### Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 7:45 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.

OCTOBER 15 — Wednesday, 8:15 bounded by Bayview-Markham Road, and Centre Street, are urclw15 ged to attend.

OCTOBER 15 - Wednesday. At the Lions Hall at 2 p.m. Regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Association. All members requested to be there as it is the ed executive committee. c1w15

the Mother's Auxiliary 4th Rich-. mond Hill Cub and Scout Division. Contact Mrs. Thelma Long, TU. 4-5225 before October 25th for details.

 OCTOBER 17 — Wednesday. Rummage sale and home baking c1w15 Ave., Willowdale.

mond Hill Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 17 - Friday 8 p.m. Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Angli-"Members' Night" programme. Anyone interested in natural his-

OCTOBER 27 - Monday 8.30 p. m. Come and enjoy square danging with Richmond Hill Swing Yonge Street. Registration fee \$1.00. New members and beginners most welcome. \* \* \* \*

OCTOBER 29 - Wednesday. Turkey Supper 5-8 p.m. Admission Adult \$1.50, under 12 75c no charge for pre-school children. Sponsored by the Carrville United Church Women's Association; also a bazaar table. c4w14

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON holds classes in Wrixon Hall, St. Information may be secured by telephoning Mrs. White, TU. 4-

RICHMOND HILL V.O.N. Financial Campaign **OCTOBER 15 - 31** 

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

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

To Get Salk Vaccine After Two

Local Deaths By Paralytic Polio

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# the Allencourt Ratepayers Association will hold a general meeting. All residents of this area, east of the railway tracks and bounded by Bayview-Markham

"Parks and playgrounds for 1959".

Mayor Ken Tomlin told council last Monday night that first meeting of the newly elect- he would like to see council's project for next year be, "planned parks and playgrounds". With a twinkle in his LADIES interested in playing in eye, his worship speculated as to whether or not "any" or 'a Marathon Bridge, proceeds for "many" of the present council members would grace next year's council, but said that he hoped the 1959 council would give this plan whole-hearted support.

"1959 should be a year of consolidation," the Mayor clw15 said, "there should be an over-all program drawn up for all areas of the town, along this line", he concluded.

The Mayor's comments followed an appeal from Depsale at 10 a.m. at Willowdale uty-reeve Donald Plaxton in which the deputy-reeve stat-Presbyterian Church, Ellerslie ed, "I want a park acquired for children."

Earlier the deputy-reeve had opened up discussion re-OCTOBER 17 - Friday 3 to 5 garding nursery schools when he moved that the town p.m. Autumn tea at the manse, solicitor prepare a by-law for the "regulating and regisunder the auspices of the Rich- tering of nurseries". He asked that the term "regulating" Women's Auxiliary. Everyone wel- cover inspection, to ensure there were at least two exits c2w15 (a door directly to the outside of the building from where the children attend nursery school and a window with safety steps leading to it) from the basement room. Deputycan Church, regular meeting of reeve Plaxton also suggested the by-law include an annual the Richmond Hill Naturalists, business fee or license of \$15.00.

Councillor Joseph Paterson, Following various comments, tory is cordially invited. c1w15 seconded the motion which was including that fact that too many approved by all members with OCTOBER 18 - Saturday. The the exclusion of Councillor S. McConaghy and Walter Scott Tinker who said, "I don't agree when they remain "around home" Home and School Associations with the price of the fee - and I and that nursery schools keep are holding a Skate exchange in don't approve of nursery schools." the children way from traffic their schools between the hours Councillor Tinker said he thought hazards, the Mayor coined the following the children should be home with slogan "Parks and Playground Holy their own mothers.

young children play on the roads lfor 1959."

in M. L. McConaghy School, on Rev. C. G. Higginson

### New Head Thornhill - Richmond Ministerial Association

the Thornhill - Richmond Hill Ministerial Association was held on Wednesday morning, October 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. The Women's Church Hall, Richmond Hill. The schools for the teaching of wall. Acurate estimates of attendance. 1, 1958, in St. Mary's Anglican League of Health and Beauty President, Rev. Percy G. Buck, of Thornhill Baptist Church, Mary's Anglican Church, Rich- chaired the meeting and the

mond Hill. Exercises to music, minutes were recorded by the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Wm. Askew, of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill.

