

Expect Big Representation Vaughan School Elections

Speculation as to the number of nominees for the 5-man area school board for Vaughan Township—the first such board to be set up in the township with members elected at large—signifies a wide attendance for Nomination Night which will be held in the Maple Community Hall, Keele St., Maple, on Monday night, November 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mona Robertson a resident of Vaughan Township for the past 10 years and a member of "The Liberal" editorial staff has announced she will be a contender for the school board, which will be elected for a one-year term, duties to commence January 1, 1960.

Mr. C. A. Czevis, a member of the board for School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan, which area will be dissolved at the end of this year, is standing for nomination.

Vaughan Construction Up \$1 Million For First Nine Months Of 1959

Mr. Thomas Gillings, Building Inspector and Secretary of the Vaughan Township Planning Bd. has released the following figures on township building statistics and individual planning applications for the nine months period ending September 30 of this year.

(estimated cost) was up by almost a million dollars for 1959 with the total number of permits issued rising from 235 in 1958 (9 mos.) to 329 for the corresponding period in 1959. 106 more dwellings were built in 1959 and values increased by well over a million dollars. Commercial and

Industrial building was estimated at \$837,600 for 1959 as compared to \$680,400 in 1958 but institutional building dropped from \$815,450 in 1958 to \$329,000 this year.

Year	Permits	BUILDING			Commercial			
		Number	Est. Cost	No. of Dwellings	Value	Industrial	Institutional	Other
1959 (9 mos.)	329	3,228,400	178	2,153,000	837,600	329,000	205,085	
1958 (9 mos.)	235	2,558,870	72	922,000	680,400	815,450	154,520	

Year	Applications	PLANNING			By-Law		
		Individual	Sever	Sub-Divisions	Amend	Consents	General
1959 (9 mos.)	276	80	22	27	100	47	
1958 (12 mos.)	313	108	25	20	83	88	



W. C. "Bill" Barnes has been appointed manager of Unit No. 1 in Toronto's Northeast district, the Bell Telephone Company announced this week. He succeeds J. C. Garside who takes up a staff position at Bell headquarters in Montreal.

Seek Early Agreement North Yonge Bus

The T.T.C. informed Markham Township Council Monday that failure to reach an agreement covering the operation of the North Yonge Bus Line can only result in cessation of the present service. Markham together with Richmond Hill and Vaughan are joint owners of the North Yonge Bus Line. The agreement will expire on December 31st.

Walter Scott Kindergarten Tea

Over 70 parents attended the Kindergarten Tea on Monday night at Walter Scott School and it was nice to see so many fathers in attendance. Kindergarten teacher Mrs. J. Rumble, welcomed them and introduced her assistant Miss E. Higgins.

Thieves Active Richmond Hill

Unlocked milkboxes in three homes in the Pleasantville and Riviera Gardens area proved too inviting for thieves to resist — on Wednesday night of last week — to break in and ransack several of the homes located on Leisure Lane and Libby Boulevard. Early in the evening, occupants of a Kerrybrook Drive home were disturbed by sounds at the rear of the premises, and investigation revealed that a break-in had been attempted.

Dear Mr. Editor

Working Teenagers' Club
Dear Mr. Editor:
The youth of Richmond Hill have seen the necessity for further recreational facilities for this rapidly expanding community, and in doing so have inaugurated the Mark I Club.

Students Visit U.N.

Two students of Richmond Hill High School, Robin Wood and Jim Jackson joined a party of 80 students from secondary schools in Toronto and area for a bus trip to New York Thanksgiving week-end, prior to the observing of the United Nations 14th Birthday last week.

John Johnston Dies Suddenly

The community was saddened with the sudden passing Wednesday, October 28, of Mr. John Johnston, well known Richmond Hill and district resident in his 81st year. A former employee of H. J. Mills Ltd., Mr. Johnston had been associated with the local rose growing industry since 1926.

Dies Suddenly After Exercising

Mrs. Doris Edna Hill of Centre Street East, Richmond Hill collapsed in the street and died from a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after leaving a physical fitness class she had attended at a North York college late Tuesday night. The late Mrs. Hill was the wife of Albert E. Hill.

Conservative Women Re-Elect Officers

The Richmond Hill Progressive-Conservative Women's Association held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, October 21. The officers of the association were returned to office by acclamation.

Improved Fire Protection Markham To Install Direct Emergency Line

Markham Township Council promised Monday to improve its fire and police communications following the hearing of a complaint from former Councillor Mrs. K. James of Highland Park. During a recent fire at her home, Mrs. James experienced difficulty in trying to reach the township police through the AV. 5 exchange. Reeve W. L. Clark reported the Bell Telephone Company is presently carrying out a survey of the township's Avenue, Gormley and Unionville lines as the prelude to setting up an emergency line direct to the police department. It was reported the Gormley line is now a party line.

