Coming Events

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

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

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

JUNE 14 - Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m. The 1st Jefferson Local Association Brownie Tea, to be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Jackson, Mariday Farms, Yonge St., on aturday, June 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone invited. Admission 35c.

JUNE 14 - Saturday. The Village Festival 2.30 - 9 p.m. at Cedar Grove near Markham. Admission 50c, children under 12 free. Bring your family picnic basket. All interested in folk dancing are invited. If wet at the Markham c1w50 United Church.

JUNE 16, 17, 19, 20 - 10 a.m. -3 p.m. York Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket. Handicraft classes conducted by Mrs. Smith, for residents of the Manor. c1w50

JUNE 17 - Tuesday at 7 p.m., the next meeting of the Woman's Association of St. Matthew's United Church will ake the form of a "Pot Luck Supper" in the church, Crosby Avenue East. All ladies and their friends are cordially invited to be present. c1w50

JUNE 18 - Wednesday 3-5 p. m. Garden tea and Home Bake Sale in aid of St. John's Oak Ridges'new parish hall, under the auspices of St. John's W.A., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snively, Glenlonely, Lake Wilcox. Admission and tea 50c.

JUNE 18 - Wednesday, 8.15 p m. The Allencourt Ratepayers' Association will hold their meeting in the Walter Scott Public School. Councillor Donald Plax-· ton will speak on "Park Areas" All residents of this area are urged to be present. c1w50

JUNE 19 - Thursday. Temperancey e United Church Strawberry Supper, 5.30 p.m. Salads, strawberries, etc. Adults \$1.00, children 75c.

the York Choraleers.

Adults \$1.25, children under 12 | where necessary.

"In Essentials Unity; in Non Essentials Liberty; in all Things Charity."

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

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Janet Mills, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mills of Richvale is shown with her mother, seated in the boat won at the Richmond Hill Lions Club's recent draw. Wee Janet, the

holder of the lucky ticket, now has a "real" boat of her own, but we predict this is one boat that won't go into the tub with Janet - when she has her daily bath. - Photo by Lagerquist

Ratepayers Meeting

Pleasantville Residents Want Action On Ditches

Sunday School and Congregation- declared at the regular meeting lunch. Bus and cars leave Rich- lack of action in having the c2w49 Sugar Maple Lane paved.

JUNE 25 - Wednesday Eve. Re- the engineer the meeting was felt some action should be taken serve this date for the Annual told ,but some information was with regard to vacant lots. Quesplay announcement June 19th expected the Sugar Maple and Complaints about dogs running

United Church Strawberry Fes. that the association send a letter ants. tival. Strawberries and Salad to council asking for a fixed date Throuhout the evening, there At the last meeting of Rich-| should be made aware of the Plate Supper served 5 to 8 p.m. for (1) start and completion of were several residents who com- mond Hill Town Council there fact. c1w50 | paving.

The library is located in the

High School Bd.

Represented At

London Conventions

The regular monthly meet-

ing of the York Central Dis-

trict High School Board was

postponed until next Monday

night in order that Chairman

Harry Sayers and Trustee

John Honsberger might at-

tend the Urban and Rural

School Trustees' Association

Conference at London, Ont.,

from Sunday to Wednesday

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. R.

McAllister and Mr. D. J.

Ashworth, board secretary

and business administrator

respectively, arrived in Lon-

don to attend the annual

meeting of the Association of

School Business Officials

which followed the trustees'

conference. They will stay in

London until the conference

of this week.

Local Library Board Reports On Busy Period Of Service

holds regular meetings in the li- take holiday reading on vacation areas. The reason for the discus- Mayor Tomlin said the wishes are partly above ground level. 3rd, the work accomplished this | Masonic Hall, a file of newspapers | area. year was reviewed, and plans and bound periodicals dating were discussed for continuing back to 1870. service during the summer months. The board wishes to re- Municipal Building at 58 Yonge port to the citizens of Richmond Street North and is open on Hill, and invite suggestions for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and improvements in service. That Friday from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. more families are taking advan- On Saturday from 10 a.m. until tage of library facilities is evi- 5 p.m. dent in the registration statistics which show a total membership of 2,191 with 1,013 of these members in the children's library.

