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CHRISTMAS AUCTION

November 25th
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RADIO CJRH 1310

Coming Events

BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carville Rd., West. R1-b ale. tfe48

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. tfe16

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. tfe36

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT - Dancing, Modern and Olde Tyme. At Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Celsie and his Singing Partners - stars of TV and Radio. Admission \$1.00. Free parking. tfe18

EVERY TUESDAY - Bingo, 8 p.m. at the New Legion Hall, Oak Ridges Shopping Plaza. Cash prizes and Jackpot. tfe19

NOVEMBER 20 - Friday 8.30 to 9.30 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 - Puppet show at the Richmond Hill Public Library at 10.15 a.m. c1w20

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. Richmond Hill Kinettes bazaar and bake sale at the Masonic Hall. Knitted goods, stuffed toys, sewing, white elephant table and fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served. c2w20

NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday. St. Matthew's United Church Annual Bazaar and Tea 2-5 p.m., to be held at the Church Hall, Crosby Avenue. c2w20

NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday 1-3 p.m. Rummage and bake sale to be held at the North York Veterans' Social Club at Steeles, Stop 12C under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. c1w21

NOVEMBER 23 - Euchre sponsored by the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club, at Thornhill Public School. Refreshments served. 8 p.m. sharp. c1w21

NOVEMBER 23 - Monday afternoon. Euchre and bridge at Buttonville Hall benefit for the Christmas Gift Cupboard of the Cancer Society. Sponsored by the Buttonville W.I. Good prizes. Admission 50c. Refreshments. 2 p.m. c1w21

NOVEMBER 23 - Monday. R. H. Square Dancers (formerly Community Swing) at McConghy School. Beginners start at 8 p.m. advancing to Intermediate during the evening. There will NOT be a meeting November 30. c1w21

NOVEMBER 23 - 8.15 p.m. Y.W.C.A. Take-a-Break, Beverley Acres School. Physical exercises, film, discussion groups. Admission 35c. c1w21

NOVEMBER 23 - Monday 8 p.m. Silverwoods presents Food Fashions for 1960 in the Presbyterian Church Hall. Light lunch and door prizes. Tickets 50c. Proceeds for First Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. *2w20

NOVEMBER 25 - Jaycees Christmas Auction on Radio CJRH 1310, Wednesday evening. Phone in your bids on Merchandise and Services. Bargains guaranteed. Details on Page 11. c3w19

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

NOVEMBER 24 - Tuesday. The annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture will be held at Sharon Community Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. c1w21

NOVEMBER 24 - Tuesday 8.30. Euchre to be held at Thornhill I.O.O.F. Refreshments. *1w21

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Nomination Monday Acclamation For Mayor K. Tomlin Appears Likely

Richmond Hill's annual nomination meeting will be held at the High School auditorium Monday, November 23rd, and every citizen is welcome to attend. Nominations are received from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. after which a public meeting will be held and all candidates given an opportunity of addressing the electors.

It is expected Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin completing his second term as Mayor will be accorded an acclamation. An election is assured for the Reeveship with Councillor James Haggart contesting the office now held by Reeve F. R. Perkins.

An acclamation appears possible for Deputy-Reeve Tinker and there will be a contest for council seats. Former Reeve W. J. Taylor has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for several offices but he has not yet definitely declared his intentions. Council candidates definitely in the field are Councillor W. J. Bradstock, Tom Brad-

No Vote On Bus Line This Year Council Decides

At the coming municipal elections in Richmond Hill, electors will vote for municipal council members, school trustees, and on the proposed two year term, but there will be no vote this year on the local bus question.

It was agreed at Town Council meeting Monday night that owing to lack of time to prepare the necessary bylaw and prepare all facts for presentation to the people any vote on the question be postponed until some time early next year. "The question can be submitted to the people in a referendum at a time when there are no other issues," said the Mayor.

The local transportation system has been operated by Newmarket Coach Lines under the agreement with the town which provides that any deficit is paid by the municipality. The Mayor said the subsidy which was as high as \$600 a month has gradually decreased as bus patronage increased. It is averaging now about \$300. per month.

