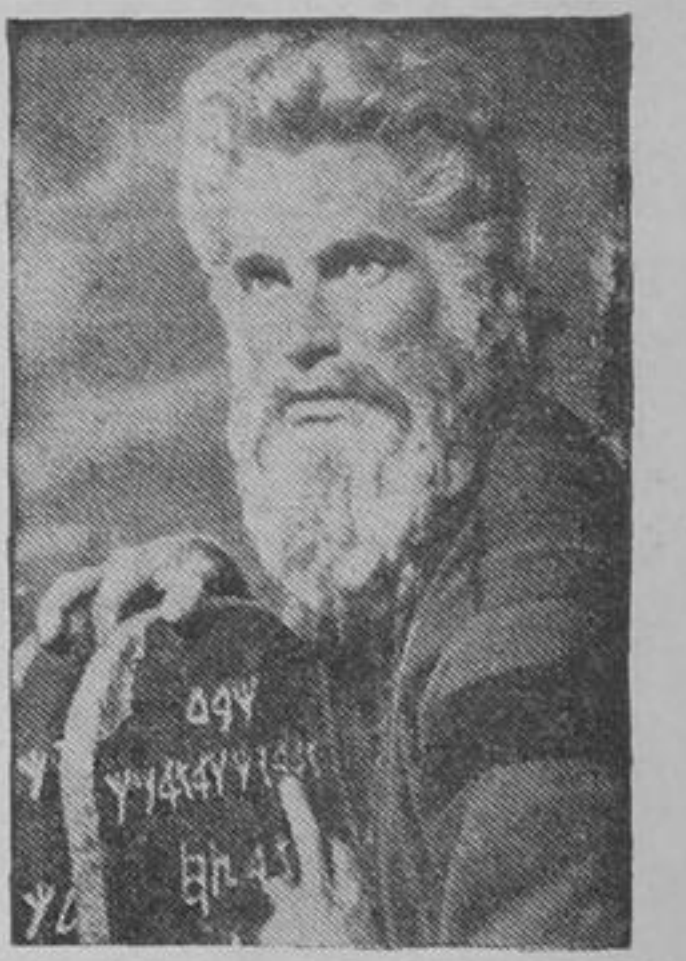


# "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

## AT RICHMOND THEATRE

COMMENCING FRIDAY, JUNE 27th



### 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 family. tcl11

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. tcl44

JULY 2 — Wednesday. Come and enjoy the annual Strawberry Festival of the Buttonville Women's Institute at Buttonville Hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by a good programme. Admission 1.25 and 75c for children under 12. clw52

JULY 2 — AUGUST 1 — Summer School sponsored by the Charles Howitt Area Recreation Association from July 2 - August 1. Hours 9:30 to 12 noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. week days. Games, crafts, supervised play. Any school child in the Richvale area may attend. clw52

JULY 3 — Throughout July and August, a chartered bus will leave Jefferson Public School at 12:10, twice weekly for Thornhill Swimming Pool, for instruction. Only 30 seats still available. Tel. TU. 4-4833 or TU. 4-2590. clw52

JUNE 30 TO JULY 11 — Richvale Chapel, Oak Ave., Daily Vacation Bible School, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All school-age children are welcome. clw52

### Checking Speeders By Radar

Mayor Ken W. Tomlin announced this week that the new Radar equipment for checking speeding has arrived and is now in use. "We intend to enforce the speed limit regulations in the town," said the Mayor, adding the advice that speeders should take the warning and slow down.

Councillors Jos. Paterson asked whether the radar equipment would be in use every day. Chief Robbins said the new equipment will be in use every day or night, but on no definite schedule of time or place. "We will use radar to check speeding at different times and in different places every day, and sometimes, it will be used at night," said the Chief.

Radar was first used Monday and several offenders will receive summonses for infractions of the traffic laws.

### Masons Look For Hall Site

Richmond Masonic Lodge has a history dating back more than a century but at the moment is having difficulty finding in the town a site for a hall. The old hall which served the Lodge for many years was recently sold and demolished to make way for a commercial building on Yonge Street.

