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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1959 HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878.. SINGLE COPY 10c

Rose Of Richmond Hill

Coming Events

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

BINGO every Wednesday evening a. 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carville Rd., West, Rich-ale. tfc48

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

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT - 9.00 p.m. - 12.00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person. tfc36

DENNIS MOORE School of Dancing - register now - tap, ballet, ballroom, baton, Richvale Community Centre, 22A Yonge St. Call TU. 4-2875. c6w10

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON - at 2.30 p.m. The Women's League of Health and Beauty will hold classes in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church. Visitors welcome. Enquiries Mrs. White, TU. 4-3345. c2w13

SEPTEMBER 26 - Saturday Visit St. Matthew's United Church home baking table at the Walter Scott School Fair. clw13

SEPTEMBER 27 - Sunday, Annual Flower Sunday of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society at Richmond Hill Baptist Church, Wright St., 11 a.m. Everyone cordially invited to attend. clw13

SEPTEMBER 27 - Sunday, Lectures by Lawton Lowe on "The Secret of Happiness." September 30 - Wednesday, "Loose Marriages, Divorce and Broken Homes" - 7.30 p.m. Lions Community Hall, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. c2w12

SEPTEMBER 28 - Monday, 8.15 p.m. First meeting of Charles Howitt Home and School Association. "Get Acquainted Night." Guest speaker, Mrs. D. Price. Everyone welcome. clw13

SEPTEMBER 30 - Wednesday, Jefferson School Community Club, women's meeting at the Jefferson School at 8.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. clw13

OCTOBER 1 - Thursday 2.30 p.m., The Thanksgiving meeting of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary W.M.S. in the chapel of Richmond Hill United Church. The guest speaker will be Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson, former President of Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S. and the soloist, Mrs. C. L. Knappett. clw13

OCTOBER 2 - Friday, The Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill W.A. will hold their "Autumn Fete". There will be a snack luncheon, 7.5c from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Home bake and cook book sale, Church hall, on Brook Street, Thornhill. Ticket convener, Mrs. P. Skipper, AV. 5-2180. clw13

OCTOBER 3 - Saturday, Rummage sale, St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges, 2-4 p.m. Good used fall clothing. clw13

OCTOBER 3 - Saturday, Garden Visit, Richmond Hill Horticultural Society to Sheridan Nurseries Annual Chrysanthemum Display. Cars leaving municipal hall at 2 p.m. All welcome. c2w13

OCTOBER 10 - Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Public Dance, Richmond Hill Lions Hall, Centre St. East. Dancing to the latest records. Admission .75c per person. clw13

OCTOBER 14 - Wednesday 2 p.m. Richmond Hill Women's Institute is sponsoring a bridge and euchre to be held at the new library. Refreshments, prizes, 35c admission. Everyone welcome. clw13

OCTOBER 23 - Wednesday, Lasky turkey supper, 5 to 8 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Phone Mrs. William Bryson, King 6842; Mrs. Aubrey Glass, King 3313; or Mrs. L. Marwood, Maple 21121. clw13

NOVEMBER 20 - Friday, 3 to 8.30 p.m. Richmond Hill United Church Christmas Fair in the Christian Education Building. clw13

Seek Miss Allencourt Title



Shown above are four of the twelve finalists in the contest to choose Miss Allencourt of 1959. The winner will be chosen at the Allencourt Shopping Centre Friday evening. Left to right: Miss Geraldine Bush, 323 Boisdale; Mrs. Ann Hodgson, 50 Benson Ave.; Miss Evelyn Gordon, 387 Fernleigh Circle, Miss Ann Watts, 332 Demaine Crescent, all of Richmond Hill. Prize for the winner is \$200.

Solicitor's Advice

No Chance Claim Loss Due Sewer Breaks From Contractor Or Engineer

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night received official word from solicitor J. D. Lucas advising that he has examined the report of the special Probe Committee re the Crosby sewer breaks and can find no evidence to warrant legal action to reclaim losses either from the contractor or the engineers.

Several breaks in the Crosby sewer cost the town many thousands of dollars for repair, and council last April appointed a special committee to investigate. The probe report was presented to council by Chairman Reeve F. R. Perkins, and then referred to the solicitor to determine whether or not any legal action is warranted.

The solicitor reported that to warrant legal action there would have to be convincing evidence of breach of contract or negligence.

