

RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY



Correct bicycle riding in the interests of safety was the aim of the Bicycle Road-E-O recently conducted by Richmond Hill Police in co-operation with Jaycees and local service clubs.

Coming Events

BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carville Rd., West. Rl-h-ale.
EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT until further notice at the Lions Hall, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. Evangelist meetings. Admission free. Films, music, illustrated lectures. 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.
DENNIS MOORE School of Dancing - register now - tap, ballet, ballroom, baton, Richvale Community Centre, Stop 22A Yonge St. Call TU. 4-2875. c6w17
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.
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT - Dancing, Modern and Olde Tyme. At Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Celsie and his Singing Plainsmen - stars of TV and Radio. Admission \$1.00. Free parking.
OCTOBER 30 - Friday. Jefferson School Community Club Halloween Square Dance Party. Prizes for best costumes. Come and enjoy the fun!
OCTOBER 30 - Friday, 4-8 p.m. Skate Sale at the Walter Scott School, sponsored by the Home and School Association.
OCTOBER 30 - Friday. Only adults popular dance, every Friday 9.00 p.m. Richmond Hill Lions Hall, Centre St. E. No jeans. Favourite music. Admission 75c per person.
OCTOBER 31 - Saturday. Turkey Shoot on CFB Road, 2 miles east of Yonge St., under auspices of Oak Ridges Lions. Heavy rifles only. Starts at 2 p.m. rain or shine.
NOVEMBER 2nd, Monday, at 8.00 p.m. The General Meeting of the 3rd Richmond Hill Scout Group Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall of the Church of St. Gabriel, with the installation of officers. A "Bake Auction" has been planned for this occasion. Bake your favourite recipe attached. All friends welcome.
NOVEMBER 4 - Monday Euchre in Victoria Square Community Hall, at 8.15 p.m., sponsored by the Victoria Square Park Committee. This is the beginning of a series of euchres. There will be good prizes. Ladies please provide lunch.
NOVEMBER 4 - The Woman's Association of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. It is hoped that everyone will turn out as it is the last meeting before their carnival fair which will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 7, at 3 p.m.
NOVEMBER 4 - Wednesday 8 p.m. 5th Richmond Hill Cubs Auxiliary. United Church. Sewing and games.
NOVEMBER 7 - 3 p.m. A carnival bazaar, sponsored by the W.A. of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church to be held in the church hall. There will be toys, knitting, sewing, home baking, afternoon tea and a Christmas booth and a special fish pond for the children.
NOVEMBER 7 - Saturday 2.30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club bazaar. Home baking, aprons, white elephants, afternoon tea, door prizes.
NOVEMBER 7 - Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 45 r.p.m. records hot off juke boxes. Latest hits 29c, older hits 15c. Holy Trinity Church Hall Brooke and Jane Streets, Thornhill.
NOVEMBER 7 - Saturday at 3 p.m. annual bazaar of King City United Church in Sunday School Room. Good Christmas shopping opportunities.
NOVEMBER 7 - Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Annual bazaar, tea and bake sale in Edgeley Community Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Association of Edgeley United Church.
NOVEMBER 7th, 1p.m. - 5 p.m. - St. Gabriel's Anglican Church Christmas Bazaar, at the Parish Hall, corner of Crosby and Bayview Ave. Home baking, candy, tea court and children's snack centre, along with many other booths.
NOVEMBER 12 - Thursday. The Christian Education Committee, St. Matthews United Church proudly presents "It's Magic", starring 5 Great Magicians, Crosby Ave. Public School 8.15 p.m. Tickets available from C. E. Committee members or call TU. 4-4579 to reserve yours. Adults \$1. Children 50c. All proceeds to further Christian Life in Richmond Hill.
NOVEMBER 13 - Fri. 7.30-9.30 NOVEMBER 14 - Sat. 2-5 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, Brooke St., Thornhill Christmas Carousal Bazaar. Net proceeds for Building Fund.

