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Coming Events

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT 9.00 p.m. - 12.00 Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra at Canadian i egion 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

Bingo, at York Farmers Market, Thornhill. 8 p.m. All regular games \$20.00. \$500.00 Jackpot. \$200.00 Pot of Gold.

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

one welcome.

MARCH 21 - Monday 8 p.m. | would be adopted. Come and find out about your Requests Council Decision School Board Panel.

members or not, invited to at- ber of Councillors it wishes to ing a single Councillor. tend. Special panel discussion have elected to future Councils. | Vote Of The People Theme: "What Do I Expect From my Suppliers (Continued on Page 15)

Mr. Fix-It Reports Results

"The Liberal" really delivers the goods. Following the insertion of a "Lost" Ad, "The Liberal" remarked that Mr. Fix-it was in a fix. because an 88 drill was mis-

Yesterday, Peter Whittall dropped into the office to tell us, as the result of our plug he had returned to him: the 88 drill - 2 saws hammer and a library

Win A Camera

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO,

Starting this week citizens of the district have an opportunity to win a Polaroid Camera. There's nothing to buy, simply fill in a coupon at one of the stores listed in special advertisement in this

Council's Three

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1960

Hour Meeting
Richmond Hill Council satfor three nours on Monday from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. and dealt with a very heavy agenda. It was, with the return of Deputy-reeve Tinker who has been in hospital for six weeks, the first full meeting during that period.

Richmond Hill Council Hopes Co-ordinate Comm. Continue

Councillor Tom Broadhurst who mended adoption of a ward syshas headed a committee studying tem and increase of councillors MARCH 18 - Friday. Jefferson possibility of adoption by the from 4 to 6. Community Club Square Dance town of Richmond Hill of a ward Not Affected at the Jefferson School. Every- system for use in local elections, The election of Mayor Reeve c2w37 last Monday night presented an and Deputy-Reeve would not be interim report to Council. He affected by the changes. They MARCH 18 -Friday R. H. asked Council to vote on question | would continue to be elected by Square Dancers, St. Patrick's whether it wanted a ward system the town as a whole. Party, in Richmond Hill Lions and an increase in council mem- Equal Numbers Hall, 8 p.m. Guest caller Jack bership. He said Council should The Committee also advised *2w37 make clear at this stage its sup- that numbers of electors in each port or otherwise so that the in- ward should be as nearly equal MARCH 19 - Saturday 1 p.m. vestigating committee would not as is practicable, that any division Rummage sale in Ross Doan waste time in further action if should follow easily discernible school, Weldrick Drive, Richvale. Council opposed these changes. geographical lines, that no ward

school board when McConaghy Councillor Broadhurst said that Yonge St. Natural Boundary Home and School presents a the Ward Committee had investi- The Ward Committee conclud-St. Business and Professional As- that the time had arrived for it to cillors this would suggest for were given. sociation general meeting. Town be established that Council wishes proper balance to be maintained, Inn, 8 p.m. All business men and to have future councillors elected four wards east and two wards

clw38 Councillor Broadhurst, feels that and Mrs. Southwell. suggested strumentalists, barber shop quar- its establishment, except the last Invite Them Back

Boon To Late Travellers

A vending machine shopping centre thrives on a U.S. highway near a strip of motels and tourist cabins, reports The Financial Post. The unmanned 20-unit centre is designed for travellers and late-hour emergency shopping. It sells bread, bottles of milk, pastries, snacks, cigarettes, other items for travellers.

clw38 or alternatively could have con- should be completely isolated and fidence its final recommendations that it would be undesirable to use the CNR tracks as a boundary

bility of dividing the town into 3, provided the most natural boun-

portation vote.

Must Have More Members Reeve Haggart supported the

Of H. S. Districts

The education committee of York County Council recommended at Thursday's meeting that a consultant committee be appointed to ascertain the conditions relative to the division of the high school districts in York County. The committee is to return its findings at the June session of County Coun-

This move received unanimous approval from all members, since the previous meeting of council had passed a motion that a study be made into the possibilities of having only one or two high school district boards in the county instead of the present

Kinettes Plan Springtime Revue

had a most enjoyable dinner municipalities. eting on Wednesday, March Measure Of Co-operation 9th at the Yangtze Pagoda. clw38 gated in general terms the possi- ed that Yonge Street inevitably licious Chinese Dinner the general business was conducted and MARCH 22 - Tuesday, Yonge 4 or 6 electoral wards. He added dary. For election of six count the various committee reports No Payment

by calling TU. 4-3405.

elected six councillors. He gave Vice President's night, then amples. "Richmond Hill is get- cher who gave a most interest- out payment, out of a desire to line time" he conting bigger all the time" he concluded "and we must have extra cluded "and we must have extra cluded the said he thought the company of the said he said that "as the said that "

To Study Division Local Members Served

Hill, Markham and Vaughan. Useful Contribution

making a useful contribution to Yaughan. The Richmond Hill Kinnettes the communities of the three Oil On Troubled Waters

Guests were Mrs. Fletcher and measure of co-operation if people Vaughan Council was paying lip the Kinsmen Club. After a de- did not meet together at inter- service to co-operation while runset up with that view in mind.

