

# Coming Events

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

EVERY FRIDAY — 8 p.m. Progressive euchre, cash prizes. Canadian Legion Hall, Oak Ridges. c2w30

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — 8.00 p.m. - 12.00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person. c1w30

BINGO every Thursday, 8 p.m. in Orange Hall, 1st house north of Loblaws. t2c27

EVERY TUESDAY. Bingo 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, King Side Road, Oak Ridges. Cash prizes and jackpot. t2c31

JANUARY 30 & 31 — Friday night, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the "January Opportunity Sale" offers all new merchandise — skirts, dresses, jumpers, etc. Annual Mayfair manufacturing clearance. Held under the auspices of St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild, at Wrixon Hall, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. c1w31

JANUARY 31 — Saturday Euchre. Members of L.O.L. and L.O. B.A. will hold a euchre at the Orange Hall, 1st house north of Loblaws on Yonge St. at 8 p.m. sharp. A series will start with good prizes for high scores at the end of series. Admission 50c. Lucky door prizes, draw prizes and good euchre prizes. Lunch. c2w30

FEBRUARY 2 — Monday. General meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 3rd Richmond Hill Scouts will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Hurren, 292 Paliser St., at 8 p.m. Guest speaker on Scouting. Films to be shown. c1w31

FEBRUARY 2 — Monday. The monthly meeting of the evening group W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church will take place at 8.15 p.m. in the Ladies' Parlour. c1w31

FEBRUARY 2 — Monday 7 p.m. The Women's Association of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will hold a Pot Luck supper in the new church hall. New and old members welcome. c1w31

FEBRUARY 5 — Thursday. The annual meeting of the North York Humane Society will be held in the Town Offices (Mayor's room), Aurora, at 8 p.m. c2w31

FEBRUARY 7 — Saturday. Bake sale at Our Lady of Fatima School, Richmond Hill. c1w31

FEBRUARY 7 — Saturday. Rummage Sale, Christian Education Building, United Church, 2 to 4 p.m. under the auspices of the 5th Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Mothers' Auxiliary. c2w31

FEBRUARY 7 — Saturday. Opportunity sale of good used clothing and household articles will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Brook St., Thornhill, by the Parish Guild at 2 p.m. Tea will be served. c3w30

FEBRUARY 9 — Monday 8.30 p.m. Annual meeting of Victoria Square Community Hall will be held on February 9 at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. c2w31

FEBRUARY 11th — Wednesday. I p.m. A Valentine luncheon in the Church Hall under the auspices of the Women's Association, Richmond Hill United Church. The guest speaker, Dr. Helen Hogg. c1w31

FEBRUARY 11th — Wednesday. 8.30 p.m. sharp. Jefferson School Community Club euchre party at the school. Attractive prizes, refreshments. Everyone welcome. c2w31

FEBRUARY 13 — Friday at 2.30 All the women of all the churches in Richmond Hill are requested to keep this date open for the Women's World Day of Prayer in the Richmond Hill United Church. c3w30

FEBRUARY 17 — Tuesday 6 p.m. An oyster supper to be held at the King City United Church, sponsored by the King City Lions Club. Tickets \$1.25. Admission by ticket only. Tickets may be secured from members of the Lions Club. c1w31

## Ex-Warden Passes

George B. Little, a former reeve of Scarborough Twp., and an ex-warden of York County, died at his home in Agincourt Sunday, January 25 in his 86th year. He was a prominent figure active in many organizations.

## Fire Destroys Garage, Damages House On Harding Blvd.

Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed a garage owned by Mr. J. Gardener, 46 Harding, at 7 p.m. Tuesday and also damaged an adjoining bedroom with smoke and flames. The fire in the garage raged unnoticed until an explosion brought neighbours from 42 Harding to the scene. At this time the garage was burning out of control. The gardeners were away from home at the time. Richmond Hill Fire Department, called to the scene, prevented further damage to the house. Loss of the garage is estimated at \$1,000, with an additional \$600 damage to the house.

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## Reeve Of Vaughan Advocates County Run Dog Pound

Reeve John Perry called for and received approval from Vaughan Township Council members present at Monday morning's regular session, to bring before York County Council at its February meeting — the suggestion of a county dog pound, stating, "I had planned to present at county council's January session, the possibility of a county dog pound, run by the county, but in the press of other business on the agenda did not get the chance. What is your wish in this matter?"

