

## Coming Events

BINGO every Thursday, 8 p.m. in Orange Hall, 1st house north of Loblaws. tfc27

EVERY TUESDAY, Bingo 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, King Side Road, Oak Ridges. Cash prizes and jackpot. tfc31

FEBRUARY 28 — 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. Admission 50c. Lucky door prizes, draw prizes and good euchre prizes. Lunch. tfc33

FEBRUARY 28 — Saturday. Handicraft and hobby show. Boy Scout Association (York Summit District). Your boys proudly present proof of skill and scouting interest. Richmond Hill Lions Hall from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission 10c. Uniformed members free. clw35

MARCH 2 — Monday at 8.15 p.m. "Open House" will be held at the Charles Howitt Public School, Pearson Avenue. clw35

MARCH 2 — Monday, 8 p.m. The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting, main business discussion will be the Spring luncheon. clw35

MARCH 3 — Tuesday at 8 p.m. Annual meeting, Charles Howitt Area Recreation Association, in the Charles Howitt School, Pearson Ave. Public cordially invited. clw35

MARCH 4 — Wednesday 1 p.m. Bowl for the March of Dimes at the A.B.C. Bowling Alley. All proceeds to be donated to the March of Dimes. Sponsored by the Richmond Hill Kinette Club. clw34

MARCH 4 — Wednesday. An Easter Parade of Fashions is being presented on Wednesday, March 4, at 8.15 p.m. by the Evening W.A. of Richmond Hill United Church in the Christian Education Building. All tickets sold out. clw35

MARCH 4 — Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. Maple Community and School Club will hold their 10th Anniversary in the George Bailey Public School. Programme to include slides shown by Mrs. R. A. Bigford, taken in Europe last year. Everyone cordially invited to join members of the Club — past and present — in the celebration of this birthday. clw35

MARCH 4 — Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Allencourt Ratepayers' Association meeting at Walter Scott School. Guest speaker will be Councillor J. Bradstock, Chairman of Parks Committee. All residents are urged to attend, and new members are assured of a hearty welcome. clw35

MARCH 10 — Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The first Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary euchre and bridge party at the school. Attractive prizes, door prizes, refreshments. Everyone welcome. clw34

MARCH 11 — Wednesday. The 3rd Richmond Hill Scout Group Ladies' Auxiliary is holding a St. Patrick's Day card party at the Bayview Plaza Restaurant, at 8.15 p.m. with prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c. Please call Mrs. Strugnell, TU. 4-3751, or Mrs. Weston, TU. 4-2252 for ticket information. clw35

MARCH 13 — Friday. St. Patrick's Dance and Euchre Party will be held at the Memorial Hall, Vellore, at 8.30 p.m. Modern and old time dancing to the music of Hollingshead's Orchestra. Admission \$1.25, lunch provided. Proceeds in aid of community benefit. Executive: President, F. Constable; Vice President, A. Bishop; Secretary, A. McNeil; Treasurer, P. Craib. clw35

MARCH 14 — Saturday, 1.30 p.m. Rummage sale in Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple. clw35

MARCH 14 — Saturday afternoon. Pre-Easter showing of Children's Fashions by Judy's Children's Wear and Shields' Footwear in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Sunday School. Sponsored by Evening Auxiliary. Admission 50c. Door prizes, refreshments. clw35

### Mayor Ken Tomlin "Fit To Be Tied"

Mayor Ken Tomlin was "fit to be tied," when he appeared before Vaughan Township Council last Monday morning. The jovial mayor told a sympathetic audience of listeners (who had had to buck last Monday's bad snowstorm) that his bow tie had literally popped off, when he was endeavouring to get his car out of a snow-clogged road, in order to keep his 10:30 a.m. appointment with Vaughan Council on time.

He did, too. The clock in the Maple council chamber registered 10:25 a.m. on his arrival.

Contrary to statements of last week, that Vaughan could "tie up" his request for annexation if it wanted to, no one offered him a tie of any kind however — other than that of co-operation.

SCARBORO: Mr. C. V. Smith, administrator of the Welfare Department for Scarborough, reported that all townships adjacent to the city show a tremendous increase in welfare expenses in 1958. Approximately 62 per cent of the cases are for people without municipal residence. In the annual welfare report it was said that Scarborough had the largest number of persons on relief last April for 15 years.

