

# Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 7.45 p.m. Bingo. Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. ttc

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. The Women's League of Health and Beauty holds classes in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. Exercises to music. Information may be secured by telephoning Mrs. White, TU. 4-3348. ttc17

TUESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road West at 7.45 p.m. prompt. ttc44

OCTOBER 31 — Friday, 8.30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club Annual Halloween Masquerade. Square dancing at the school. c1w18

NOVEMBER 1 — Saturday 2 to 6 p.m. Holly Berry Fair, Thornhill United Church. Skate exchange one of many features. For information, phone AV. 5-2795 and AV. 5-2104. c1w18

NOVEMBER 1 — Saturday 1-5 p.m. St. Gabriel's Anglican W.A. will hold a bazaar at the Bayview Plaza Store. Bake sale, aprons, dolls' clothes, hand knitting and sewing. c3w16

NOVEMBER 1 — Saturday Rummage sale, 3 p.m. North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St. Auspices St. Paschal C.W.L. c1w18

NOVEMBER 1 — Saturday at 2.30 p.m. the Edgeley W.A. will hold its annual bazaar and tea in Edgeley Community Hall. Home baking of all kinds, large assortment of aprons and fancy goods, touch and take table, home made mince meat and many other interesting attractions. c2w17

NOVEMBER 2 — Sunday 10.30 a.m. at the Brethren-in-Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges. Mr. De Verne Mullen of Pefferlaw, Ont., internationally known gospel soloist will be singing and bringing object lessons. Everyone welcome. c1w18

NOVEMBER 3 — Monday 8.30 p.m. The Beverley Acres Ratepayers Association will hold its regular meeting in the Beverley Acres Public School. All residents of this area are urged to attend this meeting, when plans will be discussed for providing recreational facilities for teenagers and groupings. c1w18

NOVEMBER 3 — Monday 8.15 p.m. The evening group of the Women's Association of Richmond Hill United Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the ladies' parlor. Our guest is Miss Margaret Fockler who will speak and show slides on her trip to Tokyo where she attended the World Convention on Christian Education. All ladies invited. c1w18

NOVEMBER 5 — Wednesday, 2.00 p.m. The W.A. of St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges, will hold their Annual Rummage Sale, Bazaar and Home Baking Sale in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, Yonge Street at Jefferson Refreshments. c2w17

NOVEMBER 7 & 8 — at 8.15 p.m. Tovarich is coming to Aurora High School. Tickets at the door, for this delightful comedy. c2w18

NOVEMBER 7 — Friday, 8.15 p.m. The Senior W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will present in Wrixon Hall, a Variety Night called "Autumn Revue", featuring local talent. Silver collection. Everyone invited. \*2w18

NOVEMBER 7 — 8.30 p.m. 2nd Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary Bridge and Euchre to be held at Our Lady Help of Christians School, Beverley Acres. Refreshments, prizes, bake sale. c3w16

NOVEMBER 7 — Friday at 6.45 p.m. The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, York Chapter's Annual Pioneer dinner is to be held at Thornhill United Church. Tickets are \$2.00. Those desiring tickets may secure them from Pres. Herb. A. Consiabie, Maple, or Annie Stong, Richmond Hill, before October 31st. \*1w17

NOVEMBER 8th — Saturday, 1-3.30 p.m. Rummage and Bake Sale at the North York Veterans Club, 6321 Yonge St., under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Club. Proceeds for charity. c2w18

\*NOVEMBER 8 — Saturday from 2-6 p.m. "52.00 and under" bazaar at St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby west of Bayview. c3w17

NOVEMBER 8th — Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Santa's giftland at Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill. Christmas decorations, aprons, knitting, baking, delicatessen, dolls' clothes, parcel post, centre pieces, tea tables and Santa Claus for the children. Sponsored by the Parish Guild. c3w17

NOVEMBER 8 — Saturday 2 p.m. Bazaar sponsored by the Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club of Willowdale. To be held at the North York Community Hall. c3w17

NOVEMBER 8 — Saturday, Jefferson School Community Club annual Apron and Home Baking Sale and Afternoon Tea, at the school on Saturday, November 8, 1958, from 3 to 5 p.m. c4w16

BAZAAR — to be held November 6th at St. Luke's Church parish hall in Thornhill corner Church and Colborne Aves. Opens afternoon at 2.30. In evening games for the whole family and draws for raffles. c1w18

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## Municipal Board Turns Down King City Incorporation Bid Will Remain As Police Village

King City's bid to become an incorporated municipality, five times its present size was turned down by Ontario Municipal Board Tuesday, ending a two day hearing in King Township. The village remains a police village of 360 acres, administered by three Commissioners and Township council, rather than being enlarged to about 1,720 acres as an incorporated village, administered by a local five man council. Board members William Greenwood and Robert Roland considered the onus was on the application to establish advantages and needs for incorporation, and they felt these hadn't been met. After studying the ratio of industrial and commercial assessment to residential assessment, the Board termed the commercial assessment as "very small" and added "with the type of development anticipated the ratio would go farther out of line. There is no evidence of any prospect of any industry locating here whatsoever."