Auxiliary and Evening Auxiliary. Church, Richmond Hill, and Rev. by Mr. Irvin.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church,

schools for the teaching of reliconducted on Wednesday nights | unit. at Thornhill United Church.

### Assessment Comm'r. Presents Report Population 13,436

The total assessment figure for the town of Richmond Hill now stands at \$23,348,-505., an increase of \$2,458,-498. since December 31st, 1957, when the assessment figure was \$20,890,007.", Assessment Commissioner R. W. Johnston said when he appeared before council Monday night with his report on the assessment department for the period January 1st, to September 30th, 1958. The assessment made in 1958 for 1959 taxation has been completed and the roll returned to the clerk.

Mr. Johnston drew gasps of astonishment from most of those present when he told council that the population count now stands at 13,436, as compared to 10,832 as of December 31st, 1957. This is an increase of 2,604 residents in nine months, and it is anticipated that the population figures will rise to 15,000 by next spring, with an expected assessment of about \$24,000,-000 by the end of 1958.

Following Mr. Johnston's said, "May I commend the assessment commissioner for the first time in a good

Last Sunday saw the fifteenth

During the business period Luke's Parish under the leaderwhich followed, Mr. Askew re- ship of Mr. V. DeMarco and Mr. gious education; the good enroll- ance from this area are imposment and definite success of the sible since the purpose of the Hills and Dales School of Chris- annual event is to bring the tian Education currently being family together in prayer as a

Under the direction of Father After the conclusion of busi- F. McGinn of St. Mary's and IF YOU LIKE to laugh you'll Refreshments were served at ness, the election of officers for Father E. F. Crossland of St. love Tovarich! Watch for pos- the beginning of the meeting by the 1958-59 year was held. Rev. Luke's, public prayers have been clw15 | the ladies of St. Mary's, and were | Charles G. Higginson, of Rich- offered up every morning since appreciated and enjoyed by all. mond Hill United Church, was last Monday for His Holiness NOVEMBER 29 - Saturday, Ad- The members of the association elected as President, and Rev. Pope Pius XII in his time of and Christmas Tea. Under the their meetings in the person of Hill Baptist Church, was elected state that the time of crisis is auspices of the Richmond Hill Rev. Edward Morley, Honourary as Secretary-Treasurer. The meet- past, the prayers will continue Presbyterian Church Women's Assistant at St. Mary's Anglican ing adjourned following prayer until he is able to resume his

Rosary at the grandstand of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.. Several hundred individual families from the parish of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Hill attend-From Thornhill, members of the Holy Name Society from St.

# There Is No Polio Epidemic Advise Everyone From 2 0To 50

report, Mayor Ken Tomlin many years this report has been returned on the statutory date."

### lowing the reading of the lesson, ment," she said. Mrs. C. G. Higginson said, "We us for forgiveness because he first | ment. loved us." Mrs. Higginson was re-

S. Elson told the audience Miss annual Holy Hour and Living Christie, a graduate of Cambridge had been a Y.W.C.A. worker before becoming principal of the United Church Training School four years ago. Representing the W.M.S. of

Canada at the World Conference ed as well as the executive of held at Tokyo, Miss Christie told The first meeting this fall of Logan Varey, the new Curate at ficers of the Holy Name Society. her listeners she was going to speak directly about the people of China, Korea and Japan (whom she saw in her extensive

ferring to Jesus as the propitia-

In introducing the guest speak-

tion for all sins.

of people, particularly in Hong | in "The Liberal". Kong. She inferred that the great number of children, of every physical and material state; the hordes of white-shirted office, store and factory employees (male) who teemed out of the many, many buildings at the close of the working day, were like a tidal wave engulfing the city vance notice of Christmas Bazaar | welcomed two new ministers to | Robert W. Irvin, of Richmond | need, Although the latest reports | flowing over the roads and sidewalks, crowding, pressing like a tario? great tide onward to their homes!

