

Coming Events

EVERY TUESDAY, Bingo 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, King Side Road, Oak Ridges. Cash prizes and jackpot. t4c31

BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carrville Rd., West, Rich ale. t4c48

BINGO every Thursday, 8 p.m. in Orange Hall, 1st house north Loblaws. t4c48

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT 9.00 p.m. - 12.00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person. t4c36

DAILY 10 A.M. TO 11 P.P.M. - Dufferin Fairways Golf Range & Miniature Golf Course. 50 all-grass tees, 25 acres of level grass fairways, brilliant night lighting, free golf instruction classes, afternoons Mon. to Fri. Private lessons anytime by appointment \$2.50. Our sporty miniature golf course is where the Toronto and District Championship Tournament is played. Open to all. No entry fees. Make up a family party, a club group, teams, children's birthday parties or just come out yourself. You'll have lots of fun. Only 35c a game - clubs and balls supplied. For your added enjoyment after golfing a new swimming pool is available. Dufferin St. at No. 7 Highway. AV. 5-0032. clw3

JULY 19 - Sunday. Richmond Hill Horticultural Society's Garden Visit & Picnic to the Hamilton Botanical Gardens. Cars leaving the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill at 1 p.m. sharp. Those wishing to go alone, please call Mrs. J. Grainger, TU. 4-1529. All welcome. clw3

Markham's Share Ambulance Service Would Be \$300.00

Mr. R. J. Cundy officer of the Richmond Hill Ambulance Service appeared before Markham Township Council Monday to ascertain if Markham would be willing to share in a joint subsidy in order to keep the service operating. Earlier Mr. Cundy informed Richmond Hill Council that he would be unable to carry on after July 15th. Town council asked Mr. Cundy for a proposal for a subsidized service for presentation to Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill. Mr. Cundy estimated it would cost \$2,400.00 annually to operate a subsidized service. Approximately one eighth of his calls come from Markham Township. Markham's annual share would be \$300.00.

Councillor L. Mumberson thought council should give the matter serious consideration. He felt a municipality the size of Markham should have an ambulance service available for emergencies. Deputy-reeve W. Dean wondered if the people in the south-west corner of the township didn't rely more on the Willowdale ambulance than they did on Richmond Hill.

Council will discuss the matter with the newly organized joint committee for Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill, before making a decision on the request.

Discuss Water Bailey School

Maple Public School Trustees will meet with a committee of Vaughan Township Council (Councillors Bruce Ralph and E. W. Anstey) this week to discuss water service for the George Bailey School.

Public School Board To Call New Tenders

The Richmond Hill Public School Board decided at their meeting Tuesday evening to have architects Noble and Douglas revise specifications and call for new tenders on the proposed three-room addition and alterations to the basement of the L. M. McConaghy Public School. This is to be done as soon as possible.

RICHMOND HILL ACCIDENT RECORD 1959

FATALITIES	1
ACCIDENTS	1
INJURIES	10

The Country Parson



"I suppose parents never get quite as worried as they do when they think their children are about to make the same mistakes they did."

The Liberal

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

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

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Industrial-Enford Area

Town Industries Show Increase

During the past few weeks the Industrial-Enford Road area has become the new home of one imitation marble and two metal manufacturing firms.

Gamma Foundries manufacture fine brass and aluminum castings. A new company, whose manager, Mr. Farago, once owned a good sized operation employing 30 people in Budapest, Hungary, but who one day found himself a refugee, with his savings and efforts of over twenty-two years completely taken over by the Communists. This was fifteen years ago, but you can't keep a good man down, so Mr. Farago made his way to Canada, worked hard and has now commenced all over again in a bright new plant on Enford Road, East side. Business so far is encouraging and good hopes are held for the future.

Next door to Gamma Foundries is now located Nack Industries Limited, out of Toronto. Mr. John Luderitz, a young man with a lot of ambition, and president of his company, started business two and one half years ago, manufacturing metal safety ladders, storage racks, all purpose work benches, shop trucks, special racks, metal pallets, stanchion scaffolds, etc., besides many special steel fabrications to specification. With the increased space now acquired in their new plant, and with more convenient manufacturing facilities, this company is looking forward to both increase in product lines and production generally.