Council did not discuss the solicitor's report but on the suggestion of the Mayor will study it for consideration at the next meeting.

Councillor W. J. Haggart commented that since council now has this report there is no reason why the probe committee cannot continue with the second phase of its investigation dealing with the Beverley Acres drainage problem. Probe Committee Chairman Reeve F. R. Perkins made no comment.

Town council met in regular session Monday night, with Mayor Tomlin presiding and all the members in attendance.

Council gave unanimous approval to a suggestion that the Public Library auditorium be designated as "Gordon MacLaren Auditorium". Mayor Tomlin and council members paid tribute to the outstanding service rendered to the Library Board by Mr. MacLaren.

Due to difficulty in selling town debentures on the open market, council passed by-laws making application to the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation in a sum of \$136,000, sewer debentures, \$116,000, for Pleasantville Public School, and \$278,000, the town's share of the new High School, O.M.I.C. Interest rate is now 6 1/2 per cent.

Speed Limit

On motion of Councillor Haggart, council authorized a by-law fixing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour in school zones. The by-law requires Department of Transport approval.

Tenders

The tenders of Marino Construction Co. was accepted for the water main from new well to the treatment plant. Lowest tender was \$77,451, and others ranged as high as \$88,632. The work of installation will start October 26th.

Roads and Ditches

Deputy-reeve Tinker, Roads Chairman said he wanted to make it clear that plans for new roads and ditches include the whole area south of Markham Road.

This work is under way and will be completed this fall.

Tenders

Council gave unanimous support to a motion by Councillor Haggart that all tenders for town work be advertised and opened by council. He complained that a recent tender for soil testing was let after inviting private bids and the tenders were opened by the engineer. A local taxpayer in the business was not given an opportunity of tendering.

New Parkland

Council approved a motion of Councillor J. W. Bradstock to authorize an offer of \$13,500, for nearly five acres of land next to Crosby Avenue school. The land will be developed for park purposes. In seconding the motion, Councillor Paterson remarked, "We are in great need of park space and this move will eliminate an eyesore".

Build Walk

Mayor Tomlin drew attention to the long delay in building the sidewalk petitioned for as a local improvement on the south side of Taylor Mills Drive. Operation of Councillor Haggart it was decided to call for tenders at once. The walk will extend from Bayview to Alverna Road.



Little Miss Barbara Peirce, waves a friendly greeting to her admirers after being crowned "The Rose of Richmond Hill" by His Worship Mayor K. W. Tomlin. The contest which created widespread interest was sponsored by the IGA to mark opening of their fine new store in Allencourt.

A five and a half year old golden-haired bundle of personality is the Rose of Richmond Hill.

Her name is Barbara Peirce and she lives at 65 Rockport Crescent.

Blue-eyed "Barby" was chosen by five judges to reign as Richmond Hill's Rose Princess at the finals of the I. G. A. "Rose of Richmond Hill" Contest last Friday night.

It was a unanimous choice for the judges and a popular one with the crowd of nearly 500 who crowded around the judging platform in front of the Allencourt I. G. A. Store.

And Barbara was a regal princess. She took her place in the beautiful rose arbor, built especially for the occasion, without nervousness or childish reserve or hesitation. She stood smiling and waving to her family and friends as Mayor Kenneth Tomlin placed the crown of sweetheart roses on her head. And the fact that His Worship had to perform the simple ceremony over and over to satisfy all the newspaper cameramen and the newsreel photographer, didn't seem to bother Barbara one bit.

She was every bit a princess. Barbara won out over 19 other finalists who had been chosen from among the 250 Richmond Hill and district girls entered in the contest. The contest was held in conjunction with the opening September 10 of the Allencourt I. G. A. Store.

Barbara won a bicycle and her mother, a free month's shopping in the I. G. A. store.

Second prize was won by Deborah Elizabeth Swan, 5, of 253 Axminster Dr., and third went to three-year-old Marcy Bell, of 187 Altamira Rd.

The photographers had a field day as the petite and pretty little contestants paraded across the stage in front of the judges. Many of the children repeated the walk several times at the request of the cameramen, drawing comments of amazement and admiration from onlookers who found it hard to believe that such tiny little girls would walk so professionally and without fear.

