

Jaycees & Wives At Orange Home

The Richmond Hill Jaycees have been conducting a youth development program at the True Blue and Orange Home lately and on Friday evening of last week the home entertained the Jaycees and their wives.

Following a tour of the building the large group gathered in the gymnasium where the children of the home gave a gymnastic display demonstrating excellent co-ordination and team work. Jaycee Garry Blackburn kept the children and adults alike in roars of laughter with his performance of Fiddle the Freeloaders. Finally Youth Development Chairman Colin Burgess acted the dual part of two Indians fighting simultaneously. At the start of this spectacular ev-

everyone was amazed — fascinated, then roared their approval. The children retaliated with a sing-song at the end of which all joined in happily. Refreshments were served in the cozily decorated dining hall where groups could be overheard commenting on the well-trained, cheerful children.

The Jaycees wish to thank Mrs. G. Freethy for an enjoyable evening. Jaycees teamed up with Mrs. Freethy on refreshment arrangements, and the Jaycee committee organizing the evening were: Peter Coffin, Al Sutherland, Garry Blackburn, Frank Dacorda and Jim Sinclair.

Annual Meeting

Future Plans Call For Mental Health Clinic

Over 100 members and interested friends attended the first annual meeting of the York County Branch, Canadian Mental Health Association, in Newmarket District High School Auditorium the evening of April 30.

President Mrs. John Martin of Maple presided and introduced Mr. William Hodgson, Reeve of King Township and Warden of the County of York, who presented to Mrs. Martin on behalf of the county a cheque for \$500.00. Mrs. Martin asked Mr. Hodgson to convey to members of county council the organization's sincere appreciation of their generous support. The president then called on Mayor Belugin who brought greetings from the Town of Newmarket.

Members of the Richmond Hill Curtain Club, directed by Mr. Gerry Crack, presented their fine play, "Return to Thine Own House", which impressed upon its audience the problems faced by a patient returning from a mental hospital into his own community.

The cast included Carl Weinshelmer as the patient, Suzanne Crew as his wife, Daniel Crampston as the businessman, Ron Soloway as Mr. Collier, and Cicely Thomson as Aunt Maude. The drawings depicting the scenes of the play's action were done by Sheila Siegerman.

Mrs. Martin congratulated the cast and director on their outstanding performance and thanked them for this fine contribution to Mental Health Week in York County.

A bit of surprise entertainment was provided by the "Yorkorders", an all-male, non-professional group from the county, under the direction of Mr. William Outerbridge, who brightened this evening with the singing of several "old favorites".

Mr. J. D. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Division, C.M.H.A. and Mr. Russell, Executive Director, spoke briefly, congratulating the York County Branch in the progress made in its initial year.

In the report of the President, Mrs. Martin pointed out that an attempt had been made this first year to lay a solid foundation for the steady growth of the organization, always keeping in mind the goal, a Mental Health Clinic for the county of York which has very limited and most inadequate psychiatric facilities. An education programme was begun, and five volunteer groups are now paying regular visits to hospital approved homes in York County.

Mrs. Martin paid tribute to the co-operation and assistance received from her fellow board members, the scientific advisory committee, the volunteer visitors, the speakers who have assisted at meetings, and the press and radio station CJRH.

In the absence of Dr. G. M. Burrows of Sutton, Miss Betty C. Graham of Newmarket introduced the report of the nominating committee which was accepted unanimously. Members of the new executive are: Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Armistage; Dr. G. M. Burrows, Sutton West; Rev. Douglas Davis, Stouffville; Mr. Gordon Duncan, Markham; Rev. Father J. J. Hayes, Newmarket; Mrs. F. C. Jackson, R. 1 Richmond Hill; Rev. Dr. W. B. Jennings, King City; Mrs. J. Martin, Maple; Mr. Garnet McDiarmid, Newmarket; Rev. Robert J. McNaught, Queensville; Mrs. Florence Murray, Aurora; Mr. William Outerbridge, Aurora; Mr. Wilfrid Scott, Woodbridge; Miss Verna Smyth, Newmarket; Mr. Harry Toombs, Queensville; Mrs. P. Townsend-Carter, Thornhill.