The fire committee (Deputy-Reeve W. Dean, Chairman) reported they will recommend the purchase of a new fire truck for the Unionville Brigade. Mrs. James recommended that council still continue to explore the possibility of establishing a brigade in the Thornhill area. At present this area is served by the Richmond Hill Brigade under the terms of an agreement between Richmond Hill and Markham. Councillor L. Mumberson suggested the fire committee seek a site in the southwest corner of the township at once before all the available land is developed.

Following is a finalized statement as prepared by the building inspector.

In reply to a suggestion by Councillor Mumberson that the land be declared tax free in view of the fact that it is owned by a non-profit organization, Reeve Clark stated it was not legally possible to exempt the property from local improvement charges. Council finally decided to advise the club to sell the property and hold the money in trust until a larger piece of property can be secured for development as a community centre.

Thoughts and Theories by Elizabeth Kelson

How wonderful it is, just to be able to touch, taste, smell and hear. Our special senses, without which we would be just nothing at all. They are the doors of our minds, the origin of our sensations and the founders of all our memories.

John Johnston Dies Suddenly

Without the precious avenues of the senses, man would be less than the mole that burrows in the ground and perhaps governed only by a blind unreasoning instinct.

Bishop Dedicates St. John's New Hall



The new parish hall on the left stretches north from the 112-year-old church "on the hill". "I don't suppose there has been another such notable occasion as this, since St. John's, Oak Ridges was built 112 years ago", the Lord Bishop of Toronto the Right Reverend F. H. Wilkinson said as he dedicated the new parish hall of St. John's Anglican Church in a beautiful service of worship on Tuesday evening. And it was with humble pride that the rector of the parish, the Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell and his parishioners greeted the hundreds of visitors from surrounding parishes, Maple, King, Oak Ridges, and Richmond Hill and Toronto. Among the visiting clergy was the Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith of Richmond Hill, who carried the Bishop's crook in the processional.

Following a choral service in the church, at which Mr. Roger Rawlings of King sang, the Bishop and clergy proceeded to the upper hall of the new building where a memorial to the late Donald Stanley Leno was dedicated, with the family and friends in attendance. The choir led the procession into the lower hall and dedication of the parish hall was solemnly and reverently enacted. The Rector's Warden, Mr. S. C. Snively presented the petition for dedication and his Lordship the Bishop stated, "Brethren, if this is your desire we will now proceed to the act of dedication."

St. John's new parish hall is an example of practicality and beauty — planned to provide suitable accommodation for Sunday School and parish work. It represents years of planning — for its foundations go back to the year 1939, just before the outbreak of the Second World War. At that time the basement of the hall was erected, it was "undertaken with earnest enthusiasm by the church community — and involved much hard labour by the parishioners who displayed a great deal of pioneer spirit", for it was a small community with limited funds.

Then the war broke and the completion of the hall had to be abandoned. A roof was then put on the basement hall and it has been used until now for Sunday School purposes, as well as acting as an annex at one time for the pupils of Jefferson Public School, before the new schoolhouse was built in 1952.

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Even if one of these senses is destroyed, the remaining ones try to strike a balance by becoming that much keener, as when sight is lost, and the sense of touch, taste and smell are sharpened considerably. They are the protective agencies of our bodies. Everyone of them is regulated in such a way that we are warned of danger almost immediately. Think of the eyes and the gift of sight that add greatly to our enjoyment of life. Without our eyesight we would be blind to the enchanting world of color and contrast. Our valued hearing opens up the magic world of sound to us. Without hearing we could never hear the birds singing in the early morning. We couldn't hear the rustle of wind in the trees, a chattering squirrel, the tapping of a woodpecker or the sounds of a rushing waterfall.

1 Dead, 6 Injured, In Head-On Collision

Mrs. Ann Gardam aged 71 of 115 Lauder Ave., Toronto, was killed outright in a head-on collision between two motor vehicles on the 8th concession of Vaughan Township, half a mile south of Elders Mills sideroad, last Sunday afternoon.

RICHMOND HILL ACCIDENT RECORD 1959	
FATALITIES	INJURIES
1	14

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Richmond Hill Unit
FACT FOR THE WEEK:
An idea of the contribution made by members of the Canadian Cancer Society to the work of the Princess Margaret Hospital is indicated by the following figures: 287 patients were driven by volunteers to the Princess Margaret Hospital an average of 15 times, thus making over four thousand trips.

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