

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road West at 7:45 p.m. prompt. tfc44

EVERY THURSDAY — Bingo, sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. tfc35

MARCH 7, 8 — 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3rd Annual Skating Carnival at the Richmond Hill Arena. Tickets available at all drug stores and at the arena. Adults \$1.00, children 50c. c2w35

MARCH 10 — Monday, 8:30 p.m. Richmond Hill Community Swing in the L. M. McConaghy School, Yonge St. New members welcome. clw36

MARCH 12 — Wednesday. Oyster supper sponsored by Carrville United Church Young Peoples. Supper served from 5:30 to 8:30. Oysters or cold roast pork and scalloped potatoes etc. Price \$1.25 and 75c for children under 12. clw36

MARCH 13 — Thursday. Ross Doan H & S Fun Night. "Auction Sale" at 8 p.m. in Ross Doan School, Mill Road. Everyone welcome, come and see your new school. c2w36

MARCH 14 — Friday afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m. Bake sale in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the W.A. *1w36

MARCH 14 — Friday 8 p.m. Box social and euchre, sponsored by Richmond Hill L.O.L. and L.O. B.A. Admission 50c and ladies with box lunch free. Valuable prizes. c3w35

MARCH 16 — Sunday. St. Matthew's United Church Young People's Association will hold its first Anniversary Service in the church on Crosby Ave., at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Dick Jones, who is the Chairman of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. Everyone is welcome. c3w35

MARCH 19 — Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club euchre party. Attractive prizes, refreshments. Admission 50c. Everyone welcome c2w36

MARCH 23 — Saturday 1 p.m. Rummage sale at the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Richmond Hill First Scout Mothers. For Pick-up phone TU. 4-2617. c4w35

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Inspector Meets York 3 Trustees

A general meeting called by Inspector Maynard Hallman for all public school trustees in York No. 3 (Markham Township, Markham Village, Stouffville and T.S.A. No. 1 Markham-Vaughan), was held last night, Wednesday, at the Markham Township Council chambers, Bultonville.

Purpose of the meeting was to explain the 1958 provincial government grant and its anticipated benefits.

Taxpayers' Rally

All taxpayers in Crosby Heights, Richmond Acres and Allancourt sub-divisions are invited to a rally in Walter Scott School next Thursday March 13th at 8 p.m.

APRIL 8, 9 — Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, The Footlight Club of Thornhill will present a 3-act mystery play "Tonight Is My Enemy" at Trinity Anglican Church Hall. Tickets Mrs. E. Lean, AV. 5-1320. Children 50c, adults 75c. Res. Seats \$1. clw36

ARE YOU ENGAGED? If so, just flash your ring at the Thursday evening performance of "The Marriage" and be guests of the Curtain Club. This Russian comedy will be presented at the Lions Hall on March 13, 14 and 15 at 8:15 p.m. Plan to attend. clw36

APRIL 25 — Watch for further announcements regarding a Variety Concert to be held in the Maple United Church, Christian Education Centre. clw36

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING — Starting at 8:30 p.m. The Western Jamboree at the York Farmers' Market in Thornhill. Country music at its best and an evening of entertainment for the whole family. tfc11

Sam Cook Nominated



Sam Cook, Richmond Hill editor is shown here (left) following his unanimous nomination as Liberal candidate for York North at the convention held last Thursday evening. With him is F. Vincent Regan, President of Toronto and Yorks Liberal Association who presided at the meeting. — Photo by Lagerquist

Sam Cook, Richmond Hill weekly newspaper editor, was the unanimous choice of a North York Liberal convention held in Richmond Hill last Thursday evening as candidate in the coming general election. Jack Rye, candidate in the June election, Association President Lorne C. Lee of Aurora and Donald G. Plaxton, Deputy-reeve of Richmond Hill, all withdrew in favor of Mr. Cook who is accepting the nomination made in an impressive speech condemning the Diefenbaker administration and appealing for support for a new government led by Hon. Lester B. Pearson.

Sam Cook, the Liberal candidate, is thirty-three years of age, married and the father of a two year old daughter. He was born and grew up in Ottawa where he attended Glebe Collegiate and Carleton College. In his college days he took a keen interest in politics and is a Past President of the National University Liberal Federation. Coming to Richmond Hill as editor of "The Liberal" seven years ago he has taken a keen interest in all phases of the life of the district. He is presently serving as Chairman of the Richmond Hill Hydro Commission. The Liberal candidate lives in Beverley Acres, one of the new housing developments of the town and is a member of the Board of Stewards of the new St. Matthew's United Church. For the past three years he has been secretary of the North York Liberal Association and in the June election was official agent for Jack Rye, the Liberal candidate.