Following a discussion which included 'local pettiness' displayed sometimes when a township employee has to ask for money for dog fines, etc., the reeve said it would be much better to have county employees controlling the whole set-up. Such a procedure would also alleviate the cost to each municipality of hiring a full-time dog-catcher and building dog pounds. Council concurred that the reeve should refer the suggestion to county council for discussion.

Absent from Monday's meeting were Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder and Councillor Bruce Ralph. Mr. Ryder was hospitalized last Saturday after a critical attack of flu, from which he had been suffering during last week's county council sessions, which he attended despite his illness. Councillor Ralph arrived just as the township council session ended.

**Mental Health Grant From Twp.** As reported under county council news elsewhere in "The Liberal", Reeve Perry feels very strongly about the need for mental health work in the County of York and elsewhere. At this week's council meeting at Maple Hill, he told members that, "Mental health is the country's leading disease, it claims even more victims than cancer. Reports show one out of every five families are affected at some time with mental health problems, one out of every 13 children born suffers from effects of mental illness."

Recognizing the enormous task the mental health unit faces in fighting this form of illness, the reeve said he would like to see an unsolicited donation of \$250 from Vaughan Township be granted to the unit. Councillors William Anstey and Jesse Bryson moved and seconded the motion.

**Sump Pump Hint** "During winter months a sump pump should be used to throw water over the ground, rather than to run it through drainage tile to roadside ditches," N. Kerr of the township road department said, after council had asked Mr. Kerr for his opinion on how to avert clogged culverts. Mr. Kerr said freezing weather closes up culvert drains when extra water is pumped into the ditches, and then such troubles as 'backing-up' start.

## York University Women

**Mrs. James R. Langstaff Elected '59 President** Mrs. James R. Langstaff of Richmond Hill was elected 1959 president of the University Women's Club of York County at its annual meeting held Monday evening, January 26, at King Craft House, King City. Mrs. Langstaff is the second president of the club whose membership now numbers fifty. She succeeds Mrs. Marjorie Cheesbrough of King.

Prior to the election of officers, reports were heard from members of the 1958 executive. It was gratifying to learn from Treasurer Mrs. J. H. Macdonald that the club will be able to forward its annual contribution of \$50 to the Fellowship Fund of the Canadian Federation of University Women. Study group chairman Miss Betty Graham of Newmarket reported that the groups in World Politics and French Conversation formed in the fall are proving to be most rewarding to the participants and will be continued this year.

Mrs. Bruce Davis of King moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing president, Mrs. Marjorie Cheesbrough, for the enthusiasm and leadership she had displayed in guiding the fortunes of the club during the past year. These remarks were heartily endorsed by all those present.

## Community Mourns Death Of P. C. Roy Newton, Aged 31

January 25, 1959. He had undergone an operation two weeks previously and had had another serious operation just a year ago. Born in Toronto, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newton, he was educated at Humewood Public School and Vaughan Road Collegiate Institute. At 16 years of age he joined the Royal Canadian Navy and served on a corvette during the second World War. After the war Roy served seven years with the Toronto police force, then went to live in California for some years. Two years ago he moved to Richmond Hill, joining the local police force here.

Left to mourn are his parents and his wife, the former Violet Peters and his two children Ricky and Judith; also three brothers, Harold, Gordon and Bruce Newton of Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. William Lott (Helen) of California, and Mrs. Ernest Edwards (Vera) of Agincourt. Funeral services were held from the St. Clair Chapel of Mc-Dougall and Brown Ltd., Toronto, and the pallbearers were Wes Berseth, Doug Young, Joe Rainey, R. P. Robbins, Gord Deyman and Bill Oakley. "The Liberal" joins the community in offering sincere sympathy to Mrs. Newton and her family in their great loss.

## Nathan Hicks County Council's Appointee to District Board

Nathan Hicks will be York County Council's representative on the York Central District High School Board for 1959, following a polled vote last Thursday afternoon.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Wm. Wagner, appointed earlier by county council, a by-law was presented for a second and third readings on the final day of session and nominations for the position were called for. Reeve John Perry of Vaughan Township nominated William Agar, a former member of Vaughan Council, for the office, seconded by Deputy-reeve V. Ryder.

Deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean of Markham Township put forward the name of Nathan Hicks, a man with 16 years experience on the board of trustees for School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan. In seconding Mr. Dean's nomination Reeve W. L. Clark of Markham Township asked that Mr. Hicks be appointed to give the district high school board balance and "fewer frills and unnecessary expenses." Reeve Clark said there were already four representatives on west side of Yonge St., and almost 15 mills on the taxbills, whereas on the east side of Yonge, which then had three representatives, education costs totalled eight mills on the Markham tax bills. He called for a balanced representation of four members of the high school board each, from Vaughan and Markham, and the present five from Richmond Hill.

A standing vote brought a tie of 12 to the two nominees and Chairman Wm. Sellers, reeve of Sutton, cast the deciding vote for William Agar. Clerk J. L. Smith then called for a polled vote, a most impressive ceremony indeed with each member present answering to his name and calling out the nominee of his choice.

The final vote gave the appointment to Mr. Hicks.

## East Of Richmond Hill New High School By 1961 Planned By School Board

The York Central District High School Board is planning the erection of a fourth high school in the district. Vice-Chairman S. Rumble and Trustee W. Middleton waited on Markham Township Council Monday to seek its approval for the purchase of a 15-acre site on Bayview Ave. (east side) near 17th Avenue at a cost of \$50,000.00. The property in question is part of the Elliott farm, just east of Richmond Hill. The district high school board already operates schools in Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Woodbridge.

The Board at present has a one year option on the property and hopes to have a school built and ready for occupancy by 1961.

In a discussion regarding the possible location for a new high school Vice-Chairman Rumble said there are three public schools in Richmond Hill alone east of the C.N.R. tracks. He contended the school will be in the centre of future population growth. By building the school on Bayview Avenue across from Richmond Hill there is also the possibility the town sewers can be extended for use by the school instead of a septic tank. Markham didn't favour Richmond Hill annexing the school site.

"Markham Township is suffering from the growth that has taken place in Richmond Hill," remarked Reeve W. L. Clark. "If Richmond Hill is to have a population of 30,000 to 40,000 as forecast by Mayor Tomlin then would not it be better to build the school on the west side of Richmond Hill," asked Councillor J. MacNeil. In reply Mr. Rumble stated the present Richmond Hill High School is adequate to handle any future expansion on the west side.

Markham Planning Director R. Forrest felt council should give serious consideration to the effect of any Richmond Hill expansion on Markham. "It should be carefully thought out as just where Richmond Hill is going in the future. I don't think they know themselves," concluded Mr. Forrest.

## Richmond Hill's Fair This Year On May 23



**NORMAN TYNDALL** Well known young Markham Township farmer, elected President of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society last Saturday. He is a son of a former President, F. Stanley Tyndall, and is well known as an active worker in York County Junior Farmers' organizations. In 1952 he went overseas as Canada's representative at the World Plowing Match and is a former Ontario champion plowman. In the presidency he succeeds Gordon Atkinson who served a two year term.

Saturday, May 23rd will be Fair Day in Richmond Hill this year. This was decided at the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society held Saturday afternoon when encouraging reports were received and officers elected for the coming year.

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society is one of the old-established organizations in the community, and this year will stage its 110th annual spring fair. For over a century the annual fair has been a big event in Richmond Hill and in addition to sponsoring the show the Society has carried on many other activities.

The Richmond Hill Park was first established by the Society and although now deemed in the name of the municipality the Agricultural Society has the right to use it any time for its activities. The Society helped in financing the original skating rink and the present arena, and when the park was enlarged the land at Pugsley Avenue was acquired by the Society and added to the town.

Members at Saturday's meeting expressed interest in Richmond Hill Park Committee's plans for improvements and will sit in on discussion of plans for the future. The reports presented Saturday showed the Society to be in a very healthy financial condition. A successful Fair was held last year with a fine showing of live stock and a large attendance. Over \$2,500 was paid in prize money.

