

# Coming Events

EVERY TUESDAY, Bingo 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, King Side Road, Oak Ridges. Cash prizes and jackpot. **tc31**

BINGO every Wednesday evening a. 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carville Rd., West, R.R. #1. **tc48**

BINGO every Thursday, 8 p.m. in Orange Hall, 1st house north of Loblaw's. **tc27**

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — 9.00 p.m. — 12.00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Road, Richmond Hill. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person. **tc36**

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. For your added enjoyment after golfing a new swimming pool is available. Registration and information at Dufferin St. at No. 7 Highway. Phone AV. 5-0032. **clw2**

JULY 14 — Tuesday, Annual Ice Cream Social and dance sponsored by the Vellore Junior Farmers. Admission \$1.00. Dancing 8 to 1. **clw2**

JULY 14 — Tuesday, 8 p.m. A work meeting for St. Gabriel's W.A. to be held at the home of Mrs. D. Lindsay, 403 Becker Rd. **clw2**

## Maximum Use For Schools

"School buildings in the community represent a very large investment of public money and therefore schools should be available for maximum use by the people of the community," said Councillor J. W. Bradstock at Richmond Hill Council meeting Monday night.

He suggested that council request school boards to provide access to general purpose rooms and wash rooms so that they would be readily available for community use.

Councillor Ross said that this is already being done by Richmond Hill school board. He pointed out that early school construction in Richmond Hill was done under pressure and that of necessity the first consideration on the limited budget was the provision of classrooms. However now that there had been time for considering the needs of the community construction along the lines outlined by Mr. Bradstock was receiving consideration and attention.

Deputy-reeve Tinker said he found the school board most cooperative in arranging for use of play-grounds and facilities.

Councillor Bradstock thought a formal request should be made to the School Board and his motion to this effect seconded by Reeve Perkins was carried.

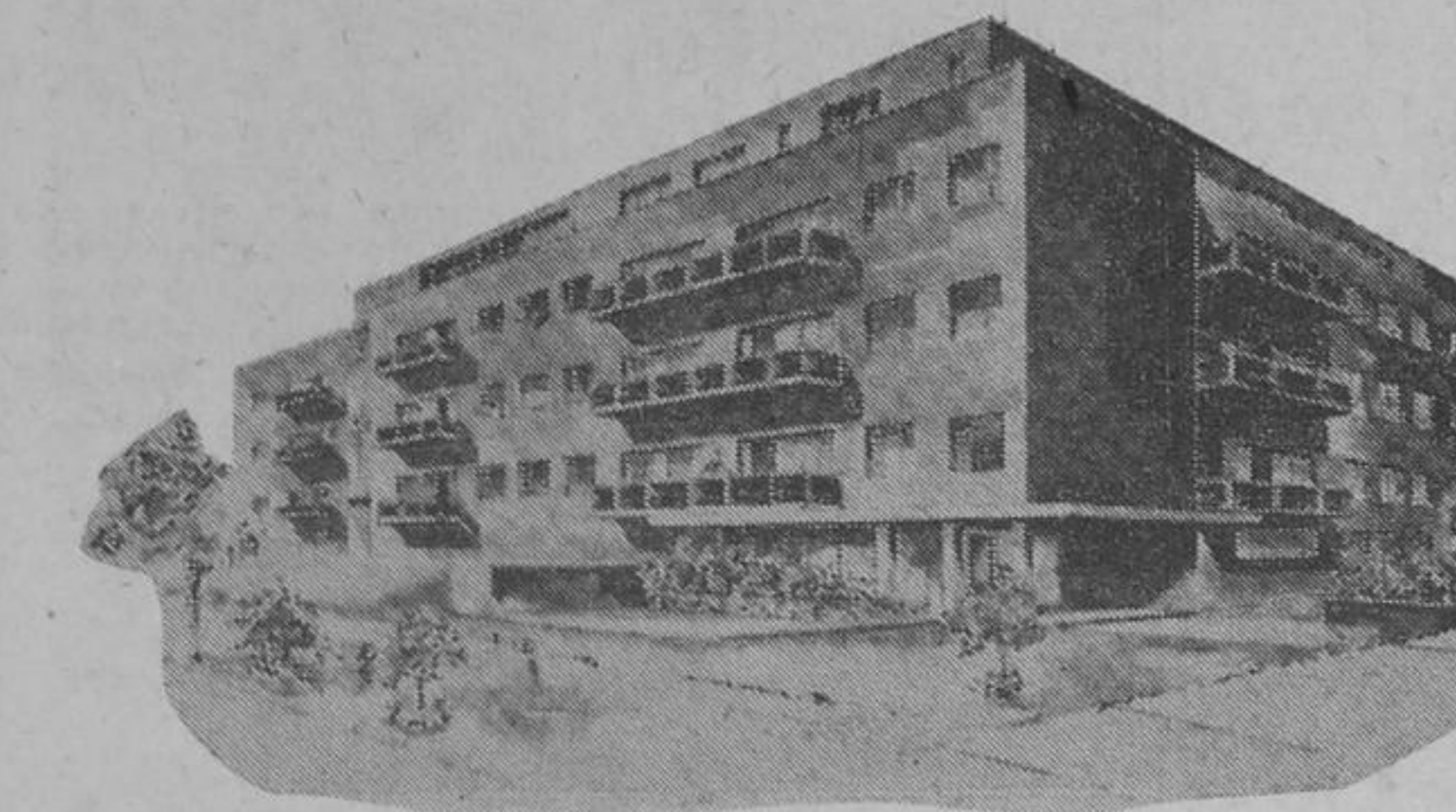
## Work Can't Wait Council Waiting Report Of Probe Names Engineers