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## Vaughan Approves R. Hill Annexation

Mayor Ken Tomlin, Reeve Floyd Perkins and Mr. John Griffin met with Vaughan Township Council on Monday morning, when three members of Vaughan Council approved the town's annexation of approximately 30 acres of land north of the Richmond Heights Plaza. Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder is still absent owing to illness.

Mayor Tomlin said in addressing council, "We are not too fond of the piece-meal annexation we have experienced between Richmond Hill and Vaughan Township during the last few years, but when Mr. Griffin came before us with this proposition (for 125 residences and a further addition to the plaza stores to the north of the shopping centre) we decided to go along with it, providing it is agreeable to you."

Reeve John Perry asked that a walkway be provided by the subdivision on the Elgin side road to O. M. MacKillop Public School, to which Mr. Griffin replied, "We do have a piece of land to which we can get access for the children. We would definitely provide access for the children with a walkway, until a road develops from the edge of the annexation to the Elgin."

The reeve of Vaughan then asked for help in developing the Elgin Mills area, but Mayor Tomlin regretfully stated there was not sufficient water or sewage service for the town to extend its services outside its own area.

When Reeve Perry asked, "You just can't provide services?" Mayor Tomlin replied, "Perhaps we could arrange some sort of co-operative development south

of the Hill for our two municipalities, if we can get permission from Dr. Berry." (Dr. Berry is general manager of the Ontario Water Resources Commission). Mayor Tomlin pointed out that the land south of the town of Richmond Hill would provide a natural fall.

Following Councillor William Anstey's flat statement, "We can't stand in the way of progress," Reeve Perry declared, "Our plan is to assist in development but we want something for Vaughan."

Mayor Tomlin: "We can't give anything but co-operation."

Councillor Anstey then moved that the annexation be approved, Councillor Bruce Ralph seconded the motion which carried with a vote from Councillor Jesse Bryson.

### Suggest Bond Lake Water For Oak Ridges

A delegation from Oak Ridges appeared before the Whitchurch Township Council last week asking that council enquire into the providing of a water supply for the built-up area of Oak Ridges. The delegation was composed of James Smith, David Ground and Henry Zimmerman.

Mr. Smith stated that King Township was proceeding to discover a source of water on their side of Yonge St. and residents on the Whitchurch side were anxious that the local township co-operate so that the entire area might be serviced.

He said that if the two small well sites at present being drilled in King did not produce sufficient water, it was proposed to investigate the possibility of securing water from Bond Lake.

### Education Week In Richmond Hill Public Schools

Open House will be held in each of the Richmond Hill Public Schools, Monday, March 2, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., to observe Education Week's slogan, "Education is Everybody's Business."

On Wednesday evening of next week, March 4, at 8 p.m., the town public schools will hold their annual Oratorical Contest at the Crosby Heights School in the large auditorium.

## Curtain Club Members Entertain Sr. Citizens

Varied selections by six Curtain Club members provided the entertainment at the local Senior Citizens' Club regular February meeting held in the Education Building of the Richmond Hill United Church.

Arranged by Mrs. John Graham the program consisted of three Shakespearean characterizations: Portia from Julius Caesar by Marylo Graham; Mistress Quickly from the Merry Wives of Windsor by Beth Jones; and Hermione from the Winter's Tale by Thelma MacInnes. William Ferguson delighted the large audience with two groups of songs, his rich bass voice doing full justice to the rollicking melodies of such songs as Captain Mac and the Big Bass Viol, Wanda Trott and Margaret Bergin thrilled everyone with their interpretation in poetry reading. Mrs. Trott choosing The Barrel Organ by Alfred Noyes, and Mrs. Bergin three poems very different in tone, Tarantella, Fear by Rudyard Kipling and Bredon Hill by A. E. Houseman.

Mr. D. Hardon moved a hearty vote of thanks to the performers for their contribution to the afternoon.

The valentine theme of the meeting was carried out when Mr. A. E. Plewman announced that for the refreshment period the gentlemen would wait upon the ladies, and the special refreshments that had been prepared by Mrs. Davis's committee were handed around in gallant style.

### Lions Entertain On Ladies' Night

The annual ladies' night of the Richmond Hill Lions was held last Thursday in the Lions' Hall. Among the head table guests introduced by master of ceremonies Lion Denny Featherstonhaugh, were Lion Elmer Grose, District Governor, and Mrs. Grose; Lion Walter Smook, president of the Thornhill Lions Club and Mrs. Smook.

