

Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 7:45 p.m. Bingo Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. tfc

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road West at 7:45 p.m. prompt. tfc44

SEPTEMBER 27 - Saturday 2-5 p.m. Tea 35c. Vestry tea and bake sale at the Christian Education building, Richmond Hill United Church. Sponsored by Evening W.A. group. Everyone welcome. c2w12

SEPTEMBER 27 - Catholic Women's League Civic Action Committee Region No. 7. Garden Tea and Bake Sale at home of Mrs. V. DeMarco, Doncrest Drive, Thornhill, 2:30-5:30 p.m. c2w12

SEPTEMBER 27 - Saturday, at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican Church. Rummage sale by Evening Branch of W.A. held in Wrixon Hall. c1w13

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28 - Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Garden visits - Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod, 57 Arnold Crescent; Dr. and Mrs. C. Cowan, 47 Church St.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollard, 55 Church St., from 3 - 5 p.m. Members and friends welcome. c1w13

SEPTEMBER 28 - Anniversary services at Headford. Morning service 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. William Brignall, B.A., B.D., 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Burton. Music by the orchestra from Fred Victor Mission. Rev. Wesley Hunnissett will be present. c1w13

SEPTEMBER 30 - The Women's League of Health and Beauty will hold classes each Tuesday afternoon, beginning September 30. Enrollment class, 2:30 p.m. at Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. c1w13

OCTOBER 1 - Wednesday night and each Wednesday thereafter at 8 p.m. Come on out with your soft shoes and folk and square dance with the Village Folk Dancers and their peppy musicians in Buttonville W.I. Hall on Don Mills Road, 1 mile north of No. 7 Highway. c1w13

OCTOBER 1 - Wednesday, 8 p.m. The Conservative Women's Association will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bone, 34 Elizabeth St. Mr. Arthur Spence will speak on his recent trip to Israel. All ladies are cordially invited. *1w13

OCTOBER 2 - Thursday at 8 p.m. in Beverley Acres Public School, the Crosby Heights Home and School Association will hold their first meeting of the season. The principal, Mr. E. Gooding and staff members of the Crosby Heights School will be introduced. The chairman of the Public School Board will present progress reports of the new school. c1w13

OCT. 2 - Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. The Harriet Taylor Auxiliary School, Richmond Hill United Church Thanksgiving meeting. Speaker: Miss Harriet Christie, Principal of the United Church Training School. c1w13

OCTOBER 4 - Saturday 1 p.m. Rummage sale sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. c1w13

OCTOBER 5 - Wednesday, The Langstaff Women's Institute lucky draw to be held at 16 Fairview Ave., Langstaff, at 9 p.m. Everyone welcome. c2w13

DECEMBER 6 - Saturday, St. Mary's (Anglican) annual Christmas bazaar. Further details later. c1w13

TOVARICH is coming! c1w13

R. Hill United Church Special Services For Opening Christian Education Building

Special services at the Richmond Hill United Church marked the official dedication of their new Christian Education Building last Sunday, with the church minister, Rev. Charles G. Higginson, officiating. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, former United Church Moderator, preached the dedication service sermon. The church organist and choirmaster, Mr. H. G. Fowler, Mus.Bac., and the choir provided appropriate music for the occasion. Participating in the impressive ceremony of "The Presentation of the Keys" were Mr. Ed. Schwalm (contractor), Mr. Bruce Brown (architect), Rev. C. E. Fockler (member York Presbyterian), Mr. W. C. Wilson (chairman of the building committee), Mr. Ross Scrimger (chairman, Board of Stewards), Mr. Lauder Glass (clerk of session), Dr. J. P. Wilson (representative of the trustees), and the Rev. Charles Higginson (church minister), who, on being presented with his key, said "With grateful appreciation of our people who have made this hour possible, I accept this key and ask you all to join me in the dedication."