Lorne C. Lee, Q.C., presided at the opening of the nomination process which was attended by a large and representative audience despite very inclement weather and dangerous driving conditions. Vincent Regan, President of the Toronto and Yorks Liberal Association presided for the selection

of a candidate and the annual election of officers of the association.

Mr. Regan complimented those in attendance on their interest in national affairs and referred to the splendid record of the Liberal party in North York.

Sam Cook was nominated by Joseph Vale, Q.C., of Newmarket, who described the nominee as a young man exceptionally well fitted and qualified to represent the riding in Parliament. Seconding the nomination was Councillor W. J. Haggart of Richmond Hill.

Jack Rye was nominated by Alan Hopkins, Lorne Lee by Dr. Williams and Donald G. Plaxton by Councillor S. F. Tinker. Mr. Rye thanked the members for their support and assistance in the last election. Mr. Lee declined the nomination and Mr. Plaxton intimated he would be a candidate for the nomination in a provincial election which may be held later this year.

Election of officers of the association resulted as follows: President Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Vice-Presidents Fred Johnston, Pefferlaw; Mrs. Donald Downey, Whitchurch, Vaughan Williams, Aurora; Walter Craig, Markham; Secretary John Neufeld, Maple; Treasurer, Joseph Vale, Q.C., Newmarket.

Royce Frith of Leaside was the guest speaker and in outlining the Pearson Plan praised the fine qualities of leadership possessed by the Liberal leader and urged support for his election as Prime Minister of Canada.

Sam Cook, the candidate, was given a rousing reception and from all sides received assurances of support. He announced that his campaign headquarters will be his home at 435 Lynett Crescent, Richmond Hill, that committee rooms will open at once in Newmarket and that John Neufeld of Maple will be his campaign manager.

"The Marriage" Garnet's Play, March 13, 14, 15.

Unlike the gloomy Dostoevsky and the later Chekov, whose works are imbued with Russian morbidity, "The Marriage" by Nikolai Gogol is full of gaiety and pokes fun at the bureaucracy of the times. The Curtain Club's Festival Entry, to be shown in Richmond Hill on March 13, 14 and 15 at the Lions Community Hall, has two translators, one by a famous English translator of Russian literature, Constance Garnet. Mr. Rex Sevenoaks, director of "The Marriage" has adapted the Garnet translation for the Curtain Club, and by many parts of work has rewritten deleted parts and changed the English type of speech to a more general picture.

Nicolai Gogol (1809-52), the author of "The Marriage", was a Cossack by birth and wrote novels, plays and short stories using as his literary canvas, Russian country life prior to the emancipation of the serfs; even in death the pawns of the gentry. His most famous play is the Inspector General, which was made into a hilarious movie with Danny Kaye. Like the Inspector General, which was a satire on provin-

cial officialdom, "The Marriage" finds its characters among the petty bourgeois of St. Petersburg. It builds its comedy from a sharp observation of their aspirations and a plot situation that has made people forget their troubles in laughter since the Old Testament days. The French influence is keenly felt throughout the play for French was the diplomatic language of the Czarist Court and even social activities were French-fashioned.

"The Marriage" is set in St. Petersburg during a time of political turmoil and suppression. Ten years before, in 1825, an ill-timed first attempt to overthrow the autocracy of the Czars, resulted in increased police terrorism and the spread of revolutionary doctrine among the educated class. It is interesting to note that during the same year that "The Marriage" was published, other world-famous authors were writing in Europe and America, namely Dickens in England with Barnaby Rudge, Dumas in France with The Three Musketeers, and in America, Hawthorne with Twice-Told Tales.

Must Speed Solution

Mayor Goes To Health Minister To Expedite Town Drainage Plan

York County Sets '58 Levy

A county levy of 8.74 was set by York County Council for 1958. This is a decrease of 1.51 mills from last year.

A jump in the equalized assessment from \$66,500,000 to \$85,700,000 made this decrease possible despite a larger budget having been struck for the coming year. The nearly 20 million dollar increase in equalized assessment is the largest annual one for York county since the formation of Metropolitan Toronto.

