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"In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

Coming Events

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. tfc36

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

EVERY TUESDAY - Bingo, 8 p.m. at the new Legion Hall, Oak Ridges Shopping Plaza. Cash tfc19 prizes and Jackpot.

8 p:m. in the auditorium at the Crosby Heights Public School. Sponsored by St. Matthew's Hi-

FEBRUARY 8 — Monday at 8.15 p.m. Beverley Acres Y.W.C.A. coffee, mug, and money due for copper and millinery materials. Also card table, if possible, c1w32

FEBRUARY 10 - Wednesday at 8 p.m. Colour slides of a 5,000 Mrs. John Spanner, in the Rich- Harry's Children's Wear. mond Hill United Church. Delightful musical interlude by Mr.

held Thursday evenings, York gift." Farmers' Market, Thornhill, For information contact. Poodle Strong Financial Position Studio, 21091/2 Yonge St., Toronto, HUdson 3-5194.

entation dance for Mr. and Mrs. His financial report for 1959 was Gerrit Herrema at Vellore Hall. approved. Everybody welcome. Ladies pro- Yonge St. Decorations

FEBRUARY 16 - Tuesday, King Street Christmas decorations, He achievement." (Applause), City Lions Club, Oyster Supper had headed the decoration com- Arising from this report on a in King City United Church Hall, mittee comprised of himself with motion by Chuck (Charles) Taycommencing 5.30 p.m. Salad plate Al Rice of Rice's Flowers and lor of Taylors Jewellers, seconded also served. Adults \$1.50, child- Fred Gardiner of the Billiard by Mr. Harry Simpson of Simpren under 12 75c.

to 4.30 p.m. Masonic Hall Thornhill. Home Economics Demoncasions" Sponsored by Mark-Vaun W.I., Langstaff. Everyone Snyder and also to men of the Colonel Picking.

FEBRUARY 19 - Friday, C.W.L. Bridge and Euchre at Our Lady freshments. Admission 50c.

bands wailed in protest.

Volunteer Blood Donors Wanted

Your blood donation can mean so much when a life hangs in the balance. You are invited to become a Blood Donor and it can be done right here at home.

The next Blood Donor Clinic sponsored by the Catholic Women's League will be held at the Richmond Hill Public Library, Tuesday, February 23rd.

If you can volunteer or wish further information 'call Mrs. Coughlin at AV. 5-5354,

In line with a province wide increase in rates, Ontario Hydro has informed Richmond Hill Hydro the per kilowatt cost of power to the municipality has been increased from \$43.25 to \$45.10. The new rates are effective immediately.

Commenting on the prov-incial increase, Chairman Sam Cook stated the Commission plans no increase in the local rates. A new schedule of reduced rates came into effect in Richmond Hill in January 1959.

Col. Picking New President

Yonge Merchants Hold

First meeting of the Yonge Street Business & Profess- with "Peat's" delivery trucks beional Men's Association of the Sixties was held in the Town coming a familiar sight in many mile trip through England, Inn Restaurant Monday evening at 8 p.m. under the chair-Wales and Scotland by Mr. and manship of the retiring president, Harry Goldberg of

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved tained their satisfied customers and industrial assessment climb- all costs of services. The Mayor Franz Loesgen and members of followed by a reading of the correspondence. Among the down through these years, and, ed to 30.50 per cent of the total said Richmond Hill tax rate the choir. An offering will be letters read was one from the Mark I Club which is a Club this member of the "Liberal" assessment compared with 17.06 compared very favorably with taken for Audio-Visual equip- operated for and by teenagers of Richmond Hill. The club's first customers on their opening, Council members expressed grat- in fact was more attractive than president, Roy Marinoff, wrote on behalf of his club to fifteen years ago. FEBRUARY 11 - Train your dog thank the association for a gift of \$25 which had been into be obedient, nine week course vested in records, "so that the whole club could enjoy the Peat - a resident of Richmond improvement.

FEBRUARY 12 - Friday. Pres- with a substantial bank balance. notice.