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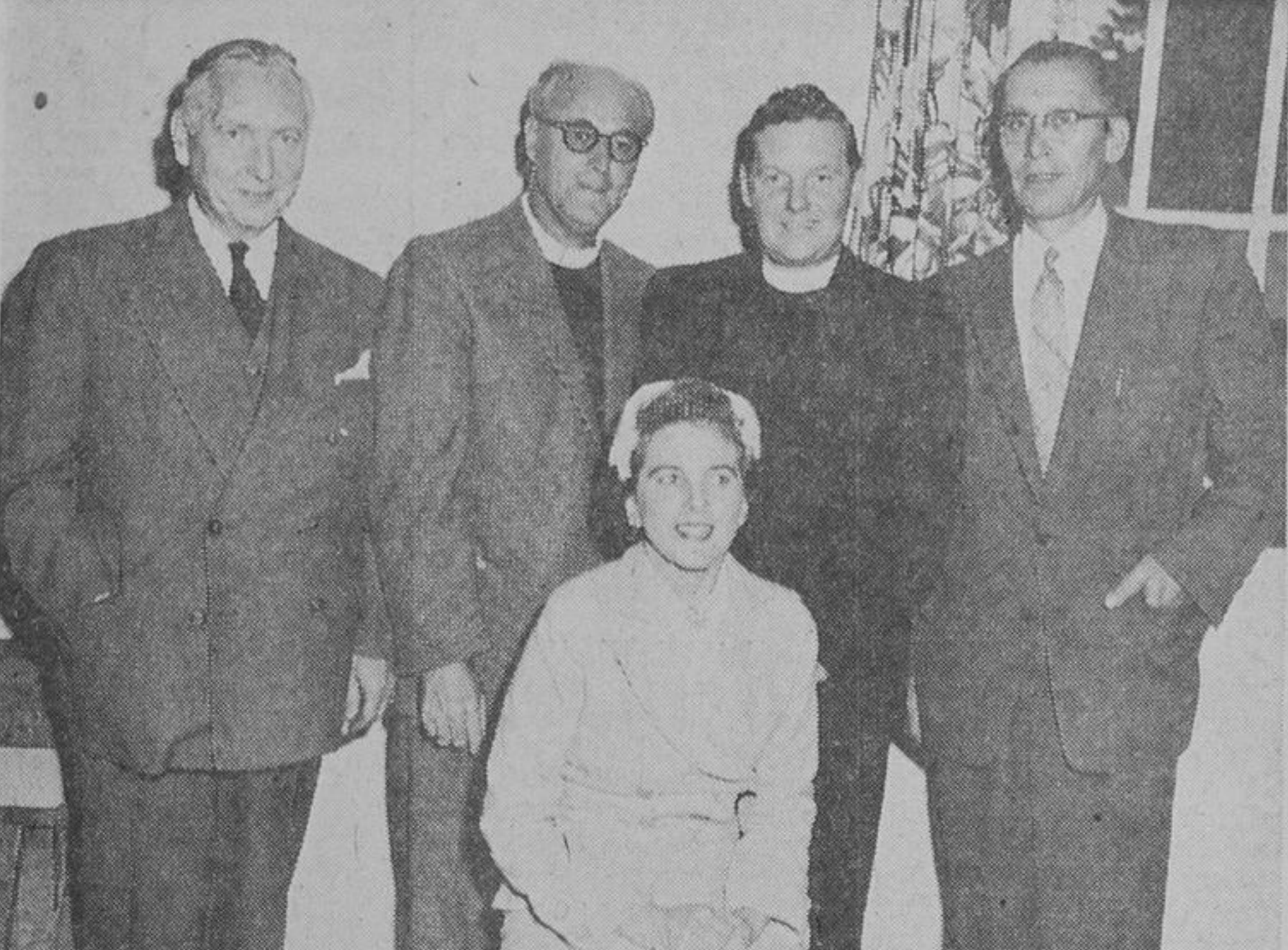
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York Sector Project



The Sector Project for York got underway this week with the first meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aurora, on Monday. Seventeen churches of Protestant denomination from Newmarket to Thornhill and from Stouffville to Maple, are participating in the Sector, which is, "An integrated every member visitation exercising professional methods but using your own Christian leaders. Each parish operates its own visitation calling on its own parishioners, however, the programme is planned co-operatively with other churches. Each Communion teaches the other. Briefly it is an every member visitation in a section or "sector" of an area organized by church people of different churches with no fees."

Members of the key parochial committee seen above are: Front row, Mrs. D. Ball, Sector Secretary, Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill. Back row, l to r: Mr. Alan Weatherstone, Associate Counsellor, St. Leonard's Church, Toronto; Rev. Edward Bragg, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aurora; Rev. Wm. A. Askew, Director, Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill; Mr. Ernest F. Barnes, Diocesan Stewardship Officer, Sector Counsellor.

Each year one out of every five families is new in its community, making a great demand upon a church that is alive to the challenge of a changing and developing country. The Sector visitation is of great importance here. Recently in a parish 37 calls were made in one district. Of these, 26 were to new people, 13 of whom joined the parish. This is what good lay visiting can do. - Photo by Lagerquist

Policy Unchanged Local Public School Board No Charge Non-Profit Groups

The Richmond Hill Public School Board decided at last week's meeting to continue its present policy of no charge for the use of rooms in the local schools after school hours by non-profit community organizations. However Trustee L. Clement cautioned, "Accommodation at the schools shouldn't be taken lightly." Trustee Harold Sanderson wondered why small groups such as the executive of an organization, couldn't meet in homes as many do at present.