To serve these patrons, the book stock has been increased by the addition of 1,213 new titles added since January 1st, 1958. A total of 23,802 books and periodicals has been circulated this year and particularly interesting is the 5,045 total for the month of May which shows an increase of 2,329 over the same month in 1957.

The first five months of 1958 saw the successful launching of a club for senior citizens, who held their first meeting in the library on April 16th, Richmond Hill Library was host for the inaugural meeting of the librarians in York County. Paintings on display in the library were placed by the local Canvas club who opened the exhibit in February. Povelonments in the Children's

story hour at 10:30 and visits from two nursery schools as well as book talks to Brownie groups and assistance to teachers and

students. The library will continue regular service during the summer | closes on Friday.

"If something is not done | It was also resolved that copies soon, I would be willing to con- of the subdivider's agreement tribute toward hiring a lawyer," with council for both the South JUNE 21 - Saturday. Annual a resident of Sugar Maple Lane and North areas, be obtained.

It is hoped that this informaal Picnic of Richmond Hill Pres- of the Pleasantville Gardens tion will be available shortly at byterian Church at York County Ratepayers Association last week. which time another general meet-Park, Sibbald's Point. Basket The lady was referring to the ing will be specially called. The meeting was told that so mond Hill Park at 1 p.m. sharp. ditches fixed up and Mill St. and far town council had not received any plan from the Metro Con-Considerable discussion was servation Authority regarding

JUNE 22 - Sunday. Teston Sun- waged over the matter as well the Mill Pond. After considerable day School anniversary services as the ditches in the southern discussion, the meeting adopted at 11.15 a.m. Rev. M. R. Jenkin- section of the subdivision. It was a resolution that the council be son and Melville Male Quartet reported that the engineer was requested to use park funds to and 7.30 pm. Rev. S. L. Tose and ready to report the ditches in obtain land immediately west of c2w50 this area as fulfilling the require- the subdivision for park purments of the subdivider's agree- poses. As a temporary expedient, JUNE 24 - Tuesday. Strawberry ment. However, residents of the another motion asks council to Festival at Carrville United area maintained that last fall, prepare land for a baseball dia-Church Hall. Supper served 5 to when work on the ditches was mond and kiddies' playground on 8 p.m. Salad plate, strawberries stopped, they, had been assured the land in question Ratepayers Council Meeting and cream. Under auspices of that this spring the ditches would have permission from the owner Carrville United Church W.A. be cleaned out and regraded to use the land on a temporary Nothing definite on either problem could be obtained from formation re weed control as he

paper.

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JUNE 25 — Wednesday. Teston

C2w49

Mill St. paving to be started suggested that the police department be contacted by complain-

The meeting, discussing the R1 new Masonic Hall. The local public library board | months and so that patrons may rooming houses banned from R1 on the Loblaw lot.

June 21 will see a Children's posed hall.

were expressed to Deputy reeve ard. Plaxton and Councillor Tinker Society is going to assist with | by-law," said Mayor Tomlin. the planting of this area. Neighing on it for some time.

Markham Police Answer 502 Calls

In his May report to Markham Township Council Police Chief vestigated by police. Following travelled. close behind were 21 complaints On motion of Deputy-reeve PICKERING : Township council of dogs running at large. The Donald Plaxton, Parks Commitcovered 1.

Too Many Disregard

Commenting on the signs at the last meeting of town council, councillor Jos. Paterson observed that while the signs have been erected altogether too many people ignore them. "I notice many many motorists blithely sift past the signs with no thought of stopping," said the councillor.

be a police check up.

Stop Signs

During recent weeks many new stop signs have been erected throughout the town, and it is the hope of local authorities that they will contribute to safety on the

Council members expressed the hope that the signs erected in the interests of public safety would be observed by all motorists. To aid in observance there will

Music Festival by the Richmond Hill Public Schools in the Richmond Hill Arena. Watch for dissaid one ratepayer, indicated he play appropriate the Richmond Schools in the Rich

Adults \$1.25, children 75c. c2w50 first layer of pavement on Sugar plained of the difficulty of ob- was a petition signed by some 27 Deputy-reeve Plaxton suggest-Maple Lane and Mill St.; (2) taining accurate information property owners protesting ag- ed council should give some con-JAMBOREE every Sunday Eve., start and completion of work on from the Municipal Offices and ainst any change in zoning rate sideration to amending the reg-9 p.m. Pinecrest Speedway. Top the ditches and (3) start and com- also that promises by town em- ulations on Jacey Ann Blvd. The ulations which now prohibit base-Western and Variety Entertain- pletion of the second layer of ployees to call back were not street immediately behind Lob ment apartments, duplexes, and

