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Clean Up Campaign

Richmond Hill and every other town and community in Canada should have a "Clean-up, Paint-up Campaign" this coming spring. The "Cleanup" slogan will keynote beautification activities in hundreds and hundreds of communities from coast to coast in a few weeks when winter gives way to spring.

This May several hundred Canadian communities will plan and carry out beautification projects. In many centres this annual Clean-Up Campaign has become a permanent community activity organized by a Junior Chamber of Commerce, Service Club or similar yearly reminder to the community of local group. These campaigns are a its responsibility to itself, for the outward appearance of a community often reflects the spirit of its citizens. How much more attractive it is for visitors to see clean, fresh-looking homes, stores and public buildings, with flowers, grass and trees in profusion!

The Canadian Beautification Association will be pleased to supply you with every assistance and upon request, without obligation or charge, will send you a kit containing an organization manual, publicity manual, which will help you plan and organize a program in your area.

Some of the objectives of a Beautification Campaign and the benefits to

be reaped are:

Slum Prevention — an annual campaign brings to mind minor repairs and proper maintenance, thus preventing major operations.

Fire Prevention — an annual campaign is a yearly reminder that fire prevention is the homeowner's responsibility. "A clean house seldom burns."

Industrial Development — an annual campaign pays dividends. An attractive clean community brings in new industry.

Environment — an annual campaign improves the neighborhood environment, as well as the individual home, and increases property value.

Tourist — an annual campaign impresses visitors with a community's sense of civic pride.

While Beautification Campaigns are similar in many ways, each must be tailored to the needs of the particular community in which it is being organized, for communities are as different as people. Yet at least some of the fields in which Beautification can be of benefit are common to every community.

Remember good neighborhoods are our country's strength — start a campaign now — work for the projects which seek higher community living standards.

Hair Styling - Permanent Waving Individual Attention



Sellwood's Salon
80 Yonge Street South
TU. 4-2321 Richmond Hill
Formerly of Bloor and Yonge St.

Hanson's Flowers

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ELGIN MILLS TU. 4-1171
1/4 MILE WEST OF YONGE

Feature L. Stong at Skating Carnival

The dress rehearsal of the Richmond Hill Skating Carnival took place last Saturday morning and a great treat is in store for all those who see the show.

Mr. Cruck Kiel and Miss Genevieve Bull, professionals of the club, are responsible for the designing of costumes, choreography and production of the entire carnival. They, along with the "sewing" mothers, have turned out a colourful extravaganza, equal to the best.

The carnival presents a wide range of amateur figure skating skills, and groups of skaters ranging from the tiniest tots to the seniors. Also the combined creative, artistic and musical talents of all the club members have merged to make this carnival possible for presentation.

This year, the club is delighted to have Mr. Louis Stong, well known Richmond Hill skater and runner up in the Canadian Junior men's singles, skating a solo number in their show.

It will be well worthwhile for young and old alike to go to the Richmond Hill Arena Friday or Saturday, March 7 and 8, to view the Third Annual Skating Carnival.

Police Committee Recommend \$200. Pay Increase To Local Policemen

Reeve W. J. Taylor, Chairman of the Police Committee presented a report to Richmond Hill Town Council on Monday evening rejecting the local police request for a pay increase of fourteen per cent. Reeve Taylor on behalf of the committee recommended an increase of \$200. per year for all constables.

The scale for first class constables here is \$3800. per annum and the proposed increase would bring the salary up to \$4000. The proposed increase was subject to a three year agreement and will apply to all members of the local force except the Chief Constable.

Action on the committee recommendation was deferred until a special meeting of the council in the near future to deal with other matters pertaining to police administration.

In making the committee recommendation Reeve Taylor said that the proposal would bring local police pay rates well in line with that paid by other municipalities.

The Police Committee also recommended a substantial increase in the rates charged outside the municipality for fire protection.

Now the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade which gives fire protection to a large area in both Vaughan and Markham Townships has charged each outside municipality a \$300 per annum stand-by fee and \$50 per fire. The new proposed rate is a stand-by fee of \$1000 per annum and a fee of \$125. for the first hour and \$50 for each additional hour.

Details of the expense of operating the fire fighting force were given by clerk Lynett to show that the proposed charges would equalize the cost among the three municipalities served.

"We only want to be fair," said Reeve Taylor pointing out that it was unfair that those outside the municipality were receiving fire protection for less than what is paid by ratepayers of Richmond Hill.

Councillor Haggart said he thought the proposed fees are equitable. "I don't think anyone is being penalized."

On motion of Reeve Taylor, council representatives will confer with representatives of Markham and Vaughan and the solicitor will draw up an agreement providing for the rates agreed upon.