The Ward Committee, added prised of Councillor Broadhurst M. C. other singers, dancers, in- meetings of the committee since of the fringe municipalities. and service to save the munici- its autopsy" as he put it. or in the | was for six years - Chairman of palities money. Cost of the op- hope the council would reconsider | Vaughan Township's Water Com-Kinette Shirley Hicks present- eration, of, the, committee, was | and rejoin the committee. Al- mittee and is a member of the ed a Charter member Norma negligible. It cost little or ternatively he suggested a full Richvale Volunteer Fire Brigade. proposal for adoption of a ward Bunn with a parting gift as Nor- nothing thanks to the co-opera- meeting of all three councils system and said that six council- ma and her family are moving tion of its members—regardless forming "Little Metro" to discuss time the delegation was received Home & School Association. Perlors was a fair figure. He pointed to Montreal in the near future. of what some Vaughan Council the whole field of inter-municipal Mr. Bailey said that he representout that most towns, many of Vice President Mary Neal who members had said. Mr Perkins co-operation. them smaller than Richmond Hill, chaired the meeting, this being the previous reeve had likewise Detached Attitude given his time and service with- The Mayor said that Reeve Wants By-Law Repealed

> meetings being called when there until recently had not attended by-law was enacted in 1906 and was a subject worthy of its study. well. Markham and Richmond has never been challenged, we Annex Vaughan Township

Reeve Haggart concluded by support. saying that he felt so strongly Propose Further Meeting about the action taken by sel. (Laughter.)

Insult To Committee The Mayor said he thought the onded by Councillor Bradstock, Concedes Request action was an insult to the com- was carried unanimously.

Clerk Russell Lynett read a mittee. He could only see conletter to Richmond Hill Council | tinuance of the committee. He Monday night received from | could not agree that action of one Vaughan Township Council inti- | council should wind up this wormating that Vaughan was with- thwhile committee. So long as drawing from the "Little Metro" | Markham was willing to continue Inter Municipal Co-ordinating to co-operate he was willing to Committee which until Vaughan's | have the committee continue. He withdrawal represented Richmond suggested that members of Vaughan Council were suffering some confusion in thinking. They Reeve James Haggart told had confused the "Little Metro" council he had moved the original committee with the activities of motion which had led to the for- the thirteen fringe municipalities mation of the committee and he which had met to oppose Toronto was very disappointed to learn Planning interference. The comof the action taken by Vaughan mittee was completely divorced Township Council by withdraw- from those activities and strictly ing now just when the committee limited in its representation to was being better understood and Richmond Hill, Markham and

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Councillor Tom Broadhurst pouring oil on troubled waters He said that there could be no said that while it appeared vals. The committee had been ning away from active participa-Ition in such co-operation, he felt that the cause was that council The Reeve said he wished in members had come to feel the

Vaughan Council he felt like sug- moved that Council approach went on to suggest that if in gesting Richmond Hill annex Vaughan asking the Township fact that was the case then the telephone and other poles Vaughan Township to give them Council to meet at least once people of the municipality had a intelligent leadership and coun- more to discuss the subject of the right to vote on the question. On committee's future and co-opera- behalf of the group, he requested tion in general. The motion, sec- a plebiscite to be held March 19.

Early in January, more than 100 ratepayers of Vaughan Township attended a meeting of the council to request a plebiscite on whether the township should remain dry. The delegation pointed out to council that the municipality closed down the liquor outlets more than a half century ago. For 54 years this decision has not been challenged and Vaughan has been dry ever since. They argued that today with large changes in the population and the outlook of the people a large number of ratepayers felt that the township should now have a new opportunity to decide the issue. The delegation packed the council chamber to capacity with an overflow into the hall outside. In the face of such a large attendance council felt it had no choice but to grant the request. Poll on Saturday

As a result therefore the township will go to the polls on Saturday to decide whether the township shall remain dry or whether it will go wet.