> ed in the bylaw nor expressly building should not be objection- basement, he said. listed as not being permissible able as it will not be a public | Councillor Haggart expressed in such an area, although board- hall in the ordinary sense of the determined opposition to baseing restriction are included. A term, and that arrangements ment apartments. resolution asks council to have would be made for all parking

brary on the first Tuesday of with them, special book loans sion was reports that a house on of the people in the area would Deputy-reeve Plaxton asked every month, with the exception will be arranged .For those who Mill St. is apparently being oc- have to be considered and it was when Sugar Maple Lane will be of the holiday period At the last appreciate old books, the library cupied by two families, even suggested the Masons confer paved. He was advised it would meeting of the season on June recently acquired from the old though in a one-family dwelling with property owners in the area be at an early date. and explain plans for the pro-

> hoped to arrange races and a petition protested against the that council require 5 per cent "best decorated" doll carriage, unsatisfactory disposal methods of all subdivisions for park purbicycle and tricycle parade with of the merchants in the Bayview poses. The resolution supported Plaza. Although garbage is col- by council will apply to all sup-It is anticipated that the tri- lected several times a week it is divisions of more than two lots. angle at Starlight and Tyneview claimed present conditions conwill be sodded shortly. Thanks tribute to a fire and health haz- had interviewed greenhouse op-

> for their assistance in carrying concerned in an effort to improve mize the smoke nuisance. out the development of this conditions. "This is another con parkette. It is understood that dition which can be dealt with the Richmond Hill Horticultural by our proposed industrial waste inessmen when it was requested

gart town employees who are re-

and that the Conservation body operation in 1960. .

law's is the proposed site for the other multiple dwelling houses. Buildings such as these need a zoning, found that apparently | Councillor Tinker expressed caretaker and the logical place rooming houses are not describ- the opinion that the proposed for such an apartment is in the

Councillor Bradstock thought they might be permissable if they

Looking to the need for addit ional park land in the town Party in the subdivision. It is At the same meeting another Councillor S .F. Tinker moved Mayor Tomlin reported that he erators and they are now doing Council will confer with those all practically possible to mini-

The Mayor also reported an interview with Yonge Street busan entrance from Arnold Street tion of a hall and that the nee- and to handle it on an area basis. There was concern expressed should be retained to provide acboring residents have been work- by council members over the de- cess to rear parking lots. It was lay in paving streets in the Bev- agreed that such access should erley Acres subdivision. It was be made available. It was agreed intimated that there are plans a lot of good parking space is for an early start on the work, available behind the properties It will be used by the Masons of Ringwood that he be hired on and council decided to ask the on the west side of Yonge Street and available to other organiza- a full time basis. Mr. Taylor who subdivider, J. A. Bailey, for a and the merchants should be en- tions, but at all times under the also serves Richmond Hill and

Mayor Tomlin explained that quired to use their own cars in there had recently been comthe performance of their duties plaints of objectionable odours area be re-zoned to permit erec- a pound. C. Wideman stated that township law enforcement officers will be granted an annual allowship law enforcement officers ance of \$300. plus 8 cents per This was due to the fact that the A petition was presented to handled 502 calls during the mile. Assurance was given that plant at present is overloaded. council last week protesting amonth. Accidents led the parade arrangements will be made for a when the parade gainst such zoning. of statistics with 22 accidents in- proper log to be kept of miles when the new addition is completed in the near future.

matter of thefts was next with the Chairman, council will ask passed a resolution last week to 16 such occurrences reported.

A further breakdown of the main statistics is as follows: li; domestic complaints 2, burglaries 5, domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complaints 2, mond Hill It was statistical and domestic complete the Conservation Authority constants and domestic complete the Conservation Authority constants and domestic complete the Conservation Authority constants and domestic constants domestic complaints 3, malicious mond Hill. It was stated that the cost \$25,000 and it was planned damage 3, and stolen cars re- Polish Park was reported for sale the school would be ready for and that the new building will

650 At Bingo See Man Win \$400 Month A capacity crowd of 650

people attended the Thornhill Lions Club bingo held at the Thornhill Market on Wednesday of last week when President Bob Priestman made the draw for the lucky winner who will receive \$400 a month for a year. Mr. Stewart, a construction worker living in Willowdale was the lucky ticket holder, and Mr. Wood of Cavalier Crescent, Thornhill, who sold Mr. Stewart the ticket will receive \$100 a month for one year.