c2w32 Parlor. The Colonel himself is son's Dry Goods, it was unaniowner of York Office Equipment. mously agreed that a transfer R. C. A Whirlpool, top-loading the trend would continue. FEBRUARY 17 - Wednesday at The Colonel described the Christ- should be made from the assoc-1 p.m. The Woman's Associa- mas decorations and entertain- lation's general fund to cover tion of the United Church of ment provided by the committee the small deficit on the Christmas Richmond Hill will hold their at the expense of the association. decorations. February luncheon. Guest speak- He particularly thanked Fred Suggests Permanent Committee er will be Mrs. J. F. Houck. For Gardiner and members of the Also arising from the report tickets, phone Mrs. Riach, TU. Mark I Club for their efforts as came a suggestion that there c1w32 well as St. Matthews Church should be a permanent decorat-Choir which sang Christmas Car- ing and lighting committee. The a sincere welcome to the resi- about a continually increasing The Ontario Government, On-FEBRUARY 18 - Thursday 1.30 ols on Yonge Street during the proposal put forward by Mr. Taypreciation was also expressed of was left in the hands of the inthe co-operation of Police Chief R. Robbins and of Constable proposals on the suggestion of

slightly exceeded the amount col- attention Richmond, Hill Coun-Help of Christians, Beverley Ac- lected but fixed assets several cil was proposing to pass a byres, 8.30 p.m. Door prizes, re- times the amount of the deficit re- law abolishing parking on Armained for use in the years ahead. | nold, Richmond and Centre Sts. | SCARBORO — A delegation of about 30 men told Scarboro men told Scarboro mained for use in the years ahead. Businessmen of Yonge Street had contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the deficit amounted to \$30 approximately beyond this contributed more than \$500 and the \$500 and about 30 men told Scarboro proximately beyond this contrib- and if necessary take up the sub-Council a petition 200 wives in ution while about \$200 worth of ject directly with Council. Council a petition 200 wives in ution while about \$200 worth of Scarboro signed was "either mis-represented or misunderstood." Picking concluded his report by The wives signed a petition for a shopping centre "while we committee members and others and suggested the incoming execution of his and suggested his execution of

orating Yonge Street as well as The treasurer, Mr. J. Parisi, it had been done, particularly *2w32 reported that the financial posi- taking into account that they had

Chairman Harry Goldberg on behalf of the association expressed appreciation and congratulaed a report on the 1959 Yonge committee for their "splendid scheduled "Grand Opening" of plimented not only on his splen-

week preceding Christmas. Ap- lor received general approval but

c2w32 Richmond Hill Hydro Commis- Parking Problems Chairman Harry Goldberg then reported that it had come to his attention Richmond, Hill Council was proposing to pass a by-law abolishing parking on Ar-He reported that expenditures reported that it had come to his

were away from home" the hus- who co-operated willingly and utive should hold a special meetharmoniously in the work of dec- (Continued on Page 12)

Province Increases Richmond Hill Town Council Hudro Rates

Assessment Commissioner's Report Shows A Substantial Increase For The Year 1959

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1960 HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

scale dry cleaning and shirt laundering service in Lansing (now lation of modern equipment, utilizing the latest techniques, plus prompt delivery service, they expanded their business to become one of the largest in the district -- |

The success of the four brothers, Andrew, Robert, Somers, and

drew Peat, President of "Peat's," figures showed the smallest in- value of land had taken care of of the necessity of opening a crease in the past five years. The the installation of necessary serto provide (in addition to their total count as at the year's end takes, and learned by expertion of the association was sound undertaken the task at very short regular dry cleaning and regular was 15,032. services) a coin-operated laun- Mayor Tomlin and all members policy has been fundamentally dry -- open 24 hours a day, 7 of council had words of commen- sound.

eral," -- with free coffee for the of that" said the Mayor. dents of Richmond Hill.

Peat's Open Commercial & Industrial Coin Laundry Growth Most Gratifying

Industrial to Residential assessment.

Alex is significant -- as they re- In 1959 the town's commercial, o. having new sub-divisions pay staff was actually one of "Peat's" in 1958. Mayor Ken Tomlin and other similar municipalities, and ification on the increase and ex- many in the Metropolitan area. Now, today, young Stanley pressed the hope for continued Mr. Tomlin said that Richmond

dation for Assessment Commis-"Peat's" latest depot, located in did and detailed report but also population in 1953 was 3,310. At

ren by the "Peat's," who extend many ratepayers are concerned business is \$60,000.

Richmond Hill's Total taxable Monday, February 8th-- sioner Johnston and his depart- assessment in 1956 was \$7,378,through to the 13th -- is the ment. Mr. Johnston was com- 533. Last year it was \$27,568,352.