Their "homes", generally speaking, were single apartment Life - or Death". rooms measuring about 8 by 12, in which five "adults" or six children and two adults must live to- slums? gether, the apartment houses themselves containing 2,000 people in seven to eight storey '59.' buildings, built in the form of a letter H, with bathroom, kitchen and laundry facilities (communal) schools. spread out at the far points of

### Hold 1st Meeting In New Quarters The chapel of the new Chris-Thordes of frightened, hungry tian Education Centre of the people. South America and the Richmond Hill United Church was | United States are the only counfilled to capacity for the first tries in the world who will take

Women's Missionary Meeting even a small quota of these peopmeeting held in the new building. le . . . Hong Kong and its gov-Thankoffering meeting of the iental pyjamas you buy, may have Harriet Taylor Auxiliary W.M.S. been made by any of these fam-In addressing the members fol- ilies in their one-roomed apart-

can do absolutely nothing, of playgrounds for the children by ourselves, like the publican of old fencing in the roofs of the apartwe must cry, 'Lord be merciful ment houses and allowing the

Miss Christie said in contrast to this state of crowding, there er Miss Harriet Christie, Princi- Kong live, high on the mountain, established residents of Hong pal of the United Church Train- the community apartments ring upon line.

tremendously concerned with the appearance of the cheapness of self, "What are we doing to help these people", Miss Ritchie said,

tive comments made at the reg- vaccinated immediately This was Miss Christie's first ular meeting of Richmond Hill The complete innoculation intrip to the orient and she indi- Town Council last Monday night. | volves three shots. The second cated that she was almost over- Explanations of the comments shot is given from 6 to 8 weeks whelined by the veritable masses appear in news stories elsewhere after the first, and the third is

To license nursery schools.

immediately.

highest dog population in On- shots every Monday afternoon for funds to run from October

Approve additions to two not knowing how Polio is con- to the Richmond Hill V.O.N.

this is Hong Kong's answer to were dismissed last week in Van- Polio reported in this area are the thousands of refugees who dorf Court by Magistrate Pearse. strictly coincidence. We can find The board learned with regret come across the border from The magistrate advised that there nothing to connect them. It is of the illness of a valued mem-China at the rate of 9,000 a day. is no such term in the Act. A true that private physicians in ber, Jack E. Smith, and express-Richmond Hill Council gave tentative approval for are overcrowding the town Councillor J. Bradstock's mo- No other refuge in the world will motorist who had already paid the Richmond Hill area are hav- ed best wishes for a speedy and

## The Richmond Hill United W. M. S. Polio Outbreak Just Coincidence Says M.O.H.

There is no Polio epidemic in Richmond Hill.

Reports of the last few days about two deaths and two more cases of illness resulting from the dread disease on Thursday afternoon last week. ernment seeks to aid them to have led some to believe that the source has been the It was the occasion of the annual the best of their ability. "The or- much discussed water supply. Again this is not true. York M.O.H. Dr. R. M. King says it "is nothing more

than a coincidence" that two men living on the same street in Richmond Acres died last Monday from Polio. The government has provided Duncan Schwartz, 34, and Robert Allen, 25, both of Rockport Crescent, were stricken Saturday and removed to hospital. They died within minutes of each other on Monto me a sinner!' We look to Jes- children to have sports equip- day. On Tuesday, it was found that little Christine Morkin, 6, of Tormore Drive, a few blocks away, had also contracted the disease. By Wednesday morning, an unare lovely spacious private homes | identified woman in her early twenties from Bradford had and apartments where the old also been incapacitated by the paralytic germ. Individual doctors in the area have been swamped by

calls for the Salk vaccine which is a preventative for ing School, President Mrs. A. the sides of the mountain, line Polio. Neither Schwartz nor Allen had received this treatment, but the Morkin child had. The vaccine is not "I came away from the orient held to be 100% effective, however it is helpful, and Christine is now on the way to recovery because her afhuman life - and I asked my- fliction was of a lesser degree than that of the two men.