Mrs. Fred C. Jackson of Richmond Hill, Secretary of the York County Branch, expressed to Mrs. Martin the appreciation of its board of directors and members for the courage and leadership which she displayed in guiding the organization through its difficult first year. These remarks were enthusiastically endorsed by everyone present.

Mrs. P. Townsend-Carter of Thornhill, who is Chairman of the Volunteer Activities, reported on the work of her 56 volunteers and expressed the hope that more would come forward and offer their services. There are now 15 hospital approved homes and one Ontario Hospital in York County. Five out of the fifteen are now receiving regular visits and it is the group's aim that each of the 14 communities in York County will adopt one hospital approved home and visit it regularly. Anyone interested may contact the Chairman of Volunteers at Box 45, Thornhill, or AV. 5-4465.

Following the adjournment of the meeting members were treated to a display of handiwork by patients from hospitals and homes in the area. Nurses from the York County Health Unit manned the tables where membership renewals were received.

Local Police Foil Thieves

Constables D. Young and H. Wilson of the Richmond Hill Police surprised four men in the act of loading merchandise, cash register and contents to the value of \$2,300 into their vehicle at the back door of Jan's Men's Wear, Leventdale Road, at 1:20 a.m., May 8th. Constables Young and Wilson immediately apprehended three of the four men, Reginald Hicks, Ronald Stork, and Garry Gibson, all of Toronto, who subsequently appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake on Monday in Newmarket Magistrate's Court, on charges of breaking, entering and theft. The accused were remanded until May 19. Entry to Jan's Men's Wear was gained by the thieves forcing the front door of the store, then clearing the racks of suits, sport coat, merchandise, jewelry, cash register and contents out through the back door to the waiting vehicle.

Fireworks Banned By New By-Law

Richmond Hill Town Council moved Monday night to exercise strict regulation of the sale and setting-off of firecrackers and fireworks in the municipality.

A by-law given unanimous approval restricts the sale of fireworks in town to a period of one week preceding Victoria Day and Dominion Day, prohibits the sale of such fireworks to anyone under sixteen years of age, and limits the time when fireworks may be set off to two days a year, Victoria Day and Dominion Day. It is now contrary to regulations to set off fireworks on the streets, in the parks or any public place, except by permit and under supervision.

The large number of serious accidents through the years has prompted municipalities to take regulatory action said Mayor Tomlin, who said that the handling of fireworks was not something to be taken lightly. "In the interests of public safety, these regulations are necessary," he said.

Hope To Secure

(Continued from page 1) Ladies Club for added financial assistance for this year was referred to the finance committee (Deputy-reeve Dean, chairman) for a recommendation. Council has already made its usual annual grant of \$25.00 to the club.

R. Hill Failed

Critical of what they contended was Richmond Hill's failure to carry out a promise made last fall to meet with Markham this spring regarding the removal of the jog at the corner of the Elgin Mills Sideroad and Bayview Ave. Council also questioned the route of the storm sewage through the new Elgin Mills Subdivision.

"The subdivider is dictating to the council," remarked Councilor Mumberson. "It seems to have been that way all along," added Mr. Mumberson. Engineer Jorgensen was instructed to view the subdivision's storm sewage and where it empties into Markham, and also the Bayview-Elgin Mills Sideroad corner.

Through Road, Doncaster Road Committee Chairman Mumberson recommended that a

ough route be created in Doncaster linking up Yonge Street and Bayview Avenue. He also recommended that certain streets in Doncaster be classified as 30 mile zones. Both these recommendations are subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. Earlier attempts to have the province approve a 30 mile zone in Doncaster were unsuccessful.

Council instructed the clerk to inform Unionville Village Trustees if they wish to have a 25 m. p.m. speed zone on their main street they will have to make application to the Department of Highways for its approval. Apparently the trustees have erected new speed zone signs without first securing provincial approval.

How Lunny Can You Get?

