

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. tcl1

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 8 p.m. Bingo. Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. tcl1

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Road West at 7:45 p.m. prompt. tcl44

JULY 3 — Thursday 8 p.m., at the Lions Community Hall The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society holds its annual Delphinium show. Convener Mr. G. Longworth. Judge Mr. D. Boyd. Mr. Paul Angle will speak on "Roses" No admission charge. Everyone welcome. tcl1

JULY 8 — Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. Vellore Junior Farmer's annual ice cream social and dance at Vellore Hall. Dancing to Freddie Lawson's Orchestra. ciw1

VACATION CHURCH School in Richmond Hill East supported & led by St. Matthew's United Church and St. Gabriel Anglican Church, there will be Vacation School in St. Matthew's Church, Crosby Ave., E., and in Walter Scott School, Markham Road, each morning, Monday to Friday July 7th to 14th, 9:15 to 11:45. Program will consist of Bible Study, music, handwork and games, for children 4 to 11 years. Attendance is open to any children in the area. Registration is limited to one hundred at each location. Cost is 50 cents per child. ciw1

JULY 23 — Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Garden party and bazaar at York Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket. Sponsored by the Home Auxiliary. ciw1

WILLOWDALE: North York's Memorial Swimming Pool will be officially opened on Wednesday, July second. Reeve Vernon Singer cut the ribbon and declared the pool officially open.

ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958	
FATALITIES 0	
ACCIDENTS	INJURIES
82	18

Public School Trustees

Oppose Beer Or Liquor Outlets Near Schools

Richmond Hill Public School Board went on record Thursday evening as opposing the erection of a liquor control board store or a brewer's retail store within the vicinity of any of the Richmond Hill Public Schools on the basis such outlets could result in a traffic hazard to children going to and from school.

The motion accepted unanimously was proposed by Trustee J. Rabinowitch and copies of it will be sent to Ontario Premier Leslie Frost, the officials of the liquor control board of Ontario, the local member of the Legislative Assembly, and the town council. The council will also be asked to support the school board resolution.

The resolution followed the reading of a petition from 46 ratepayers whose children attend McConaghy Public School. They specifically deplored any consideration being given a liquor or beer outlet on the corner of Arnold and Yonge Streets. Mrs. Connie Mathews and Mrs. A. Loughridge appeared in support of the petition.

Need Comparative Price
Only one tender was received for carpentry work required in removing plate glass panels at MacKillop School. The job will be advertised for tender again to close July 10th, on motion of Trustee L. D. Clement, who commented, "It's our policy not to place a tender until we have comparative prices."

St. Matthew's United Church is granted permission to use 3 rooms at the Scott School for a Community Vacation Bible School from July 7 to 13.

Approval was received from Public School Inspector W. J. McLeod for two portables at the Beverley Acres School at a cost of \$12,000. The portables are to be July 10th.

County Won't Sponsor Pension Former Chief

York County Council has refused to share in a pension for Chief Shadwick, former head of the county police force. A recommendation from the 12 area municipalities formerly within the county was presented at the June session calling for a pension of \$2,000.

Warden Fred Armstrong and County Commissioners W. L. Clark and R. Pollock in their report to council recommended Chief Shadwick be paid \$50 per month until his 70th birthday in 1961. The payments to be retroactive to Sept. 1, 1955, when the county police force was disbanded. It was explained that Chief

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

Turn Sod St. Gabriel Church



Venerable W. J. Gillings M.B.E. L. TH. Archdeacon of Toronto (left to right) & Rector J. W. Newton-Smith turn the first sod for the new St. Gabriel Anglican Church to be located at the corner of Bayview and Crosby Avenues.

Seen directly behind are (left to right) Rev. D. C. H. Michell of St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson, the building of the first unit of the Church of St. Gabriel, May all that is done in this place be done to the honour and glory of God, and for the extension of His Kingdom here on earth." An address by the Archdeacon followed.

The ceremony commenced with the opening hymn sung by the junior congregation, followed by a hymn from the senior congregation. Psalm 84, appropriate for this occasion was read by the Rev. J. E. O'Neil, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, with the Lesson read by the Venerable H. D. Cleverdon, Archdeacon of Scarborough.

Turning the first sod, Archdeacon Gillings said, "In the Name of God, Father Son and Holy Ghost, we break this ground for

Rev. J. Rhodes, Rural Dean of York, Venerable H. D. Cleverdon Archdeacon of Scarborough, and Rev. J. F. O'Neil of St. Mary's Anglican Church Richmond Hill.