The Board strongly doubted Trustees could rely on being able to charge full cost of a sanitary sewage system, schools, and improvements to subdividers in the proposed annexed area without affecting ratepayers in the present police village. Chairman Greenwood observed, "it did appear to the Board that relations between township and police village Trustees have been quite reasonably satisfactory and the Board knows of no reason why this should not continue". He said the application was contrary to the recommendation of consultants engaged by Trustees. "Consultant Derek Little recommended prior to application for incorporation to O.M.B. detailed planning and engineering studies

should be undertaken in order to assess the most advantageous future boundaries. Such studies hadn't been made".

Mr. Greenwood noted, "the application was supported by a petition from a large number of residents. It was opposed by another petition, and the Board would not be surprised if a lot of the same names appear on both. It's a fairly common occurrence". In a statement to the Press, Township Solicitor, J. D. Lucas, Q.C., explained King Township's position. It would not oppose incorporation of the Police Village itself, if it were convinced the majority of inhabitants was in favour. Township does object to the annexation move, which involves about 1,360 acres outside King City.

After the decision was announced, Chairman of Trustees Donald Findlay, Q.C., told "The Liberal", "We haven't changed our views that this application ultimately is in the best interests of the community. The Trustees' attitude all along has been the outside land can sit idle if there is not enough money to meet its needs. It is not our worry whether they can develop or not". Last election, 81 year old William E. Barker was defeated by a narrow margin when he ran for Trustee on a platform opposing incorporation. His current petition opposing incorporation gathered 284 names. Asked if he intended to run again, Mr. Barker told "The Liberal", "Run! I'm going to walk in".

## 2 Room Bldg. Cost \$ 32,000

# Fine New School Officially Opened At Temperanceville

By Mrs. Milton Wells

Friday, October 24, 1958, was a memorable date in the community of Temperanceville. On that day the official opening of the new two-roomed Temperanceville School, S.S. No. 21, King, took place.

Approximately 120 persons passed through the attractive entrance of this modern building to view its interior as well as attend the official opening. The school is modern in every detail with its spacious windows, its fluorescent lighting, convenient clothes closet space, green chalkboards, modern desks, staff room and wash rooms.

The colour scheme is extremely effective and pleasing in tones of grey, blue, and orange with window drapes of blue. The floors are in tile with the predominating colour in grey with blue and black pattern.

On entering the building the guests were welcomed by members of the Board of Trustees of which Mrs. H. Routledge is chairman.

With Mr. Wilbert Jennings as chairman for the evening, the program opened by the singing of O Canada. Joan Hare acted as pianist. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. Jennings welcomed all and spoke briefly of the pride with which the board welcomed guests to visit this lovely new school. Reminiscing, Mr. Jennings spoke of a school previous to the present old school and of the remodelling done in 1936, then the necessity for the present new school.

Rev. I. E. Kennedy who provides the religious instruction in the present three rooms of S. S. No. 21, led in the prayer of dedication.

Before introducing the guest speaker, Mr. W. J. McLeod, former inspector, Mrs. H. Routledge thanked Wilbert Jennings for the work done on the board and remarked that he had served 24 years as a trustee. Mr. McLeod was introduced as an authority on school affairs and one with whom it was a pleasure to work in all phases of school affairs.

**Flexible School Program**  
Mr. McLeod's speech was enlightening as well as touched with humour. "Today it is endeavoured to have a more flexible program so that the children may move along more quickly in their work," he said. Thirty children in a classroom is enough to teach the various phases of today. We can be justly proud of our new school which can be added to if necessary. In the minds of the board members is always the thought, "What is best for the boys and girls of this area," and when the plan for a one roomed school backedfire, the solution of the present two roomed structure proved much better. The main task of the teacher today, Mr. McLeod continued, "is to mould children into good citizens — to live by the golden rule and Christian ideals — to teach them

to take their place in the nation as well as our own locality. To meet the challenge of the world we live in is staggering. New inventions have changed our lives and our children have to cope with these things."