The ladies were welcomed by Lions' President Harold Sanderson. Lion Bill Wagner proposed a toast to the "Ladies—Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts." Mrs. Art Uren replied. A lively program of music, song and dances was provided by Lion Vince Mountford of Brampton.

### Vaughan Police Report Vandalism

Vaughan Township police report malicious damage was caused to the Richvale Public School last week when children broke several windows.

Two juveniles appeared in court last week charged with stealing hub caps from Geo. Coch's auto auction on Steeles Ave. They were placed on probation.

When five juveniles were picked up by Vaughan police on Yonge St. last Saturday at approximately 3 a.m., they were found to not only be in possession of a stolen car, but had a quantity of stolen articles in the car with them including all kinds of men's and women's clothing and such personal items as an electric shaver, checkers, and a comb in a case. They were turned over to the area police to be charged.

### Separate Schools Open House Thurs., March 5

Parents' Night, taking the form of an Open House, will be held during Education Week in the Richmond Hill Separate Schools at Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady Help of Christians, on Thursday evening, March 5, from 6.30 to 9 p.m., when teachers will be in their classrooms to meet with parents.

### Aurora — The town public school board has received council approval for a new 16 room school in Regency Acres Subdivision. It is hoped to have the school completed by September and it will cost \$370,000.00.

## Lay Stone For St. Gabriel Church Hall



On the anniversary of the first service held one year ago for the new Anglican parish of Richmond Hill East, the cornerstone for a parish hall, to be used temporarily as a church after its completion, was laid. Those taking part in the official ceremony seen above are, Lou Reid, Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith,

Les Smith, the Right Rev. G. B. Snell, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto and Councillor Jim Haggart. It is felt this Hall will be able to serve the need of a large and growing congregation, since it will seat some 300 persons. — Photo by Lagerquist

## Lovely Queen Receives Her Crown



Her smiling Court attendants look on as Donna Lindsay, Queen of the 1959 Annual Prom held at Richmond Hill High School last Friday night, receives her crown from Bob Goulet, star of the CBC-TV program Showtime. On the left of the picture Janice Butlin, 1958 Prom Queen and Court member is seen, wearing a gown of red dotted swiss with red net ruffles and matching red shoes, she holds the Queen's trophy; second from left is Valerie Craddock wearing a ballerina length pink dress with pink taffeta bodice embroidered in pearls and a pink chiffon skirt over taffeta, a two-tone sash of the same colour at the waistline has a bouffant bow at the back. Barbara Bain, centre of the group

of attendants, is wearing flame coloured chiffon, the bodice honeycombed in pearls; Bonnie Cottrell, next, wearing beige net over beige taffeta, with front panel and tiny shoulder straps edged in gold sequins. Bob Goulet said of Sandy Vokes, next in line, "My, but you're a tiny one," as he handed the smiling girls sheafs of roses following the ceremony of choosing the Queen. Sandy is wearing a white nylon dress with inserts of pink and white nylon flowers, which featured the new bubble skirt.

The Queen herself, Donna Lindsay, is gowned in coral frilled net, the wide skirt overlaid with lacy net panniers in the same shade. — Photo by Lagerquist

### Unionville Subdivision

## Metro Opposed To 75 Foot Frontages

Markham Township Council expressed disappointment Monday when informed in a written report by Planning Director R. Forrest that the Metro Planning Board has indicated it would strongly oppose any plan to develop the 120 acre subdivision at Unionville on lots with a frontage of 75 feet and containing 10,000 square feet. Council had earlier agreed to a reduction in the lot frontages from 100 to 75 feet providing the subdivider supplied storm sewers, gutters and curbs.

Originally the subdivider had suggested a plan of open drainage with catch basins, but this proved unacceptable to council.

Metro stated Markham's plan if accepted would eventually require a sewage disposal plant. Mr. Forrest reported that Metro favoured lots 1/2 acre in size. Metro will also study the matter of storm sewers for the subdivision.

"We instructed the planning director to seek Metro's approval, not an opinion," stated Deputy-Township W. Dean, who acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Reeve W. L. Clark.

