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New Store Opens To Day



Another new store opens on Yonge Street today, adding one more to the many modern establishments which now make Richmond Hill one of the most attractive business centres in Ontario. Shown is the new Richmond Hill Hardware and also the former store which

it replaces and in which Mr. George Hill and son Mr. Allan Hill have carried on business for the past twelve years. The new store is spacious, attractive and designed to meet the needs of this rapidly growing community. More than one hundred prizes will be given away free during opening days.

Citizens of the district have a cordial invitation from Mr. George Hill and Mr. Allan Hill, popular proprietors of Richmond Hill Hardware, to visit their fine new store which officially opens today. The new store replaces the former one which for many years was a landmark in Richmond Hill. Before conversion to a hardware store twelve years ago it was the site of the Rustic Inn, operated for many years by the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wigmore.

The fine new modern store was built by local contractors, Declan and Rice and covers an area of 70 by 42 feet. It is decorated in pastel shades of yellow, blue, green and red, with hardware and household goods attractively displayed. It will be "self-serve" with a quick service check out desk near the main entrance. The lighting is of the daylight type which is so easy on the eyes and runs the length of the store from front to rear in two rows. Gleaming new products in great variety line the walls and shelves in convenient and attractive displays.

The new Richmond Hill Hardware is certainly an asset on Yonge Street and to the whole community. Its official opening today marks another stage in the changing face of the Yonge Street business section which has been a busy trading area for more than a century. The opening celebration continues for three days, today, Friday and Saturday.

AURORA — The Aurora Banner says, "Poor old Jimmy Skunk is a social outcast as a family pet," or so it appears from figures released by the district lands and forests office at Maple. The reason? Not one licence for such a pet was issued in 1958. Something skunky about this, isn't there?

The time has come when Richmond Hill must face up to the need for an adequate enforcement staff for local by laws, said Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin at Town Council meeting Monday night. He was discussing a petition sent in by Howard Whillans, 53 Bridgeport St. asking a strict enforcement of zoning by laws.

The petitioners complained that fourplexes being built in the area are apt to become six-plexes as the basement is built as if for apartments. Deputy-revee Tinker gave assurance the builder had no such intentions, and the buildings would be used only for four apartments. The petition sparked a discussion of the problem of dual occupancy of single-family dwellings

Vaughan Council

Studio City For Vaughan Twp.? Movies Already Produced There

Company Plans Modern Film Location In Twp.

Last Monday night Vaughan Council and about a dozen "observers" viewed a \$600, "doll's house" that could boomerang into a quarter million dollar boost to township assessment — if Council gives the green light to the proposal of International Film Studios to build a Studio City on the Circle M Ranch site near Kleinburg, Ontario.

Mr. George Nott, representing the corporation said, "Because of Canadian laws on volume production, 55 per cent of TV films shown in Canada will be Canadian-made." Gone are the days when films to be shown in Canada were "made in Hollywood."

He said an attempt to film in England was made earlier — but there was little or no market for English films on the North American continent — and TV studios began to look around for studio sites in Canada.

"There are 50 sites across Canada, that we hope to develop," Mr. Nott said. "Right now two half hour films are being produced daily at Kleinburg, in Vaughan Township. On film, almost completed and ready to start rolling by the end of this month, will be the first of a series, probably called 'Hudson Bay.'"

"There is a naturalness we need in the scenery here in this area," Mr. Nott said. "In Hollywood actors and props have to

be located 20 or 30 miles away from their studios. With this 'Studio City' we plan to build we will literally 'wake up surrounded' with perfect scenery possibilities.

In conjunction with the Studio City — there is a possibility that a dude ranch for tourists will also be in business by next summer.

Units in the planned motel city will cost \$6,500 each to build — will have everything from air-conditioning a carport, patio and a neat little cocktail-office bar with built-in electric range, sink and 4 piece bathroom. The 24-units were arranged clockwise on a (scale 1") two-acre landscaped lot.