Supervising Caretaker Carl French will be asked to see that the rules and regulations regarding the use of the schools are carried out. Among these is a 10:30 p.m. closing deadline. Any complaints are to be brought to the attention of the building committee.

On recommendation of Fire Chief A. Stong, additional fire extinguishers of a dry chemical nature will be installed in all the portables and a large size one in the boiler room at Beverley Acres School. A bill of \$2,956.16 for the insurance premium for the newly drawn up subscription policy was received by the board. On motion of Trustee Clement, \$2,000.00 will be forwarded pending rebates on the old policies. It is expected after this year the annual payments will be approximately \$1,478.00. As the playing field at Richmond Hill High School is unfit for use this fall, the board is allowing the high school football team to practice on the MacKillop school grounds.

The board has decided to provide transportation for children in grades 1, 2 and 3 from Rockport Crescent to Beverley Acres School until the Crosby Ave. School is ready for use. They will then be transferred there.

Still Waiting Despite persistent pressure from Mayor Tomlin and members of council Richmond Hill is still waiting word from the Ontario Water Resources Commission on its application for approval of the quarter million dollar box drain project planned to relieve flooding conditions in Beverley Acres. Several weeks ago the mayor requested action through the Ontario Minister of Health and was promised a decision at an early date. At the time of going to press the town is still without any word from the commission.

NORTH YORK The North York Board of Education Curriculum and Management Committee last week in a split decision decided that any student who stays in high school more than six years will have to pay a fee of \$237.00. This is to eliminate disturbers and laggards.

Delay Tenders Haggart Asks For Answers

On the suggestion of Councillor W. J. Haggart, Richmond Hill Town Council in special session Tuesday night ordered calling for tenders for the new quarter million dollar water treatment plant be delayed until further information is received from the engineer. Last week council authorized the engineer to call for tenders.

Councillor Haggart said he has obtained information which did not agree with estimates presented to council by Engineer Rowntree. "The engineer told us a water-softening plant for the plant would cost \$100,000," said Councillor Haggart, "but information I have received is that it can be had for \$40,000."

Councillor Haggart also expressed objection that tenders are being called for a specific type of treatment, the Walker Process. "This narrows the competition, as only one firm can provide this equipment," said Councillor Haggart.

Councillor Haggart's motion that tenders be held up pending an answer from the engineer was seconded by Councillor Tinker and carried unanimously.

Estimated Cost \$357,000 Disposal Plant Addition Is Now Nearly Complete

Richmond Hill's new \$357,000 addition to the municipal sewage disposal plant is now in operation and nearing completion. Richmond Hill Town Council met in special session Tuesday evening and discussed with representatives of the Ontario Water Resources Commission details of operation. Three operators will be engaged and will be paid at the rate of \$3,240 per annum.

The plant is financed by the Water Resources Commission and will be turned over to the municipality. The municipality pays the capital costs in quarterly payments over the 30-year period and also all operating costs and interest charges.

The disposal plant addition is equipped with the most modern equipment and is designed to take care of a population of about 16,000. The estimated cost is \$357,000. Engineering fees amounted to \$23,000.

The commission is advertising in "The Liberal" this week for personnel for the operation of the plant. Men chosen will be employees of the Resources Commission.

Plan Ultra Modern New Building Supply Plant

Mr. Charlie Rowntree, vice-president and general manager of H. Jones Building Supplies Ltd., Station Street, Richmond Hill, announced this week a vast expansion program for this progressive local firm.



Mr. Rowntree reports the firm new one-acre site located on the Kennedy Road in Scarborough Township. Plans call for a ground level warehouse and a depressed railway siding. Fork lift trucks will be used for all material handling. Describing the new plant as one of the most modern in the Metropolitan area, Mr. Rowntree stated "the firm will still continue to offer the same high level of service as it has in the past."

The head office and present local facilities will still continue to be located in Richmond Hill. Future plans call for an entry into the ready-mix field. The last two years' operations are an indication of the phenomenal growth of the organization. In that short period of time the staff has increased from four men and two trucks to 20 men and 11 trucks and a tractor trailer outfit. Additional warehouse facilities are also available at Ajax.