Over the persistent opposition of Councillor W. J. Haggart, Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night appointed the engineering firm of Proctor and Redfern to go ahead at once with engineering plans for the construction of a storm sewer on Markham Road.

Mayor Tomlin with considerable emphasis told council any further delay in making some arrangements for the necessary engineering would seriously impair plans for road construction this year in the Elmwood and Hardwood areas.

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## Modern New Apartment Building



A new and imposing addition to Richmond Hill's rapidly changing skyline is the forty suite apartment building taking form at the corner of Essex Avenue and Markham Road.

The modern apartment building, nearing completion is being built by J. M. Meisner & Son, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by October 1st or sooner. Mr. Meisner is an experienced and well known builder who has built four large apartment buildings in North York Township.

The building is of attractive design and fireproof construction throughout. Equipped with modern conveniences the apartments vary in size from one to three bedrooms, and many have balconies. It will be the first building in Richmond Hill equipped with elevators. The top storey, with a commanding view of the countryside, has two spacious penthouses. Garages and playground area are on the ground floor.

The modern apartment building will be a credit to the town and will fill a long-felt need in the community for first rate rental housing. Several of the apartments are already rented.

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## Vaughan Grand Old Man Near The Century Mark

With the passing of John Scott McNair, on Friday, July 3rd, the rolling tide of time claimed a venerated gentleman, known as Vaughan Township's grand old man — for he was born, just as the early history of the township began to unfold.

John Scott McNair, one of the district's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens passed away on Friday July 3rd, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, North Yonge Street.

In his 98th year the late Mr. McNair was born on the Bathurst Street farm in Vaughan Township where he lived all his life, until a few years ago when he went to live with his daughter Miss Alice McNair in Brampton.

His father and mother the late Mr. and Mrs. James McNair were pioneer Vaughan Township citizens coming from Paisley, Scotland and settling on the second concession in 1829. J. Scott McNair was the last surviving member of a family of five boys and three girls.

The late J. Scott McNair was a distinguished and outstanding citizen of the community. He possessed a pleasing personality and delighted in the good company of friends. He was keenly interested in public affairs and was a long student of politics and government. A staunch Liberal he was an active leader for years in the North York Liberal Association. Early in life he interested



LATE J. S. MCNAIR

himself in school and township business and served several years as a member of Vaughan Township Council, and was Reeve of the municipality back in 1915 and 1916. As the oldest living reeve he cut the ribbon at the official opening of the new Vaughan Municipal Building two years ago.

Mr. McNair's municipal service included twelve years as a member of the Township Council in Vaughan. He was first elected as a councillor in 1904 and served in a similar capacity in 1905, 1906, and from 1908 to 1910. He was deputy-reeve from 1911 to 1914 and Reeve of the Township in 1915 and 1916 during part of World War I.

A lifelong member of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society he was a past president of the organization and several years ago was honored by election as the Society's Honorary President.

A keen sportsman he was for many years one of the most active and popular members of the Richmond Hill Curling Club. On and off the ice he was universally popular and respected.

For many years he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was an elder of the Richmond Hill congregation until the time of Church Union when he became a member of the Richmond Hill United Church.

His wife the former Alice Marsh, also a member of one of the pioneer families of this district predeceased him in 1942. Surviving are two daughters Miss Alice of Brampton and Miss Edna of Elgin Mills, and one son Leslie living on the family homestead.

The late Mr. McNair was a great lover of flowers and the floral tributes at the funeral were many and beautiful. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. W. Paterson.

