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### Local Churches to Celebrate Easter in Song and Praise

The glad hosannahs of Palm Sunday... followed by the sorrowing blackness, despair and grief of Good Friday will be swayed in the glorious victory of Easter Day, this Sunday, in Christian churches around the world.

Worshippers will come from far and wide to celebrate the great festival of the Christian Church in their own parish, with their own families, and their own friends. . . . And they will all share the common bond of Triumph in the Risen Lord.

Organs, thousands upon thousands of them, will peal out the joyous Easter hymns, and voices will swell with Hallelujahs of praise in adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ's great sacrifice and victory for us — His triumph over Death and the joyous Hope of Everlasting Life — which he bought for us with His own blood.

Here, in Richmond Hill, in our local churches, after keeping the sorrowing watch of Good Friday, we will join in the gladness of Easter Day, together.

Special music will be part of every church service — for it is in music we best express our deepest feelings.

At the **Richmond Hill United Church**, Communion will be observed at 8:30 a.m. with Easter Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. featuring special choral music. "Confirmation of the King" will be the 11 a.m. message at the **Richmond Hill Baptist Church**, when Miss Pat Madgett and Mr. Bruce Vincent will favour the congregation with Easter music. A special Easter service will be held at 7 p.m.

**St. Mary's Anglican Church** will celebrate communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. the latter two services being full choral. The 7 o'clock evening service will be a Special Festival Service of Easter lessons and hymns with members of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Mary's reading the lessons.

The usual 11 a.m. service will be held in the **Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church** with appropriate Easter music by the organist and the choir. A service of Communion was held on Palm Sunday. At 7 p.m. on Easter Sunday the Young People of the church will have their own special Easter Service in the Church Hall.

**St. Matthew's United Church** plans a combined Senior Sunday School Department service at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Day with early morning worshipers and the Junior Choir joining in the service. The regular service of Divine Worship with special music by the Senior Choir, will take place at the hour of 11 a.m. Easter Communion was held on Palm Sunday and just over 200 attended.

Pastor Earl S. Bull will bring the Easter message to his congregation at the 11 a.m. service on Easter Day at the **Free Methodist Church**, and at 7 p.m. the Rev. Donald John, from Belhaven Free Methodist Church, will preach. Easter music by the choir will be enjoyed.

The **Anglican Church of St. Gabriel** will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and the 11 a.m. service of worship, with Special Easter anthems sung by the Junior and Senior Choirs at the 11 and 7 services. A special Easter Sunday at the **Free Methodist Church**, and at 7 p.m. the Rev. Donald John, from Belhaven Free Methodist Church, will preach. Easter music by the choir will be enjoyed.

The **Church of St. Mary Immaculate** has been holding its annual Holy Week Retreat with several services daily since Palm Sunday. At 10:30 p.m. Saturday, St. Mary's commences the Ceremonies of the Easter Vigil with the First Mass of Easter celebrated at 12:00 midnight. Easter Sunday is the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and is Communion Day for the whole parish of St. Mary's with Masses celebrated at 6, 8, 9, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. (Benediction after last Mass).

Richmond Hill's newest church, the **United Lutheran Church Mission** will hold a special Easter service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Walter Scott School located on Markham Rd.

### Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY — Monster Bingo, at York Farmers Market, Thornhill, 8 p.m. All regular games \$20.00. \$500.00 Jackpot, \$200.00 Pot of Gold. t3c36

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 376, Canadian Legion. 75c per person t3c36

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — Dancing, Modern and Olde Tyme. At Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Celsie and his Singing Plainsmen. Starts at 7 p.m. and Radio. Admission \$1.00. t3c18

EVERY SATURDAY — Dancing 8 p.m. to 11:45. Thornhill Farmers' Market, to the Java Jive. "The sounds are the reason the Java's so pleasin'." t3w29

APRIL 14 - APRIL 28 — Exhibit of the Canadian Graphic Art Society at the Richmond Hill Public Library art gallery during library hours. t2w42

APRIL 20 — Wednesday. Bingo at Newmarket Legion Hall 8 p.m. sharp. \$75 Jackpot given each night. t1w42

APRIL 22 — Friday 8 p.m. Richmond Hill Naturalists meeting at the Library. A special film program. Visitors welcome. t2w42

APRIL 23 — Saturday 10:30 a.m. Rummage sale Legion Hall, Carville Road, Toronto Vegetarian Society. t3w41

