8 p.m. Admission \$1.50 adults, children 75c. Also bazaar of homemade goods.

OCTOBER 30 - Wednesday, Euchre. The first euchre of the fall season will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall, at 8.15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER 31 - Thursday 1 p.m. Rummage sale at St. George's Anglican Church, Willowdale, under auspices of St. Mary's Group. Afternoon tea.

OCTOBER 31 - Modern & old time Hallowe'en Dance in Vancorff Community Hall. Proceeds in aid of Community Charity Work. Prizes for costumes, dresses and spot dances. Good time for all. Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Freddie Martin's orchestra.

NOVEMBER 1 - FRIDAY 6.45 p.m. The York Chapter of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society of Ontario, annual supper in Markham United Church hall. Tickets are \$2.00 and must be obtained before October 28 from Herb Constable, Maple or Annie Stong, Richmond Hill.

NOVEMBER 2 - Bake and apron sale at the Masonic Hall 10 a.m. under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

NOVEMBER 6 - Wednesday, Turkey supper sponsored by the Carrville United Church W.A. Supper served from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission \$1.50, children 75c. Also bazaar of home made goods.

NOVEMBER 9 - Euchre sponsored by members of Empire L.O.B.A. No. 894, Richmond Hill, in Orange Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Good prizes, door prize and draw. Proceeds for benevolent purposes.

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Financial Campaign

NOVEMBER 12 - 20

Presbyterian Church Hall Dedicated



Rev. J. Forbes M.A., Moderator of the Presbytery of East Toronto is shown above as he knocks on the door of the new Church Hall at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon.



After a service in the church the Members of Presbytery, the Minister and Kirk session, officials of the church, members and adherents followed in procession to the new Hall for dedication ceremonies.

Shown with the moderator are Dr. W. T. McCree, clerk of Presbytery and Rev. Alex McLean of Willowdale, who was guest preacher for the afternoon.

At the left Rev. J. N. Hepburn, Minister of the Church is shown accepting keys of the new church hall from the Moderator Rev. John Forbes. In the centre is Rev. W. T. McCree, Clerk of Presbytery.

Markham Voting Mon., December 2

Markham Township Council in session Monday set this year's voting day for the election of the 1958 council as Monday, December 2nd. Nomination Day will be held on Friday, November 22nd.

A suggestion by Councilor L. Mumberson that voting day be held on a Saturday could not be considered because of the voting in School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan.

Council agreed with Mr. Mumberson that a Saturday would likely see a better turnout by the electors but no change can be made this year.

Council Meeting

Richmond Hill Water Safe Say Health Authorities

Dean Riley To Speak At Anglican Get-Together

Next Wednesday evening, October 30, at 8 p.m., the congregation of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill will gather for a great Parish-Get-Together in Wrixon Hall.

Many Complaints From Different Parts Of Town

The unsatisfactory condition of Richmond Hill water was the subject of considerable discussion at the regular meeting of Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night.

Municipal officials continue to receive quite a number of complaints about the water. These complaints are about a disagreeable odour, discoloration and the presence of black flakes resembling soap.

A delegation of ratepayers from Beverley Acres protested against the condition of the water and criticized the long delay in doing anything about it. A lady in the delegation stated that her baby became very ill on more than one occasion when given town water.

Engineer Paul Phillips said that the complaints about the water had been investigated and that samples have been sent away for complete analysis. The report is not yet complete and it might be three to four weeks before reports could be obtained.

Mr. Phillips pointed out that the situation was baffling in as much as about eighty per cent of the town was free from complaints. Most trouble was in the easterly section of the municipality.

Reeve Taylor assured the delegation that council would do all possible to speed up the investigation and will ask the engineers to expedite in every possible way their study of the local situation.

Pleasantville Subdivision

Report Work On South Section Ditches Nearly Completed

Work on the ditches in the south section of Pleasantville Gardens by the subdivider is nearly completed, members of the Pleasantville Gardens Ratepayers Association were told at their regular meeting last Thursday night.

The subdivider has allotted a certain sum of money to be used for this purpose and when it is gone, the job will be completed. However, in addition to paving with stone or asphalt where necessary, and some sodding, the remainder of the area will have all ditches cleaned and graded.

