

RICHMOND HILL JAYCEES
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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO

Coming Events

BINGO every Wednesday evening a 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carrville Rd., West. R1-b 21c. t4c43

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. t4c16

DENNIS MOORE School of Dancing - register now - tap, ballet, ballroom, baton, Richvale Community Centre, Stop 224 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, Carrville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person. t4c36

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT - Dancing, Modern and Olde Tyme. At Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Ceisde and his Singing Plahsmen - stars of TV and Radio. Admission \$1.00. Free parking. t4c18

EVERY TUESDAY - Bingo, 8 p.m. at the new Legion Hall, Oak Ridges Shopping Plaza. Cash prizes and Jackpot. t4c19

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. c3w18

NOVEMBER 13-17 - Special display of children's books at the Richmond Hill Public Library for parents and teachers. clw20

NOVEMBER 14 - Saturday. Teen Age Dance. Richmond Hill Lions Hall, Centre St. E. Admission 75c per person. Free drink. c2w10

NOVEMBER 14 - Doll's story hour at the Richmond Hill Public Library at 10.15. Boys and girls are asked to bring their dolls or stuffed animals. clw20

NOVEMBER 14 - Saturday. Rummage Sale 10.30-12.30. Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Rd., Richvale. Home baking, lucky draw. Sponsored by Toronto Veg-etarian Society. *1w20

NOVEMBER 14 - Saturday 2 p.m. Rummage sale to be held at the North York Community Hall, 8000 Yonge St., Willowdale, under the auspices of Barrogill Cottage Chapter of the I.O.E. clw20

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. c4w17

NOVEMBER 16 - Monday 8 p.m. Lillian McConaghy Home and School Association. Film and further discussion of family and school relationships. clw20

NOVEMBER 16 - Monday. Euchre in the Victoria Square Community Hall, at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes. Ladies please provide lunch. clw20

NOVEMBER 17 - Wednesday, 2 p.m. St. John's W.A. will hold a rummage sale. Also sale of new goods, aprons, home baking, etc. Afternoon tea served. At St. John Parish Hall, Jefferson. c2w19

NOVEMBER 18 - 8 p.m. The Conservative Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Richards, 407 Allencourt Crescent. All interested people are invited to come and bring their friends for a social evening following the short business session. clw20

NOVEMBER 19 - Thursday, 7 p.m. The W.A. of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will hold a Congregational Buffet Supper in the lower hall. Tickets: Adults \$1.00, children 50c, from members or at the door. It is hoped that everyone will come out and enjoy a social evening. clw20

NOVEMBER 20 - Friday 3 to 3.30 p.m. Richmond Hill United Church Christmas Fair in the Christian Education Building. c3w19

NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday. Christmas Tree Bazaar 1.30 to 4.30 at Charles Howitt Public School, Richvale. Sponsored by 1st Langstaff Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. c2w20

NOVEMBER 21 - Puppets show at the Richmond Hill Public Library at 10.15 a.m. clw20

NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday, 2 p.m. Bazaar, Maple United Church W.A. in the Christian Education Building. Afternoon tea. c2w20

NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday 2.30 p.m. The Vellore Senior Women's Institute will hold their annual bazaar and tea at Vellore Memorial Hall. All cordially invited. clw20

NOVEMBER 27 - Friday 8.30 p.m. A turkey draw, bridge and euchre at Our Lady Help of Christians, Bayview Avenue, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, St. Mary's, Richmond Hill. c3w19

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1959

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878 .. SINGLE COPY 10c

- Speaking Personally -
 ABOUT EDUCATION IN VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP
 (By Jane Fort Manning)

Next Monday night promises to be interesting for Vaughan Township residents - especially those with children in the elementary grades. Aspirants to the newly formed Vaughan Township School Area Board will be nominated - five to be elected. Ballots will be cast the next Monday, November 23rd.

Education Important to Pioneers
 Education has occupied a prominent place in the minds of parents of this community since it was settled around 175 years ago. Can you imagine these hardy pioneers making the long trek from Pennsylvania, or from the British Isles, through the forests, up the narrow path called Yonge Street. They stopped at the toll gates along the way to pay the gate keeper who let them pass ahead to the next stretch of road. The road was maintained by these men who collected the toll charges to pay for their work.

Under the Beech Tree
 One particular family stopped at the old toll gate at Langstaff and turned west toward the bush. Surrounded by magnificent woodland they chose a beech tree and under it made their camp for the night. Safe and exultant they had reached the land that was to be the home of their descendants for the next 175 years. Names prominent in this countryside can trace their ancestry back to this little family under the tree - Cober Raeman, Baker, Winger.

