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Coming Events

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

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

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

MAY 10 - Saturday. Benefit Canadian Legion Memorial Hall, Carrville Road, Richvale. Admission \$1.00 per person.

MAY 10 - Saturday 8.45 p.m. Dance at the Lions Community Hall, sponsored by 3rd Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts.

MAY 10 - Saturday at the United Church Christian Education Centre, Maple.

MAY 12 - Monday. Euchre at Thornhill Public School at 8 o'clock sharp. Sponsored by Doncaster Community Ladies' Club.

MAY 13 - Tuesday. "Spring Thaw." Tickets AV. 5-2705.

MAY 14 - Wednesday 2.30-5 p.m. The Harriet Taylor W.M.S. of the Richmond Hill United Church will hold an Expense Fund Tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon Robinson.

MAY 14 - Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. The Allencourt Ratepayers' Association will hold a general meeting in the Walter Scott School.

MAY 17 - Saturday. Grand opening Sunny Valley Dance Hall, Musselman's Lake.

MAY 19 - Monday. Richmond Hill Lions Teenage Safe Driving School for girls and boys to be held on May 19, 1958 at Loblaw's parking lot.

MAY 20 - Tuesday. Concert Associations to Canada will hold a meeting for all interested in starting a concert series.

MAY 22 - Thursday 1 p.m. Spring Luncheon under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church W.A. Speaker: Controller, Mrs. Jean Newman.

MAY 24 - Saturday. Richmond Hill 109th annual Spring Fair. Horse Show, midway and many feature attractions.

JUNE 25 - Wednesday. Teston United Church Strawberry Festival. Details later.

MAY 30 - Friday. Jumble sale under auspices of York North Liberal Women's Association.

Beverly Acres Child Injured By Bulldozer

Shelley Breedon, aged 2 1/2, of Axminster Drive, Beverly Acres was severely injured on Tuesday afternoon by a contractor's bulldozer.

Extinguishing Fire Is Defence Exercise

On Tuesday evening, April 22, fires at the Markham Township Municipal Offices at Buttonville were extinguished by Civil Defence personnel.

Inspection Needed

Council Praises Chief & Members Of Fire Brigade

Richmond Hill Fire Chief Alfred Stong presented his annual report to the Town Council Monday night, and recommended a program of systematic and regular inspections of local properties in the interests of fire prevention.



FIRE CHIEF STONG - Photo by Lagerquist

Inspection for fire prevention and declared that the time has come for council to give consideration to some permanency in the Fire Department.

On motion of Deputy-reeve Donald Dixon the Police Committee was asked to consider the proposal to establish some permanency in the Fire Department.

Council members were in agreement that an inspection service should be inaugurated as soon as possible.

Chief Stong's report showed that last year the local fire brigade answered 126 calls. Forty-two of these were in Richmond Hill, 46 in Markham Township and 39 in Vaughan.

Petition Council

Ratepayers From Crosby Heights Object To Stores

A largely signed petition was presented to Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night by John H. Triance, President of the Crosby Heights Ratepayers Association.

Work on the construction of a store started Monday and has been proceeding this week. It is reported the first building will be a drug store and there are plans for other commercial buildings in a small shopping centre.

It was pointed out that the land from the outset has been zoned as commercial. When a request was received some time ago to have it rezoned as residential it was found building permits had already been issued.

As it is a commercial area and a permit has already been given for a building the Mayor said nothing could be done but to negotiate with the builder in the hope he might agree to change his plans and have the area rezoned.

Defence Meeting Markham May 12

At the invitation of Cedar Grove Community Club, there will be a Civil Defence Meeting at Cedar Grove School, on Monday, May 12th, 1958 at 8.30 p.m.

Town Plans New Building

Richmond Hill Council Monday night decided to proceed as quickly as possible with calling for tenders for the erection of a new Works Building on town property on Pugsley Avenue.

The new building will house municipal machinery and equipment and will be headquarters for the Works Department.

Anglican Church Named St. Gabriel

The new Anglican Church to be located on the corner of Crosby and Bayview Avenues in Richmond Hill, will be known as the Church of St. Gabriel.

The rector of the new parish is the Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith and the rectory is located at 407 Lynett Crescent.

Plans are underway for construction of buildings on the lot owned by the Church, and it is expected that an early start can be made.

Town Principals & School Board At Joint Meeting

What does a principal of a public school do, when he doesn't teach?