The 1958 expenses were estimated at \$1,087,243 by Finance Chairman William Hodgson, reeve of King Township, and his committee. Expenditures amounted to \$973,743 for the county last year.

The county levy is made up of the general mill rate of 6.56 and the roads mill rate of 2.18. These rates compare with 7.72 and 2.43 in '57 when the county levy was 10.25.

Major increases in the budget are due to larger grants for the Children's Aid Society, York County Health Unit, York County Hospital and Toronto and York Roads Commission. The Children's society will receive an additional \$20,000 from the county in 1958. The grant to the Health unit was increased \$14,500 and a special grant of \$20,000 approved for the hospital.

Roads expenditures were estimated at \$186,650. This is an increase of \$24,622 over last year.

Four Candidates In York North

North York electors are assured a four cornered contest in the March 31st general election. C. A. Cathers, Conservative member of the last Parliament is standing for re-election and the other candidates are Sam Cook, Richmond Hill Liberal candidate, F. Prentice, Richvale C.C.F., and W. W. Greer, Stouffville, Social Credit. Mr. Cathers is a farmer and lives in King Township. Mr. Prentice is an aircraft worker, and Mr. Greer is a lay-preacher and merchant.

York North riding includes all of the County of York lying north of Number seven highway. Enumeration of voters has been completed, voters lists have been printed and distributed. Lists have been posted in the various subdivisions and anyone who has been missed from the initial list may be added at the sittings of the revising officers.

In the rural subdivisions the enumerator is the revising officer and he will sit on March 13. In the urban subdivisions the revising officer will sit March 13, 14 and 15.

Police Report On Malicious Damage

Vaughan Township police report three telephone booths ripped out of public phone booths at Baker's and Fina service stations, Richmond Hill, and one stolen from Langstaff sideroad, last Sunday night.

In Markham township a great deal of malicious damage to telephone pay stations was caused during the past month by two young school-boys who have now been apprehended. Chief C. Wideman of Markham township police department stated:

Twenty-six accidents were investigated by Markham township police in February, as compared with 17 in January.

ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958	
FATALITIES 0	
ACCIDENTS	INJURIES
28	5

Senior Citizen's Club Wed. March 12, 3 p.m.

A St. Patrick's party will be held in the Richmond Hill Library at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. March 12, which is hoped to be the inaugural meeting of Richmond Hill's Senior Citizens Club.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Jackson, and sponsored by the Recreation Committee, a Council on Senior Citizens Activities has been looking into the summing and development of some of the forty Senior Citizens Clubs in Ontario. From square dancing, through debating and painting and flower making, these numerous clubs have helped to create new interests and activities for thousands of people.

An interesting program for the afternoon has been developed with the feature entertainment being given by Clarke Elliott. Clarke Elliott is not well known yet. He was injured at the age of 10, but after training at Lyndhurst Lodge is not confined to his home. A short time ago he did a taped audition for that famous ballad singer Milton Berle, and received very favourable criticism. For this first Senior Citizens Club meeting, the 21-year-old youth has chosen to sing a delightful program of ballads and he will accompany himself on his guitar.

Invitations to the party are being sent by the council not only to the mayor and the chairman of the Recreation Committee, but also to the organizations that have helped prepare the ground for this initial function. Follow-

Emergency Steps To Cope With All Future Flooding

Mayor Ken. W. Tomlin declared Monday night that everything possible must be done to expedite the solution of the Beverley Acres drainage problems. His Worship the Mayor presiding at the regular meeting of council made it very clear that everything possible will be done to cope with the emergency flooding this spring and that every effort will be made to bring about a permanent solution as quickly as possible.

During the recent mild spell there was considerable flooding in the Neal Drive-Taylor Mills area. Emergency pumping equipment was called into use under the personal direction of the Mayor and members of council when some eighteen families were marooned and in real danger from serious flooding.

The Beverley Acres flood problem is not new to council, but it was the subject of a near two hour discussion Monday evening. The ultimate solution is the completion of the quarter million dollar box drain project, but in the meantime council has ordered additional emergency pumping equipment to stand by and be ready for use at any time.

A resolution by Councillor Joe Paterson and Councillor Stanley F. Tinker was given unanimous support authorizing the procuring of adequate pumping equipment to take care of any possible flood conditions, and that the works department be authorized to take on any needed additional help to man the pumps twenty-four hours of the day if necessary.