Council received a petition signed by 42 ratepayers asking that the bus service on the west side of town be restored. Mayor Tomlin said that as all the ratepayers contributed to the payment of the deficit it was only reasonable all parts of the town should receive service.

Deputy-Reeve Tinker said the service was curtailed to reduce the deficit, and if resumed the deficit likely would increase.

Mayor Tomlin pointed out that the resumption of the service to the west part of town might mean an increase in fares. When the service did extend west of Yonge St. the number of passengers in that area was small.

Councillor Paterson contended that however few as long as they helped pay the subsidy they were entitled to the service.

On motion of Reeve Perkins and Councillor Paterson the petition for extended service was referred to the Transportation Committee with the understanding that the service will be extended to serve all parts of town until a referendum can be held.

Final Meeting
This was the final meeting of town council before the nomination meeting which will be held next Monday night. Councillor Ross is retiring but it is expected all other members will be seeking re-election for some office.

Council passed the bylaw annexing from Vaughan township the site for the new Pleasantville public school.

T. H. Buckland wrote council pointing out the need for a sidewalk on Bayview from Crosby to the shopping centre but protesting any suggestion the cost should be borne by property owners fronting on the street. He said Bayview is one of the busiest streets and cost of the sidewalk should be borne by the whole town. He complained of being assessed for the Beverley Acres drainage project. If the trouble is due to faulty engineering the matter is the responsibility of council not the people who happen to live in the area and have no drainage problem he said.

Deputy-Reeve Tinker said he

Standing For Re-election



Councillor J. D. Bradstock

Completing his second term as a member of Richmond Hill Town Council who has announced that he is standing for re-election. This year Mr. Bradstock has served as Chairman of the Parks Committee and as a member of the Recreation Association and the Works Committee. Last year he was council representative.

Born and educated in New Zealand, Councillor Bradstock is by profession a constructional engineer. He is 32 years of age, married, with one daughter and lives on Browndale Crescent.

Building Permits Total \$5,700,000.

Richmond Hill Building Inspector J. L. Hollowell presented his annual report to Town Council Monday night. Building permits issued so far this year total \$5,700,000.

New residential units total 272, industrial buildings and additions 14, schools and public buildings 7, commercial new bldgs and additions 28, signs and alterations 94.

Reflecting a busy year the Building Inspector's report showed approximately 1000 inspections. The total of building permits is down somewhat from last year.

Woman Candidate Richmond Hill Public Schools

Irene Worrell, Mrs. Geoffrey Worrell of 206 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill has announced she is going to stand for office on the Richmond Hill School Board, at the Nomination Meeting to be held Monday night.

Founder and past president of Beverley Acres Home and School Association, Mrs. Worrell has four children, three of whom attend Public School.

Well known as a community worker and interested in youth groups throughout the town, Mrs. Worrell is keenly interested in Public School affairs in Richmond Hill.

Former Concord Resident Dies

Jane Stubbins Swan Cook, wife of Gordon Cook of Toronto, and a former resident of Concord and Doncaster, Ontario, passed away at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto on Tuesday, November 18, 1959 following an operation.

In ill health since August, Mrs. Cook was nursed by her daughter at her home in Doncaster until a month ago, when she entered hospital.

Born in London, England in 1889 Jane Stubbins came to Canada as a hired girl on the Anthony Bowes farm at Concord where she met and married a farm employee, Tom Swan, in the Dutch Church at Carville Road. Mr. Swan died in 1954 and later his widow married Gordon Cook of Toronto.

Three children by her first marriage survive, two daughters, (Jean) Mrs. W. Garnett, Doncaster; (Lil) Mrs. E. Gunthorpe, Paris, France and a son, Charles Swan of Oak Ridges, and six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Friends may call at the Roy Miller Funeral Home, 1695 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mrs. McLennan on Friday, November 20, at 1 p.m. Interment will be in the Thornhill Cemetery.