Markham & Bayview Avenue, assessment department. The Churches, schools, and parks during which time the public is Mayor said he was pleased with are exempt from municipal taxinvited to "stop in and do your the increase in commercial and ation, and such properties in

automatic washers. During this Councillor Howard Whillans The Federal and Ontario Gov-"Open House" period, "opening sounded a warning note that ernment and Ontario Hydro pay specials" in dry-cleaning, are there could be too much com- a grant to the town in lieu of contained in their advertisement mercial assessment. "Our free taxes. The new Brewers' Warein this week's issue of "The Lib- enterprise system will take care house will be assessed and taxed in the usual way, and its assadults, and suckers for the child- Councillor Whillans said that essment for land, buildings and

Constable, Grade 12 student at Woodbridge High, was crowned come from the small School ron, Pat Longworth and Helen Section 9, Vellore. Sylvia Kerr, McDowell. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nel- All three Queens from Vellore son Kerr was Queen at Rich- have been members of the Vellmond Hill High in 1954. Joan or Senior Softball Team and have

The increase in taxable assessment in Richmond Hill last year over 1958 was \$3,406,875., making a total assessment of \$27,568,352, which represents the largest increase in any one year in the history of the municipality, with the exception of the year of re-assessment in 1957. Still more gratifying to council members was the statement in Assessment Commissioner Robert Johnston's annual report that "the year 1959 would appear to be the start of a better balance between Commercial-

Hill's development policy had Hill - convinced his father, An- Richmond Hill's population been sound, in that the increased branch in eastern Richmond Hill increase in 1959 was 822 and the vices. "Sure we have made misience" said the Mayor "but our

the Allencourt Shopping Centre, on the efficient operation of his the end of 1959 it was 15,032.

Former Chairman Richmond Hill High School Board Passes

Vellore Home Of Prom Queens

MISS FREDA CONSTABLE

Vellore community in Vaugh- "Queen of Woodbridge High" an Township is gaining a repu- and again brings the honor to

She is the third "Queen" to es were Nancy Coles, Pat Heff-

Heffron, daughter of Mr. and been on the team to win the King-

Mrs. William Heffron reigned as Vaughan and Woodbridge Soft-Queen at Thornhill High in 1958, ball trophy for four consecutive

and now Freda has been crowned years. Congratulations to Vellore.

Welcome For Naturalists

Convention Here Feb. 19

Rockhounds, birders, and keen | sessions. The principal speaker

conservationists by the score will after the Annual Banquet will be

be heading for Richmond Hill, Mr. Sigurd F. Olson, noted au-February 19th, 20th and 21st, to thor, voyageur, and expert on the

attend the 28th Annual Meeting creation of wilderness areas. His

of the ever-growing Federation subject is "Wilderness in the

ducted tours of the Richmond Mr. Russel Tilt, President

Hill area will be squeezed into Richmond Hill Naturalists and

the Annual Meeting proceedings. members of the organization are

Such eminent scientists as Pro- busy with plans for the conven-

fessor Norman Emerson, of the tion which will bring visitors

University of Toronto ("Ontario's from all parts of Ontario to the

Nature in Primitive Times"), and town, An official welcome will be

Dr. Helen Hogg, of the Dunlap extended by Mayor Ken Tomlin.

Observatory ("Astronomy To- Meetings will be held in the

day") will be addressing special High School Auditorium.

of Ontario Naturalists. The F.O.N. | Space Age."

now has 43 Federated Natural-

ists Clubs located across the

Films, speakers, a visit to the

Dunlap Observatory, and con-

The Queen was elected by the

students of grade 10 to 13 for

her contribution to school life.

She was crowned by last year's

Queen Anne Blake. The princess-

"We expect this 28th Annual

Meeting to create a new attend-

ance record," states Dr. Walter

tation as the home of Prom Vellore.

Queens. FREDA CONSTABLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

recently as "Queen of the Prom"



LATE VICTOR P. McMULLEN, Q.C.

He was a member of Broad-

He first joined the American

sister, Loretto, four brothers, l"sunk",

ning events.

(by Paul Delmer) Last Monday's meeting of Vaughan Township Council did not produce the promised fireworks when the subject of streamlining council procedure suggested the previous week by Reeve John Perry again came up for discussion. But the Reeve's humor was once more strongly in evidence. To a question from the public gallery (ten members of the public attended), as to what Council planned to do concerning the report that North York has intentions to annex a part of the township together with parts of Richmond Hill and Markham Township, the Reeve replied in great good humour, "On Wednesday of this week, I am meeting together with the Mayor of Richmond Hill and Reeve yer and highly esteemed citizen his eldest sister, Therese (Mrs. Clark of Markham Township to discuss the possibility of of Richmond Hill died on Friday N. J. Dolese.) "Little Metro" annexing North York down to St. Clair".

press report. "And this Council people, he said. goes on record that it makes no Ratepayers Welcome