Mr. McLeod spoke of the fine community spirit in Temperanceville and the co-operative work among teachers and pupils after which he brought greetings from the minister of education.

**Step Forward**

The guest speaker then asked those attending to stand and take a short step forward. This step was to symbolize the step forward taken in the building of this new school for the boys and girls of this community and officially opened the building for (Continued on page 2)

### More Pupils Than Expected

## Public School Board Told Budget Overspent

With 100 more children enrolling in the public schools this fall than had been anticipated, the budget for the third quarter is being overspent, Mrs. Dorothy Street, secretary-treasurer of the Richmond Hill Public School Board, pointed out to the trustees at the regular meeting last Thursday night.

On investigation it was found most of the extra expenses were caused by the need for more textbooks and school supplies than had been expected this fall.

**Beverley Acres Tenders**  
Tenders for the addition to the Beverley Acres Public School will be opened at a special meeting of the board, Tuesday, November 4, at 7.30 p.m.

Monday evening members of the Building Committee, Chairman Robert Ross and Trustee Harold Sanderson meet with the Beverley Acres Public School Contractor Q. Lostracco in an attempt to settle some incomplete structural details at the school.

Fencing and levelling of the school grounds of the new Crosby Heights Public School were thoroughly discussed by members of the board.

Excavating work for the sewers and laterals is making Church Street almost impassable with

### Candidate For Council



Robert P. Ross

Chairman of the Richmond Hill Public School Board of Trustees announced this week that he will be a candidate for municipal council at the coming elections. A member of the School Board since 1954 Mr. Ross stores on Yonge Street between Markham Road on the south and the Richmond Heights Plaza on the north, with one exception, will remain open the extra night.

A resident of Richmond Hill since he returned from active service in World War II in 1945, Mr. Ross is engaged in the construction business and lives at 130 Centre Street West. The family in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ross includes two boys, Robert and Ian, and one daughter Rosemary.

Mr. Ross was first appointed a school trustee in April 1954, and was elected for two successive two year terms with impressive support at the polls.

— Photo by Lagerquist

### V.O.N. Campaign

Reports to date indicate a generous response to the annual V.O.N. appeal. Canvassers will visit every home in Richmond Hill in an effort to raise \$6,000 to continue this important service for the coming year.

If you missed the canvasser donations may be sent to H. R. Ludlow, treasurer at the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

**BUTTONVILLE** : Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grant of Buttonville picked strawberries from their garden October 15, setting what they hope is a record. The previous week, they picked raspberries from the same garden.

**TORONTO** : At a dinner meeting at the Granite Club, plans were announced to establish a 62 store, 80 acre shopping site in North York just east of Dufferin Street and immediately south of highway No. 401. Both Eaton's and Simpson's will establish large branch stores in the centre. This will be the first time the two competitors have established a store in the same centre.

### In Markham Township

# Reeve W. L. Clark And Council Members Seek Re-Election Feel Satisfied 1958 Has Been A Very Good Year

Mayor Ken W. Tomlin of Richmond Hill announced today that the annual service of Remembrance will be held at the Cenotaph on Yonge St., Sunday, November 9, and that Magistrate James Butler will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Magistrate Butler, a veteran of World War I, was for many years a leading figure in veterans' organizations in York County, and this will be his twenty-ninth consecutive year in charge of the Armistice Day service. Full particulars regarding the ceremony will be announced in next week's issue.

**Will Officiate For 29th Time**

**Yonge St. Stores To Remain Open Thursday Nights**

An unprecedented move, the Yonge Street Business Men's association has decided to have its member stores remain open Thursday nights until 9 p.m.

Under the guidance of president Taylor of Armstrong's Jewellers and Don Thurston of Thurston's Men's Furnishings, all the stores on Yonge Street between Markham Road on the south and the Richmond Heights Plaza on the north, with one exception, will remain open the extra night.

"We will still close Wednesday afternoons," said Mr. Thurston, but we feel that when the centres at both ends of the street stay open on Thursdays, we should do the same. The public is out-buying that night, and we feel that if we remain open, they will have a much greater selection of goods and services."

The association does not anticipate remaining open another additional night even if the business warrants it. Their idea is not to try to outdo other storekeepers for business, but rather to see that each member of the purchasing public is satisfied with their shopping trips.

The first Thursday night the stores will stay open will be November 6.

