

Vaughan Farmer Loses 2nd Barn

Russell Rowntree, well known Vaughan Township farmer, who lives in the Woodbridge area, suffered the loss of a second barn in four months last Wednesday. The fire destroyed the barn and a quantity of hay and straw as well as other feed. All livestock were saved. Another large barn was lost by fire last October.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY Richmond Hill Unit

FACT FOR THE WEEK: Cancer patients often need a special type of care and a special type of support and encouragement. This care and message of hope and encouragement is provided by the Women's Service Committees of the Society. These women spend hours of voluntary effort in visiting patients and driving them to hospitals. They also make badly-needed dressings and provide gifts. This service and welfare work accounts for about 15 cents of each dollar.

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Richmond Hill Lions Hall
Saturday, February 28
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

ADMISSION 10c Uniformed Members Free

Guide Notes

The presentation of flags and Catholic Women's League insignia flashes to the 5th Richmond Hill Girl Guide Company and the 8th Richmond Hill Brownie Pack, took place on Sunday, February 15th at Our Lady of Fatima School.

Under Brown Owl, Mrs. Ned Hill, assisted by Tawny Owls, Mrs. W. Mather, and Mrs. Wally Armstrong, the Brownies opened the program with the traditional Brownie ceremonies. Rev. Fr. F. McGinn, parish priest, then blessed the C.W.L. flashes, which were presented to the leaders and to each of the sixers for the Brownies by Mrs. H. Henderson, vice-president of the Richmond Hill Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. Henderson explained that the unbroke circle around the crest symbolized continued service to God and country, that the ten maple leaves represented the ten provinces of Canada, and that the cross in the centre was symbolic of God and the holy faith.

Mrs. Hugh Yerex, Girl Guide Commissioner for Richmond Hill West, then presented Minstrel badges to Brownies Deborah Andrews, Patsy Donnelly, Sharon Harrington, Jeremy Hill, Beverly Jackson, Marvyan Jackson and Barbara Resentera. After an action song the Brownie prayer was said and "Taps" sung.

The Girl Guides then formed their horseshoe and received the C.W.L. flashes from Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Yerex presented Captain Mrs. John Taylor and Lieutenant Mrs. Lynn Evans with their warrants, and congratulated Mrs. Matthew Stephenson for her loyal assistance as acting-lieutenant.

Guides Christina Evans, Christine Jackson and Diane McConkey were then given their Second Class Badges by Mrs. Yerex.

The Union Jack was presented to Captain Taylor by Mrs. R. Jackson, representing the Catholic Women's League, and Mrs. Yerex presented the company flag, on behalf of the Richmond Hill Local Association of Guides and Brownies. She explained that the trefoil design on the flag was the emblem of world guiding, reminding us of our three promises, and our unity under God. The flag was blessed by Rev. Fr. McGinn.

O Canada, and God Save The Queen were then sung, and the program closed with the Catholic Guide Prayer and Taps.

The refreshments were catered by and served under the direction of Guides Christina Evans, Christine Jackson and Diane McConkey, who, by so doing, earned their hostess badges. Tea was poured by Mrs. H. McConkey.

Doctors Warned Alert Out For Smallpox Signs

Stressing the need to continue with smallpox vaccine, Dr. Robert King of the York County Health Unit told County Council last week "all medical officers across the county have been advised to be on the alert for smallpox, following the appearance of several cases in Heidelberg, Germany."

Bad Break-up Anticipated

Road Conditions This Spring May Present Problem

The heavy winter snowfall has meant a severe load on municipal snow and road-clearing budgets throughout the district. The spring thaw which should be coming any time now also has serious threats in possible flooding and road break-ups.