Only one little girl became bashful at the last minute and refused to walk out to meet the judges. She regained her confidence later, however, and lined up with all the children for a final inspection by the judges.

The finals were judged by Mayor Tomlin, Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Richmond Hill Public School Trustee; John Bradshaw, Toronto Star and CFRB garden editor; Fred Hollett of the Toronto Telegram, and Sam Cook, Editor of The Liberal.

Stan Lark, Richmond Hill radio personality was master of ceremonies.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peirce who owns a service station and garage in Willowdale. She has two brothers, Gary, 7, and John, 15 months, and a sister Laurie, 3.

Winning contests isn't exactly new to children in the Peirce family. Gary, at age two and a half, won second prize in a Sunday School Fashion Show at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Barbara, who is in kindergarten at Walter Scott public school, likes to write and color and she wasn't worried about losing in the contest at all. She simply told her mother with childish logic: "If there are nicer little girls in the contest then they deserve to win."

Finalists in the contest, besides the winners, were: Linda Kane, 3 1/2, Lynett Cress, Linda French, 3, Crosby Ave.; Gayle Arnold, 3, Bent Cres.; Elizabeth Hughes, 3, Balkan Rd.; Carmen Maier, 3, S.S. 1; Sandra Lynn Mabee, 3, South Fernleigh Circle; Kathryn Brown, 4, R. R. 2, Gormley; Donna Byers, 4, Balkan Rd.; Lesley Anne Gossman, 4, Elmwood Ave.; Theresa Linda Hillar, 5, Essex Ave.; Linda Marie Fraser, 5, Bent Cres.; Susan Foster, 5, Cartier Cres.; Deborah Kimmerly, 6, Beechey Dr.; Janice Reid, 6, Cartier Cres.; Diana Maria Weber, 5, Osiris Dr.; Marlene Wilkinson, 6, Broadvale Cres.

All of the finalists received dolls.

Council Grants Permit Ready-Mix Plant To Be Built On Yonge Street

S. McCord & Co. will be permitted to construct and operate a ready-mix concrete plant on their property on North Yonge Street, subject to an agreement to be drawn up between the municipality and the firm, outlining certain town requirements. The Gormley Ready-Mix having applied for permission to erect a plant in the industrial area will be granted the same privilege.

This was agreed at Richmond Hill Town Council meeting Monday night after representatives of the McCord Company complained that the by-law banning ready-mix plants was passed July 20, after their company had in good faith gone ahead and purchased land and made plans for the operation of the plant here.

Town council in July passed the restrictive by-law on the advice of the town planning consultant who stated it is not in the town's best interests to locate ready-mix plants in the municipality. Such plants, the consultant stated, should be located in rural areas.

Deputy-reeve Tinker said that since Richmond Hill is crying for new industry he thought council might well reverse its former decision. He pointed out the project would represent an investment of some \$235,000, and that since the company is willing to sign an agreement safeguarding the interests of the town he had no objections.

In view of the fact that the McCord Company had closed the deal for purchase of the property last March and had previously advised council of its plans, the majority of council members felt the restrictive by-law should be amended to permit the plant to go ahead.

After expressions of opinion by council members the Mayor stated the Ontario Municipal Board will be advised that council wishes to delete the clause prohibiting the erection of ready-mix plants.

Representatives of the company gave assurance the operation will not be in any way objectionable. Council will require that roadways on the site be paved which will eliminate tracking of mud onto the highways.

Councillor Bradstock expressed continued objection and supported the recommendation of the planning consultant. He pointed out that the heavy truck traffic to the plant would be an additional hazard on an already too busy Yonge Street. "Maybe we should stop passing motions if we don't stick by them," commented Mr. Bradstock.

Vandalism In Town

Vandalism is again evident in Richmond Hill - following the lull of the "back to school period" - the latest occurrence of destructive impulse being reported on Sunday night, when the clubhouse of the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club was broken into. Miscreants smashed a number of panes of window glass, fragments of which were scattered all over the kitchen, adding to the general upset, and eggs were thrown and left adhering to the wire screens. The identity of the offenders has not yet been ascertained.

More chaos and damage was caused previously, when the premises of I. D. Ramer & Son, Centre Street East, were broken into. Cans of paint, insecticide, etc., were punctured - the contents thrown on walls and ceilings - bags of fertilizer were broken open and scattered around to add to the confusion and labor of cleaning up. In this case, the names of the very young boys are known.