The members of the congregation are seen participating in the impressive ceremony.

Photo by Lagerquist

Haggart, and People's Warden Mr. L. Smith also participated. Present also were Mayor Ken W. Tomlin, and Councillor Stanley F. Tinker.

Clergy present were the Rector of St. Gabriel, the Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith, Rev. J. Rhodes, Rural Dean of York, Rev. D. C. H. Michell, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson.

Rector's Warden Mr. James

Death Takes Driver Asleep At Wheel

A 23 year old Toronto man Douglas G. Montgomery, was killed on No. 7 Highway in Unionville last Sunday morning when his north bound car hit the cement base of the railway crossing sign with such force the car was up-ended, threw out the driver and then the vehicle rolled onto the driver killing him instantly.

Chief C. Wideman of the Markham Township Police said from the looks of the tire marks on the road it appeared as if Montgomery had gone to sleep at the wheel of the car, since the tracks gradually led to the side of the road. The accident took place at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Montgomery was apparently heading north on a fishing trip, his fishing gear was in the car.

Markham Prepares Licensing By-Laws

In a further move to license certain types of business endeavour throughout the township, Markham Township Council has instructed Solicitor J. D. Lucas to prepare licensing by-laws covering the sale of used building materials, scrap, used cars and the renting of public halls. The maximum license fee in each instance cannot exceed \$20.00.

Deputy-reeve W. Dean who moved the licensing scrap and used car dealers suggested they be restricted to certain areas. Mr. Dean felt such establishments can "create an eyesore".

Councillor L. Mumberson moved that all places of entertainment and public halls also be licensed.

Commend Director

Third Musical Festival Pleases Audience Of 450

There is really no music on earth so light, spontaneous and free as that of a singing child — and when you hear 125 youngsters singing in unison, with perfect diction that enables one to appreciate every word and note of their blithe song — it does something good for you.

Last Wednesday night 450 people turned up at the Richmond Hill Arena for the 3rd annual Spring Musical Festival under the musical direction of Herman Fowler, assisted by teachers of the various town public schools. The Newmarket Concert Band, conducted by W. Ray Stephens, were guest artists for the occasion and provided a colourful contrast to the evening of song with their fine selection of band music.

Following the singing of "O Canada" the large chorus of senior boys and girls from the four public schools, combined with the band in singing, "We come to greet you" - by Lord Against a background of multi-coloured streamers, with baskets and tall standards containing pink and white peonies and Iris in various shades decorating the "stage" area. The white blouses and colourful skirts worn by the girls made a very pretty picture.

The band's first solo, "Colonel Bogey on Parade" was described by Mr. Fowler as a sparkling review of famous British marches composed by Kenneth Alford. Throughout the musical parade could be heard the ever popular tune "Colonel Bogey", the wonderful "everlasting" march of World War I. "In the award winning movie, 'The Bridge on the River Kwai', the music of Colonel Bogey was presented and has not only received further popularity but has also established itself as one of the undying tunes of all time," Mr. Fowler told the audience.

The Beverley Acres School choir, conducted by Mr. G. Wood then sang in sprightly rhythm the "Mexican Clap-Hands Song" - by Swift.

Two groups of Grade 4 youngsters then marched out from each end of the arena to form two circles on the floor of the large building, in front of the band and chorus. To the playing of Miss E. Radford at the piano, these dainty and sedate little dancers, who had been directed in the art of English folk dancing by Misses S. Bowles and M. Lautamus, performed the "Selling's Round", to the delight of their proud parents and their admiring audience.

Mr. Fowler then conducted the chorus through a "poor man's garden", and the band selection "In tune with today" followed. "In keeping with television and musical numbers are here grouped together," Mr. Fowler said. "First the mood is bright for the fight night and the band opens with the Gillette March, 'To Look Sharp'. For our second item we hear the cymbal announcing Alfred Hitchcock and his eerie but somehow amusing theme, then Around the world in 80 days, followed by the current Broadway hit, 76 Trombones, from the Music Man."

Mrs. R. Hayes then conducted the MacKillop Memorial School choir through the rollicking sea chanty, "Away for Rio", after which the chorus joined in singing "Goin' Fishin'". This selection conjured up most enticing thoughts for all the young—and older—fishermen present, but it was not to be confused with the real thing. It was a dream, complete with instructions on "how" to fish—but like so many real fishing trips, here too the fish got away.

