Coming Events

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

BINGO every Wednesday evening a. 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carrville Rd., tfc48 VOLUME LXXX, NUMBER 52 West, Rich ale.

BINGO every Thursday, 8 p.m. in

Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person tfc36

DAILY - Dufferin Fairways Golf Range and 18 hole Reg. Miniature Golf Course open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. 4th Annual Toronto & District Miniature Golf Championship Tournament, September 8, 1959. Open to all men and women over 16 years. Fun for all Enter qualifying play now. Registration and information at Dufferin St. at No. 7 Highway. Phone AV. 5-0032.

JULY 1 - Wednesday. King City Lions Field Day, King City Memorial Park. Men's and Ladies' Softball Tournament, \$25 first, \$15 second in each class. Entries to John Dew, King City, Phone 161, on or before June 27. Also horseshoe pitching contest, running and novelty races for young and old. Lucky number draw prizes. Old time dance in evening and draw for pony. c4w49

JULY 2 - Thursday 8 p.m. at the Lions Community Hall, Annual Delphinium Show. Judge, Mrs. A. Dolan; convenor, Mrs. J. Grainger and Mrs. W. McLeod. No admission fee. Everyone wel-

JULY 23 - The Kinsmen Club of Richmond Hill wishes to announce that the drawing of the Electrohome Companion Hi-Fi has been postponed until July 23.

JUNE 26 - Friday from 8 o'-

Majority Fringe Municipalities Want Greater Say

Mayor W. Parish, Ajax, informed Markham Township Council by letter Monday that eight of the 13 fringe municipalities are in favor of the municipalities being ment next week. allowed to make individual appointments to the Metropolitan Planning Board. Mayor Parish together with Mayor K. Tomlin Extensive Program B. Bryant of Woodbridge were appointed earlier as a committee of three to investigate the possibility of the fringe municipalites s ining wider representation on the Metro Board.

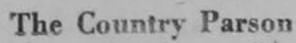
At present the province allows the fringe municipalities to make group appointments to the Metro Board. For a long time the fringe municipalities had no representation on the board, although the board has the power to restrict development in the fringe areas. For example Richmond Hill, Markham Township, Markbam Village and Stouffville have a joint representative on the board. He is Mr. C. J. Laurin of Markham Township.

Mayor Parish reported among ages of five and ten have registered for the July 6-August ments were Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and Markham Township. The only two opposed were representatives of the eight mu- Recreation Committee to use the facilities. nicipalities in favor will meet school grounds after 6 p.m. and Purchase of the hundreds of "For five years we've stood it Affairs in September.

Nab 2 Plus Loot

Following a tip received from a man who had discovered cache of stolen golf equipment, North York. There will also be Vaughan Township police formed a stake-out near King City last Saturday and apprehended unteers also. Miss Stocks plans two men when they returned to to visit each playground daily. the scene to pick up \$,200. Working with her in the organiz-

te ing the Spalding warehouse at of the Recreation Committee. Rexdale were Thomas Simpson, Toronto, and Robert Burrows, of Kindness Week, Miss Stocks has Downsview. They were turned planned an imaginative series of over to Metro police.





"A man's bad habits, like the clutter in his living room, may seem natural enough to him and still look messy to others."



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"In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity."

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1959

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Throughout the district

Orange Hall, 1st house north of Loblaws EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — New Metro Move To Control 9.00 p.m. - 12.00, Dancing to Max Fringe Municipalities



ACTING MAYOR PERKINS "I'm one hundred per cent opposed,"

Vacation School up by ority. Modified Program

The joint Vacation School Com-East, announce that plans are of the County of York, we might move by metro. clock to 11:30 p.m. Dance to the underway for a modified Vacattop 60 from CKEY at Crosby ion School program this year left to Simcoe and Ontario council will consider the addition Heights School (ages 14 and over). which will be planned to accom-Come and enjoy yourself. c1w52 modate playground activity being sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the town. In or near the same centres as the playground program, it is hoped to provide an early morning class at 9.00 a.m. to teach the lessons which might otherwise be taught their own efficies without and Toronto Gore Twp. The in Vacation School - Bible study and hymns, as in other years. This is planned for the five weeks of the playground program, and whatsoever to threaten annexawill be held in three centres in tion of Markham Township," age will be welcomed at the class- adhered to a strict policy of cones. Watch for further announce- trolled development. Markham

year in Richmond Hill by the Recreation Committee.