New Era for Township
 But there is a quickening over the township - it is like a quiet woodland awaiting the warm breath of spring to burst into a profusion of blossom; so Vaughan seems poised on the edge of a new era in her development. **Health Discrimination**
 None too quick is the transformation coming to the rural school children of the township. Today the populous portions of the township are able to finance a broader education for their young. The rural children would be handicapped if we did not make sure that population does not make for discrimination. Especially against those children whose areas are sparsely populated and where from want of assessment or interest, the residents are unable to bring up the educational standards.

There are benefits to be derived from the long walk to the little red school house, and a certain independence of mind can come from "working on one's own." In an ungraded school, but lack of supervision, crowding and lack of a full programme of studies can spell inadequate preparation for high school. And then there is the problem of safety - our roads, so near Metro Toronto, are no longer safe because of automobiles for our children to walk, especially where houses are far apart. Don't forget Monday night - do come out and show your interest and meet the nominees.

Later the local taxes paid part of the cost of elementary education.

"Jingle Bells" On Bagpipes In Christmas Plan

It's a decidedly rare sight to see Santa Claus walking up and down the main street of a busy Ontario community, playing "Jingle Bells" on the bagpipes and distributing Christmas candies to the youngsters. But it's likely to be one that Richmond Hill shoppers will see on a number of occasions during the upcoming Christmas season.

There will be no Santa Claus parade this year, members of the Yonge Street Business and Professional Association decided at a recent meeting. They figured that a lot of time and money had to be spent on such a project and while not grudging either, concluded that a much more effective job could be done. A committee to devise plans was named and its first meetings have resulted in preliminary plans being announced.

A local and well-known bagpiper "virtuoso", has undertaken to play the part of Santa. His visit to the Hill will not be a fleeting one. Instead he will appear on Yonge Street on at least five separate occasions, greeting Christmas shoppers and particularly their youngsters, the latter being given Christmas candies from the big bag that Santa will carry. Each visit to that part of "Ontario's Main Street" that runs through Richmond Hill will be of several hours duration, giving Santa a chance to visit the store of every merchant during his tour. Exact time of each appearance will be announced later.

Santa's rendition of "Jingle Bells" and other melodies not usually heard on the pipes will not be the only music to be heard on Yonge Street during the Christmas season, say members of the organizing committee. Arrangements are being made to have choral groups sing Christmas numbers at various points in the week before Christmas. A "Best Christmas Window" Contest will be another feature of the pre-Christmas plans, with retail establishments being encouraged to do their share in brightening the "main drag" by special decoration of their premises or, where that is not possible, by leaving their lights on. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, will be given for the best-decorated windows. Plans for additional decorative lighting effects are under way, supplementing the usual Christmas special street lighting. Members of the Yonge Street Association on the special committee are: Col. F. J. Picking, Business and Professional Men's Chairman; Al Rice, Fred Gardiner and Harry Goldberg, President of the Association.

Remembrance Day Tribute Paid To Jas. Butler For 30 Year Record

Richmond Hill's annual service of remembrance was held Sunday afternoon. The attendance was smaller than usual but the ceremony was fitting and impressive with a colorful parade, sincere tributes to the brave young men of the community who paid the supreme sacrifice in two wars, and a stirring message by Major Rev. J. V. Fraser, Sunnybrook Hospital chaplain.

Magistrate James Butler presided as chairman and tribute to his service as organizer of the annual ceremony of remembrance was paid in glowing terms by His Worship Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin. Richmond Hill's annual Armistice Day service has been an event of forty-one years. For thirty of those forty-one years, organization has been in charge of Mr. James Butler. The sincere thanks of council and people was extended to Magistrate Butler by the Mayor.

The scripture reading was by Rev. Robert Irvin, minister of Newmarket. The Newmarket Optimist Club has asked town council to consider a land grant enabling the club to build a Boys' Club Centre in town. Such activities as basketball, hobby-craft, boxing and band practice would be held there. Mayor Belugin moved the petition be referred to the property committee for study and a report be made to council at a later date.

Town Council Fire Chief Asks Four Full Time Fire Brigade Members Appeal For Volunteers Fails To Bring Results

A recommendation that Richmond Hill Fire Department be modernized and brought up to date by the appointment of at least four additional permanent members featured the annual report of Fire Chief Alfred Stong to Town Council Monday night. The Chief said an appeal for volunteers had failed to produce the men needed to maintain the strength of the brigade, and at present there is difficulty in getting sufficient men for daytime calls. Many of the present force have employment which makes them unavailable during the ordinary working hours. "These conditions," said the Chief, "are not too secure and a great deal of uncertainty prevails whenever the alarm sounds."