Streamlining Procedure

ious. "I last week suggested the and could know they were free streamlining of Council proced- other times. ure," he said, "Have Council Councillor Bill Anstey said he members anything to bring for- was glad of this because he had ward on the subject". The ques- been wondering what he would tion being received in silence do on Thursday nights (laughter). with council members apparently Councillor Bruce Ralph declared Credit Company in 1929 as a having no proposals of their own he thought it was a good idea. to put forward, the Reeve contin- Councillor Jesse Bryson concurued. "As I suggested last week, I red. propose Council meet every Mon- Road Problems Exception day, with the meeting following Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder said Manager on June 1st, 1948. the Planning Board meetings ev- he had nothing against the plan ery 2nd and 4th Monday in each but he wondered how the work cation and served as a High month. I propose all committee of the road committee would get School Trustee for 20 years, culmeetings should be held on done in the time. He thought minating in being Chairman for emergency. On the 4th Thursday would require advice of profess- He was a member of the Law utes before it dropped through of every month I propose that ional people. Time had to be giv- Society of Upper Canada, The the ice on Lake Simcoe. They Council members who are chair- en to the study of the budget for Toronto Lawyers' Club and had just settled in for an evenmen of committees have the the roads. a meeting of the council mem- meeting of Council should be Church in Richmond Hill. bers for general discussion." Con- held to discuss this subject. The Mr. McMullen is survived by but they feel their tackle, radio the Reeve added that any meet-

the Army in 1921, he entered lowing year in the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

Law. He rejoined the Company in 1940 and was made Service Thursday evenings. There will be there was a good deal to be con- one year on The Richmond Hill Township men scrambled to safeno daytime meetings except in an sidered by the committee which and District High School Board. ty out of their snowmobile min-

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Victor P. McMullen, well-|Frank, Vincent, Anthony and known and beloved Toronto Law- Joseph. He was predeceased by morning, January 29th at the age The funeral of the late Victor

P# McMullen, Q. C. was held at "Cabbagetown," he was educated Bessed Sacrament Church at ten at St. Paul's Separate School, De o'clock Monday morning. Relisting in the Permanent Army in Pallbearers were Mr. A. F. Stone, retired President of American Credit Indemity Co. of N. Y., Mr. J. F. McCauley, President, patches for valuable services Messrs. Foster White, Arthur H

Baumgartner and Dale E. McKee, Vice-Presidents, Mr. Louis Sleater, Hon. Mr. Justice R. I. Ferguson, Ernest A. R. Newson, Q. C., Ralph J. Haffey, Q. C., Capt. Ernest A. Craig, R. C. E., John M. Tresidder and William

"Y" for many years and participated in long distance run-Active Pallbearers were two brothers of the deceased, Anthony and Joseph McMullen, a cousin, James Gibbons, Joseph J Correspondent, but left in 1932 McDonald, Leonard G. Brown, and returned to the practice of Assistant Service Manager of the Toronto Office of A. C. I. and George S. Peters. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery in He was very interested in eduthe family plot.

County of York Law Association, ing's fishing when they realized He was a member of St. Mary the rear of the machine was sinkto recover the machine later -

Teen Town Executive For 1960



The newly elected Teen Town executive and directors for 1960 are seen above following their January Teen Town meeting in the Lions Hall. From left to right, front row: Ann Waern, secretary; Barry Hopper, president; Janet Peterkin, vice-president. Back-row: Ed Butlin, Peter Addison, Gail Methe, Nancy Passmore,

Deidre Hunt and Gary Magwood, absent was Paul Bink

ley, senior director Lions.

Teen Town meets the first and third Saturday of heads of their departments attend | Reeve's View each month in the Lions Hall and any teenager whether for discussions, to be followed by It was agreed that a special Immaculate Roman Catholic ing into the slushy ice. They hope attending school or at business is cordially invited to attend and become a member of Richmond Hill's Teen tinuing to outline his proposals Reeve added that his plan might his wife, Ruth R. Newson, one and a basket of bait minnows are

of 62. Born in Toronto's famed The proposal was gleefully re- | ings outside of these he had ceived by all present. The Reeve scheduled would require the apthen said that Council had receiv- proval of the Reeve or Deputy- la Salle Institute and Dominion quiem Mass was sung by Revered no official notification of the reeve. This was not to say that Business College. At the age of end Father Manley, assisted by reported annexation plan. Until other private meetings could not 17 he went to Army Military Rev. Father R. S. Miller and Rev. something official was received be held by Council members but Headquarters, subsequently en- Father Basil Breen. Honorary he would have nothing to report. | none which involved expenditures All they had heard so far was a or the attendance of professional the Corps of Military Staff Clerks where he served until 1921. He was mentioned in Des-

comment on press reports," he Ratepayers would continue to be welcome to attend the regular during this period. Upon leaving council meetings. Council mem-The Reeve referred to his state- bers should therefore reserve Osgoode Hall Law School, gradments to council the week prev- Monday and Thursday evenings