will take charge of all five areas, eas for craft work.

ten foot sandbox for each area.

each of which will be under the

care of a young leader who will

have taken a training course in

fulltime help, and part time vol-

ational phase are Mrs. Malcolm

From a Wild West, Week to a

themes on which to centre each

week's programs. As well as ac-

tive games, story times and craft

work will make up an all-round

program for the youngsters. The

playground day will start at 9:30

a.m. and at 11:30 there will be

a two hour lunch break. The af-

ternoon period will run from 1:30

to 3:30. Although forms were sent

out through the public and sep-

arate schools for registration

through illness or absence some

children may not have registered

so Miss Stocks has arranged for

additional registration to be held

at each playground on Monday of

Generally the playgrounds were

planned to be held in school

grounds, but Walter Scott School

with one of the largest registra-

tions of 226 is not able to be

used because of work being done

on the grounds. The Glenbrae

Parkette is considered not large

enough for this number of child-

ren so arrangements are not com-

plete for this area. Alterations to

the Beverley Acres School have

made using those grounds im-

practical this year and the Sep-

arate School has made available

each week.

New Iron Curtain May Take In Town Mark'm& Vaughan

Despite assurances of the Minister of Municipal Affairs that the extension of Metropolitan Toronto has not been given any consideration by the Ontario Government there are definite indications of a move in this direction, and this week on motion of North York's Reeve N. Goodhead, Metro Council will consider a proposal to take in the twelve neighbouring municipalities including Markham, Vaughan, Woodbridge and Richmond Hill.

"I am one hundred per cent op- failed to materialize. posed to any extension of Metro their own affairs without any interference from "big daddy."

has not permitted mass develop-

C.N.R. Is In

- Federal Gov't.

to Markham Township Coun-

cil and the Markham-Vaugh-

an United Ratepayers, re-

ceived Monday, Federal

Transport Minister Geo. Hees

stated the management of the

C.N.R. has complete control

over the operation of the

publically owned railway. Mr.

Hees was replying to earlier

requests from Markham

Council and the ratepayers

that the C.N.R. consider the

northern (Langstaff) route

for its new rail line rather

than the southern (Thornhill)

ratepayers and Reeve W. L.

Clark flew to Ottawa in an

endeavor to have Mr. Hees

and the Federal Government

make a recommendation re-

garding the route of the new

line. All Mr. Hees promised

to do was to bring the dele-

gations brief to the attention

of C.N.R. President Donald

RICHMOND HILL

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Gordon,

Last week a delegation of

In a non-committal letter

Whatever action is taken by ment along the lines of North Metro it is assured there will be York Township. Our plans call a determined fight by fringe mu- for an orderly development," nicipalities against being gobbled stated Reeve Clark. Referring to up by the big Metropolitan auth- past promises made by Metro. Mr. Clark said they had promised T Floyd R. Perkins, Acting Mayor to supply Markham with water of Richmond Hill during the ab- and sewage services over three sence of Mayor Tomlin declared years ago but their promises had

mittee of St. Gabriel's Anglican authority to include Richmond Township when quizzed by "The clw52 Church, and St. Matthew's United Hill. If the province allows Metro Liberal" stated he had "no com-Church, serving Richmond Hill to gobble up the southern part ment" on the latest extension

Counties. There is still 75,000 of the municipalities of Pickeracres undeveloped land in Metro ing Twp., Town of Ajax, Markand it's absolutely ridiculous of ham Twp., Markham Village, them to talk of taking over the Stouffville Village, Vaughan fringe municipalities." The Act- Township, Town of Richmond ing Mayor was very definite in Hill, Village of Woodbridge, Toexpressing the opinion that the ronto Twp., Port Credit, Streetsproposed additional territory in-"Metro has no justification population of 158,000 people.

its present area of 240 square the eastern part of town. Boys Reeve W. L. Clark told 'The miles to a possible total of 940 and girls five to eleven years of Liberal." "In the past we have square miles is prompted by the threat of uncontrolled urban development outside of the present boundaries of Metro.