The Masons had plans to build right away but have been experiencing difficulty in securing a suitable site. It was decided to build on Jacey Anne Blvd. just west of Loblaw's but strenuous objections have been raised by residents of the district and it is reported plans for that area have been abandoned.

Councillor S. F. Tinker at Monday night's council meeting drew attention to the need for revision of the town zoning by laws to provide for erection of fraternal halls. The by-law now would permit the erection of a community hall on the Jacey Anne site, but the proposed Masonic building does not qualify as a community centre. Mayor Tomlin suggested the Planning Board be asked to give consideration to the problem.

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### In Richmond Hill

## Legal Sale Wins Liquor Vote By Large Majority

Almost sixty-three per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls last Saturday and voted more than 70 per cent in favor of the establishment of beer and liquor retail outlets in the Town of Richmond Hill.

Local Option in force here since 1906 is now repealed by a vote of the people and shortly for the first time in more than half a century alcoholic beverages will be sold legally in Richmond Hill. No announcement has been made as to when the legal outlets will be established, but it is expected it will be within a couple of months. It is likely there will be one beer warehouse and one legal store to sell liquor. They do not have to be adjacent to each other and there is much local speculation as to the probable locations. Several suitable sites are available on Yonge Street and in the newer shopping areas.

A keenly contested campaign during recent weeks resulted in a good turnout of voters last Saturday. Eligible voters numbered 6,360 and 4,030 registered their votes at the seventeen polling places and at the advance poll.

As is generally the case in all elections the advance poll was a correct indication of the final results. The result was 191 "yes" and 81 "no".

The Richmond Hill Legal Control Committee scored decisive victories with substantial majorities in all but one poll. The lone exception was the poll located at 150 Richmond Street where the "drys" had a majority of 21. There were 199 spoiled ballots. The cause of rejection in most cases was the use of a tick mark other than the required X. Some were marked in ink rather than by the pencil supplied in the polling booth.

Well over the sixty per cent was obtained in votes on both questions. In the case of Liquor the vote was 70.94 per cent "yes". In the vote on a beer warehouse the support was slightly larger, 71.10 per cent.

The vote by subdivisions was:

	Yes	No
<b>LIQUOR STORE</b>		
Advance	192	80
1 461 Paliser	192	57
2 154 Lennox	178	70
3 85 Beaverton	190	44
4 70 Rockport	193	52
5 421 Balkan	189	38
6 442 Lynett	184	31
7 334 Browndale	144	13
8 301 Taylor Mills	136	42
9 250 Blue Grass	128	41
10 Municipal Hall	81	61
11 Municipal Hall	146	124
12 237 Church St.	111	74
13 83 Arnold	93	78
14 150 Richmond	103	124
15 186 Yonge N.	75	25
16 106 Benson	207	72
17 308 Richmond	176	87
	2718	1113
	70.94%	29.06%

	Yes	No
<b>BEER STORE</b>		
Advance	191	81
1 461 Paliser	195	53
2 154 Lennox	183	67
3 85 Beaverton	191	44
4 70 Rockport	193	53
5 421 Balkan	188	39
6 442 Lynett	186	30
7 334 Browndale	140	15
8 301 Taylor Mills	135	42
9 250 Blue Grass	130	39
10 Municipal Hall	81	60
11 Municipal Hall	148	123
12 237 Church St.	111	75
13 83 Arnold	92	80
14 150 Richmond	104	122
15 186 Yonge N.	75	25
16 106 Benson	205	73
17 308 Richmond	176	86
	2724	1107
	71.10%	28.90%

Rejected 199

BRADFORD . 500 guests from Bradford and West Gwillimbury attended the Warden's picnic at Springwater Park last week. Thomas Bowman, Dominion Sheep Shearing champion and Ellsworth Crawford, George Miles, Logan Crewes and Ray Faint, championship horseshoe pitchers were presented with awards.

ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL	
1958	
FATALITIES 0	
ACCIDENTS	INJURIES
78	17

### J. L. Hollowell Elected Master Richmond Lodge



J. L. HOLLOWELL  
Installed Tuesday evening as  
Worshipful Master of Richmond  
Masonic Lodge.

J. L. Hollowell, Richmond Hill, was duly installed as Worshipful Master of Richmond Lodge AF&M at the annual ceremonies held Tuesday evening, June 24th, and attended by a large number of local and visiting masons.