### Norm Cook Opens Service Station

Norm Cook formerly of the well known firm of Hunt and Cook announces this week the opening of Cook's B.P. Auto Service. Located on the north east corner of Yonge Street and the Elgin sidewalk he will handle the famous British Petroleum products, and provide an all round garage and repair service.

Norm Cook is a Richmond Hill boy and he has been servicing cars for the past thirty-three years. Over the years he has earned a reputation for dependability and good workmanship which augurs well for success in his new business venture.

Mr. Cook extends a cordial invitation to all his old friends and customers and all motorists of the district to call in at his new station.

Reeve W. L. Clark, Deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean and all members of the 1958 Markham Township Council will stand for re-election in their present offices. Acclamations are rare in Markham township municipal elections, the last one was in 1930, but it is just possible there might be one this year. There have been rumors of some candidates but to date none has made a formal declaration.

The annual nomination meeting which will be held at Buttonville is still three weeks away and there is still time for opposition to develop, but at the moment experienced observers report the situation as quiet.

Last year Reeve Clark and Deputy-reeve Dean were elected against opposition, but Councillors Lawson Mumberson, Stanley Watson and John MacNeil were elected by acclamation.

Reeve William Clark and Deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean, who will both stand for election or acclamation in the same offices again this year, said they feel 1958 has been a year of progress in the township and that the feeling is "good" among the taxpayers — who are, after all the voters and therefore the ones to please in matters of township policy.

In answer to the question of a third term as reeve, Reeve Clark, who has held office for the longest period of years of any living resident in Markham Township said, "Yes, I was first elected to council in 1930 and with the exception of two years (during which Mr. Clark was Road Superintendent) I have been on council ever since."

Reeve Clark has held the enviable record of municipal service through the depressions of the 30's; the war years, and the years when Markham Township has begun to slowly expand and grow. He has remained true to his promise that taxes will not go up excessively, by supporting the policy of purposely holding back development and seeking industrial assessment to balance residential and school rates throughout the township.

Deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean, in stating that he seeks the support of the voters for 1959 said, "I believe we have accomplished quite a bit this year, especially in the matters of road improvement and water conditions in the front of the township. Further road improvements may be undertaken next year. There are 192 miles of roads in Markham Township."

The Deputy-reeve said, "and we have built quite a large number of roads and gravelled quite a few this year. More roads in the township have been 'dusted' this year, because of the dry season."

Deputy-reeve Dean said council hopes to have water installations through by December 1st, but the strikes and shutdowns in the building industries have held things back, especially the work at the pump-house.

One of Mr. Dean's projects for 1959, if he is returned to office, will call for the establishing of small park sites to serve various communities — large parks, the Deputy-reeve feels, would defeat the purpose of supplying community play and relaxation areas.

Councillor Stanley Watson, Ward 3, said his first year on council has been very interesting. Councillor Watson, who has previously served on school boards in Scarborough township has also been active in the Federation of Agriculture in York County. Councillor Watson felt that Markham Township had accomplished a lot in the way of grading for 1958 and that, "we have to look forward to the time when we will do more paving of our roads."

Councillor John McNeil, Ward 1, said his first year on council had been most enjoyable. "We have had good council meetings," he said, "and my belief is that residents of this township are happy."

Councillor Lawson Mumberson who is completing his second year as a member of council and will be a candidate for re-election, said "Markham Township Council has had a lot of favorable comment this year, far more than last year."

### To Vote On 2 Year Term for Markham Twp.

In announcing that the electors of Markham Township will have the right to vote on the question of a two-year term for council members, when the electors go to the polls December 1st, Reeve William Clark said, "We are working under a democracy and I think it is best to let the people have their say in this matter."

Following the third reading of a bylaw, which if accepted by the majority of Markham Township voters will mean a two-year term for those elected next year for the 1960 council, Councillor Watson moved the passing of the bylaw and Deputy-reeve Dean seconded it. It met with unanimous approval of the council.

The 1959 council, elected this year, will serve the regular one-year term.