STOUFFVILLE - Only one case was contested in Stouffville's Court of Revision last week - and that was sustained after hearing.

PICKERING : Robert Turk, a resident of the Township of Pickering, has been hired as treasurer and office manager for the township at a salary of \$7,000 per annum.

Vaughan Electors To Vote Monday Elect New Township School Board Seven Standing For Five Seats

Interruption Power Service

On Tuesday, at about 8.30 in the evening, reports were received by the Richmond Hill Hydro that one of their poles was on fire on Newkirk Drive.

Investigation revealed that the fire was caused by the failure of the cables feeding the new Town Station, which has been in service less than a year. It was necessary to remove this hazard from the lines and in order to do so the Town Station on Newkirk Drive had to be isolated.

The customers fed from this station were transferred to the one on Centre St. at Sneddon Road.

A short interruption for all customers in the district was necessary to remove the Station from service, and then the customers in Beverley Acres were without power until they could be picked up on the Sneddon Station. A cable crew from Ontario Hydro was called in to effect the repairs to the cable which will involve a two day job.

Newmarket Boy Wins County Oratory Contest

A Newmarket boy, Gary Toporoski of Stuart Scott School, won first prize in the Annual County Oratorical contest held in the County Building, Newmarket on Tuesday afternoon.

Lynn Surette, a pupil at St. Luke's Separate School, T. S. A. No. 1 Markham-Vaughan, stood second, and Sharon Smith, Markham Public James Robinson School was third. There were 15 entrants.

First prize winners throughout the province will compete next spring. The subject was "Education," since 1960 is centennial year for the Ontario Educational Association, which is a co-sponsor of the contest along with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

7,510 Eligible Voters \$100. Prizes For Liberal Contest

Have you filed Your entry in the "Guess the Vote Contest" being sponsored by your home paper "The Liberal"?

Deadline for all entries is December 2nd, 1959. The prizes are good. For the lucky first prize winner with the nearest guess as to, "How many people will vote in the Richmond Hill Municipal election, Saturday, December 5, 1959," there is a \$25. voucher awaiting. A \$15. voucher is the second prize; and the third prize is a \$10. voucher. All vouchers are good at any store in the Town of Richmond Hill.

But here's the ringer All Winners will receive DOUBLE prize vouchers - if all eligible VOTES in their household are cast in Richmond Hill on election day!

Make sure everyone in your household votes on election day. Get your entry in to this office by December 2nd, stating the number of electors who will vote on election day.

Just to help you along, here's a little 1958 post-election information on how Richmond Hill electors voted last year.

In June 1958 - when electors were asked to vote "Wet" or "Dry," 4,030 voters went to the polls.

However, last December, when voting for council members and school board trustees, only 2,161 voters out of a possible 7,120 electors cast their ballots.

Polling station 7A in Beverley Acres had the lowest percentage of voters in last year's December elections. With 309 names on the voter's list only 46 or 14.20% of the electors voted.

The highest percentage of voters per area in the whole town cast their ballots in polling station 1B at the Lillian McConghy School. Out of a possible 376 voters, 55.05%, or 207 persons, voted.

How many electors will vote this year on December 5th? There are 7,510 eligible voters this year. What's your guess?

AURORA - Jim Elder of Aurora on Isglide and Douglas Cudner on Diana Khan swept the first two places for Canada as the national jumping began Tuesday at the New York National Horse Show for the West Point Challenge Trophy.

Seven Standing For Five Seats

From all parts of Vaughan Township over 150 persons attended the nomination meeting for the Vaughan Township School Area board Monday night in the Maple Community Hall.

Nine candidates' names were submitted during the nomination period from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. Later one candidate withdrew, and one was disqualified by the Returning Officer, Township Clerk J. M. McDonald, as the proposed candidate was not present to signify his acceptance of the nomination.

Election of five trustees takes place next Monday, November 23rd.

No School Area Nominee
Biggest surprise of the evening was a lack of Candidates from the Vaughan side of School Area One, largest with over 2,500 pupils, of the nine Vaughan sections in areas dissolved.