Mayor Tomlin in suggesting that the Fire Chief's recommendation must have the consideration of the 1960 council in striking its budget, stressed the fact that the Richmond Hill Fire brigade is rated as one of the very best in Ontario. He said a high standard of efficiency has been maintained and the Chief's recommendations are made to meet changing conditions.

Chief Stong reported that this year the brigade has answered 83 alarms 40 in Richmond Hill and 43 in Markham Township. Answering a question by Councillor Ross the Fire Chief stated he felt four full time firemen are required. They would be on daytime duty as there was no difficulty in securing volunteers at night.

at that meetings at present are held in the Walter Scott School. Council approved in principle of the request and referred the matter of location to the Parks Committee. A site just north of the new Thornhaven School was suggested. It was stated the proposed building would be about 60 by 60 and would be financed by the committee. The third troop includes 105 scouts. It was pointed out there are in all, 8 troops in town.

Mayor Tomlin and all members of council paid tribute to the splendid work done by the Scout organization.

Bus Profit
 The TTC report on Yonge Bus operation showed a profit for the third quarter and Richmond Hill's share was \$6,395.08. Profits for the year so far amounts to \$13,125.

Mayor Tomlin said he is awaiting the expert's report before meeting with Markham and Vaughan for a final decision as to the future of the bus line. The (Continued on page 3)

Markham Candidate



JOHN E. MACNEIL

Representing Ward 1 in 1958 and '59 as councillor, John E. MacNeil has announced he will definitely seek re-election for 1960 on Markham Township Council. Chairman of the Water Committee and on the Roads and Police Committees, Mr. MacNeil has lived in Thornhill for 18 years. He was a member of the Thornhill Village Trustees for six years before his election to Council. A Charter Member of the Thornhill Lion's Club he is married and has two children.

Gravel Truck Hit By Train At King

Truck driver Peter Vandenberg, 27, of Orangeville, miraculously escaped with facial cuts and shock when the back half of his gravel truck was struck Tuesday morning at King City's level crossing by a North bound freight train pulled by 4 diesel engines.

Driven to Newmarket where local doctors were unavailable the young driver was able to walk into York County Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Crawford Ross.

Heading East on Springhill Road, Mr. Vandenberg had almost crossed the track beside the Armstrong store when the back of his truck was hit by the lead engine of a 65 car freight train bound for Midland from Toronto. The train engine was slightly damaged. The wig-wag alarm rang at least half an hour.

"One of these days it will be a school bus that is going to get it," warned a photographer at the scene, Mr. Alex Knight, King City resident whose 17 year old daughter June, was fatally hit at the same crossing last April.

Following innumerable demands for action from organizations and citizens from King Township Council and Village Trustees, the C. N. R. reduced speed of trains by U. M. P. H. to 50 M. P. H. and has raised the level of the inner curve rail at the treacherous crossing by 2 1/2 inches for slower rail traffic. Modern flashing lights are slated to replace the older style wig-wag.

County Oratorical Contest Nov. 17
 The annual County Oratorical Contest will be held in the County Building, 62 Bayview Avenue, Newmarket, on the 17th day of November at 2:00 p.m.

This contest is extremely interesting and is open to all citizens. The topic is "Education."

It is hoped that a large number of parents and persons interested in the young people of York County will attend.

Judge Mott Guest Speaker

'59 Commencement Night Richmond Hill High School Sets All Time Record With 35 Honour Grads.

By Mona Robertson
 "Four things man must learn to do - If he would make his record true: To think - without confusion - clearly To love his fellow man - sincerely To act from honest motives, purely To trust in God in heaven - securely."
 Dr. H. Van Dyke
 At the thirty-sixth annual Commencement Exercises on Friday evening of last week, guest speaker Judge H. S. Mott, quoted the above poem, enlarging on each thought contained in the stanza.

He counselled the thirty-five graduates stating, "From my experience and observation men and women must learn to trust in something - you need a faith to help you. My young friends - I would like to dare to wish that this little poem be yours."

Judge Mott was introduced to the graduates, parents and friends who filled the high school auditorium, by Mr. Morley Kinnee, Vaughan Township representative on the York Central District High School Board, and Mr. Kinnee told his listeners, "Judge Mott meted out counsel and justice in the Juvenile Court for 33 years. This audience is privileged to listen to this gentleman tonight." Mr. Kinnee said he himself could well remember words he had heard many years ago when the judge spoke on another occasion at Maple.