BRIAN BAILEY Says Vote "Yes" - photo by Lagerquist

The delegation was led by Mr. Mr. Warren Bailie Says "No" The next main project is a particular to reply to the state- civic chiefs were rather running Brian Bailey of 45 Birch Avenue. Mr. Warren Bailie, who is a women of Yonge Street, whether by ward, and to decide the num- west of Yonge Street each elect- benefit variety show in aid of ment of some of the members of away with things too in the opera- Richvale, a contractor and plumb- west of Yonge Street each elect- benefit variety show in aid of ment of some of the members of away with things too in the operathe proposed hospital. Spring- Vaughan Council relating to cost tion of the committee. Vaughan ing and heating specialist, whose has lived continuously for the time Revue will feature soloist of the committee to the public. councillors had been critical of hobbies centre around his work past thirty years in the township. out-of-town speakers. Additional Councillors Justified The Committee which is com- Mary Morrison, Stan Lark as He said, "I have attended all the their own Reeve for his support and his family. Mr. Bailey has And he was born and reared earand is a well known local resi- ea. He went for a time to Toronthe volume of town business that if a ward system was decid- tet, drum majorettes and the one. I have not received any pay- He felt that Vaughan Council dent mainly engaged today in to, but returned 30 years ago, and clearly justifies additional mem- ed upon by council it would have Curtain Club. This will be shown ment," he added. "nor have I ex- should be invited to attend at water and sewerage contracting. is also a prominent local citizen bership of Council. It recom- to be put to vote of the people at the High School on Friday, pected payment." He said that least one more meeting of the He is a married man with a large and ratepayer. Warren Bailie like and that it could be conveniently April 1st at 8 p.m. Tickets are the members of the committee Co-ordinating Committee to family totalling eight children, Brian Bailey is a family man. His carried out with the local trans- on sale now and may be obtained had gladly given of their time either wind it up "to preside at aged between 4 and 16 years. He children number four.

clubs within the township.

Hill had always given it adequate feel that in this time of more liberal thinking, perhaps the present by-law is no longer the

The council with little discussion conceded the request. Reeve sponsors of the delegation conthe organization of the plebiscite totalling approximately \$5,000.00 is being borne by the township. Calls From Richmond Hill Vote Yes Committee

quently elected chairman of the won by the "Vote No" faction "Vote Yes Committee." The com- and that failure to keep the town mittee's real campaign commen- dry came as a shock to many. Mr. ced last Thursday. Mr. Bailey Bailie says that a large number told "The Liberal" that numer- of people have telephoned from ous people have come forward to Richmond Hill simply to say, assist in the campaign with personal services and with finance. A will be glad to know you tried. complete canvass of the township | We wish we had turned out has been carried through. The and voted "NO". It is a terrible committee claims that progress in responsibility which lies on us, the township demands that liquor and has left us with an awful outlets shall be established. To feeling of guilt, in the knowledge emphasize his attitude it calls it- that our more active support, and self "The Committee for Prog- most of all, our vote, could have ress in Vaughan" although it is made all the difference." In talkmore popularly known as the ing with "The Liberal" Mr. Bail-"Vote Yes Committee". Horse and Buggy Option

that "In 1906 - 54 years ago, an home for the duration of the earlier generation decreed by vote campaign to cope with all the inthat 'Saloons' had to go." The coming calls. letter goes on to confirm that, Statement "Not True" the best interests of the taxpay- thereby increasing the township ers." The letter concludes by stat- exchequer.

WARREN BAILIE Says Vote "No" - photo by Lagerquist

Mr. Warren Bailie is the immediate Past President of the Sunday School Association of Vaughan Township and for some Addressing the council at the years President of the Concord suaded by his associates he stood ed a group of businessmen and for school board election last year and missed being successful by the narrow margin of 75 votes.

ably supported by many hard workers and this committee has used every channel of communication to get its message across to the people of the township. A Councillor Broadhurst then wish of the people". Mr Bailey striking poster in red and black has been displayed on trees and throughout the area. A letter has gone out by mail to every house. Public meetings which have been well attended have been held. Mr. Bailie told "The Liberal" that a heavy vote would favor his side and he declared that it is his im-John Perry stated that in view pression there will be a very of the large delegation, he felt heavy vote. The interest is inthat the request should be grant- tense, considerably more interest ed. It was made subject to the being displayed than in other areas during such a plebiscite. This tributing the cost of enumera- he feels but he expresses the tion. That is, since the vote takes hope that every voter will attend place at a time separate from a the poll. He explains that since municipal election, a new register launching its campaign to keep of electors had to be prepared. the township dry, he has receiv-Cost of this enumeration has am- ed numerous telephone calls and ounted to \$2.503.68 which is be- letters from people in Richmond ing paid by those who sponsored Hill who opposed liquor for the that original delegation. A fur- town but had not felt the matter ther cost to the municipality for sufficiently important for them to go out and vote.