As a result of meeting with the Richmond Hill Council last week and later with the engineering firm, it was reported that a great deal can be done to improve the work that has been completed and also that certain culverts are to be replaced.

The executive and the roads and drainage committee will continue efforts to have Mill St. paved from the mill pond area to the westerly limits of the town. It is understood that this is in the subdivider's agreement for the Sugar Maple Section of Pleasantville, but as it is a main access road to and from Bathurst St., it is felt that something should be done to improve this section, even if only one coat of paving is placed down.

Sugar Maple Lane will not be paved this year, but efforts will be made to have the subdivider improve the drainage and possibly grade and gravel the roads.

The parks committee was instructed to make a survey regarding the possibility of sodding ditches in the subdivision on a health standpoint it is O.K. He said anyone who had any doubts on this score could be reassured by checking with the Department of Health.

A member of the delegation said it was estimated that there are now more than 500 privately owned water softeners in town. This he said is costing our citizens more than \$25,000 a year. He suggested the municipality should carefully investigate the possibility and economy of a municipal system to treat the entire supply for the town.

Water featured another complaint by the Beverley Acres Ratepayers. It was that there is too much water in the ditches, the area and the delegation was told that there could be no permanent remedy until permission is received from the Ontario Municipal Board to proceed with the box drain project.

To help the situation, however, on motion of Councillor Haggart and Deputy-reeve Perkins, the sub-divider will be asked to thoroughly clean ditches in the area before the freeze-up.

It was agreed, too, that careless builders contributed to the nuisance by letting water taps run and causing breaks in the main. On motion of the solicitor Flaxton and Tinker the sub-divider will be asked to thoroughly clean ditches in the area before the freeze-up.

Reeve Taylor assured the delegation that council would do all possible to speed up the investigation and will ask the engineers to expedite in every possible way their study of the local situation.

They have been assured, he said, that despite the objectionable features of the water, that from

local improvement basis. The committee will get a cost figure and present it to the executive with the intention of preparing a petition to council for such local improvement which will be laid on a frontage basis by the homeowners.

The parks committee reported that it is seeking to have the pond area and west bank of Tyndall's Creek south of Mill St. planted into beauty spots. It is hoped that council will undertake these projects.

Enquiries are being made regarding the possibility of a seven acre playground on the west side of the subdivision near Mill St. It has been reported on several occasions that the subdivider had nothing definite on a playground but nothing definite can be determined. At the present time, there isn't any suitable playground area in the subdivision and residents feel that it is of prime importance to obtain and develop a safe place for the children to play.

The recreation committee reported it is planning to add to the Christmas decorations of last year, and it is considering the possibility of an ice rink in the area. Mention was made that last year, two members of the association cleared the pond and it was decided to consider similar action again.

The meeting decided to ask the council to erect traffic signs in the area. It was pointed out that there isn't any signs indicating a 30 m.p.h. area and that no streets have been designated as through streets or stop streets.

A vacant house on the north side of Mill St. was declared a danger to children and a haven for rats. It was decided to write to council and to the subdivider, pointing out these facts, and to ask what the future of the building. It was felt that there was some possibility a change in the size of the lot concerned might violate the land use by-law.

Richmond Hill

Await Further Report System Senior Schools

The Richmond Hill Public School Board heard the first draft of a comprehensive report on the costs of implementing a Senior School System in Richmond Hill on Thursday night at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees in the board room at the McConghly School.

Chairman of the Planning Committee, Trustee L. D. Clement, compiled the lengthy report. Mr. Clement emphasized the fact he was presenting the report for discussion and correction. During the evening certain revisions were made and it is expected when the new draft is completed the board will have sufficient data to make their final decision as to whether or not Richmond Hill will implement a system of senior schools.

It was pointed out during the discussion by both Public School Inspector J. D. McLeod and Supervising Principal David Rose that at present the school system makes use of certain methods and located in the senior plan. One is the partial rotary system whereby more than one person teaches the subjects in grades seven and eight, thus giving the child the benefit of specialized training the teacher employed by the board has acquired.

Inspector McLeod also mentioned one of the principal reasons for having senior schools was the separation of the older child who is just reaching his or her teens, from the younger one, when interests of the two at this stage are far apart.