And on the south side of Industrial Road, in the Griffin Factory, a new industry in Canada has made its home, producing a new product. The firm is owned by the manager, Mr. Walter F. Gorn. This firm will produce artificial marble which can be used for a great many purposes, such as table tops, sills, clock mounts, patio slabs, floor tiles, door breads, etc. Mr. Gorn explains that the process for manufacturing is a German invention, and that he acquired the rights to produce the material while on a recent trip to Germany. The weight of the finished product, and its very reasonable consumer price would not allow of its being exported from Europe, because of high transportation costs. Industrial Commissioner Langford advises he has listed in his office some 36,000 square feet of unoccupied factory buildings in Richmond Hill, comprised of spaces of 2,400 square feet to 10,000 square feet. Enquiries for space have been coming in, and future outlook is encouraging. Certainly the Industrial-Enford Road area has taken on a new look during the past ten months.

R. Hill Public School Bd.

Discuss The Merits Of Composite & Sr. Schools

Composite schools versus grades 6, 7 and 8 only senior schools occupied some of last Thursday evening's discussion at the Richmond Hill Public School Board's regular bi-monthly meeting. Chairman L. D. Clement, who has served on the board's planning committee for some years, said, "The town has grown so much in the western part since we last considered senior schools that we need a new set of figures." He pointed out the Crosby School on the eastern side of town had been planned with the probability of making it a senior school someday in mind.

It has four large-sized classrooms that could be converted into science, art, home economics and shop classrooms. It is also in a central location with elementary schools on either end, Beverley Acres and Walter Scott Schools. Trustee Cecil Williams pointed out some Toronto schools were "composite", that is two different programs are offered under one roof.

Trustee H. Sanderson commented that some of the local schools already have the 6, 7, 8 grades in one location in their schools for a more specialized program.

Chairman Clement believed it would take, "sometimes to have the staff to run senior schools. The teachers need special techniques, skills, and imagination for senior schools." He felt the senior grades were now "dead grades" without the curriculum that could be added with a senior school program.

Trustee Mrs. V. Sully said if the board decided to have senior schools, she would like to see the new inspector for the public schools asked to prepare his recommendations by a set date.

Chairman Clement pointed out a new school had to be built at Pleasantville.

Mrs. Sully said while she believed a better program was possible when all the children in a certain area were put together in one school, she felt a composite school should be considered at the Pleasantville site. Take what you've got now and do what you can with it," added Mrs. Sully.

Develop Rest of Land

Chairman Clement and Trustee Mrs. Southwell both commented that a composite school might be the best thing at Pleasantville. Trustee J. Rabinowitch had previously said from the standpoint of planning, "Until the rest of the land is developed, we can't have a senior school," in this part of town. It was estimated 215 children on the west side would be in grades 6, 7 and 8 this coming fall. In all this would be only eight classrooms and all the public schools are larger than this. Building Com. Recommendations The board agreed on Trustee Sanderson's recommendation to have Mr. L. H. Sims service the typewriters in the schools quarterly at a cost of \$10.86 for each typewriter per year.

Two power scrubber machines at a cost of \$250.75 each will be purchased, cost of them was included in this year's budget. Trustee Sanderson also recommended that 13 steel bicycle racks be purchased from Standard Tube at a cost of \$28.00 each. On a

Markham Appoints

"Little Metro" Representatives

Markham Township Council was informed Monday that the initial meeting of "Little Metro", the recently organized joint committee composed of representatives of Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill will be held Wednesday evening of this week.

The joint committee was set up on recommendation of Richmond Hill to co-operate on matters common to the three municipalities. It is hoped this committee will prove at least a partial answer to threats by Metro Chairman Fred Gardiner to annex the fringe municipalities.

Markham has named Reeve W. L. Clark and Councillor J. MacNeil as its two representatives on the committee. In moving Mr. MacNeil's appointment Councillor L. Mumberson felt "as water will be one of the main issues" the chairman of the water committee would be an ideal appointment.

Mr. Mumberson also suggested as a means of effecting greater co-operation among the three municipalities that they consider exchanging minutes of their meetings with each other.

New Powell Store Nearly Completed

Nearing completion, and providing an impressive addition to Yonge Street's changing skyline, is the brick front, steel and concrete structure at 85 Yonge Street North. This building, owned by Mr. Irving Papoff, has an area of 9,000 square feet. The top floor with an area of 3,000 square feet is available for office space or professional purposes. The remaining two floors will soon provide the new home of the Powell Furniture Warehouse Sales. Mr. Papoff states that the "Grand Opening" of this store will take place in August - quite a gala event - with many practical and valuable prizes offered to commemorate the opening of a furniture store in Richmond Hill of such size, and offering "everything for the home, in furniture and appliances". The new department planned to take care of baby and junior's needs, promises to be a revelation.