The whole Humber river watershed is in danger of pollution through lack of adequate water and sewer facilities if uncontrolled development is permitted in the Woodbridge area, Metro council was told.

The council voted to ask the Ontario Municipal Board to postpone hearings into an application to annex 4,000 acres of Vaughan Township lands for a 4,000 housing unit development until September. The hearings are sched-

uled today (Thursday). The postponement is needed to Halt Dissolution enable Metro to prepare its case opposing the application and back

'This is one of the most im-Eight hundred and ninety-five children between the portant questions ever to come before this council," said Metro those favoring individual appoint- 7 program of supervised playgrounds being introduced this Chairman Fred Gardiner. "We must put up an Iron Curtain and tell them "You shall not pass."

Without the co-operation of the their adjoining playground. The "If Woodbridge's application Vaughan Township and Port Public School Board, the Separate McConaghy School grounds also goes through, other applications Toronto Township didn't even have been organized, for not only the arena park, where there is "And then we'll have all these bother to reply to inquiries. The has permission been given for the more shade as well as softball people sitting on Metro's shoulders crying for help.

> heavy pieces of equipment, a ten through pipe cleaners, crayons, thing about it." foot slide and a climber for each skipping ropes to old wallpaper Mr. Gardiner said no water

Miss Nancy Stocks of Aurora which will be set up in shady ar-

ray Jones told Metro while Wood- dissolution. volunteers to give the leaders Complete Command bridge, which now has a popula-

tion of 2,000, foresees a population of 40,000 by the end of the century, ultimate population would be closer to 60,000. The proposed development

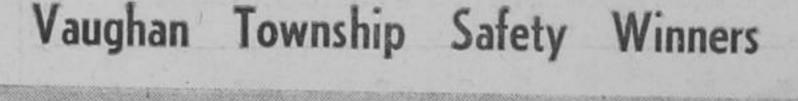
no conclusive evidence Woodbridge will have enough water to support its population. Reeve N. Goodhead of North York Township, one of the main supporters of the annexation a motion calling for the incorpo-

Goodhead is strongly opposed to into the fringe municipalities.

ties into the Metro set-up. Reeve

putting the cart before the horse" | if dissolution took place.

veloped and serviced. money to provide such services in North York. to its own suburban members?" the asked





It was a very happy occasion last Friday morning at the Annual Field Day held in Maple Community Park, when Reeve John Perry and Police Chief James Davidson cludes 700 square miles and a presented bicycles to the winners of the Vaughan Township safety essay contest. Seen above are Vickie Clarke This extension of Metro from of Jefferson School and John Storey of School Section

No. 18 Vaughan, front row. Rear (left to right): Reeve Perry, Chief Davidson, safety director, P. C. Jim Nugent and P.C. Frank Belcher. Elmer "The Safety Elephant" is happy about the whole affair, too.

- Photo by Lagerquist

Early Issue Next Week

Next week - all deadlines. . will be advanced 24 hours as "The Liberal" will be published a day early due to Dominion Day Holiday.

Advertisers, contributors and correspondents are asked to co-operate by having all copy in our office as early in the week as possible. Thank you, in anticipation of your co-operation.