Almost 1000 Pets Get Rabies Shots R. Hill Fire Hall

Richmond Hill Fire Hall was the scene of amusing, confusion, yelps and tears, with a few wild meows thrown about on Tuesday, when an estimated 900 dogs, 500 cats, 4 rabbits and a deodorized skunk received their free anti-rabies shots. A caged squirrel and several budgie birds, also caged, which were brought along with other pets were not treated.

Pet owners came from as far away as Port Credit to the Richmond Hill Clinic set up by the Dominion Health of Animals Branch. Dr. W. Allan Ripley, and a doctor from the Canada Department of Agriculture administered the serum to the pets; the inoculation program getting under way well before the official time of 3 p.m., since dog owners were lined up, ready and waiting for action half an hour ahead of time.

The line-up continued until well after 8 o'clock in the evening, and there was every kind of dog present, including tiny chihuahuas, great danes, a muzzled whippet and a dog with a scotch-taped mouth. There were as many as four dogs to a customer, and one woman brought her four cats, closely held in her arms. As the old saying goes, "They fought like dogs and cats", but there were no serious casualties.

NEWMARKET: Donald Cockburn, 32, has been named to the dual position of town engineer and industrial commissioner at an annual salary of \$8,000. There were eight applications for the position. Mr. Cockburn is a qualified engineer and is a son of W. M. Cockburn, York County Agricultural Representative.

Mayor Makes Chili Sauce

Callers at the home of Mayor Tomlin Monday evening were somewhat surprised to be greeted by His Worship decked out in chef's hat and apron. The mayor was pinch-hitting for his wife in completing the family supply of chili sauce. Mrs. Tomlin had the project partly under way when she suffered a fractured wrist. The mayor said blending the tasty ingredients was pleasant and relaxing after grappling with drainage problems. Anyone who doubts the mayor's skill in the culinary art is welcome to drop around for a taste.

3rd Anniversary R.H. Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 28

Special services in the Richmond Hill Baptist Church at 50 Wright St. this Sunday, September 28, 1958, will mark the third anniversary of the organization of the church. The Bible School meets at 9:50 a.m., with classes for all ages. The pastor, Rev. Robert W. Irvin, will bring the message at the 11 a.m. morning service. Special music will be provided by Mr. Douglas Plummer, tenor soloist from Toronto. The evening service is at 7 p.m., with the pastor speaking, and Miss Sandra Martin, soprano soloist from Toronto, singing.

A special feature of the entire day will be the showing at 8:15 p.m., of the latest Billy Graham evangelistic film, "The Heart is a Rebel." This is the first time that this outstanding full length colour film is being shown in the area, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to see it and to attend the church "where welcome is more than a word!"

Want Uniform Speed Limit

Richmond Hill Town Council has authorized the Mayor to confer with the Ontario Department of Highways officials re establishing uniform speed limits within the boundaries of the town. At present there are areas of Yonge Street North and South where the limit is more than 30 miles per hour. Council members expressed the opinion the 30 mile limit should be effective everywhere in Richmond Hill.

ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958

Table with columns for ACCIDENTS and INJURIES, showing 99 accidents and 22 injuries.

Busy Session Vaughan Awards \$65,104 Tenders

Three tenders totalling \$65,104.90 were let by Vaughan Township Council Monday evening at its regular meeting.

Watermains for the Ball Subdivision, which embraces Uplands Ave., Fairlea Ave., Thornhill Ave., and Riverside Blvd., approximately 8,500 feet, were the largest item contracted for and caused the most controversy in the letting of the contract. Of the five tenders submitted for the work, high was Jas. McKay at \$52,156.90; Carl Sharp Construction Ltd. was lowest at \$43,397.00. However Deputy-reeve Robert Kirk who was chairman of the Waterworks when the water area first was created, was critical of the company's installation work then. It was contended ninety water services had to be replaced. There was disagreement with the company over removing stones left on the road following construction, and that jobs were sometimes left until the convenience of the contractor.

Township Consulting Engineer Keith Hopper stated the Sharp Company was desirous, he had been told, of rectifying the impression it had left in the township, and he pointed out the company had had to sub-contract the work which had been unsatisfactory.

Deputy-reeve Kirk felt the onus for getting the work properly done was on the company awarded the contract. He remarked, "Once bitten, twice shy," and expressed the opinion the second low tender of DeBrocco Construction Co. of \$45,825.00 should be accepted. He remarked work done by the company for the township had proved most satisfactory and the owners were heavy Vaughan taxpayers. "I think people in business in the township should receive consideration," Mr. Kirk stated.