Cecil C. Mabley, a Past Master of Richmond Lodge officiated as Installing Master and he was assisted by several past masters of the Lodge.

Richmond Lodge officers elected and appointed for the coming year are as follows: Worshipful Master, J. L. Hollowell; immediate past master, James Hamilton; senior warden, Norman A. Todd; junior warden, J. A. Munroe; chaplain, A. A. Eden; treasurer, Peter G. Savage; secretary, A. R. Phipps; senior deacon, G. A. Gardner; junior deacon, S. F. Tinker; director of ceremonies, Harold Ince; inner guard, K. R. Taylor; senior steward, D. L. Moore; junior steward, Eric S. Charly; assistant secretary, George Taylor; tyler, Charles Tomlin.

### Local Bus Service Coming

Richmond Hill's new bus service will be officially opened next Tuesday July 1st, and the regular schedule of operation will commence Wednesday.

Operated for the town of Richmond Hill by Newmarket Coach Lines Ltd. the new service is planned to supply a long-felt need in the growing community. It will be operated on a six month trial basis and if operation results are satisfactory will be continued. For the trial period it will be subsidized by the town.

The service will operate daily over a route outlined elsewhere in this issue. Service will commence at 3:20 a.m. and will continue with an hourly service Monday through Friday. Adult fare will be 15 cents and children 12 and under 10 cents.

Councillor S. F. Tinker will be acting Mayor next Tuesday and will preside for the official opening ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. On the opening day there will be free rides for everyone over the proposed route.

STOUFFVILLE: Mr. Joe Mertens, well-known resident on Duchess St. Stouffville celebrated his 90th birthday on June 19, 1958. He can remember when his parents made their own sugar and baked their own bread; when a dozen carton of eggs cost eight cents; when the now-antiquated pieces of machinery such as the grain cradle, the reaper and the steam engine were in use.

### Markham Police Salaries

In the hope of settling the long standing salary dispute with the township police force, Markham Township Council this week made a new offer to the 13 member force. The new offer includes a \$100.90 annual increase for the top categories and a \$200.00 annual increase for the lower categories. Council had earlier turned down several requests for salary increases in 1958.

Originally the police had asked for a \$400.00 increase and later reduced this figure to \$200.00. If this offer by council proves unacceptable then the whole matter is expected to go to arbitration. The police had earlier requested arbitration and had nominated Mr. T. A. M. Hulse, Q.C. of Aurora as their representative on any such board.

The new salary schedule is as follows:

	Present	New
Sergeant	\$4,300.00	\$4,400.00
Patrol Sergeant	4,100.00	4,200.00
First Class Constable	3,800.00	3,900.00
Second Class Constable	3,500.00	3,700.00
Probationary	3,100.00	3,300.00

### Markham Twp.

## Seeks Information Provincial Hwy.

Markham Township Council decided Monday to request the provincial government to immediately state its plans regarding the reported construction of a new north-south highway to be located somewhere between Yonge Street and Highway 48. The decision to approach the province followed criticism by council of the heavy summer traffic that passes through Markham while entering and leaving the metro area. Deputy-reeve W. Dean felt both the province and the county should play a greater part in the maintenance of township roads, which are receiving such a heavy rush of outside traffic.

Deputy-reeve Dean was critical of the fact that Vaughan Township has five county roads and two provincial highways feeding into metro, while Markham has only two county roads feeding into this heavily populated area. He recommended that the county take over the 10th concession.

The county is due to take over Bayview Avenue, north from Steeles Avenue to the Elgin Mills Sideroad on January 1st next, and the following year they are expected to take over the remainder of Bayview Avenue from the Elgin Mills Sideroad to the Whitchurch Markham Townline.

Councillor S. Watson who is chairman of the roads committee felt council shouldn't attempt to "saddle the county" with too much of the responsibility. "The province has all the money," remarked Mr. Watson in recommending that the senior level of government assume more of the financial responsibility for local road systems.