Reeve Perry said, "This is a marvellous thing for the township," but Council concurred with the Reeve's decision to examine all plans and materials before discussing the matter further. (Continued on page 3)

One-Family Farm Since 1827

How many farms in Southern Ontario have never been sold after the original grant from the Crown? Very few, we presume. The other day, S. R. Hamilton, Forestry Supervisor at Maple, visited a farm owned by Mr. John E. Jackson of Palgrave, comprising 200 acres in lot 2, concession II, Township of Adajala, in Simcoe County. Mr. Jackson's grandfather obtained the farm from the Crown in 1827, and it has remained in the family since that time.

Thanksgiving Programme

What does a farmer have to be thankful for?

The answer to this question will be provided in a film presentation entitled Morning Hymn on a national edition of Country Calendar, Sunday, October 11 at 1.30 p.m. EDT on the CBC - TV network.

The program will take viewers to the farm of H. Gordon Green at Ormstown, P. Q., for an examination of Thanksgiving and what it means to a farmer.

Chance To Learn French Sponsored By Jaycees

For a good start to Jaycee Week Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) sent a delegation to the District Conference in Port Credit on Sunday.

The seven clubs of Jaycee district six were all represented and while the presidents met to discuss District policy other members attended discussion groups and special clinics, one of which, on Community Betterment, was run by Richmond Hill's 2nd Vice

President, Ralph Markham.

It is planned to run a "College of Knowledge" during Jaycee Week to acquaint new prospective members with the aims of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees hope that a large number of people will attend their Tuesday evening at the High School and anyone interested in doing so should phone Ian Brown, TU. 4-2765.

Wins Two Lucky Draw Prizes



Lady Luck does smile twice in the same place and Mrs. H. Parnell is shown above holding her two lucky draw prizes to prove it. Mrs. Parnell won the typewriter at the York Office Equipment Draw and a week later won a diamond ring at a draw marking the opening of Taylor's Jewellery Store.

Left to right Charles Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Jewellery, Councillor W. J. Haggart who made the draw for the ring, Mrs. Parnell, the lucky winner, Reeve F. R. Perkins who made the draw for the typewriter and Col. F. J. Pickering, President of York Office Equipment.

Baby-kissing, that traditional good-will-winner of politicians, is outmoded — at least as far as Richmond Hill municipal elections are concerned. The fashionable thing to do now is to act as a "puller-outer" of draw tickets when one of the community's many new businesses open and offers prizes to visitors. Then the aspirant for office or re-election can earn the reputation of being a good fellow (at least in the minds of one or more prize-winners) by pulling the right ducent from the box. But it's tough luck for said aspirant when, without delay, his prospective opponent pulls a similar trick and negates whatever advantage he might have gained.

That happened in Richmond Hill last week in an amusing and rather unique set of circumstances connected with two neighbouring stores — Taylor's Jewellery and York Office Equipment, both located next door to each other in the new store and office building on the west side of Yonge Street, north of Centre. Start of the affair was when York Office Equipment held Open House on September 24th, 25th, and 26th to mark its opening. Senior among the draw prizes offered on that occasion was a Smith-Corona portable typewriter valued at \$134.50. The winner, Mrs. H. Parnell of 153 Lawrence avenue, Richmond Hill, had her name pulled from the box of tickets by Reeve Floyd Perkins on the Saturday afternoon. Coincidence started to get in its dirty work on the following Saturday when York Office

Equipment's next-door neighbour, Taylor's Jewellery, held its draw. Officiating at the event was Councillor Jim Haggart, who has already stated that he will be a candidate this year for the Reeveship now held by Floyd Perkins. Prize on that occasion was a diamond ring valued at \$175. "The Winnah" — Mrs. Parnell again, running up a total of over \$300 in prizes on two successive Saturdays.

Rumour has it that Mrs. Parnell, a native of Perth in Scotland who has resided in Richmond Hill for the past five years, is intending to be present at the opening of the Richmond Hill Hardware this week. She intends to find out for sure if there's anything in this business of "threes". So far "twos" haven't done badly in the realm of coincidences. Two neighbouring stores offered prizes. Draws were made on two successive Saturdays. Two contenders-to-be for the same office made those draws. And, not the least happy part of the whole thing, for Mrs. Parnell anyway, was the fact that two valuable prizes were won by the same person. Just too bad that she hasn't two votes so that she could give one each to the two "town fathers" who did so well by her.