The band once again accompanied the chorus, as the boys and girls sang, "Elizabeth of England". We felt this very beautiful song by Wood may rightly have needed a stronger accompaniment than the piano alone, but for the sake of the noble effort the children put into it the band seemed a little too full of instrumental tone.

B. Acres & W. Scott Plan Additions 2 Local Schools

Richmond Hill Public School Board will contact the Department of Education immediately for tentative approval to add four classrooms to the 10 room Beverley Acres Public School, and six classrooms to the 12 room Walter Scott Public School. For the Scott School approval will also be asked for an additional boiler room and other facilities necessary to the new unit as the present building is now running at maximum capacity as regards both space and pupils. The Beverley Acres School can expand to 14 classrooms on the present heating and plumbing system.

Following a lengthy discussion on a report from the planning committee Trustee L. D. Clement and J. Rabinowitch, and from the supervising principal Duard Rose he board gave unanimous approval to the motion of Trustee Rabinowitch, seconded by Trustee H. Sanderson, that arose from the fact new permanent construction would be necessary by next spring in view of rising public school enrollment brought about by houses already constructed as well as those slated for completion during the summer and fall.

4 More Rooms Needed This Fall
Supervising principal, Mr. Rose emphasized that in addition to temporary classroom space being used until Crosby Ave., Public School is completed, four other rooms are needed for September to provide accommodation for children in the eastern part of town.

In presenting the planning committee report Trustee Clement stated, "growth in our town has been faster than anticipated. The expansion of the mortgage market in the later part of the year led to building of new homes at a rate which if continued would mean virtual completion of residential construction in our town by, say, 1959; whereas, in the report previously submitted it had been supposed that this would extend into 1960."

Mr. Clement went on to say, "It should be recognized that in the area west of the C.N.R., our facilities continue to be operated at capacity, (i.e. 34.8 pupils per classroom at MacKillop Memorial Public School), and any further increase either by annexation or new residential land, or from increasing enrolment from existing homes, will probably call for new school construction. The planning committee recommended town council and planning board be advised of this latter condition.

East of the C.N.R., when school begins in September, the twelve classrooms which will later move into Crosby Ave., Public School when completed, are to be situated as follows: in four portables, in the hall, and in the teacher's room at Beverley Acres School; in two rooms at the Orange Home; in a basement room at McConaghy School; in the Sunday School room of St. Matthew's United Church, and in two more temporary locations such as a store, if they can be rented.

In addition to the above there will be 37.9 pupils per class-

The Ten Commandments Held for Extended Run

Cecil B. DeMille's epoch-making production of "The Ten Commandments" currently at the Richmond Theatre, will be held over for another 7 days. Acclaimed by audiences, the press and the pulpit as one of history's greatest motion pictures, the VistaVision-Technicolor master-work has been playing to capacity audiences.

Local Police Check Bayview Ave. Theft

Richmond Hill Police report the only major occurrence of 84 since the 28th of June was the theft of a quantity of cigarettes and some money from a vending machine. The theft occurred on Wednes. day morning at Pallister's Service Station located on Bayview Avenue. Entrance was gained through an open transom window. Four lost children, dog complaints and three minor accidents made up the bulk of the remainder of the calls.

Local Bus Service

Richmond Hill's new local bus service was officially inaugurated at a ceremony held Dominion Day at the Municipal Offices. Taking part in the ceremony were Acting Mayor Councillor S. F. Tinker and Councillor J. Haggart, Chairman of the Special Committee on Transportation.

The new service officially went into operation Wednesday on a prescribed route through town. In order to avoid any conflict with the T.T.C., the service will travel on Church Street between Dufferin Street and Markham Road instead of on Yonge Street as previously intended. The remainder of the schedule is unchanged. Shown above boarding the first bus are Council representatives and the oldest and youngest passengers. Left to right are Paul Haggart young son of Councillor Haggart, Councillor Haggart, Mr. W. W. A. Trench of Church Street and Councillor Tinker.

The chorus, Band and accompanist Elizabeth Harwood presented the final tableau, "Land of Hope and Glory." Mr. Fowler had adjured the audience they were to join in on the second chorus—and from the sound of the response, Richmond Hill's 3rd musical festival had inspired everyone present to enjoy the glorious medium of song.

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