Born and educated in Athens, "Not the ancient, but the modern Athens," he taught school for 20 years, as well as dealing with court work, and as he put it, "I therefore have some knowledge of the composition of a school room - which is more than a mathematical problem." He said the high school board of trustees should be congratulated "on having such an atmosphere and staff - for it all goes together."

Speaking of "Commencement", Judge Mott said, "It is just another level with greater responsibility; with better and wider preparation." "This is a very imperfect world and some of us may have thought the loving Creator might have made it better. But I want to say - it's the best world. It's got a challenge in it. The very fact that it is an imperfect world gives us the opportunity to struggle to make it more perfect. This is the day of opportunity."

Last Friday's Commencement saw the largest number of honour graduates ever to pass through the Richmond Hill High School portals. And Principal F. W. Morrow stated with pride "Of all the papers written 92.5% passed." There were 35 honour graduates who received their diplomas and 50 secondary school students who received diplomas. Prior to the Commencement Exercises the Student Council

Standing For Re-election



Deputy-reeve S. F. Tinker

Has announced that he will stand for re-election as deputy-reeve of Richmond Hill. He is completing his first year as deputy after serving three years as councillor. Previous to his election to council he served four years as a school trustee and a term as Chairman of the Board. This year Mr. Tinker has been Chairman of the Works Committee, and has served as a member of the Finance Committee, as well as council representative on the Recreation Committee and the V. O. N. Along with the Reeve he has represented Richmond Hill on York County Council.

In private life Mr. Tinker is Supervisor of Street Lighting for the Toronto Hydro, and is president of the Toronto Hydro Quarter Century Club. He is a member of St. Mary's Anglican Church, and an officer of Richmond Masonic Lodge. He is married and lives at 151 Richmond Street, the father of four children, David, age 20 in 3rd year at University of Toronto, Delia and Brian at Richmond Hill High and Donald age three and a half.

Book Week Nov. 13 to 21

November 13-21 is Young Canada's Book Week. This national celebration is held each year to remind parents, teachers and those interested in children of the value of good literature to the education and development of the child. Although the celebration is nationally sponsored by service clubs church societies and other civic groups the activities center around local Public Libraries.

One of the features of the observance at the Richmond Hill Public Library is the Book Display, which is to take place in the Gordon MacLaren Auditorium of the Library from Friday, Nov. 13 to Tuesday Nov. 18 during Library hours. One hundred and fifty new books have been purchased and these will be divided into age and interest groups for this display. Book lists will be provided giving particulars about each book. Mrs. F. C. Israel the Boys and Girls Librarian, will be available to discuss book selection with parents and teachers. On Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10.15

A.M. a special story hour will be held in the Story Room of the Library. The children are invited to bring their dolls or stuffed animals to the Story Hour. Special stories will be told and the children will be invited to introduce their dolls to the other children.

The Library Puppeteers will present their first Puppet Show of the season in the Auditorium on Saturday Nov. 21 at 10.15 A.M. An unusual version of Simple Simon will be the feature of the show and the story of St. George and the Dragon will also be presented. The Puppeteers are Mrs. M. Stephenson, Mrs. M. Bergin, Mrs. I. Thatcher and Mrs. F. C. Israel.

The Librarian and Board of the Richmond Hill Public Library hope all parents and teachers will take the opportunity to visit the library during Young Canada's Book Week and to see the services which the Library is offering to the boys and girls of this community.

Candidate In Vaughan



Mrs. Allan Hogg, mother of five school age children and a member of the Kleinburg School Board has announced she will stand for election for the new Vaughan area school board.

Ruth Hogg, a registered nurse, feels it especially important that standards of the smaller schools must be maintained. "The one room schools must get a fair deal - and I am prepared to see that they do. Everyone is ready to help the larger schools but they don't need the attention as much as the smaller ones."

"Teachers' salaries too must be standardized throughout the district - there is no reason to think that because a teacher has charge of all eight grades he is less qualified than his counterpart in a large school. On the contrary it may take even better teachers for the job."

Mrs. Hogg, wife of Dr. Allan Hogg, a mechanical engineer with the Ontario Hydro, is a graduate of Alliston High School where she won a scholarship as an all round student in Grade 13. Her father, Robert Paton, was a rural school trustee for more than 25 years.

She graduated from Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing in 1941 and the Hogg family moved to Kleinburg from Etobicoke in 1951.

Mrs. Hogg attends Kleinburg United Church and is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Boy Scouts, of which her husband is a director. The five Hogg children are Marilyn, 14, and Joe, 13, both attending Woodbridge High School, and Roderick, 10, Bruce, 9, and Michael, 5, all attending Kleinburg school.