PICKERING — "Hunters will have to run around with a map in one hand and a gun in the other," commented Councillor Harry Ashton as Pickering Township Council extended the "no hunting" area recently.

Probe Committee Report Soon

"I hope to have a meeting next week, in fact it is a must," said Reeve F. R. Perkins at Town Council meeting, in reporting on the progress of the special probe committee.

The committee was appointed last spring to enquire into responsibility for the drainage problem in Beverley Acres, where a quarter million dollar project is now under consideration to correct flooding conditions. Further progress with the project is awaiting approval of the Ontario Municipal Board to which it was referred several months ago.

"I hope to have a report ready for council soon," said Reeve Perkins, chairman of the special committee.

Town Soon To Fly Canadian Ensign

"Richmond Hill is one of the few municipalities where a flag does not fly over the Municipal Building," said Mayor K. W. Tomlin at Town Council Monday night in suggesting the situation be corrected.

"Which flag will we fly?" asked Councillor Bradstock. "I think the Provincial government has pretty well set the pattern by flying the Canadian Ensign," said the Mayor.

"Since we haven't a flag of our own, we have to do the next best thing" commented Councillor Haggart.

It was agreed unanimously to take immediate steps to have a suitable flagpole erected on or at the Municipal Building.

Town Council Names Local Man Works Inspector

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night appointed Jack Van der Maas, a resident of Richmond Hill for the past two years as Construction Inspector at a starting salary of \$4500. per year. The post was created after the Crosby sewer investigation when it was decided a full time inspector of works should be appointed. Mr. Van der Maas will commence his duties at once.

Mayor Tomlin presided at the meeting which was attended by Reeve Perkins, deputy-revee Tinker and Councillors Haggart and Bradstock.

Deputy-revee Tinker expressed concern at the long delay in completing the Centre St. C. N. R. crossing. Works Commissioner Whalen explained the delay is due to work being done by the C.N.R. and it is hoped to complete it soon.

Deputy-revee Tinker reported that S. McCord Co. have agreed to town regulations regarding operation of ready-mix plant to be established on Yonge Street.

On motion of Councillor Haggart Ronald Herd will be sworn in as a special constable for controlling animals.

Council decided to place supervision of school crossing guards in the hands of the police force. Councillor Bradstock, Parks Chairman reported that development of the pond area is awaiting final approval of the Ontario Government. If this approval comes this month a start on the project will be made this year.

Councillor Bradstock reported negotiations are continuing regarding the site for the proposed swimming pool. Reeve Perkins suggested that if a new site cannot be secured council should give a second thought to the original proposal.

Council approved the appointment of a firm of auditors to give the three municipalities, Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham, an expert report on the operation of the North Yonge Bus Line by the T. T. C. The Mayor advised the report will cost \$3000. Members felt it is important to have the report in view of the new agreement now pending. Richmond Hill's share of the cost will be \$1000.

On motion of Reeve Perkins it was agreed to pay Vita Feed Co. \$1000. for easement right of way through their property at the C. N. R. tracks. The firm previously had requested a much larger payment.

Praise For 30 Year Record

Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin announced this week that Magistrate Butler will have charge of Richmond Hill's annual Armistice Day service. In paying tribute to Mr. Butler for his public service, the Mayor stated this was the thirtieth year he has directed the service if remembrance in this community. Council unanimously endorsed a resolution by Deputy-revee Tinker and Councillor Bradstock expressing appreciation of the municipality.