> Minister MacKinnon Phillips, out ed as an epidemic scare". of the 2,000,000 persons receiv- There is no epidemic nor maing the Polio anti-toxin, only jor outbreak of Polio in the Richthree contracted the disease and | mond Hill area, but it could hapbecause of this he urged every- pen. If you have not had your Following are some provoca- one under the age of 50 to be Salk shots yet, get them - now.

given 7 to 8 months after the second, with booster shots periodi-Population in town now 13,436. cally after that. From a private doctor, there is a standard charge of \$2.00 per shot; not for the Cam. Oct. 15-31 of \$2.00 per shot; not for the vaccine but for the innoculation. To start new library building When received from a public

Late Wednesday morning, Dr. he compass.

WANDORF: Five charges of opMiss Christie explained that erating cars without tail lights concerned, the three cases of which 62 were without charge.

According to Ontario Health but this should not be interpret-

The Board of the Richmond health clinic, the shots are free. Hill Victorian Order of Nurses In Richmond Hill, the Child met on October 1st to finalize Does Richmond Hill have the Health Centre is now giving Salk plans for the annual campaign from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. They 15th to 31st. The support of the will be closed Thanksgiving Mon- citizens of Richmond Hill is re-Children play at "Game of day, but will be open again the quested. The canvas will be confollowing week on October 20. | ducted by the Lions, Rotary, Jay-Medical science does not know | cees, Kinsmen, Kinettes, Rotary Multi-dwellings - cause of how the disease is contracted ev- Inner Wheel and the Catholic en though it does know how to Women's League under the direcprevent it, according to Dr. King. tion of Mrs. Malcolm Thomson. "Parks and playgrounds for An investigation is being made The Board emphasizes donations into the matter, but he and his made to the Metropolitan Torassociates are at a disadvantage, onto United Appeal do not apply

> Miss Woodbyrne, Nurse-incharge, reported 11 admissions

## 14 New Schoolrooms

# Council's Tentative Approval For New Additions Of \$320,000

debentures in the amount of \$130,000 for a five classroom schools; and their families put an extra load on the municipal corn and one multi-purpose room addition to the Beverley Ac- ices which are overtaxed now. res School - and a seven-room addition and a multi-purpose room for the Walter Scott School in the amount of would discuss this matter of Mr. Montgomery asked council

\$190,000, at its meeting last Monday night. Chairman R. Ross and all members of the Public for tonight, Thursday, and would and through traffic on Essex, this School Board, including the board secretary, Mrs. Dorothy report back to council. Street, were present at the invitation of council to clarify the total costs, which Councillor J. Bradstock queried as pared to give any legal support the chief of police.

too high. Deputy-reeve Donald Plaxton moved the tentative approval of the Beverley Acres addition and Councillor Bradstock sponsored the tentative approval of the Walter Deputy-reeve Plaxton stated and dent of Markham Road in the last Scott motion, after Chairman Ross stated "these are only later following the suggestion issue of The Liberal. Councillor

estimated costs, we do not want to estimate too low." Stating that he felt the cost was out of line on the supply information he stated he ment was absolutely false-be-\$130,000 addition, Councillor Bradstock said of the \$190,-000 addition, "Of this I quite approve", but did not clari- out any court experience," to ing) motions were passed by fy just why he felt the cost of \$24,000 per room was al- take on quite a job. right, while questioning the \$21,000 average per room for the Beverley Acres School.