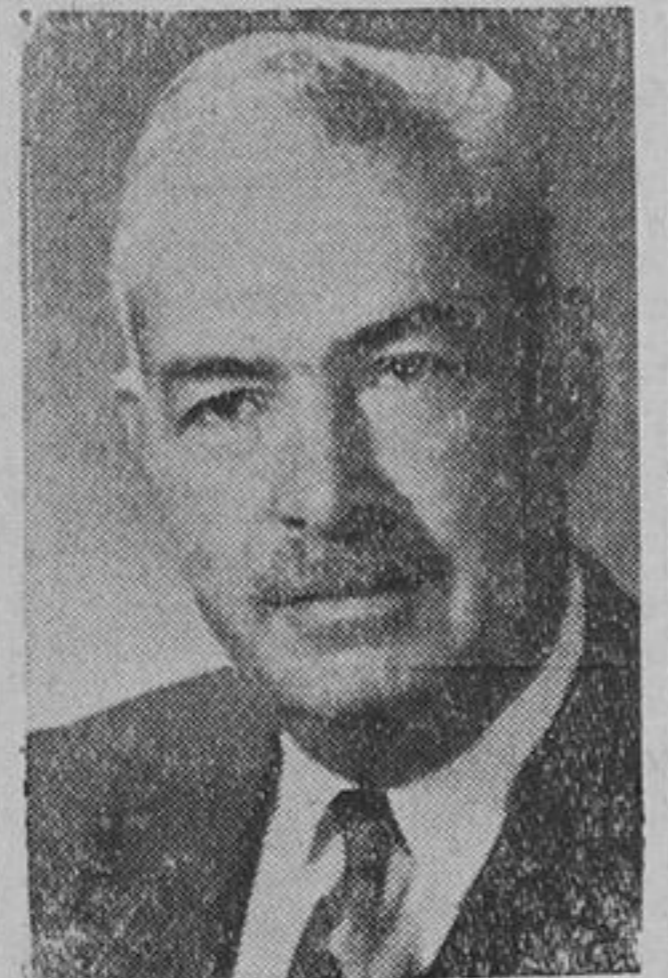
Town and Township authorities are making plans to cope with what may be the worst spring break-up in many years.

At Monday night's Richmond Hill council meeting Mayor Ken W. Tomlin warned that we may expect very serious road conditions this spring and he urged citizens to bear in mind the uncontrollable hazards and use the highways with care and caution.

Roads everywhere are breaking up due to the heavy frost of the unusually severe season and commenting on complaints of pot holes in Richmond Hill roads the Mayor said, "I've driven over far worse in Metropolitan Toronto."

Councillor Joseph Paterson commented that the job facing our Works and Roads Committee is a heavy one.

Councillor Haggart suggested



DEPUTY-REEVE TINKER

Chairman of the Richmond Hill Works Committee has had a busy winter fighting snow and ice. Impending floods present additional problems and there are prospects of road hazards in the spring break-up.

Park Improvement Program For Year In Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night approved a report of the Parks Committee presented by Chairman Councillor W. J. Bradstock providing for provision of playing areas and development and improvement of parks.

The Parks Committee met recently with the Public School Board and arranged that the Town be given the use of all school grounds except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on school days. The grounds will be used for public playgrounds and plans are under way for equipment and supervision. Any grading or equipment installation will be subject to school board approval.

The report recommended that all parkettes and recreational areas be graded and sodded this year and with the co-operation of the Recreation Committee a start made on providing playground equipment. Some tree planting was also recommended and endorsed.

Extensive improvements are planned for the arena and the Committee will meet soon with the Agricultural Society to go over planned alterations and extensions.

Development

Council approved an agreement with George Chasie for the development of a 12 home subdivision north of Rumble Avenue. The agreement provides the subdividers will construct roads and services and pay the municipality \$630 per lot.

School Site

Council may buy new land for a site for the School for Retarded Children. Last year council donated a site, located in the green belt on the north side of Centre Street East and owned by the town. Mr. Deacon and Mr. Stewart representing the Retarded Children's Association attended council meeting Monday to arrange for acquiring a deed to the property so construction can start as soon as possible.

Mr. Deacon stated that the Association hoped soon to have \$45,000.00 of its \$60,000.00 objective. He stated the site on Centre St. East was completely acceptable to the Association.

Councillor Bradstock said there were objections to using the green belt as a school site and he had in mind an alternative site. He stated he was unable to give particulars at the moment but thought by week end he could

the erection of signs warning of road conditions.

Councillor R. P. Ross said tests made had shown frost in roads to a depth of four feet.

Mayor Tomlin said that even new pavements are breaking up this year.

Councillor Bradstock said conditions emphasized the need for a well improved east-west road through Richmond Hill.

Deputy-reeve Tinker, Roads Committee chairman, outlined plans and activities of his department.

"Let nobody get the idea we have been sitting down doing nothing," he said. He said the town has purchased a new steamer for opening ditches, and additional equipment has been rented and has been in use or will be standing by for emergency use. Standby fee of \$8.00 per day will be paid on a steamer which when in operation costs \$9.00 per hour.

Councillor Paterson "If we get a sudden thaw we will be in deep trouble if our ditches are not kept open."