Honour Beverley Acres Graduates



Shown above is the grade 8 graduation class at the Beverley Acres Public School. Graduation exercises were held Tuesday evening of last week at the school. Guest speaker was former Public School Chairman James Pollard. The valedictorian was Marion Emms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Emms of Beechy Drive. Back row (left to right): David Lay, Steve Sanders, Bryan Davies, Robin Derrick, Bill McDonald, Beverley Oke, Carole Thew, Pat

MacEwen, Ken Upton, Bob Mutch, Ken Peters, Chris Hordal. Front row (left to right): Renate Kamper, Darlene Whitaker, Marion Emms, Marilyn Christensen, Geraldine Greenfield, Mr. Morrisson, Carol Scott, Pat Higgs, Ann Watts, Dianna Buck, Susan Tutton. Missing: Carolyn Barnes, Arva Ball, Peggy Parsons, Veronica Watts, John Wickson, Petra Mager. — Photo by Lagerquist

Coming Events

BINGO every Wednesday evening a. 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carrville Rd., West, Rich. aie. tlc48

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. tlc36

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

OCTOBER 9 — Friday 8.15 p.m. Buttonville W.I. euchre series starting in Buttonville Hall. Everyone welcome. c1w15

OCTOBER 9 — Friday — Whittby Dunlops versus Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen in Stouffville Arena this Friday night, October 9, at 9 p.m. Sponsored by Stouffville Lions Club, prizes. c1w15

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. c3w13

OCTOBER 14 — Wednesday 8.30 p.m. Ronald Ware Plastic Demonstration to be held at Jefferson School, under the auspices of the 1st Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary. Refreshments. c1w15

OCTOBER 14 — Wednesday 2 p.m. Richmond Hill Women's Institute is sponsoring a bridge and euchre to be held in the new library auditorium. Refreshments, prizes, admission, 50c. Everyone welcome. c1w15

OCTOBER 14 — 8.15 p.m. 1st R. H. Scout Mothers' Auxiliary will welcome all regular members and friends at their first meeting of the season, in the form of an auction sale at the Municipal Hall. c1w15

OCTOBER 15 — Thursday 1 p.m. Rummage Sale at St. George's Anglican Church, Willowdale, under auspices of St. Mary's Group. Afternoon tea served. c1w15

OCTOBER 20 — Tuesday 8.15 p.m. Fall Fashion Show, presented by the Patti-Lu Shop, Richmond Hill and sponsored by the 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies' Auxiliary at the Maple Community Hall, Keele St. Tickets 75c. Call Maple 9 or 76J. Door prizes for some lucky people who attend. c1w15

OCTOBER 21 — Wednesday 8-10 p.m. Richmond Hill Adult Social Skating Club opens 1959-60 season. Alternate weeks, two-hour sessions. For further details, phone TU. 4-4991 days, evenings TU. 4-1829 or TU. 4-2823. c2w15

OCTOBER 21 — 8.30 p.m. Fashion Show presented by the Patti-Lu Shop of Richmond Hill and sponsored by the Buttonville W.I. Special at Buttonville W.I. Hall. W.I. door prizes. Admission \$1.00. c2w15

OCTOBER 24 — Saturday 1.30 p.m. Rummage sale at the Richvale Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. Under auspices of Women's Auxiliary Thornhill United Church. c3w15

OCTOBER 29 & 30 — 8.20 p.m. The Footlights Club of Thornhill, by popular request will repeat their popular success "When We Are Married" by J. B. Priestley, Trinity Anglican Church Hall. Tickets \$1.00 M. Hunter, AV. 5-1368. Mrs. E. Lean AV. 5-1320. c3w15

NOVEMBER 7 — Saturday 2.30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club bazaar. Home baking, aprons, white elephants, afternoon tea, door prizes. c5w15

Awarded Contract

F. E. Shaw Ltd. Richmond Hill was awarded the contract for construction of a storm sewer on Crosby Ave. by Town Council Monday night. Mayor Tomlin commented that it was a particular pleasure to award the contract to the local firm. The Shaw Company tender of \$53,042, was the lowest of eight submitted.

High Schools Cancel Initiations

Initiation Day for the district high schools has been cancelled this year, owing to the large influx of grade nine students in the Richmond Hill and Thornhill High Schools, and the small percentage of Grade 13 "hazers". Since the '30's, Grade niners have quaked and shivered in anticipation of Initiation Day, only to find that eating lunch on the post office steps with a spoon; carrying the senior's books or doing their bidding for a day, wasn't half as bad they dreamed it would be. But with a ratio of about five to one, Grade 13 students felt that much of the fun of hazing has gone out of the affair, and after consulting with their principals decided to drop the whole affair.