Sec Time Winner 2000 In Sweep

John Mitchell of Maple and his wife Arlene are "very happy" about John winning \$28,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes this week, but John told The Liberal, "It's very nice to have the money but it won't change a thing, we have no plans". John who is an assessor with Vaughan Township, drew "Thames Trader" in the Irish Sweep and his horse came in third. It was a double surprise when John won, he said - because last year he received a consolation prize in the amount of \$200 from a sweepstake and he didn't think Lady Luck would be so kind to him again - so soon!

Crosswalks Yonge St.

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night passed a bylaw authorizing crosswalks for pedestrians in the town. It will become effective on approval of the Ontario Department of Transport, and for a start two crosswalks will be established on Yonge St. One will be at Wright St. and the other at Arnold Street. The bylaw adopted on motion of Councillor Haggart, Police Committee chairman, provides that the walks will be plainly marked and lighted. It was stated walks at other locations in town may be approved at a later date.

Enthusiastic Response B. Acres "Take A Break"

Over 130 Beverley Acres ladies turned out for their first "Take A Break" program held Monday evening in the gymnasium of the public school. This overwhelming response to weeks of effort was ample reward for the hard-working group of ladies who had seen the need and, with the cooperation of the Y.W.C.A., organized this very worthwhile program, the first of its kind in the Richmond Hill area. Twenty minutes of physical exercise opened the evening and stiff muscles prompted many moans and groans from the group, obviously "out of condition". Mrs. Jean Thomson conducted the portion of the program for which the girls expressed great enthusiasm. It is hoped that more time will be devoted to this at subsequent meetings. Mrs. Thomson was ably assisted by Mrs. Lynn McArthur and Mrs. Sylvia Brown, with Mrs. Soodor accompanying the group on the piano. Mrs. Lois Miller, Chairman of the Advisory Committee which assisted with the planning of a TAB program in Beverley Acres, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She introduced to the ladies the members of her committee who were present, and briefly outlined the Y.W.C.A. "Take A Break" programs across Canada. Mrs. Jean Thomson, chairman of the organizing committee of Beverley Acres ladies, gave details of the program for this one area. Mrs. Eldora Taylor outlined and displayed suggested crafts which the group might undertake. Mrs. Miller then introduced Miss Marion Foster, executive secretary of the National Y.W.C.A., who will give "Y" leadership to the Beverley Acres TAB program.



WARREN BAILIE Announced this week he will be a candidate for the newly organized Vaughan Township Public School Board in the December election. A resident of Concord, Mr. Bailie has taken a deep interest in the important matter of education. He is the Past President of the Concord Home & School Association and a former Vice-President of the York-Simcoe Home and School Council. He is also a Past President of the Vaughan Township Sunday School Association. Keenly interested in the work of the Parents' Action League he is a Vice-President of that organization. A native son of the township, Mr. Bailie was born and raised in Vaughan Township. The Baillees are the parents of four children. Two children are students at Concord Public School. Nominations will be held on November 16 with the voting taking place the following Monday. NOVEMBER 14 - Saturday. Rummage Sale. L.O.B.A. of Richmond Hill will hold a rummage sale at Wrixon Hall, Saturday, November 14th, 1-4 p.m. NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday 2-5 p.m. St. Matthew's United Church Women's Federation Bazaar. Home baking, afternoon tea.

Standing For Re-Election



Who has announced that he will stand for re-election as Reeve of Richmond Hill for 1960. He has nine years experience in municipal life, seven as councillor, one as deputy-reeve and this past year as Reeve. A lifelong resident of the district he attended Richmond Hill High School and later taught school for several years before taking over the farm implement and appliance business established by his grandfather, the late Jacob Lunan, who for seven years was Richmond Hill's reeve. "I feel that with my experience on the local council and in County Council I can be of service to my fellow citizens next year, and I am willing to stand for re-election," said Reeve Perkins to The Liberal. This year Mr. Perkins served as Chairman of the Property Committee for the County.