APRIL 23 — Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rummage sale. 5th Richmond Hill Girl Guides Company. Lady of Fatima School portable. t3w41

APRIL 23 — Saturday, 11 to 4 p.m. Rummage Sale at St. Paul's Parish Hall (Steeles one block west of Yonge). t1w42

APRIL 23 — York County Temperance Convention, Parkside Youth Centre, Markham-Whitchurch Townline, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special speaker, film, offering. Bring sandwiches. t1w42

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 — Rummage and bake sale, held at the North York Veterans Social Club, Stop 12C, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. t2w42

APRIL 25 — Monday at Buttonville W.I. Hall at 2 p.m. Benefic. Euchre in aid of the Society for Crippled Children. Good prizes, good food. t3w41

APRIL 26 — Tuesday, Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club annual meeting at 8:15 p.m. McConaghy School Auditorium. t2w42

APRIL 29 — Friday 1 p.m. Rummage sale, Richvale Community Hall, under the auspices of the Thornhill United Church W.A. Group 7. New dresses included. t2w42

### NOT A Tight Little Island

Markham Township Police are assured of every co-operation in their course of duty. An irate woman ratepayer asking Markham Township Council for action against gravel trucks operating in residential zones, and hearing Council say police supervision was needed, "but its hard to catch the canny blighters" — quickly stated, "Oh, the police could hide in my house — anything to get rid of those trucks. They are breaking up our culverts and ruining the road."

## Want Motor-Bike Racing Park Vaughan Township

At Monday's Vaughan Council meeting, Mr. Peter Regina, one of the principals of the Woodside Park property, appeared before council to request permission to establish a motor-bike dirt track racing site at the rear of his property.

Councillor Ralph said that there was a by-law forbidding racing by motor vehicles and thought this would apply to motorcycles.

**Public Recreational Centre**  
Mr. Regina said his park was a public recreational centre already catering for swimming, horseback riding and tennis. It comprised approximately one hundred acres. He wished to devote some three acres of this to the motor-bike racing project. Participation would be restricted to qualified riders holding driving permits.

### Wanted: 3 Volunteer Firemen

If Richmond Hill can secure the services of an additional three volunteer firemen then the small businessmen in town will receive a reduction in their fire protection rates. Reeve James Haggart informed town council Monday evening that following inquiries he had made if the strength of the present brigade could be increased to 21 then the insurance companies would be prepared to grant a lower fire rate to any small business. The brigade has a present membership of 18.

"Surely in a town the size of Richmond Hill we can acquire an additional three volunteer firemen", remarked Mayor Ken Tomlin. Mayor Tomlin was high in his praise of the brigade and the "excellent service" it has rendered the town over the years. "I can highly recommend service in our brigade to any of our citizens", added Mr. Tomlin.

Fire Chief Alf. Stong recently informed council the difficulties he had experienced in attempting to locate additional volunteer firemen for day service.

### Alfred Willmott Dies 73rd Year

Alfred James Willmott, husband of Alice Hannah died in Branson Hospital on Monday, April 11th, 1960 in his 73rd year. He had been in poor health since last spring.

Born in Highgate, London, England on June 11th, 1887, son of Alfred Willmott and Jane Dunnett he married Alice Hannah 53 years ago, and was connected with the coal business in London for 40 years before arriving in Canada on September 16th, 1948.

Associated with the Richmond Hill Theatre for ten years, he resided in Richmond Hill for four years before moving to his present home in Willowdale. All his life he was a faithful church worker, attending the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ossington Avenue. Surviving are his wife and six children, daughters, Mrs. H. S. Wright (Miriam), Mrs. H. C. Taylor (Susan), Mrs. W. W. Bell (Grace), sons, Alfred, Albert and Joseph, 21 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The funeral will take place today at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, followed by interment at York Cemetery. Having a great capacity for making friends, the late Mr. Willmott will be sadly missed by the many he made friends coming to Canada. The Liberal joins the community in offering sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

### New Pay Schedule Crossing Guards

Crossing guards serving Richmond Hill Schools are due to get a new deal effective May 1st. Following a study by the Police Committee, town council Monday agreed to put all crossing guards on an hourly rate of \$1.55. The study of the situation showed that all the guards work a total of 288 hours in the month and the total town bill has been running at \$416.28 monthly.

At present the guards are paid a flat rate of \$4.00 a day regardless of the number of hours they work. It was generally agreed that the new schedule of pay will be more equitable.