Deputy-reeve Tinker "We are busy now with de-icing operations."

The many miles of new roadways added has placed additional burdens on the roads department but works commissioner Whalen and members of council made it clear Monday night that every effort is being made to prepare for the expected floods and broken roads.

Mayor Tomlin emphasized that the broken roads which appear to be inevitable this spring are beyond the control of council and will be the natural result of an unusual season. He said council and officials will do all in their power to remedy conditions as quickly as possible but he hoped citizens would be understanding and cooperative. "Because the speed limit is 30 miles an hour doesn't mean we should drive that fast under all conditions," he said.

Prospects are that the coming spring will be a difficult and trying one for the works department.

Councillor Paterson said he had many compliments for the roads department for their efficient handling of the snow and ice conditions this winter.

In answer to Reeve Perkins he said the site he had in mind would have to be purchased by the town. "We already own the Centre Street site," said Reeve Perkins.

Councillor Haggart "We would have to know the cost of the new proposed site."

Councillor Bradstock said the lot he had in mind was 100 by 250 ft. and he would get the details this week and meet with the school committee.

Mayor Tomlin paid sincere tribute to the public service rendered by the late A. R. Michell and expressed regret on his sudden passing. Mr. Deacon added his tribute and stated that the Association for Retarded Children owed a great deal to Mr. Michell's leadership.

Debtures

Recommendation of Councillors Haggart and Paterson council accepted the recommendation of town fiscal agents J. L. Graham and Co. and will sell \$165,000 debtures. The price realized is the same as last fall, the 20-year debtures bear interest at five and three-quarters per cent and the selling price was \$99.39. Council members expressed satisfaction with the price realized.

Attend Convention

Council authorized expenses up to \$250, for Building Inspector J. Hollowell to attend a Building Inspector's convention Vancouver.

Markham Road

Councillor Haggart complaining of the condition of Markham Road called it a "glorified wrecking yard." Reeve Perkins said County Roads Commission are grading the road this week and some sand and gravel had been placed on the worst spots.

Councillor Paterson expressed concern that the County plans for improvement of the road involved a large expenditure by Richmond Hill. He mentioned a figure of \$150,000. "When Reeve Taylor worked hard to have this road assumed by the County, I don't think it was understood Richmond Hill was going to have to pay any such amount," he said. Councillor Paterson suggested that in any plans for the future thought be given for the need of sidewalks.

Mayor Tomlin stated that council likely would have to seriously consider demands for rezoning of sections of Markham Road as commercial areas.

Permit For A Dump

Mr. Henderson and Mr. B. Scharf of the Norlock Development sought permission to operate the dump formerly owned by a Mr. Topper, which has been used by Woodbridge for some years. Council said it had heard burned fingers before, and asked Mr. Henderson if he would be willing to put up cash and a bond to ensure good faith in complying to township rules and regulations regarding the conducting of a dumping station.

Mr. Henderson said "if we have to, we have to." He stated Norlock's investment in the dump was going to be considerable and they're anxious to begin work as soon as possible. "There will be a full-time staff," Mr. Henderson said, in reply to a question put by Councillor Anstey.

Happy Bride



Mrs. Ross Albert White is seen following her recent wedding in Richmond Hill United Church. The bride is the former Margaret Isobel Beatty, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. George Beatty of Richmond Hill and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George White, Langstaff.

— Photo by Lagerquist

A wedding trip to Florida followed the marriage of Margaret Isobel Beatty, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Beatty, of Richmond Hill, to Ross Albert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George White, Langstaff, in Richmond Hill United Church, January 31, 1959.

The Rev. C. G. Higginson officiated at the afternoon ceremony and Mrs. Clayton Jones, cousin of the groom, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because" in a setting of tall standards of gladioli and white and pink mums.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white nylon lace and tulle over tulle; she carried a cascade of sweetheart roses and

white carnations. Mrs. Albert Orr, sister of the bride and matron of honour, wore coral chiffon over blue taffeta and Miss Audrey Beatty, bridesmaid, wore white chiffon over blue taffeta; the bride's niece, Louise Orr, wore pink nylon and carried blue, pink and white carnations.

Thomas White attended his brother as groomsmen, and the ushers were George Beatty and Ted White.

Over one hundred guests attended the reception held in the Christian Education Centre, following the service. The happy couple are now residing in Richmond Hill after a lovely trip to Florida.

Vaughan Wants Service

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path, if the school board could get permission for a right of way.