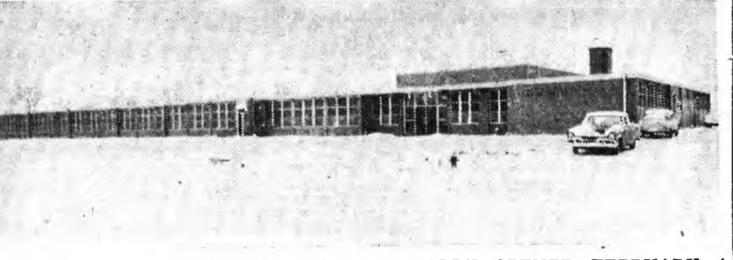
Members are looking forward optimistically to the 1959 Fair and improvements are planned in several departments. As in the past the Horse Show will be featured and there will be many other attractions including a Tractor Rodeo and old time dance contest.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Norman Tyndall; vice-president, Milton Savdall; 2nd vice-president Charles Henshaw; secretary, treasurer William Neal Jr.

Directors: P. C. Hill, Morgan Boyle, Alfred Bagg, E. Redelmeier, George Rumney, Harold Mackie, L. Beatty, Arthur Stong, Wesley Clark, Allan Rumble, Fred Bovard, F. R. Perkins, Heber McCague, R. S. Cooper, Mac Clement, John Baker, Robert Emmer, Charles Phillips, R. Chandler, R. Hollingsworth. Past presidents and members of the directorate include Wes. Middleton, Gordon Atkinson, Dalton Rumney, Harry Charles, Boynton Weidrick, F. S. Tyndall, R. W. Scott, Stewart Rumble, O. D. Robinson and J. S. Cairn.

Committee chairman for the coming year will be: heavy horses, Milton Savage; light horses, F. S. Tyndall; hunters and jumpers, R. Hollingsworth; tractor rodeo, Wesley Clark; concessions, Wesley Middleton; publicity R. S. Cooper; square dance contest Fred Bovard; evening performance, Robert Emmer; attractions, Wesley Clark; cattle, E. Redelmeier; calves, C. Henshaw. Bill Neal Jr. was the unanimous choice of the members as secretary, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Burton who has moved from the community. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Burton for her splendid services as an officer of the Society.

## Official Opening of Crosby School



### NEW 12 ROOM, \$265,000 SCHOOL TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED FEBRUARY 4

Mayor Ken Tomlin will bring greetings from the town of Richmond Hill, and the school choir will sing at the opening ceremonies of Crosby Heights Public School next Wednesday, February 4, at 8 o'clock, following the introduction of guests by Chairman L. D. Clement of the Richmond Hill School Board. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. George Noble, B.A., B. Paed., Inspector of Public Schools in the Township School Area of North York. Mr. Noble is a former Richmond Hill school inspector.

With the official opening visitors will see many "maintenance savings" features incorporated in Richmond Hill's fifth public school — the fourth to be opened since 1955.

Constructed at a cost of \$225,000, with an additional \$40,000 being used for equipment, levelled grounds, fencing, etc., the school and surrounding school grounds cover five acres of land. The school has 12 classrooms, one combination gymnasium and auditorium, principal's and secretary's office, teachers' room, nurse's room, kitchenette, as well as the boiler room and caretaker's supply room.

Academic supplies for classrooms are stored in cupboards in each hallway — hallways incidentally painted to a height of four feet from the floor with enamel, which will cut down cleaning and maintenance considerably. The Crosby Heights School was designed by architects Hanks, Irwin and Pearson; Mr. W. J. Lewis of the contractor. Construction on the school was started June 12, 1958 when the following members were on the Richmond Hill Public School Board: Chairman

Robert Ross and Trustees Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Mrs. Virginia Sully, Lewis Clement, Joseph Rabinowitch and Harold Sanderson. It was completed on December 9, 1958 and has a total square feet area of 19,560, 66 per cent of which is devoted to educational purposes, 34 per cent administration. Heated by hot water it has individual room control, two-pipe return, boiler with coilstocker; ventilation is by mechanical exhaust. The existing services are adequate for a future addition. At the present time the school has an enrolment of 410 students and accommodates two kindergarten classes and Grades 1 to 8.