The following letter from a reader appeared in a recent issue of a daily newspaper: "In view of the great expense and difficulty in firing rockets to the moon, I would suggest that future attempts be made when the moon is full. There would be a better chance of hitting this larger target than hitting the thin crescent present at the time of the latest Russian attempt." The North York Enterprise adds, "No doubt all those brilliant Russian scientists will kick themselves for not having thought of this first."

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TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL
By-Law No. 858

A By-Law to regulate and prohibit the sale and setting off of fireworks

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That no person, firm, corporation, partnership or combination thereof carrying on business in the Town of Richmond Hill shall sell at retail, in the said Town of Richmond Hill, any Fireworks of any kind or description whatsoever at any time during the calendar year with the exception of the one calendar week immediately preceding the day set by statute for the observance of Victoria Day and except the one calendar week immediately preceding the day set by statute for observance of Dominion Day.

2. That no person, firm, corporation, partnership or any combination thereof, carrying on business in the Town of Richmond Hill who proposes to sell fireworks of any kind or description at retail shall exhibit any display of any such fireworks in any display window. This prohibition shall not apply to prevent imitations of such fireworks being displayed, provided there are no explosives or chemicals contained in such imitations.

3. That no person, firm, corporation, partnership or any combination thereof, shall sell or retail in the said Town of Richmond Hill, any fireworks of any kind or description whatsoever to any one under sixteen (16) years of age.

4. That no person shall fire or set off any fireworks within the limits of the Town of Richmond Hill except on the days set by statute for the observance of Victoria Day and/or Dominion Day, and then only on his own property. Provided is specially authorized by a permit issued by the Fire Chief of the said Town of Richmond Hill, any person may fire or set off fireworks in other places and on other days. Such permits shall define the location where the fireworks are to be set off, the type and kind of fireworks which may be set off, and the methods and means which may be used to set off the fireworks, the manner and means of restraining unauthorized persons from attending too near the location when the fireworks are being set off, the manner in which unused fireworks are to be disposed of, and the number of persons authorized to handle and set off the fireworks who shall be responsible and competent individuals of at least twenty-one years of age.

5. No person shall set off fireworks on any public street or roadway within the Town of Richmond Hill at any time.

6. ANY PERSON convicted of a breach of any provision of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of \$300.00 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) for each offence.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 11th day of MAY, 1959.
R. LYNETT Clerk K. W. TOMLIN Mayor

I, Russell Lynett, Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of By-law No. 858 which was passed at the Town of Richmond Hill on the 11th day of May, 1959.
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North Yonge Bus Profits Are Reduced
Richmond Hill's share of the operating profit on the North Yonge Bus Line for the first three months of 1959 was \$5,451.25, down about \$1200 from the same period last year.
Revenue passengers in the quarter numbered 1,401,965 and total revenue from fares was \$166,353.06.
Total operating profit was \$23,701.10, and this is shared 55 per cent by the TTC, 11 per cent by Markham, 11 per cent by Vaughan and 23 per cent by Richmond Hill.
The five-year agreement between local municipalities and the TTC for operation of the bus line terminates January 1st, 1960. Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan have advised the TTC they are willing to renew the agreement but the Transportation Commission has not yet given any official reply but there have been suggestions any new agreements existing one. If the proposal of the TTC should prove unacceptable it is possible the local municipalities may seek to provide transportation through a private operator.
Lawn weeds are most easily destroyed when they are actively growing. An application of 2-4-D now will eliminate most of the broad-leaved turf pests.

Garbage Contract Township of Whitchurch
Sealed Tenders, properly marked, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 28, 1959, for the removal and disposal of garbage and other refuse in the following areas. Separate tenders are required for each area.
AREA 1: Oak Ridges, Wilcox Lake and Muirhead Crescent. Two collections per week June 1, 1959 - May 31, 1960.
AREA 2: Preston's Lake. One collection per week July 1, 1959 to September 2, 1959.
AREA 3: Musselman's Lake. Summer residents. Two collections per week June 1, 1959 - September 2, 1959. Residents one collection per week June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960.
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