Councillor V. Ryder believed the \$3,428.00 lower tender should be accepted, he argued the consulting engineer, "could handle the contractor." When it was moved by Councillor J. Bryson, seconded by Councillor E. W. Anstey that the DeBrocco bid for \$45,825.00 be accepted, Mr. Ryder asked that his opposing vote be recorded. Mr. Kirk, who presided in the absence of Reeve J. Perry, instructed Clerk J. M. McDonald to do so.

The estimated cost of the watermain has been \$41,570.50, however the tender submitted included a \$1,000.00 contingency fee, and \$1,500. for a water connection for the Thornhill Golf Club which is to be paid by the club if it desires the service.

Sidewalk construction will be carried out by George Porter Construction Company which was low bidder at \$1,927.50. There were seven tenders received with Beamish Construction Co. highest at \$13,935.00. The estimated cost had been set at \$18,765.00. Mr. Hopper pointed out the project will probably cost \$12,000. as \$1,000. for the raising of water shut-off valves had not been asked for on the tender forms. Of the cost \$7,655.00 is eligible for the provincial Department of Highway subsidy.

The sidewalks to be built are along Yonge St. from Steele's Ave. to Loblaw's from Thornhill Golf Course to the Langstaff School, from Langstaff Road to Rosevelt Drive, and from Carrville Road to Vaughan Road. Councillor Anstey commented, "The sidewalks are cheaper this year than last."

Thornridge Drive Paving The paving of Thornridge Drive from Brook St. to the west limits on local improvement was the third tender let. Miller Paving was the successful low bidder at \$8,352.00. Of the six tenders sub-

mitted, Geo. Porter Construction was high at \$9,965.00. In July Engineer Hopper estimated the cost would be \$10,240.00. The township road department is doing the required ditching and graveling prior to the laying of the asphalt base paving which Miller Paving is expected to start by October 15.

Three interested Thornridge Drive ratepayers were present. They thanked the council for its help in getting the matter of paving the street through the "red tape" this summer. They asked that a "Not a Through Street" sign be erected at the entrance to Thornridge Drive to discourage motorists who erroneously believe they can get through to Bathurst St. from Yonge Street.

House Numbering In reply to a question concerning house numbering by the Thornridge ratepayers, Deputy-reeve Kirk stated a uniform system had been decided upon by the committee, Mr. Kirk, Councillor Anstey, and Engineer Hopper, which would include the entire township. However, the water area and Thornhill Village will be the first to be renumbered under the new system. Markham Township is co-operating in the project along Yonge St. and in Thornhill.

Correct numbers will be supplied to householders by the township, and they will be informed of the project by letter. The local postmistress will be notified of the changes.

Dogs - "Well in Hand" Councillor Jesse Bryson told the council the township "dog situation" seemed to be well in hand with the full time dog catcher and truck. Complaints have been answered immediately and the dog catcher has been visiting the various parts of the township, periodically, and also selling dog licences to those persons who have neglected to purchase them this year.

Councillor Bryson, who with Deputy-reeve Kirk, serves on the Metropolitan Conservation Authority, called attention to the pioneer festival to be held Saturday afternoon, September 27, in Dalziel Park, Edgeley, and stated the public was cordially invited to attend.

West Scott Ratepayers A letter was received from Mr. W. J. Williams of the West Scott Homeowners' Association, asking council what the cost of having their road paved or double chipped under local improvement would be. It was agreed to ask the association to let the council know the roads involved and the engineer would be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost.

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Wed., Oct. 8th Public Meeting Will Consider Pond Proposals

Deputy-reeve Donald L. Plaxton has announced that a public meeting to discuss the proposed improvement to the Mill Street Pond area will be held in the council chambers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives of the horticultural society, service clubs and other interested organizations as well as citizens generally are invited to attend the meeting.

The Metropolitan Conservation Authority Advisory Committee has proposed a development program for the area at an estimated cost of \$30,000, of which Richmond Hill will be responsible for \$15,000.

If the town approves the recommendation it is proposed to proceed with the work early next year, and supporters of the scheme declare that the pond and neighbouring grounds can be made into one of the choicest spots in the whole Toronto area.

Town council took no definite action on the proposal when it was presented at a recent meeting. Deputy-reeve Plaxton, chairman of the Parks Commission, asked time to study the proposal and said he would consult with members of his committee and interested local organizations.

All interested are urged to attend the October 8th meeting as the opinions expressed will in large measure influence the recommendation to be made to council. It is expected representatives of the Metro Conservation organization will be in attendance.