Trustee Margaret Southwell commented, "Senior schools are a boost for the morale of the older pupils. It does a lot of good for the older children to be segregated from the younger children."

Can Be Gradual Process Inspector McLeod pointed out the evolution of a senior school could be a gradual process. "You can extend what you already have in your schools, expanding as necessary," Mr. McLeod said.

Home Economics and Shop The most costly and controversial aspect of the senior school system is in providing a home economics and shop set-up. While the preliminary report shows the cost is not prohibitive it is one that must be borne entirely by the local taxpayer as these two rooms are not subject to provincial grant. Nor is a

Louis Bertram Stong Dies In His 78th Year

The funeral of the late Louis Bertram Stong, who died at his home, Centreton, Ontario, Friday, October 18, was held from Wright and Taylor Funeral Home Monday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives. In his seventy-eighth year Mr. Stong passed away after a lingering illness.

A well known and highly esteemed native son of the district "Lou" Stong as he was popularly known, was born in Markham Township, the only son of the late Daniel and Lovica Ann (Cochran) Stong. He attended district school and lived in Richmond Hill all his life until he moved away some eleven years ago. For many years he operated a livery stable and hotel in the former Dominion Hotel property now occupied by Mayor William Neal.

Dr. Robert King, M.O.H. York County Health Unit endorsed the proposal and promised co-operation of the County organization. "The V.O.N. and the Health Unit must work hand in hand to do a complete job for the community," he said.

Drive Starts Nov. 12

Public Meeting Endorses Plan Richmond Hill V. O. N.

Ken O'Brien, 16 Plowing Winner Hope Inaugurate New Service Here By Early In 1958

Eaton's of Canada junior championship trophy and a gold watch went to Ken O'Brien, 16, of Vellore, this week, at a plowing match viewed by 500 on the farm of Geo. Bannon near Vellore.

The King and Vaughan townships branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association had 43 entries for the annual event. Winners were: Class 1, sod: H. R. Jarvis of Agincourt. Class 2, stubble: Roy Smith of Gormley. Class 5, tractor, sod, open: Bob Timbers of Mount Albert. Class 6, tractor, sod: Carl Timbers of Mount Albert. Class 7, tractor, sod, 3 furrows: Nick Aland of Markham. Class 8, tractor, sod, 3 furrow: Leslie Smith of Gormley. Class 9, tractor, stubble: Ken O'Brien of Vellore. Class 10, tractor, stubble: George Malcolm of Locust Hill. Class 11, tractor, mounted plows: Leonard Wellman of Queensville. Class 12, utility tractor: Norman Tyndall of Richmond Hill.

NOVEMBER 9 - Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Trinity Church Parish Guild, Thornhill, will hold their Annual Bazaar and Tea in the Parish Hall.

NOVEMBER 9 - Saturday, The Jefferson School Community Club is holding a home baking, apron sale and afternoon tea at the Jefferson Public School from 3 to 5 p.m. School Bazaar. c4w16

NOVEMBER 9 - 2.30 p.m. Bazaar. Sponsored by Victoria Square United Church W.A. Home baking, apron sale and afternoon tea. c3w17

DECEMBER 7 - Saturday, St. Mary's Anglican Church Bazaar in Wrixon Hall.

An enthusiastic public meeting held in the Lions Hall last Thursday evening unanimously endorsed the proposal for the organization in Richmond Hill of a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. A provisional committee was named and plans are already under way for a campaign to raise \$6,000, to cover the expense of the nursing service for one year.

The money-raising campaign will start November 12th and continue through to November 20th. There will be an appeal for financial support to all local organizations and a house to house canvas.

Former Deputy-reeve Kenneth W. Tomlin, Chairman of York County Health Unit presided at the public meeting and in general terms outlined the plans for organization and urged the people support the V.O.N. which has a record of outstanding service in many communities across Canada.

Mayor William Neal assured the meeting that the municipal council had already endorsed the proposal of the V.O.N. organization here and expressed the hope that citizens of Richmond Hill would put their heart and soul in this great humanitarian work. "With everyone working there should be no doubt about success," he said. "Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and make sure Richmond Hill gets the V.O.N. service" said Mr. Neal.

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