During the years that the Powell Furniture served the public when located at 33 Yonge Street South, Mr. Papoff made many friends and customers. He is to be commended for his enterprise in establishing a store of this size and type in Richmond Hill. A partial preview, and an idea of just what this store will be, may be obtained by a visit to the new building, where, on the upper floor a considerable amount of furniture that has been removed from the former location is now being offered at clearance prices.

Vaughan Is Successful Finds Steeles Ave. Well

Deputy-reeve Victor Ryder presided over a short session of Vaughan Township Council Monday evening in the absence of Reeve John Perry. The council meeting was preceded by Court of Revision and Planning Board meetings.

Mr. McAfee's plans for the road, 1,400 approximately, through a small subdivision in the Pine Grove area were re-approved on motion of Councillors E. W. Anstey and Bruce Ralph. Originally the approved plans showed an unpaved road, this year's specifications call for paved roads in new subdivisions. Due to a misfortune, Mr. McAfee was unable to proceed with his approved plans last year, so council re-approved them so he can fulfill them this year.

C.N.R. By-Pass

A map showing a location 280 feet further north of Crestwood Ave. for the C.N.R. by-pass in Vaughan was shown to the council by Clerk James McDonald. There was some discussion and Councillors Anstey and Ralph didn't feel it was a particularly good move. Councillor Ralph felt it might prejudice the proposed Spring Valley Subdivision which plans now, he said, were in the hands of the Minister of Planning and Development. The matter will be discussed further on Wednesday morning with C.N.R. officials.

The Canadian National Railway crossing automatic protection device near the township dump in Maple, has been approved now by council and the C.N.R. The township will bear 12 1/2 per cent of the installation cost and 50 per cent of the upkeep cost. Well The exploration of a well on Steeles Ave., in the southeast

To Seek Dept. Education Aid

High School Board Takes Measures To Dispose Of "Loafing" Students

Local Track Stars



Richmond Hill's two star contributors to the world of track and field, Marian Munroe (left) and Diane Hayes, are caught by the photographer in action.

Both girls smashed existing Provincial and Dominion records at the recent meet at St. Lambert, Quebec.

— Photo by Lagerquist

Vaughan Twp.

O.M.B. Defers Decision Restricted Area By-Law

Around 70 Vaughan Township ratepayers or their representatives crowded the council chambers at Maple Tuesday morning for the Ontario Municipal Board public hearing of the Restricted Area By-Law 2298 application by Vaughan Township Council. The session was presided over by Commissioner Armour McCrae, who announced at the conclusion his decision would be forwarded to the council later.

At several points during the morning Mr. McCrae reiterated his opinion the by-law should not be in force for more than approximately six months as such a "freezing" couldn't help but cause inconvenience.

However, he stressed such a restrictive by-law for a certain area was "quite usual in the approximate 990 towns and villages of Ontario." He pointed out this type restrictive by-law was usually necessary prior to the passing of a comprehensive zoning by-law.

Mr. McCrae also stated that before the contemplated zoning by-law for Vaughan was finalized, all those whose properties were involved would be notified again and the presentation of any differing opinion could be made at the O.M.B. hearing then. He stressed that in any case the O.M.B. would not allow a prolonged putting off of the zoning by-law which will succeed this temporary freezing of property and buildings to their present status.

Residence & Farm Amendment Directly after summarizing the purpose of the by-law at the first of the session, Township Solicitor T. O. Fraser stated council had decided to ask for an amendment to permit an addition or enlargement to existing residences up to 25 per cent of the present floor space.

Later in the session, Mr. Fraser said that Deputy-reeve V. Ryder had stated he felt the township council would agree to allow farm building exemption from restriction the same as for residences, that is up to a maximum of 25 per cent for addition or alterations for existing purposes.

Purpose of By-Law

Mr. Fraser stated the purpose of the by-law for the area outlined from Steeles Ave. north to approximately Maple Sideroad, and extending from Concession 2 west to Concession 6 was to prevent any change of development or use in the area. "The reason," said Mr. Fraser, "it was passed by council was because the CNR is proposing to build a bypass and hump yard. The council and planning board have proposed an amendment to the Official Plan for sometime, the CNR has now caused zoning to be made earlier." And the solicitor added, it was to prevent any change in land use until such a zoning by-law was finalized that the restrictive by-law was passed by council on May 11.

Mr. Derek Little of Municipal Planning Consultants is preparing the data for the zoning by-law. Later Mr. Little stated "The Liberal" that the zoning by-law is being held up by the Metro Planning Board and its decisions concerning sewage problems of the township.