Interment followed in Maple Cemetery. Honorary pall bearers were: Morgan Boyle, James M. McDonald, Clerk of Vaughan Twp., Robert W. Scott, ex-reeve of Vaughan, F. R. Perkins, Reeve of Richmond Hill, Arthur A. Eden, Wesley Middleton, past president Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, Dr. R. L. Langstaff and J. E. Smith.

Active pallbearers were: Colin Hood, Fred Vanderburgh, Clarke McNair, Batic McNair, Gordon McNair and Jack McCrae.

The passing of Scott McNair marks the end of a long and a full life. For almost a century he was a prominent citizen of the district, always in the forefront of community life, and always ready and willing to give of himself in public service. He was a real "old timer" who always kept abreast of the times, and whose viewpoint was forever new and progressive. A really delightful personality, he was a useful citizen and a good friend. Those privileged to know him will long treasure the memories of a happy association.

"The Liberal" joins with the people of the district in paying tribute to an outstanding citizen, who was part of this community's history, and in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

PICKERING: Council adopted a recommendation that an efficiency expert be engaged for proper distribution of duties for Pickering Township office staff.

## Laundry Automat Will Open Soon On Yonge Street

Details were learned to-day of a new coin operated self service laundry to open soon at 74 Yonge St. South in Richmond Hill. Owned by Mr. Hugh Yerex, it will have the most modern equipment including 20 Maytag washers - 7 large commercial Dryers and plenty of soft hot water. The store will open 24 hours a day and all equipment will be coin operated for convenient self service. Free Parking will also be provided.

## New Member 'The Liberal' Staff, World Traveller Experienced Journalist



Paul Delmer, new member of "The Liberal" advertising and editorial staff is shown above with his wife and children inside the Kremlin, in Moscow, where he was a visitor last year. Picture is from the film "Caravan in Russia".

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul Delmer as a new member of 'The Liberal' staff. Mr. Delmer who commenced his duties this week will be associated with the editorial, advertising and commercial printing departments.

Mr. Delmer is an experienced journalist and advertising specialist. He has travelled in more than 30 countries of the world and has interviewed Kings, Presidents, Princes and Prime Ministers as well as a variety of other notabilities.

In journalism all his life he served in the Royal Air Force throughout World War Two, after the war established two newspapers of his own, subsequently sold but still publishing regularly today; then appointed a Principal Information Officer in the British Colonial Service, Mr. Delmer served for some years in Africa.

In 1954 the Delmer family set out to tour the world and travelled through more than 20 countries in five years. These countries included England, France, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the USSR, East and West Germany, Holland, Belgium, back to England via France, only to ship immediately to North America. After a visit to the USA the "Globetrotting Delmers" as they have been dubbed by scores of newspapers and magazines across the

world, have settled in Canada. During his travels Mr. Delmer has interviewed the King of Morocco, Crown Prince Moulay Hassan; the Bey of Tunis; the last Resident General of France in Tunisia, General de la Tour; all the North African Prime Ministers; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; General Greunther the former Nato Commander; Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah, Deputy Premier Mikoyan; Cultural Minister Mikhailov; Krushov's son-in-law Alexi Adjuhey who is now Editor of Izvestia, after Pravda the most powerful journal in the Soviet Union, and numerous other important personalities across the world.

Late last year Mr. Delmer produced a film in the Soviets called "Caravan in Russia" which is to be released in New York next month and may subsequently move to a Canadian theatre.

"The Liberal" is glad to announce that Mr. Delmer in joining its staff now places this wide, colourful and varied experience at the disposal of our advertisers and the many organizations, clubs, schools, churches, etc., the activities of which we normally report.

If you want Paul Delmer to talk to YOU about advertising, or to attend any interesting event or function which you would like to see reported in the columns of "The Liberal", please telephone us your request.

## Town Council Meeting Early Start For New Services In Industrial Area

His Worship Mayor Ken W. Tomlin, well tanned and looking very fit after a holiday at his Muskoka Lake summer home, presided at Monday night's Richmond Hill Town Council meeting. The Mayor expressed his thanks and congratulations to Reeve F. R. Perkins, who in his absence officiated as Acting-Mayor. "Thank you, Mr. Reeve, you did a fine job," said the Mayor. "It was a real pleasure," said the Reeve.

### Industrial Area

Council took steps to construct roads and services in the industrial area east of the CNR line. Plans are for the construction of Sneddon Road, a through artery from Elgin sideroad to Markham Road.