## D. McMurchy Tells H. & S. Impressions Of Russia

Mr. Donald McMurchy of Thornhill High School gave his impressions of the Soviet Union to members of the Powell Road Home and School Association on Monday evening, January 25. Mr. McMurchy, in company with 20 other Canadians, spent 17 days in Russia this past summer, and returned home with both some interesting first-hand views and some informative pictures.

Their party experienced no difficulty either in entering or leaving Russia, Mr. McMurchy reported. Hotel accommodations were generally poor. Food was plentiful and cheap, but strange to Canadian palates. The speaker cited a breakfast menu of yogurt, sliced bologna and cucumber. Living was very crowded in the cities. A family of five would typically live in a one-roomed apartment, and share the kitchen and bath with three other families. Rents were low, and were based on the size and convenience of the apartment, and on the income of the head of the family.

Schooling is compulsory from seven to 17. Contrary to our belief, science is not the subject which is stressed most. Russian language and literature takes this place, with science and mathematics coming next. Foreign languages are part of the curriculum, with English being the most frequent second language. Discipline in the schools is very strict. Regular marks are assigned, with five marks being given for perfect discipline. A decline to three marks, said Mr. McMurchy and the child is expelled. There were, he felt, four main strengths to the Russian system. They had made tremendous strides in education; the illiteracy rate had declined from 60 to 18 per cent. The Russian strides in science were amply evidenced by the Sputniks. They were developing a definite code of moral behaviour, and there were few evidences of crime or juvenile delinquency. Finally, the Russians showed tremendous loyalty — not to the Communist party, but to their country. Their weaknesses included slowness and lack of skill in many occupations. New buildings fell rapidly into disrepair. Russian women were forced to work at degrading tasks. There was a lack of individual freedom and incentive; and a lack of spiritual values. Mr. McMurchy reported being told by their guide, a young woman who was a member of the Communist party, that the true Communist cannot also be a Christian, that this would be a contradiction. There were still churches open and well attended, but most of the adherents were elderly women.

## Annual Vestry Meeting At St. Mary's Anglican

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church was held on Monday evening, January 26th, in the parish hall. The rector, the Rev. J. F. O'Neil was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. E. C. Mansbridge was appointed vestry clerk and reports were heard from the church wardens and all the other officers of the parish. The financial statement — presented by the treasurer, Mr. J. Brodrick, showed a very successful year in meeting all obligations within, and beyond the parish. Among the material achievements of the year it was reported that the parish had acquired further land to the south of the rectory, and to the west of the parish hall. In addition to this, sidewalks were laid between the church and parish hall, and exterior lighting installed to illuminate the tower by night.

The following officers were elected for the year: Rector's warden, Mr. L. Wainwright; people's warden, Mr. G. L. Lewis; warden emeritus, Mr. H. Stanford; treasurer, Mr. J. Brodrick; lay delegates to Synod, Mrs. A. Loughridge, Mr. J. Y. Lepper, Mr. R. T. Hutchinson. Substitutes — Mrs. Victor McMullen and Mr. H. Kane, Sunday School superintendent, Mr. Ken Ruffman. Chairman of building fund and follow-up, Mr. Gordon MacLaren. Envelopes secretaries, Mr. J. Y. Lepper, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. Paul Morley. Representatives to Advisory Council, Mr. M. Ashkanase, Mr. R. D. Little, Mr. W. Brown and Mr. A. Dunn. Representatives to Great Chapter — Mr. R. Packard, Mr. S. F. Tinker, Mr. D. Boyd, Mr. H. Montgomery, Mr. J. Goodier. The rector in his report, paid tribute to the loyalty and support of the congregation and commended them for the spirit of harmony and Christian concern which was so evident among them. He paid special tribute to the faithful and devoted service of Mr. Harry Stanford as People's Warden for some twenty years, and asked him to accept the appointment of Warden Emeritus. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Edward Morley, the honorary assistant. Refreshments were served by the Afternoon Branch of the W.A., under the conponsorship of Mrs. G. H. Bye.

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| RICHMOND HILL   |            |
| 1959            |            |
| FATALITIES 0    |            |
| ACCIDENTS 11    | INJURIES 1 |