Angus Mowat Officiates

Another Milestone Passed As Town Library Opened

it with the Metro master plan now being prepared by the Metro Planning Department, the board Ratepayers May Appeal

Ratepayers of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan may launch an appeal to the York County Council and the ent chairman of the library board); and three, the opening Credit. Pickering Township was School Board and the Parks Com- are not being used, the children for large-scale developments outneutral, and Markham Village and mittee, the playgrounds could not from that area will be going to side Metro will follow," he said. area at this time. The decision will be made this week following committees attending the Monday Markham and Vaughan Council sessions and reporting back to another ratepayers' meeting Wednesday night. Such an appeal with the Minister of Municipal during holidays, but care of the small items of equipment ranging off but now it's getting closer," must be made before June 28, the group was told, and can grounds and the purchase of two from balls, bats and gloves, he said. "We'll have to do some- be made by any five ratepayers.

ship's youngsters was expressed,

Reiterating their stand the dis-

ed to appeal the dissolution the

Bicycle Thefts

Over 60 persons, representative cerning "why" the move had been playground has been made by the books has been done by Mr. Rut- lines, no sewage trunks should of home and school associations made by Vaughan Township Parks Committee, as well as a tle, who has also arranged for the be laid beyond the Iron Curtain and ratepayer groups in the area Council and encouraged by the rental of tables and benches laid 10 miles from the lakeshore, were present at last Wednesday provincial government. All, "This area could stand the night's gathering to hear first- cluding the trustees, seemed to financial strain of providing serv- hand reports from the board of feel there was a dearth of in- needed, and to this end they sav- tural life of the town of Richmond ices for large populations further trustees, of their Monday meet- formation either for or against ed \$1,700. In 1949 the library (in Hill.' ing with Vaughan Township the move. Concern for a better municipal hall) was opened and Guest Speaker Mr. Mowatt Metro Planning Director Mur- Council to hear of the proposed education for all Vaughan Town-

> Chairman R. Bick and Trustees but the feasibility of destroying Alan Parker, Jackson Taylor and a working system for a nebulous Harold Skinner all spoke express- plan was uppermost in the minds | the library needed a new building with its lacy branches stretching ing the opinion the move could be of many ratepayers. to the detriment of the educational set-up in the area. Chairman would result in "an extremely Bick stated, "We are biased. We the quality of education, but difficult financial situation," for weren't given any concrete evi- stressing it was up to the ratedence in favor of the move at payers whether or not they want-

> last Monday night's meeting." Vice-chairman Parker added, trustees left the meeting. "This meeting tonight was called to tell you what we think. You can go to council." He pointed It was agreed to appoint a com- flower beds and the tree plant- a library in my own home town.' plan has introduced a notice of out if the ratepayers had objec- mittee to attend the Markham ing." Town Engineer Fred Bo- He then went on to say that in the tions to the dissolution, any ac- and Vaughan Council meetings on vaird and his assistants also met twenty years he had been a libration of the fringe municipali- tion was up to them, and not Monday to hear "the other side" with praise for the support they rarian he had seen many changes

> any extension of Metro services ming of the area in 1950, when Thornhill Public School to de- and designer of the magnificent - which is the same in Richmond there were only 23 classrooms, cide whether or not to appeal the edifice, Mr. Phillip Brooks. 'All this will mean will be to Today there are approximately dissolution by June 28. present Markham pupils crossing | Mrs. Pollock. "We should keep the door Yonge Street to attend area closed until it is time to develop schools in Vaughan, unless arthese areas in an orderly manner, rangements on a non-resident fee continued Mr. Goodhead in char- basis were made for school ac-

opinions from ratepayers con- ket Court.

"God bless you in your usage of this library", Mr. Angus Mowat, Director of Provincial Library Services for Ontario said, as he unlocked the door of the beautiful new Richmond Hill Public Library last Saturday afternoon and officially declared the building open.