Don't Sell the Season Short

People Shop "The Liberal" - All Summer Long -

PHONE TU. 4-1105

AND A REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL

Admin. Predicts A New School Or Rooms Yearly

York Central District High School Board took steps last Monday night, at the regular monthly meeting, held at Thornhill High School, to dispose of 'loafers' who are not "an asset to any school", by approving the following motion:

"That the attendance of a student who failed a second time in any one grade, and has reached the age of 16, should be at the discretion of the board." Trustee R. Endean was the only member who opposed the motion.

Trustee Eric Axelson, Chairman of the Management Committee had recommended to the board that all students who have failed for the second time, in any one grade, should be taken off the school rolls, unless, following a meeting with the parents of the student a satisfactory solution to the problem could be found.

Trustee Stewart Rumble asked, "Doesn't the law say that anyone between the ages of 5 and 21 years may go to school?"

Principal A. S. Elson remarked, "If he isn't working he isn't an asset to the school," to which Mr. Rumble replied, "Can't we expel him?" Principal W. Morrow said, "If a youngster has failed twice in grade 9, I don't think it's going to do him a bit of good to repeat a third time. Perhaps he should be attending a different type of school, such as a technical school."

Mr. Axelson said he thought it was ridiculous for a student to clutter up the classroom for a third year to which Trustee L. Wainwright replied, "I think we all agree to that but what about the taxpayers?"

Mr. Axelson "I think they would have to realize as taxpayers it's costing more to run our schools because of repeaters."

Trustee John Kinsberger said, "We are not running baby-sitting classes for students." Board Chairman Harry Sayers said he thought the principal certainly has the right to suspend the student if he is not working. "The idea is to back the principal up and give the parents the opportunity to appeal to the board if they so wish. This motion if passed would give the parents the right to appeal to the board."

Trustee Wesley Middleton's remark, "I guess things have changed since I was a boy," relieved the atmosphere, and Trustee John Howes said, "In supporting the fact that we spend many nights racking our brains how we will house students - should we not help the situation by eliminating those who are undesirable?"

Trustee John Windsor: "The parents have the right to appeal and certainly some arrangement can be made." Trustee M. Kinnee: "I would like to see the motion followed up."

At the present time the law says, "If the principal is satisfied the student is qualified he may go on to a higher grade." But as Mr. Morrow pointed out, the student is already in the grade - from which he has failed to pass - and what can be done with him, other than pass a resolution that he be struck off the rolls.

The board will seek guidance from the Department of Education on its motion which carried with the exception of a negative vote from Trustee Bob Endean.

Finance Report

As recommended by the property committee, the tender submitted by the Wm. McGill Coal Co. to supply coal for the Richmond Hill High School at \$13.75 per ton has been accepted. Chairman of the committee, Mr. John Howes said the contract included the phrase "subject to satisfactory supply." Three bids were received: Low bid \$13.75; high bid \$15.75; third bid \$14.90.

Coal Tenders

Following a request for information as to the cost of installing curbs and storm sewers on Kirk Drive the engineer has estimated the project would cost \$21,750.00. A total of 3,000 feet of concrete curb and 1,300 feet of storm sewer would be required. In addition catch basins, grading and sodding, would also be needed. The province will pay no subsidy towards the cost of the work. The project if finally approved by the residents will be handled by a local improvement basis, with the cost of the work being spread over 15 years.

The engineer has estimated it will cost approximately \$2,700.00 to bring municipal water to the new Elgin St.-Clark Ave. Public School. The water would have to come from the main on Henderson Avenue. Council has authorized the roads committee to call for tenders for the paving of 18th Avenue. Council will spend \$700.00 to replace the present 200 gallon water tank on the Unionville Fire Truck with a new 400 gallon tank.

Give Two Readings To Markham Zoning By-Law

Markham Township Council and Planning Director R. Forrest made a clause by clause study Monday of its new zoning by-law. Once approved by council it will then be subject to review by the Municipal Board. Following a request by Deputy-reeve W. Dean and Councillor J. MacNeil the members delayed third and final reading of the by-law for another week.

Reeve W. L. Clark was anxious to secure quick approval of the by-law so that council can seek a date for a public hearing. It may take up to five months before the Municipal Board sets the date for such a hearing. Although he felt any further delay was unnecessary since both council and the planning board had previously approved of the by-law in principle, Mr. Clark agreed to withholding final approval a further week rather than risk having to go before the Municipal Board as a divided council. The reeve-stressed council must first ascertain its own feelings before applying to the Municipal Board.

Kirk Drive

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