Consolidated Building Corp. (builders of many homes in Beverley Acres) notified council they planned to build wooden bridges for the convenience and safety of householders in badly flooded areas, and special tow truck service will be provided to get motorists through the danger spots.

Engineer Donald Redfern attended the meeting and stated that March 19th has been set as a tentative date for the hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board of Richmond Hill's application for permission to proceed with the box drain project. He said he was very hopeful that with Richmond Hill's new and increased assessment there would be no financial difficulties in securing approval. Mr. Redfern estimated the entire project could be completed in from six to eight months. However once Municipal Board approval is received the flooding conditions could be corrected within a month by deepening of the necessary outlet and increasing the size of the ditches.

After being told by Engineer Redfern that ditches will have to be wider and deeper (10 feet deep from 3 to 6 p.m. (TU. 4-3563) and in the morning, Mrs. Fairbridge at TU. 4-1231. Those who would be unable to come to the open tea party for lack of transportation are also urged to call one of those numbers.



MAYOR TOMLIN "Let's have less talk, and more action"

he suggested the ditches be stocked with trout. Engineer Redfern dipped back into ancient history for the quotation "I'll be glad when we've crossed the Rubicon."

During the long discussion it was revealed that the March 19th Ontario Municipal Board hearing was obtained only after Mayor Tomlin went direct to Hon. MacKinnon Phillips, Ontario Minister of Health. "If I had not gone to the Minister I doubt if we would have had a hearing date yet," said the Mayor who made it abundantly clear he would have no hesitation in making a visit to the head of the government if there was any unnecessary delay.

Councillor W. J. Haggart complained that while at the last meeting engineer Phillips had stated that flood conditions would last only an hour and affect only four homes, the flooding actually marooned eighteen families and lasted two days.

The engineer pointed out that the weather conditions, severe frost followed by mild spell and

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Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. W. J. SCRIVENER

Fifty years ago on March 4, 1908, the Rev. Walker of King City, joined together in marriage Miss Jessie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and William (Bill) Scrivener, at the bride's home in Teston.

Last Tuesday 175 relatives, friends and neighbours called at the Scrivener home, 59 Centre St. W., Richmond Hill, bringing a host of good wishes, a shower of gifts and a bevy of beautiful flowers which decorated every room in the house. Among the many guests was Miss M. Walker, a daughter of the Rev. Walker, who is a neighbour now in Richmond Hill.

"Bill" Scrivener was born on Eglinton Ave., across from Taylor's Park. Following his marriage he farmed at Teston for 15 years, then moved his family to Richmond Hill in 1923, living on the same street for 35 years, where he became a painter and decorator. The Scrivener family consists of Mother, Dad and two daughters, Bessie, Mrs. Harold Howe of Toronto and Miss Marion at home, one granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothea Fehdraw and one great granddaughter, Linda.

Mr. Scrivener's brother, Tom, was best man at that wedding 50 golden years ago and died several years ago.

Mrs. Ed. Robson of King (nee Diceman) was bridesmaid, and she was on hand last Tuesday with Mr. Scrivener's sister Hannah to receive guests, some of whom came from Lion's Head, Hamilton and Campbellford.

Among the cards, letters and telegrams received, countless gifts were displayed, but perhaps the most treasured ones were two wrist watches presented to Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener from their family.

"The Liberal" joins with the family and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener in extending best wishes for many happy returns of this glorious day.

— Photo by Lagerquist

Agafya's Suitors



"It may not be good manners — but we could all have a look through the keyhole". Scene from "The Marriage" the Curtain Club Festival Production to be seen at the Lions Hall on March 13, 14 and 15, prior to going to Hart House.

Barrogill Castle IODE Elections

The annual meeting of the Barrogill Castle Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Herbert recently. Those elected to office for the 1958 season were as follows: Regent, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. T. H. Fines; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. J. G. Denn; secretary, Mrs. T. R. McCullough; correspondence secretary, Mrs. A. C. Tudhope; treasurer, Miss Mary Gorham; educational secretary, Mrs. W. G. Herbert; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. C. Moynes; services at home and abroad, Mrs. I. Wallace; standard bearer, Mrs. K. W. Dalziel; honorary regent, Mrs. W. S. Herbert; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. H. S. Smith, publicist, Mrs. Ben Thomson.