Gordon MacLaren, past chairman of the library board and master of ceremonies for the opening, which was attended by 150 dignitaries and guests, commenced the impressive proceedings by listing, "three items of great importance on this 20th day of June, 1959. First, the visit in Canada of our beloved Queen; secondly the arrival of a daughter to the Bob Johnston's (Mrs. Johnston is the pres-

After drawing attention to the many new features incorporated in the town library about to be opened, Mr. Mac-Laren said a vote of thanks for the York Summit Cubs and Scouts was in order. 100 cubs and scouts spent last Thursday evening carrying armloads of books from the old library to the new building where they were carefully placed on special book shelves (imported from Denmark).

they furnished the rooms which In his opening remarks, Mr. have been used until now. With Angus Mowatt drew attention to solving of the area might lower

to Mayor Ken Tomlin, Sid Ashby, you do it?" It was a very happy Les Sergeant "master mason, re- and rewarding occasion for Mr sponsible for the glazed tile front | Mowatt to officially open the town of the building, that looks like library and he said, "All my life tapestry," the Richmond Hill I have been dogged by good luck Mr. Griffith was named chair- Horticultural Society, "who look- - and I think this is the best luck man and Mrs. Wright secretary, ed after the lawn and planted I have ever had - to be opening of the question. A meeting will had given to Building Chairman in libraries and that a pattern had Trustee Taylor told of the for- be held Wednesday evening at Miss Kay Ball, and the architect been set up throughout Canada

push the value of real estate sky 68 classrooms. Eighteen of these Attending Markham Council Mayor Ken Tomlin to address the ideal, and a design in the way of high in these areas. If Metro is are on the Markham side. It was meeting Monday were Mr. Hicks, guests and the Mayor said, "Hav- living today. going to develop these fringe estimated an eight room school Mr. Melman and Mr. Zinkan. Go- ing been associated with what I Mr. Mowat told his listeners areas, they should be brought into and perhaps two to three more ing to Vaughan meeting will be assume is one of the fastest grow- that neither television, nor other Metros sphere," said Reeve Good- rooms would be required to house Mr. Dowker, Mr. Jolliffe and ing communities in eastern Can- interests had caused a fall-off in ging the Metro chairman "was commodation as long as available, Local Police Chief Robbins re- costs had been provided for from Since 1946 ten and a half million ports a rapid rate of increase in the Number 2 account, the sum dollars have been spent in Canby servicing these lands before Trustee Skinner expressed the the number of bicycles stolen in charged on subdivision lots. "I ada on new and remodelled liball of Metro proper was fully de- opinion teachers liked the area the Richmond Hill area, with a congratulate the library board and rary buildings the speaker said.

> ing the week for this offence, and | cluded. There were many questions and will appear for trial in Newmar- Rev. F. McGinn of St. Mary's en, Mr. Mowat said, "It is my Roman Catholic Church, then pro-

"Twenty-seven years ago", Mr. | nounced the prayer of invocation MacLaren told the audience, "the after personally congratulating Richmond Hill Women's Insti- "all those connected with its tute decided a larger building was planning; for adding to the cul-

the expanding growth of Rich- the tree which had been planted mond Hill the Council realized in the centre of the tiled piazza. of its own, which it now has, upward through a carefully dethrough the co-operation of pres- | signed opening in the roof, saying ent and past municipal councils. |"I have been trying for ten years Mr. MacLaren also paid tribute to get a tree like that - how did

Hill - and that is a new library Mr. MacLaren then called on is part of the development of an

ada, I feel we are passing another library membership, which is milestone in the progress of Rich- growing at an amazing rate year mond Hill with the opening of by year. "People read more than this new library." The mayor said ever today," he said, "and make that 50 per cent of the building a more discriminating selection."

because they didn't have the fear disturbing sequence, that the the citizens of Richmond Hill on and in applauding this literary "Why should we be spending of being sent from one school to stolen bicycles are now being this building which is one of the development in our nation he recapital money in providing them another some distance away, as "wrecked" and the parts sold. finest town libraries in the prov- marked, "Progress that is only services when Metro hasn't the he gave as an example, they are Several youths were arrested dur- ince of Ontario," the mayor con- material is not real progress." Paying tribute to Mr. MacLar-

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worth of loot. Charged with breaking and en- Thomson and Mr. William Ruttle