Councillor Anstey asked Mr. Bick what plans for building the board has for this year and Mr. Bick replied an 8-room school is planned in Markham and a 5-room addition at Charles Howitt School. He pointed out that "At present we have 14 temporary class rooms spread all over the area."

Richvale Fire Dept.

Norman Alexander, secretary-treasurer of the Richvale Volunteer Fire Brigade, and volunteer firemen Ken Chaney and John Bailey appeared to ask council about fire-hall equipment and rates of pay for volunteers.

After the reeve told them they were on a par with Maple brigade, subject to qualifications, Mr. Alexander said, "We have to carry a larger crew than Maple." Richvale has 18 volunteer firefighters, Mr. Alexander told council, with a turnout of 8 to 10 men, "at any time of the day or night." He asked that a few changes be made in the fire hall, in order that the association might run some social evenings and thus add to their funds, to which council concurred.

Grass fires, one of the signs of spring in rural areas, came under discussion and Mr. Alexander asked what Richvale's position was with regards to such fires in Markham. Reeve Perry replied, "As of now that's out. It is strictly a Vaughan Township fire department." We have no agreement with Markham township.

Richvale Fire Department was assured it will be treated the same as Maple, contingent on the number of active hours and the ratio of hours served.

Quarry For Vaughan?

Mr. and Mrs. Noring of the Credit Valley Quarries in Toronto were told by a receptive council that their request for a stone quarry on the Alf Bagge property, on the North side of Number 7 highway at Keele St., will be referred to the Planning Board for its approval.

Mrs. Noring asked, "Can I say we have council's approval?" To which the reeve and council replied they could, "subject to an agreement with council as to the way you give us the privilege and that you give us the privilege any time of going in and stopping your operations if we are not satisfied."

Councillor Anstey pointed out, "We have to make such an agreement, but after seeing your place on Eglinton Ave. in Toronto we know this would be alright."

The quarry will have two cement buildings and will cover 10 acres of land.

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Reeve Perry said he was on Woodbridge council when the same dump was a problem. Councillor Anstey said, "I certainly think that an agreement at this time would help in cleaning up the situation." Mr. Henderson agreed that they would meet council's requirements.

"Might I ask you this, are you willing to put up \$1,000?" When Mr. Henderson agreed, the reeve said he would review the agreement and the clerk would advise Norlock's of council's decision.

High School Site

Trustee Stewart Rumble, chairman of the building committee for York Central District High School Board, accompanied by business administrator J. Ashworth had a most amiable interview with council and received the go-ahead on the Bayview and Markham site for which the board has a one-year option. Mr. Rumble told council the three present high schools would reach their capacity by the end of 1960 and that by the fall term of 1961 the new high school should be built and ready to take the children in that section of the high school district.

Reeve Perry said, "If Stewart Rumble is looking after this property I think we'll get a good deal. This council approves of this purchase."

Mr. Rumble then advised council that owing to a \$30,000 shortage incurred when debentures were sold for the Woodbridge school and the addition to Richmond Hill High School the board was asking for \$80,000 to cover the \$50,000 for the school site and to finish up Woodbridge School.

Reeve Perry said, "Carry on, I'll pay Vaughan's share of the bills for schools." Mr. Ashworth told the council members, "This is unique, to hear council say you are 100 per cent behind a board to pay the bills."

Field Day Account

Council approved a grant of \$50.00 to the School Athletic Commission for the annual field day held in Maple each summer.

Numbering System

On a request of Clerk J. McDonald that Langstaff residents be queried regarding the new numbering system, Reeve Perry said emphatically, "I am not going to play around with the numbering system. We put on a numbering system for the 1st concession of Vaughan and that's going to be it. Whoever they like to go to. In my inaugural speech I made the promise this would be done and people have to abide by it." When the reeve said, "no street is to be immune," Councillor Ralph said, "I go along with that," and Councillor Anstey said he didn't think one street should be different from another.

Thornhill Water

Reporting on the ratepayers' meeting held in Thornhill last week, Councillor Anstey said 200 people attended and certainly indicated they wanted the water put into that area as soon as it could be done. "I feel we should go on with the construction by-law and record that it has been approved." Councillor Ralph made a motion to this effect which was seconded by Councillor Anstey and passed by council.

AURORA: The planning board has made no decision yet on the proposed new shopping centres on the Regency Acres and Cosar properties. It is hoped the board will make a decision shortly.

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