Last Member Of Moodie Family

Miss Jessie Moodie one of Richmond Hill's oldest citizens died at Stouffville Nursing Home last Saturday September 19th, in her 92nd year.

She was the last surviving member of the Moodie family, long time residents of this community. Born here she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moodie. Her father in the old days operated a store on Yonge Street recently vacated by Powell Furniture. They were staunch Presbyterians and Mr. Moodie was a precursor in the old church before the advent of organs to lead in church singing.

The late Miss Moodie had been in failing health for the past four years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Wright & Taylor Funeral Home and the service was conducted by Rev. J. N. Hepburn, Minister Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in Richmond Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being, H. Vanderburgh, Albert Vanderburgh, Murray Vanderburgh, Melville Walton, Alex McDonald and Andrew McDonald.

Candidate For Town Council



Ken G. Smith

Municipal elections are still some weeks away, but the political pot already is beginning to simmer. Kenneth G. Smith, well known local citizen this week announced that he will be a candidate for Councillor for the Town of Richmond Hill.

Ken Smith who lives at 115 Cascade Circle was the founder of Crosby Heights Ratepayers Association, and during the more than three years he has lived here has taken an active interest in municipal affairs, and has been a frequent visitor at town council meetings.

Shocked by the lack of interest shown by the small turn-out of voters in recent municipal elections, Ken Smith hopes by his candidature and campaign to inspire an increased interest and a larger vote. "I believe every citizen has a real stake in the community and should take an interest in its affairs," said Mr. Smith. That is one of the main reasons he is standing for election as a councillor. "I think everyone should take an interest," he said "and they should follow it up by being willing to serve in public office if it is the will of the people."

Ken G. Smith is sales representative for Central and Eastern Ontario for one of the largest manufacturers of Automotive equipment, Auto Parry Ltd. Prior to coming to Richmond Hill he was for 20 years service supervisor for Auto-Lite Co. He is married and with wife and daughter, Lynda lives at 115 Cascade Circle. Lynda, 20, is employed at the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto. Mr. Smith is a member of St. Matthews United Church.

May Launch New Centre Teen-Agers

Richmond Town Council decided Monday night to arrange a meeting with the executive of the Recreation Committee and the executive representing a large group of Teen-agers with the view of establishing some kind of club or recreation centre for the young people. The part of the old curling rink not now in use was suggested as a possible location.

Council action was taken on recommendation of the Police Committee in a report presented by Chairman W. J. Haggart, supporting the motion Councillor Paterson said the group numbered about 150 young people mostly between ages of 17 and 19. Only about 40 per cent of the group attends school.

The club-house or recreation centre idea originated with the young people, who it was said have agreed to organize and supervise their own activities. The new proposal it was stated had nothing whatever to do with the Teen Town which has been carrying on here for considerable time. The idea, it was stated, is to give the young people something to do besides hanging around the streets or restaurants.

Lions Meet

Regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill's Lions Club will be held at the club on Centre Street East, September 24.

Guest speaker for this occasion is Mr. Delmer of "The Liberal" who will lecture on "France in North Africa."

Mr. Delmar will show some slides of his travels in North Africa to illustrate the talk.

New Safety Patrol



Beverley Priddham on duty with School Patrol, new safety plan sponsored by the Richmond Hill Police with the co-operation of school authorities and the Department of Transport. Louis Hodgson, Department of Transport Safety Officer is shown as he instructed the children in their duties Tuesday afternoon

Two Cars To One Family



Shelton-Mansell Motors have received an enthusiastic welcome from the motoring public at their attractive new show rooms in Richmond Hill. Shown above are two Austins with their new owners Mrs. McCowan and son Stewart of Maple. Beside Mrs. McCowan is David Foster, sales manager and beside Stewart is Peter Edwards of the Shelton-Mansell staff. - Photo Lagerquist

Vaughan Twp. Quotes

Quotations from Vaughan Township Councillors last Monday.

Councillor Anstey: "The assessment situation can change very rapidly with the setting up of the marshalling yards, etc."

Reeve Perry: "We live in a mixed township."

Reeve Perry: "Every subdivider has his angle."

How True

You earn a fortune between your first and last pay cheques. How much do you keep for yourself? (Notice on Council Desk, Vaughan Township)