A period of discussion regarding the value of erecting Glenbrae Ratepayers portables and their life expectancy (10 years) as against A delegation of the Glenbrae the comment accusing council of a 20 year tax burden for the ratepayers followed, with Councillor Paterson stating that multi-dwelling had a waited on Richmond Hill council the two motions were made and great deal to do with our schools being overcrowded right last Monday night with a number passed so quickly that they passnow. "After these children leave the school," he said, of petitions, among them being ed over the head of Mr. Mat-

"the taxpayer has to continue paying for the school." The question of sub-letting and the additional strain ion; the removal of stagnant water ed "The Liberal" to correct an on school facilities was discussed at greater length during in ditches on Sussex and Palmer error recorded at the council the latter part of the evening.

Trustee L. Clement said Crosby Avenue School is "the ling of these two streets as soon it was erroneously stated that last hope" for additional rooms now, as all the schools but the erection of stop signs and charge of civil defense for the the unfinished Crosby Avenue School have gone about as road breaks. far as they can go in the way of additions.

May Prosecute Sub-letters

generation of property.

T Richmond Hill Council however investigate the possibility of an Councillor Patterson said, and he Disturbed with the numerous has another concern regarding island where requested, but regretted any embarrassment cases of "sub-letting" in the new- subletting since it costs the town passed a motion that first of all caused to this distinguished man. er subdivisions in town, Rich- \$153 per pupil to educate these they would contact the Departmond Hill Council decided at its children. Earlier in the evening ment of Lands and Forests at meeting last Morlday night to a member of the public school Maple and ask for advice regardpolice the bylaw covering multi- board appearing before council ing the trees now dividing Palmdwelling and to take whatever on an entirely different matter er Avenue to ascertain whether action Solicitor J. D. Lucas, had mentioned there were 100 they could be saved and remain Building Inspector J. Hollowell pupils "unaccounted for," since part of this 'island' or whether and Chief R. P. Robbins deem they were living in shared ac- they were doomed since their necessary to press for court con- commodation and were not on roots have gradually become the tax roll.

Multi-dwellings, one ratepayer These 100 children, Solicitor by traffic passing over them. pointed out in a letter to The Lucas said are costing the rate- Stan Caicis of the town Works Liberal last week, generally payers \$15,300 per year. They Department said that further speaking lead to slums and de- are not only riding the crest of grading on the road might well the wave free of taxes, but they kill the trees.

Councillor Haggart said he Stop Signs

multiple-dwelling further with if it would be possible to have a the police at a meeting planned stop sign for Elmwood Avenue

brought into court.

chief of police could assist in institute whatever safety measthis matter for the first few cases. | ures were possible."

Ratepayers headed by their moving "like a turtle with four a request for a built-up island thews." at the entrance to the subdivis-

more and more exposed and worn

trees was carried unanimously.

request was referred to Council-Solicitor Lucas said he is pre- lor Haggart for discussion with

needed for the first few cases | Councillor Haggart asked the delegation if the cause of their "I personally feel it is a prob- concern over 'child safety' on lem concerned with the use of Markham Road was caused by an basements for living quarters," advertisement placed by a resithat the building inspector could Haggart said, "That advertisehad some misgivings of asking cause in the complainant's pressome municipal employee "with- ence (at last week's council meetcouncil to take steps to relieve To this Lucas suggested the the noise on Markham Road and

"It was difficult to understand President Mr. H. C. Montgomery, broken legs" - when evidently

Councillor Joseph Paterson ask-Avenues: a request for the level- meeting of September 29th, when Town of Richmond Hill, Magi-Council gave the ratepayers an trate Butler had resigned prior to hour long hearing and agreed to that, following a heart attack,

> ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958

FATALITIES 0 ACCIDENTS 121

INJURIES 27

# It Shouldn't Happen To A Dog!



"Toots", somebody's pet black and tan, looks curjously and apprehensively at the syringe in the hand of Dr. Alan Ripley at the recent inoculation clinic held in the Richmond Hill Fire Hall. Assisting, (Toots is not

her dog) is Elizabeth Langstaff. Onlookers at the free anti-rabies clinic said they thought the adult owners suffered more from the ordeal than the pets!

- Photo by Lagerquist