Last week the Board of Trustees for the town public schools called a special meeting with Superintendent Principal Duane Rose and principals G. McDermid, McConaghy, School, E. Orser, MacKillop, N. Davison, Walter Scott and G. Nighswander.

During the meeting, which lasted long past midnight, the board decided that Richmond Hill's public school principals are doing a splendid job.

Apart from the diversified problems that may arise each day, a principal spends a great deal of time assisting new teachers to become happily established; he checks with all other teachers daily; he meets with the supervising principal and discusses his problems with him.

Buy Second Cruiser

Town Police Now Number 8 As New Policeman Is Hired

On recommendation of the Police Committee of which Reeve W. J. Taylor is chairman Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night appointed Douglas Young as a police constable.

Earlier in the year Council issued an order that all members of the force must live in the Richmond Hill area. Mayor Tomlin reported that now all the members of the force except one have conformed with the council order.

Richmond Hill Asks That Twice Daily Mail Pick Up Be Resumed

Catch 100 Speeders Markham Police

Chicken thieves were busy in Markham Township again last week. A total of 100 chickens were stolen from the farms of Thomas Hastings and Donald Jackson who both live on Road 17, between the 7th and 8th concessions.

Police are convinced it is the same gang who have been working in King Township and Markham during the last few months, the same system is used in both townships with raiders killing and bleeding the fowl before taking them away.

Seek New Site Masonic Hall

Work on demolishing the old Masonic Hall started this week to make way for a commercial building. It has been rumored that the new block on Yonge St. will have accommodation for another branch bank as well as a number of offices.

Dog Tags

Richmond Hill Police Chief R. P. Robbins has issued a warning that Dog Tags are now overdue. Owners have been notified to obtain tags immediately or risk being summoned to court.

Form York County Board Mental Health Assoc.

"Mental illness disables more people than TB, cancer, and polio combined. Nearly half of all the hospital beds in Canada are occupied by mentally ill patients."

Dr. Griffin's address followed the showing of a film entitled "Stigma," in which the principal character, a young woman in her early twenties, sought to regain her rightful place in her community following a sojourn in the "shadows" of mental illness.

Dr. Griffin told the audience this film was a classic example of "Man's misunderstanding of man. When it comes to mental health problems," Dr. Griffin stated, "we are moved unwittingly by forces beyond our control."

The purpose of the meeting held in Richmond Hill last week was to establish a branch of the Mental Health Association in York County.

Wants Cheaper Phone Service

The nine directors chosen represent many different sections of the county. They are as follows: passing shades of mental illness. (Continued on page 3)

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ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958

Table with columns for ACCIDENTS and INJURIES. ACCIDENTS: 59, INJURIES: 11.

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Protest Sent To Post Office Dep. & Federal Member

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night gave unanimous approval to a resolution protesting the recent curtailment in Richmond Hill mail service and asking that the former twice-daily service be re-established.

For more than half a century Richmond Hill has had two out-going mails daily, but on April 1st without any notification to the people this service was reduced to once a day service.

Many people have protested that this is "whistle-stop" mail service for Canada's fastest growing municipality. Introducing the subject at Monday night's council meeting, Mayor Ken Tomlin suggested the council should take official action and protest the curtailment in service.

A resolution by Councillors S. F. Tinker and J. W. Bradstock protesting the curtailment in mail service was given unanimous approval by council members.

It was pointed out that the curtailed service was not in keeping with Richmond Hill's increasingly important position in the business world, and will hamper local efforts to attract business and industrial development.

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Councillor Haggart suggested the clerk check upon progress of the town's application to the Water Resources Commission for the Beverley Acres Drainage project.

Pleasantville Garden Developments Ltd. was given permission to redivide six lots east of Pleasantville and south of Richmond Street.

A request from D. Phillips for improvement of Palmer Avenue was received. It was suggested that the work could be done as a local improvement.

Council was advised that necessary repair work will be done to pavements in Glenbrae subdivision.

Council was asked if possible to spare the trees in any contemplated Palmer Avenue extension.

Mr. Frank Sount, suggested there might be a boulevard in the centre of the roadway.

A letter from Markham Township stated that Richmond Hill's communication regarding increase in charges for fire protection has been referred to the Fire Committee for a report.

The CNR advised that it is ready to negotiate with the town for the sale of certain lands needed for Centre Street widening as soon as the crossing project has Transport Board approval.

Council agreed to sign at once the agreement for the Rosedale Manor subdivision. Only objection by councillors was to some street names.