The planning director and engineer will meet with council Friday regarding not only the Unionville Subdivision but also Vaughan's proposed Spring Valley Subdivision located south of Thornhill. Council has received a long brief from Vaughan outlining the drainage in the subdivision, which aspect Markham is vitally interested in. For some time Markham has maintained such a large development will present a drainage problem for its residents on the east side of Yonge Street. Among other things it will affect three streams flowing through Thornhill and Dancaster.

Councillor J. MacNeil, the engineer and planning director met with representatives of Holy Cross Cemetery at Langstaff Saturday morning regarding the proposed extension of Ruggles Avenue across the cemetery property to the streets in the Selkirk Subdivision. The cemetery officials have asked council if they plan any extension of Essex Avenue in the future.

An application from Mr. C. Thompson of Langstaff for a second hand dealers' license for his property was held over for further study by council. Mr. Thompson's property is 84 feet by 400 feet, and he plans to establish a store for the sale of used cars. Council made it clear the property couldn't be used for a wrecking yard. Such yards are banned in Markham. Councillor

The setting in which the Queen was crowned, in the background of the above picture, typifies this year's "At Home" formal, when the theme was "Hawaiian".

Tiny lagoons trickled miniature streams of water over ferns and palm trees, a quiet beach at sunset, mountains and birds and plants (some in flower), turned the school auditorium into a bower of beauty. Radiant young girl students, some attending their first — and never to be forgotten — school prom, escorted by their partners, stepped into the Hawaiian atmosphere under a thatched roof and thence to the huge auditorium with its blue and silver sky (crepe paper and cellophane) stretching overhead. Framed around the doorway were hibiscus blossoms and palm trees.

The tempo of the dance, interpreted by Bert Niosi's orchestra, was sometimes sweet and dreamy, when the bouffant full-skirted gowns of the girls swayed and swirled to a waltz — until the orchestra swung into rock 'n' roll.

During the latter part of the evening seven Grade 9 girl students acted as servers for the refreshments which were placed in the school library. They were Judy Vokes, Judy Anderson, Rosalie Watkins, Carol Burr, Annette Bostock, Barbara Willis and Lynda Leonard.

One of the nicest scenes during the evening was that of Principal Wright Morrow and his attractive wife, along with various other members of the school staff as they joined in the dance.

## Librarian F. C. Israel Begins Duties March 2

Mr. Fred C. Israel, who will start his duties as librarian in the Richmond Hill Public Library on March 2nd, is a graduate of the University of Ottawa and of the University of Toronto Library School, where he was an outstanding student. His experience in library work has been varied, as he was in charge of a college library for two years, has recently been a catalogue in the Department of Agriculture Library



## Curtain Club Spring Play Is "Kind Lady"

Rehearsals are now well under way for the Curtain Club's spring presentation of Kind Lady and we have often wondered whether our readers have any idea just how the Curtain Club plays are selected.

First of all a director is appointed by the club. He or she may be a professional or a member of the club and for this play, the club have chosen their vice-president, Mrs. Cicely Thomson to undertake the onerous task, and we would point out that directing a play is probably the hardest role of the lot. Mrs. Thomson has many years of theatrical background — including directing — to qualify her for this responsible appointment.

Secondly, a play selection committee is appointed whose job it is to read the plays suggested by the director. This year for example no less than fourteen plays were studied and screened. With an amateur production there are many limiting factors to take into account, such as how many men's parts, because male members are in the minority. How many costumes are required, because funds are not plentiful. Is it a play that is entirely written around one character, because the club likes to have a more or less equal share of responsibility among the cast and so on and so forth. Usually, the play selection committee finally comes up with three plays from which the director chooses the play that you the audience will see.

For "Kind Lady", the Curtain

Club has been fortunate in obtaining a cast, the majority of whom have considerable acting experience and who during their rehearsals are showing a spirit which will ensure a first class presentation of an extremely interesting and well written play. The play is being presented in the Lions Hall, Centre Street E., on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of April.

### Guest Speaker, Mrs. Jean Miller

York County's university women enjoyed a gay social evening on Monday last when the clubs' president, Mrs. Barbara Langstaff, was hostess at a delightful dessert and coffee party at her Richmond Hill home. Despite the inclement weather some forty members and interested university women attended. The entertainment planned by the program committee was designed to enable those present to become better acquainted and proved highly successful in this regard, as well as entertaining.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 23 at Kingcraft House, King City, when the club is privileged to have as guest speaker Mrs. Jean Miller of Maple, one of Canada's foremost fashion artists. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all university women in the area.

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