Present trustee Harold Skinner was nominated by L. H. Dawson and F. G. Wright but as he was not present, and there was no satisfactory evidence presented that he had consented to the nomination his name will not be on the ballot.

Names appearing on Monday's ballot will be Milton S. Savage, Jr., R. R. 2 Maple; Herbert A. Constable, Maple; Ruth S. Hogg, Kleinburg; Mrs. Mona Robertson, Elgin Mills; Edward Hay, Concord; Sam Kaiser, Kleinburg; and Warren Bailey, Concord.

Barry Hayes, R. R. 2, Maple withdrew his name, he was nominated by Percy Walton and Walter Mitchell both of R. R. 2, Maple.

Lots of Work - Bryson
Mr. Jesse Bryson, Vaughan Township Councillor, was elected chairman following the closing of the nominations. Before calling on the nominees for brief speeches, Councillor Bryson said he was glad to see so much interest in the new school area. He said he was, "Hoping and praying for a good board. It will take a great deal of time; there will have to be lots of work and effort on the part of each member elected to this board."

Candidates Speak
Speaking first was Mr. Savage, a farmer. He stated he had been on the school board at Patterson for fourteen years, serving as secretary-treasurer during this time. "I have never missed a school board meeting in that time," said Mr. Savage, "Patterson has been run economically; our mill rate last year was 8.5 mills, but we expect the rate to go up with the new set-up," added Mr. Savage. "I'll have one eye on education and one eye on the taxpayer's pocket-book," he concluded. Mr. Savage was nominated by Mr. Ernest Redelmer of Don Head Farms, member of Patterson Board, and seconded by Mr. John Baker, farmer of Carville School Board. His grandfather and uncle have both served on the Patterson board.

Mr. Constable spoke next first of all thanking his nominators, Mr. George Snider, farmer, of Edgeley School Board and Mr. Earl Boekner of Maple School Board. Born and educated in Vaughan Township and now a secondary school teacher at Weston Collegiate, Mr. Constable has been connected with Maple School Board since 1955. Last year he was elected chairman.

This fall he has served as secretary of the provisional Co-ordinating Committee for the new area. Mr. Constable cited his experience as a factor in asking for support. He stated, "I am willing to devote sufficient time to this work in order that policy can be studied fully." He advocated maintaining high standards of education in the township, and the election of experienced trustees.

Mrs. Hogg, a housewife, promised to "devote necessary time to the very large task ahead, for on this board depends the education of our own children. Anytime you would like to talk over anything please feel free to call on me." Mrs. Hogg was nominated by Mr. Pierre Berton, well known columnist, and Mr. M. Savage.

Mrs. Robertson opened her remarks by mentioning a meeting at Vellore in 1953 in which a plan for a Vaughan School area was proposed by two members of the Township Council then in office. "However," said Mrs. Robertson, "The present bylaw No. 2296 passed June 8th of this year seemed to be passed in a moment. Ratepayers were bewildered and wondered what would happen." Mr. Robertson compared the new set-up to a founding who would only discover who their parents will be this January.

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Richmond Hill High School Graduates



Above are 28 of the 35 graduates (the largest number on record so far) who took part in the 36th Annual Commencement Exercises at the Richmond Hill High School.

From left to right: Kozak: Bill Bigelow, Philip Stel, Peter Sale, Metro Kozak.

Third row: Bruce Langstaff, John Rosevar, Doug Madill, David Galloway, Barry Smith, Peter Smith, Stuart McCowan, Manfred Steckler, Peter Kerlake.

Second row: Donna Lindsay, Valerie Craddock, Patricia Lund, Cecilia Anderson, Betty Andersen, Angela Robinson.

Front row: Melodye Harrison, Faye Nichols, Betty Hill, Judith Harrison, Joan Lantz, Joanne McIntyre, Inge Dresser and Andrea McIntyre.

Absent when the picture was taken: Bill Addison, Tony Berry, David Burton, Joan Dunn, Charles Marczinski, Lee Morris, Ralph Taylor.

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