In urging immediate council action Mayor Ken Tomlin said unless council took action to provide roads and services in the industrial area the Industrial Commissioner's office might as well be closed. He said all industrial land west of the CNR has been sold.

Councillor Haggart said, "We simply can't afford not to open up this area."

Council members agreed with the Mayor that immediate action is most desirable and the only difference of opinion was as to whether or not the road should be continued from Centre Street to Markham Road. There was some thought this twenty acre area might be sold in one parcel to a large plant and the road would not be needed.

Deputy-reeve Tinker thought it was important to secure the right of way for a road right down to Markham Road.

A motion by Councillors Haggart and Bradstock authorized an immediate start on the road and services from Centre Street north, and the Planning Consultant will be asked for a report on the proposal to continue the services to

### Clarifies Former Contract With Twp.

Mr. J. Chefero of J. Chefero Sand & Gravel Limited, has issued a statement setting forth the terms of the former agreement he had with the Township of Vaughan regarding the use of the township dump. The statement is on Page 3.

### The Country Parson



"The church has no need for more members who believe we should leave well enough alone."

## Town & Country Food Plant Announces Expansion Plans

### Free Steaks And Freezer For Winner

There is a real treat in store for the people of Richmond Hill and surrounding area next week. Everybody is invited to the Town & Country Food Plant (formerly known as the Richmond Hill Cold Storage) on Markham Road, between Yonge and Bayview.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 16th, 17th and 18th of July, readers of "The Liberal" will be able to witness the climax of an amazing "Local Man Makes Good" success story when Mr. Fred Wise puts on display the largest outdoor exhibition of cold storage equipment for the home in Canada.

Fred Wise is a local man, born at Richmond Hill in 1927. He attended the Richmond Hill Public School when it was the only Public School in the area; went on to high school in Toronto, and then studied further at various night schools.

His father owned property locally and it is interesting to note that the present plant is built on the very spot where the young Fred Wise lived during his school days.

Mr. Wise's interest has always been in the frozen food industry and he first entered business by working in a chicken brooding establishment where 20,000 chickens were maintained. Later he ran a food locker business where people could rent a cold storage box of their own. From this experience Mr. Wise states he soon came to realize that the real answer in this field was the production of a home freezer which people could buy and maintain in their own homes.

Thus it was that the Richmond Hill Frozen Food Plant was established in 1954. A married man with four children, two of whom are of school age, Mr. Wise heads a million-dollar a year organization which is now the largest complete food plant in Ontario, supplying more than 6,000 customers throughout the province.

Mr. Wise has his father, his brother, a sister and a brother-in-law working in the business with him, and a number of other local men who are his able assistants, led by the Sales Manager Mr. Hugh Kerr who is also married. Total employees number twenty, of whom ten are salesmen.



FRED WISE

for the purpose of demonstrating to local folk what the company has achieved and to exhibit its products.

Radio Contest The celebration and exhibition will centre around a Radio Contest. Eight times daily for two weeks listeners to Station CKEY will be invited to guess the weight of well-known radio announcer Teddy Froman and to telephone their guess into the station.

Readers of "The Liberal" are similarly invited to try for the prize by phoning in their guess direct to the radio station not to this office. And the prize! The winner is to receive frozen meat steaks to the full weight of the announcer. And to solve the cold storage problem the winner will also receive one freezer, absolutely free.

TV Star Patti Lewis will be at the plant on Markham Road at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 18th, and will weigh Teddy Froman in public on top of the Radio Station's Mobile Transmitter. The announcement of the winner will follow and the TV celebrity will present the prizes.

Among the many good things

which will be made available to the public free of charge throughout the three days of the exhibition, will be gifts of frozen foods which will be periodically donated to the lucky ones; free fruit juice drinks will be continuously available; free ice cream cones for the children and by courtesy of the local rose growers, H. J. Mills Ltd., free roses for the ladies. Many will also be invited to sample special foods from British Columbia and California. Members of the public will receive pictures of themselves photographed with well known radio personalities.

For people who want to buy freezers on the spot other special gifts are being provided. Those who make a purchase between (Continued on page 3)

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## Turn First Sod For Curling Rink



History was made last Saturday when the first sod was turned for the construction of Richmond Hill's new Curling rink, located on Elgin sideroad east of Yonge St. The new building, complete with six rinks for curling and club room accommodation will be ready

for use this fall. Shown above are enthusiastic club members present for the sod turning. Left to right: Dave Brownlee, N. Hallman, George Chassie, Don L. Little, B. Saunders, A. Harley, S. McCann, Barry Brent, Reeve F. R. Perkins, D. Hicks, S. Beggs and J. Symington. — photo by Wainwright