**Class "B" Roads**  
On recommendation of Reeve W. L. Clark council instructed its road committee and road superintendent to prepare a list of roads to be designated as class "B" roads as a means of regulating their use by heavy trucks. Reeve Clark reported that gravel roads throughout the township are receiving heavy pounding from large trucks. "Designating certain roads as class 'B' roads is the only way we can control the heavy truck traffic," stated Reeve Clark. "Trucks are smashing up the 8th and 9th concessions and a good many of our cross roads", added the reeve.

**Ex-Mountie New Officer Further Restrict Hose Use**  
The continued dry weather and the widespread use of hose for lawn and garden watering have necessitated further restrictions to meet the emergency.

Richmond Hill authorities faced with complaints of low pressure and almost dry taps during evenings when watering was allowed took prompt action Wednesday to meet the situation.

Effective at once use of hose for watering is restricted to one night per week from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Schedule for the various sections of town appear on page three of this issue.

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### Make Immediate Start

## Water Treatment Plant Should Be Complete By Dec.

Richmond Hill Town Council in session Monday night decided to proceed at once with the construction of the quarter million dollar water treatment plant. Estimated to cost \$241,000, the new plant is designed to reduce the iron content of the local water supply and remove objectionable features of discoloration and odour.

Plans for such a plant were presented to council a couple of weeks ago but were referred back to the engineers for additional information on the possibility of including in the plans now or at a later date equipment for water softening. Proctor & Redfern town engineers Monday night submitted a detailed report and estimates for the addition of the water softening equipment and council decided against any such installation at the present time.

The water treatment plant which will be proceeded with at once will cost an estimated \$241,000, and the reports of the engineers showed that to add the water softening would cost an additional \$196,000, with an annual charge for capital costs and operation of about \$35,000.

Mayor Tomlin urged that council make a decision at once so that the work of construction of the water treatment plant may get under way as quickly as possible. "We have an immediate problem with the existing condition of our water," he said, "and we want to do something about it and the sooner the better." The Mayor pointed out that he thought the water treatment plant could be added to the waterworks system without any increase in rates. This would not be the case if water softening was included. He expressed the opinion that "we should try to keep the cost of capital outlays within the ability of the utility to pay." I think we should continue to improve the system as we can afford it, he added.

Deputy-reeve Plaxton said he thought the water softening proposal is a little premature.

Councillor Haggart who had been most insistent that prices be obtained on the water softening equipment said he was agreeable to go ahead now only with the water treatment plant, but he thought it should be so constructed that the softening process could be added. "We soon will have 4500 homes in Richmond Hill," he said, "and it could be many would welcome a water softening service at a cost of \$6. or \$8. per year." Mr. Haggart suggested that when definite cost figures are obtained "the question might be submitted to the people in a referendum."

"I would have no objection to that," said the Mayor, "but the main concern now is to get on with the construction of the treatment plant". The people have exercised a considerable degree of patience, he added.

A motion by Deputy-reeve Plaxton and Councillor Tinker was carried giving instructions for the preparation of a debenture and meter installation for \$95,000, remarked Mr. Dean. Mr. Jorgensen replied that the council (Continued on page 3)

**Culverts**  
Councillor Haggart stated that several houses on Crosby Ave. are occupied and no culverts have been installed. On his motion council decided to write the subdivider stating that the required culverts must be installed within two weeks.

Councillor J. W. Bradstock reported that plans are complete and tenders will be called this week for the new municipal storage building on Pugsley Avenue.

Mayor Tomlin reported that he had many complaints of parking on Arnold Street. On motion of Councillor Tinker parking on the north side of Arnold between Yonge and Elizabeth will be prohibited.

A parking ban will also be proclaimed for both sides of Centre East between Yonge and Church Streets.

E. Rutan asked for an exclusive license for a sound truck in the town. Chief Robbins suggested that if license is issued messages to be broadcast should be submitted to the police twenty four hours in advance.

PICKERING: A large delegation at Pickering Township council last week protested against the proposed establishment of a boat manufacturing plant at Fairport Frenchman's Bay. It would employ about 50 people. Light industry is favored by the planning board and a new zoning by-law will be prepared for council's consideration.