NORTH YORK - The population of North York Township has increased by 23,139 persons in the past 12 months reaching an all time high of 228,374 persons, approximately three new arrivals an hour day and night. The matter was introduced at Monday night's regular council meeting by Reeve Perkins who said "I am concerned as a member of council, and as owner of property east of Bayview. The Reeve said as an interested property owner he is ready to do everything possible right now to expedite the work. The Mayor said it would be impossible to start without authority and approval of the Ontario Municipal Board, and it is not forthcoming now because financing cannot be guaranteed. Reeve Perkins said it is most unfortunate as part of the quarter million dollar project might have had government assistance as a winter works program. Mayor Tomlin assured council he would keep in constant touch with the situation. "We just can't go ahead if we can't raise the money" he said. Ask For Sidewalk L. Smith People's Warden of St. Gabriel's wrote council pointing out the need for a sidewalk on Bayview from Crosby to the shopping centre and also the need for adequate street lighting. Councillor Haggart in support of the request pointed out that Bayview is now a heavily travelled thoroughfare. Mayor Tomlin suggested that if a properly signed petition for a sidewalk is presented it would undoubtedly receive favorable consideration. On motion of Reeve Perkins the request was referred to the Works Committee for a report. Councillor Bradstock said he thought there are several locations where sidewalks are needed irrespective of any petition. He mentioned Bayview Ave. and Markham Road. Reeve Perkins said he agreed that it wasn't fair to charge property on the street for sidewalks which are used by everyone. Deputy-reeve Tinker Works Chairman, said the paving and improvement of Bayview had been considered this year, and is a likely project for the future. He pointed out that upkeep on the road is a joint responsibility

Council Will Co-operate

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night welcomed the announcement by Russell Tilt, president of the local Naturalists Club, that the annual meeting of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists will be held here February 19th to 21st. The Mayor will extend an official welcome to the visitors and council assured the local club of every co-operation in making the visit of so many people from all parts of Ontario, pleasant and enjoyable.

Aurora - Harry Jones, Will Be

Aurora - Harry Jones, will become Aurora's first full-time fire chief as of November 1st. Mr. Jones has been chief of the 24-man volunteer fire brigade for many years.

Tight Money Blamed For Delay In Beverley Acres \$250,000 Drainage Project Near Impossible Sell Debentures On Money Market

Tight money is now the reason for the delay in starting the Beverley Acres quarter million dollar drainage project, Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin told Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night. The project designed to relieve flooding conditions in the easterly part of town has been held up now by governmental red tape for many months. The Mayor confessed that the long delay is very frustrating but pointed out that the project long delayed for one reason or another is now held up by the tight money situation. Other local municipal projects are likely to suffer for the same reason, as the Mayor said, "our fiscal agents and our solicitor advise us that it is practically impossible to sell municipal debentures at the present time."

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Ontario Naturalists Annual Meeting Here Next Feb. Local Club Will Be Host To Many At 3 Day Session