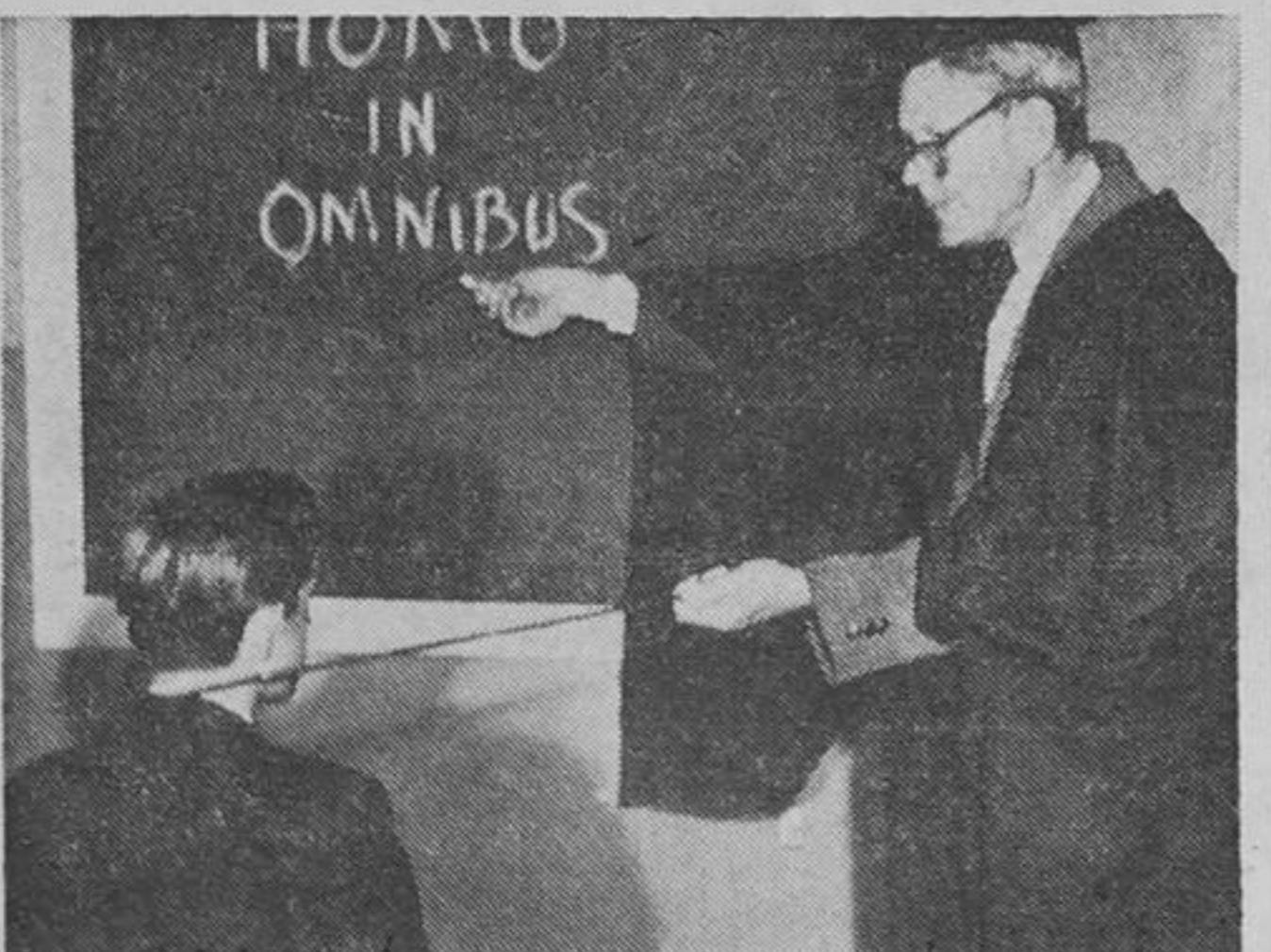
## Senior Citizens' Executive Meeting



Richmond Hill has an active Senior Citizens' organization, and there are plans for many activities during coming months. Some of the executive members of the local group are shown above as they meet in the town library. Front row from left to right: Mrs. F. C. Jackson, member of the sponsoring committee; executive members

Mrs. Maude Benjamin, Mrs. A. E. Powell, Mr. E. J. Healey, President A. E. Plewman, Mrs. T. Bowes, Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. C. Adlam. Back row left to right: Mrs. D. Fettes, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Mr. A. J. McLatchy. Back row left to right: Mr. H. J. Calverley, G. Shevard, William J. Medhurst, Absent, Mrs. D. Fettes, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Mr. A. J. McLatchy and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tilley.

## Happy Daze!



This is the Hilary Hall (Boys') Motto, but the girls of St. Swithin's have a different idea! This is a scene taken from 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' with Duncan Gillard playing the Headmaster and Brad Bellis the errand pupil. It will be presented by the Curtain Club at the Lions Hall, on November 13, 14 and 15th.

### ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL

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ACCIDENTS 132 INJURIES 28