Lion Wallace Elgie told "The Liberal" that it is believed proceeds of the draw will be over \$5,000, all of which will go to an addition to the Thornhill Lions swimming pool. It is hoped that a sun deck and a lunch counter for the pool will be finished by the end of this month.

Start Work Soon

Approve Sewers In East Elmwood

been given for the construction er or refuse which may blow on of sewers in the East Elmwood to neighbouring or town properdistrict. This was announced at ty. Penalty for violation is proa meeting of Richmond Hill vided and fines up to \$300. are Town Council this week and in- authorized. structions were given to the engineers to advertise at once for tenders. It is the hope of council members that work of construction will commence within a few

W. Wagner

William A. Wagner, Richmond Street, was Monday night the

unanimous choice of Richmond

Hill Town Council as a member

of the Richmond Hill Hydro Com-

mission. He will replace Mr. D.

Dingwall who recently resigned.

Mr. Wagner is a well known lo-

cal citizen who recently retired

from the position of treasurer of

the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

He has had a long business ex-

perience and has been very ac-

tive community affairs. He is

a Past President of the Richmond

Other members of the local hy-

dro commission are Chairman

W. S. Cook and Mayor Ken W.

Hill Lions Club.

Tomlin.

Harding area has not yet been received but Mayor Tomlin said it is expected any day, and when

ity. The new by-law will be pres- was too high. It was suggested One clause in the proposed by- mutually acceptable.

Municipal Board approval has | law makes it illegal to leave pap-

Councillor Bradstock expressed concern about the disposal of paper, old furniture and items not now acceptable for garbage collection. It was suggested that Approval of the sewers in the people with this type of material to dispose of should call the Salvation Army.

A letter from Vita Feed Comit is received constructon work pany asked an agreement to covwill be proceeded with as quick- er installation of a town sewer across their property. The sew-In recent months there have er was constructed in 1954. The been numerous complaints ab- Vita Feed Company asked an out the care and disposal of agreement and suggested an angarbage and Monday night coun- nual rental of \$250 per annum. cil considered a bylaw to reg- Council members agreed that ulate all phases of waste there should be an agreement disposal in the municipal- but felt the annual rental asked ented for further consideration the sewer might be re-routed to

Deputy-reeve Donald Plaxton suggested the need for the achad been discussed at a recent meeting of Pleasantville Ratepayers and on his motion coun- of two or three township lots. cil agreed to write the owner of quiring as to the possibility of and playground purposes.

reeve council will insist that paving on Sugar Maple be completed soon. The clerk reported ent township pumps will produce date this year they have spent that the contract for paving had a flow of one million gallons of \$225.00. If they had accepted Mr. been awarded and that assurance water daily. The present water Taylor's proposal it would have was given the work will be pro- area has a population of approx- cost \$2,160.00 annually. Council ceeded with at once.

Richmond Hill Building In- borne by the ratepayers concern- ers, curbs and surface the roads. spector J. Hollowell this week is- ed. All the streets in the water All developers are also required sued a permit for the construc- area are included in the distribu- to make a five per cent donation tion of a new Masonic Hall on tion plan with the exception of of subdivision land for park Jacey Ann Blvd. The new build- Elgin Street and Dudley Avenue. purposes. There vill be no subing replacing the historic Yonge Elgin Street is only a 33-foot division lot fee charged in the Street building recently torn roadway (provincial subsidized case of either commercal or indown to make way for a new roads must be 66 feet wide) and dustrial developments. commercial building will be 41 council plans to meet with repby 81 ft. and of solid brick con- resentatives of the Elgin Street struction. It will be 18 feet high Ratepayers Association to discuss with a flat roof and will be heat- the road before proceeding with a

Craigie appeared before council work in question can either be Monday night supporting the ap- initiated by counci' or by petiplication for a permit. Mayor tion of the people concerned. In-Tomlin told the delegation that dications are that council favors present zoning permits the erec- taking the initative for this work essary permit could be issued | Feeling that too much money immediately.