The first annual meeting of any organization of a province-wide nature will be held in Richmond Hill on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February, 1960, when the Richmond Hill Naturalists act as host to the 28th annual meeting of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Delegates are expected from the Federation's more than thirty federated clubs, representing a membership of some 3,500 naturalists. Some 400 members are expected to participate in the week-end meetings. The Federation of Ontario Naturalists is an incorporated, non-profit, educational organization devoted to the preservation and renewal of our assets in soil, water, woods and wildlife for the economic and spiritual public interest in, and knowledge of, these values, and through sponsoring measures for the safeguarding and use of our natural resources. Founded by the Brodie Club of Toronto in 1931 in association with the dozen or so nature clubs then existing in Ontario, its basis was the belief that only by concerted action could real influence be brought to bear on such matters as governmental legislation for the conservation of wildlife. Since 1931, the Federation has contributed significantly to many of the important developments in conservation in Ontario. In the early thirties, no complete conservation project for any area was in existence in Canada and none was planned. Conservation was then limited to reforestation, game law enforcement and the distribution of fish and pheasant from hatcheries. Few people realized that for the proper management of woods, waters, soils and wildlife the problems required a joint approach. Arising from this concept came the Federation's King Township survey of 1937-8, the well known Guelph Conference memorandum on conservation and the Ganaraska Survey. This latter river valley survey resulted in the establishment of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development in 1944, which in turn led to the Conservation Authorities Act of 1946. Over the same period, the Federation has made significant contributions to both Federal and Provincial Commissions such as the Rowell Commission of 1938, the Royal Commission on Forestry Resources, the Royal Commission on Education of 1945, and the Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature. The preservation of samples of primitive or original natural conditions has from the first been of particular concern for the Federation, resulting in the creation of wilderness areas within such parks as Algonquin and Rondeau and the establishment of forest reserves in the Bruce Peninsula. The Federation has been closely connected with the recently passed Wilderness Areas Act. The nature reserve set aside in Point Pelee National Park also resulted from representations made by the Federation. In the field of education, the

Lively Issue Richmond Hill To Vote On Proposal Of Two Year Term

A lively issue was tossed into the local municipal arena Monday night when Richmond Hill Town Council unanimously agreed to submit a referendum to the electors in the coming election on the question of a two year term for council members. The suggestion that council consider a referendum this year was introduced in a letter from T. Broadhurst, who has announced he is a candidate for council. In his letter Mr. Broadhurst stated there is much to commend a longer spell of office for those elected. For some years municipal councils in Ontario have had legislative authority to adopt a two year term and the idea has been adopted in many places and rejected in others. Richmond Hill has stuck to the system of holding annual elections, and the proposed referendum is likely to arouse considerable interest, and stir up competition in the coming municipal elections. Already several new candidates have announced their candidature and more are expected before nomination day. Advocates of the two year term claim the taxpayers are saved the trouble and expense of annual elections, and that members elected for two years have a better opportunity to impose long term policies. Opponents of the idea contend that annual nomination meetings and elections with elected representatives required to give an annual accounting is one of the landmarks of our democratic system. They claim that while one year may be too short a term for a good councillor, it is too long for a poor one. Anyway they contend if the ratepayers are satisfied they can give a councillor or a whole council an acclamation. In his letter Mr. Broadhurst stated the most obvious advantage of the two year term is the fact the taxpayer would only have to pay the cost of an election every two years, instead of annually, but that this is probably the least of its advantages. He claimed the longer term would pay handsome dividends in increased efficiency. He added "we would of course deprive ourselves of the expensive luxury of tossing a council out once a year if we feel so disposed, but if the electors knew they were sending a man in for twice as long, some at least might be twice as careful in their choice and maybe a few more might get out and vote."

Metro Approves Five Subdivisions

After holding up subdivision development in Markham Township for the past four years the Metro Planning Board on Wednesday of last week by a majority vote gave the "green light" to five subdivisions in the township. The five approved included Unionville Gardens and four subdivisions in the southwest corner of the township, namely Colmur, Steele Valley Acres, Don River Heights and Meadowview Heights. Markham was represented at the Metro hearing by Reeve W. L. Clark, Planning Board Chairman H. Brennan and Planning Director R. Forrest. The Unionville Subdivision has 162 lots, each one half acre in size. The subdivision will have storm sewers, curbs, municipal water and septic tanks. The roads will be 24 feet. In the southwest corner the Colmur Subdivision will have 120 lots, each one half acre in size, while the remaining three subdivisions in this area will have a total of 600 lots. Sizes of these lots will vary being 50, 60 and 75 feet. The subdivisions in the southwest corner will be on full services which includes sewers, storm sewers, curbs, catch basins, municipal water and 28 foot paved roads. The subdividers will construct a temporary sewage disposal plant on township property located south of John Street to serve the area until such time as the Metro trunk sewer lines reaches Steeles Avenue. Once the Metro lines are completed, Markham will connect into them.