Dangerous Practice
Councillor Tinker drew attention to the danger hazard of children playing in the flood areas of Beverley Acres. "Children were there from all over the place," he said "and they were sent home with some difficulty."

Councillor Bradstock suggested parents be asked to keep their children from frequenting the flood area. "There is very real danger," he said.

A letter from Metro Conservation Authority advised that plans are under way for a complete survey of the waterworks pond and that recommendations for a plan of development for recreation and conservation will be ready in about a month.

A communication from the Board of Transport Commissioners advised that the type of warning signal to be installed at the Centre Street crossing will be determined after an inspection by officials, after the widening is completed.

Councillor Haggart said he would like to see the warning signals installed at once. "There is a very heavy traffic over the crossing and the warning signals are needed now," he said in moving a resolution asking the Board of Transport Commissioners to act in the matter at once.

A letter from H. J. Mills Ltd. replying to council's request for land for opening of Sanderson Road from Markham Road to Centre Street stated the firm would make the land available but in return would like to be granted the green belt land.

The land is now under option to a real estate firm, and Mayor Tomlin said he had a request that council re-zone the area to permit the construction of apartment buildings.

"I hope I was speaking for all council," said the Mayor "When I replied that this council is opposed to any further re-zoning which will reduce the acreage of industrial land."

Council members concurred in his statement of policy.

Councillor Haggart—The green belt may not be much use but it is the only park land available in the area and I don't think it should be used for any other purpose.

Fair Grant
Former deputy-reeve Floyd R. Perkins and Harold Mackie appeared before council asking for a grant to Richmond Hill Fair.

Last year the town gave a grant of \$100 and the deputation asked that it be increased this year. Council members were favorable to the request and a motion was moved by Reeve Taylor that the grant this year be increased to \$150.

On the suggestion of Councillor Paterson the request was referred to the finance committee. He said he thought the Fair most worthy of support. It was an excellent advertisement for the town. "I knew of Richmond Hill Fair long before I moved to the town," said Councillor Paterson.

In referring the request to the finance committee Councillor Paterson's resolution asked that

Mayor Goes To Health Minister

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snow, were unusual and that with culverts blocked the flooding was worse than anticipated.

"We're not here to reprimand," said Mayor Tomlin "we're here to get this situation cleared up."

The discussion of flood conditions led to a suggestion that the personnel committee bring in a recommendation regarding the advisability of the town engaging a full time engineer.

Councillor Haggart referred to a letter received by last year's council from Beverley Acres Ratepayers Association suggesting that the whole plan for the box drain project be submitted for a report from an independent firm of inspecting engineers.

Councillor Haggart pointed out that a large amount of money is involved and although the letter was sent to last year's council he felt this year's council should consider it and give an answer to the association.

Mayor Tomlin said he thought the main concern of the people is that council get on with the work of finding a permanent solution and satisfactory drainage conditions.

"This whole matter has been altogether too long delayed now," said the Mayor "and I do not intend to see this situation go on ad infinitum. It's got to be cleared up, and quick."

His Worship closed his plea for action with the words "let's have less talk and more action."

John MacDiarmid of Beverley Acres Ratepayers who lives in one of the worst flood areas made several requests to address council. When permission was finally given Mr. MacDiarmid expressed little faith in the engineer's plan. He predicted the road will go under every time it rains. There's more water coming off the Beverley Acres subdivision than the drains can carry away, he said.

Councillor Tinker announced that he has called a meeting of the Roads Committee for this week. He said his committee and the works department staff will do their best to keep roads passable. There were several complaints during the evening of the condition of the roads, particularly Bayview Avenue.

Mayor Tomlin sounded a warning to all motorists to drive carefully at this time of year. "Indications are," he said "that we will have very bad road conditions this spring. I hope everyone will cooperate by driving slowly."

Councillor Paterson drew attention to the deplorable condition of Essex and Palmer Avenue. "They are nearly impassable," he said.

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MORE Salesmen Needed at David McLean Ltd.

SALESMAN

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BEEF PRODUCERS

A meeting of Beef Cattle Producers in York County will be held at The Department of Agriculture Board Room, Newmarket Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m. To discuss the formation of a Beef Cattle Producers' Association OBJECTS — to promote improvement of slaughter cattle in Ontario To increase and improve marketing and do such other things to improve the cattle industry. Meeting open to all farmers in the county SPECIAL SPEAKERS Sponsored by York County Federation of Agriculture Harry Ferguson, Pres. Fred Wicks, Secretary

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Matinee Saturday 2 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, March 7, 8



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Monday, March 10 15 Numbers Called 58 Numbers Called