Many have told him that they Mr. Brian Bailey was subse- thought the plebiscite would be "Whether you win or lose, you ie emphasized that he has been astonished at the number of calls The Vote Yes Committee sent he has received of this nature. So out by mail a letter addressed to great has been the demand on his every ratepayer in the township. telephone line that he had to ar-Signed by Brian Bailey it states range additional lines to his

"Today there are no saloons any- Mr. Warren Bailie of the "Vote where in Ontario. They never No Committee" takes Mr. Brian came back. But as a result of a Bailey to task on one point. He vote long ago. Vaughan Town- says it is not true that large revship still has a horse and buggy enues would accrue to the townlocal option law that discrimin- ship as a result of a portion of . ates against the individual rights | the gallonage tax being channellof our citizens, and particularly ed back to the township treasury

Skating Club Champions



R. A. Chandler presents Rotary Trophy to Junior Champion Janice Grainger

The Club Championships of berry. Runner up - Lynda Pairs: Senior Pair - R.H.F.S.C., Trophy - Joan Morrow and Janthe Richmond Hill Figure Skat- Hayes. ing Club were held at the Arena | Junior Girls - Rotary Tro- Diane Hayes. on Saturday, March 12th. All phy - Janice Grainger. Runner | Intermediate Pair - Audrey

Singles: up - Charleen Smith.

events were judged by official up - Beverley Wilson. judges of the Canadian Figure | Novice Girls - Don Plaxton | and Judith Paton. Skating Association and the win- Trophy - Charleen Brenzell, Junior Pair - Kinsmen Club Achievement Award Runner up - Karen Hooper. ners were: Junior Boys - R. H. F. S. C. Beverley Wilson. Senior Girls - Harold Mills Trophy - Ken Hamilton. Runner Dance Trophy -Diane Hayes. Runner up - Bobby Cowan.

Intermediate Girls - Lions Kiel Trophy - Donald Timperon. Hayes. Club Trophy - Janice Auster- Runner up - Gordon Timperon. Intermediate Dance - Jaycees



Champion Dianne Hayes.

Trophy - Charleen Smith and ice Austerberry. Mills Trophy - Joan Morrow

Trophy - Susan Hannah and

Senior Dance - Walter Smith this opportunity to thank all Other features of the meeting Intermediate Boys - Chuck Trophy - Joy Wilson and Diane those who made this successful will be reports on progress made

Trophy - Beverley Fumerton on the subject. and Bonnie Cameron.

per and Donna Wainwright. The Club would like to take of the association or not.

day possible.

- photos by Lagerquist downtown parking and a report

Shopper's Panel Feature Meeting Yonge St. Assoc. Richmond Hill business and from the newly appointed light-

professional men and women will up and decorations committee, see themselves as others see them | whose duties have been broadenwhen the next regular meeting | ed to include all - year - round of the Yonge Street Association brightening of Yonge Street in is held on Tuesday, March 22nd, addition to arranging for Christat the Town Inn at 8 p.m. A twoman and one woman panel, composed of people who shop in Richmond Hill will discuss the theme "What Do I Expect Of My Suppliers?"

Purpose of the panel discussion, says Association President F. J. Picking, is to give local business men an indication of what their customers think of their service, together with suggestions which might build a warmer and more profitable relationship between buyer and seller. With many new residents in the Richmond Hill area, local merchants are studying ways to improve their merchandising techniques in order to keep as much business as possible

On conclusion of the panel discussion members of the audience Junior Dance - N. P. Dean will be invited to give their views

The meeting will be open to all business and professional men Rita Hall Trophy - Jane Le- and women in the Yonge Street shopping area, whether members

in connection with extension of

mas decorations.

Tinker Returns To Council

Deputy Reeve Stanley Tinker put in his first appearance at a Council meeting for six weeks on Monday. He sat at the Council table in a wheel chair, but looked fit and well. The Mayor congratulated

the Deputy Reeve on his

rapid recovery from surgery

he had undergone in a To-

ronto hospital, and extended a hearty welcome upon his return to council activities. All members of Council joined in support of the Mayor's welcome and the Deputy Reeve looked happy as he was thus made to feel back at home in Council deliberations. He played an ac-

tive part in debate and discussion throughout the even-(Continued on page 3)

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