It was explained to council work required council turned that the new building will not down a request from its partbe used as a public dance hall, time dog catcher Bruce Taylor schedule of his road paving plans. couraged in its development and control of the Masonic Lodge. Markham Village had requested

recommendation from the Plan- plus the pound fees. For this figning Board that lots 1-7 in the ure he would supply a truck and A petition was presented to

It was pointed out that it is planned to build only one multiple family dwelling and it is thought when this is understood

be completed this fall.

Crack Down Coming

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Hose Regulations Must Be Observed

Local authorities may have to crack down on householders who disregard regulations restricting the use of hose for lawn watering. This was hinted at a special meeting of Town Council this week when the temporary water shortage was discussed.

Mayor Tomlin and members of council made it clear that there is no actual water shortage in Richmond Hill, but rather a temporary shortage of storage facilities and distribution equipment. A new overhead storage tank is now in the process of construction and when this is completed in September there should

be no need for restrictions. To meet the situation until the new storage tank is completed Council has imposed restrictions limiting use of hose to two evenings per week. The subject was introduced at Monday night's council meeting by Councillor S. F. Tinker who observed that too many people are disregarding the restrictions. "The great majority of people are co-operating," said councillor Tinker, "but it isn't fair to those who observe the regulations that a few others pay no attention to them."

Council members agreed that it would be possible for the police to make periodic tours of the town and check up on offenders. The hope was expressed that householders will co-operate fully in observing the restrictions, but intimated that if such co-operation is not forthcoming a crack-down on offenders would be nectessary. A penalty is provided for those who disregard council restrictions.

· Use of hose for lawn watering is permissible Monday and Thursday evenings after 8 p.m. north of Crosby and east of Yonge; Tuesday and Friday evenings after 8 p.m. south of Crosby and east of Yonge; Wednesday and Saturday evenings after 8 p.m. west of Yonge Street.

Markham Twp.

Extend The

The water committee (Deputy-reeve W. Dean and Councillors J. MacNeil and L. Mumberson) of Markham at a future meeting and will have avoid the property. Council will Township will meet today (Thursday) with Consulting regulations which it is hoped will confer with the company about Engineer E. Jorgensen to consider the important matter eliminate many local complaints. an agreement and a rate of rental of a proposed extension of Water Area No. 1. The present water area which was created by by-law in 1954 includes Highland Park, Doncaster, Thornhill and Langstaff in the quiring of a park site in the west area between Yonge Street and Bayview Avenue and No. part of town. He said the matter 7 Highway and Steele's Avenue. It was suggested the water area be extended to the Don Mills Road to the depth

> However council agreed with Councillor Mumberson land west of Pleasantville en- that council's original obligation is to the residents of the buying or renting land for park present water area. "If and when a surplus becomes available then we can go into the business of selling water to On suggestion of the Deputy- outside areas", maintained Councillor Mumberson.

> > It has been estimated the pres- | tal of \$685.00 for dog control. To imately 4,000 people. Council is will confer with Vaughan Townhopeful that the North York ship to see if some arrangement Township wells located in the can be made regarding use of German Mills area may shortly their dog catcher on a rental become available to Markham basis. Markham's own wells are located Lot Fee on the Don Mills Road at John

Mr. Jorgensen attended Mon- agreed to make no change in the day's meeting to present a survey subdivision fee of \$400.00 for all of the proposed distribution of residential lots. However, this water to the various streets in figure of \$400.00 per lot will not Water Area No. 1. The streets apply in the case of urban-resiconcerned will be grouped into dential subdivisions where the 11 separate local improvements. sudivider will instead only pay The total cost of the work has a sewer levy of \$240.00 per ot. been estimated at \$139,958. The In urban residential subdivisions township will pay \$50,319.00 of the developers must also supply this figure with the balance being water, storm and sanitary sewwater distribution plan.

Mr. Al. White and Mr. R. J. The local improvement for the

was involved for the amount Council took no action on a a full time monthly salary of \$180.

Last year Markham spent a to-

ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958

FATALITIES 0

INJURIES ACCIDENTS 16

Bank Manager

Acting on recommendation of

its finance committee council has



J. K. CLARKE

Mr. J. Ken Clarke newly appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Richmond Hill. Prior to his transfer here Mr. Clarke served the bank in various capacities in Toronto, Windsor and New York City. .