### Local Separate School Winners



The three winners in the recent oratorical contest sponsored by the Richmond Hill Separate Schools are shown above proudly holding their cups. In the foreground are Linda Kelly, Grade 6, Our Lady Help of Christians School; John O'Hara, grade 8, Our Lady Help of Christians School; and Moira Stephenson, Grade 7, Our Lady of Fatima School. — Photograph George Chaplin

### B. Acres Drainage

## Hopes It's Completed By Late Summer Or Early Fall

Barring any further delays Mayor Ken Tomlin forecast at Monday's Richmond Hill Council meeting that the long standing Beverley Acres drainage scheme will be completed by late summer or early fall. Council has been endeavouring since 1956 to secure official approval of the project from the two provincial agencies concerned — the Municipal Board and the Water Resources Commission.

In a progress report to a delegation of Crosby Ave. residents who attended Monday's meeting Town Solicitor J. D. Lucas assured those present "that everything is being done that can be done" to speed up completion of the project. Mayor Tomlin stated it will take eight to ten weeks to complete the project once the tender has been let. The engineering for the scheme has already been completed. That portion of Crosby Avenue extending from Neal Drive to Bayview Ave. is included in it.

The realty of Monday's meeting was that the Municipal Board has authorized the expenditure of \$11,730.00 to cover the cost of securing the necessary land in Markham Township to be used in connection with the scheme. The municipality has the power of expropriation but if the town and property owners cannot agree on a stated price then the matter will have to be referred to arbitration. It is hoped compensation for the properties can be decided at an early meeting. The land is presently being evaluated by land valuers engaged by the town.

**Markham Road**  
On recommendation of the Works Committee, council has re-awarded the contract for the re-building of Markham Road to Campbell-Davis Ltd. of Toronto at a price of \$196,477.95. The Campbell-Davis firm was the second lowest bidder. The tender was originally awarded to the Bott Construction Co. but this firm asked permission to make changes in its tender after it had been accepted. Council moved to re-award the tender to the next lowest bidder.

Work is expected to start as soon as conditions permit. Mayor Ken Tomlin has been delegated to confer with Realtor David McLean regarding the final disposition of lots 4, 5 and 6 on Yonge St. South adjacent to the Fina Station. Planning Board has recommended that the land in question be re-zoned residential instead of commercial as it already is. Mr. McLean plans to erect five stores on the property. The main objection to the proposal has come from the residents of Harding Park Boulevard who have petitioned council to have that portion of the property fronting on Harding re-zoned residential. Thornhill Solicitor J. Timmins who appeared before council on behalf of Mr. McLean stated any "severance of the lot will create a difficult problem in the matter of water and sewers". Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell supported the Harding Park residents' feeling council must give careful consideration to the very real investment they have in their homes. Councillor H. Whillans felt he "must sympathize with the view of the fact any re-zoning would mean Mr. McLean would lose on original investment."

On motion of Councillors Broadhurst and Bradstock the committee will also consider starting to pay the members of planning board. At present they serve without remuneration. There are an average of 40 planning board meetings a year. If they are paid at the same rate as council they will receive \$16.00 a meeting.

Council has authorized the payment of \$375.00 to the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children as fees for children from Richmond Hill attending the school. In the past such fees have been borne by the town public school board.

### Centennial Award For Miss D. Ketola

Miss Dolly Ketola, principal of the Thornhaven School, Richmond Hill had the honour of receiving the Ontario Education Association Centennial award in recognition of leadership and service given to education. . . . The award was presented to Miss Ketola on the "Time Out For Schools" radio broadcast over CJRH Richmond Hill last Tuesday evening.

Miss Ketola was recommended to receive this high award by the York-Simcoe Home and School Council on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the O.E.A.

### Win Canadian Books

The Richmond Hill Public Library held a most successful Library Week from April 3rd to the 9th, with a well-attended "Open House" on Thursday of last week. Colored movies and special lectures were featured enjoyed by visitors to the Library, and during Library Week tickets on a free draw were made available — the prizes being books by Canadian authors.

The lucky recipients when the draw took place were: Martin Gill, 176 Romac Court, who received "The Golden Phoenix" by Barbeau; Carsten van der Aake, 323 Elmwood Ave., "Lost in the Barrens" by Mowat; Mrs. Joan Freeman, 204 Alverna Road, "The Watch That Ends the Night" by MacLennan; and Mr. Wm. Bustin, 325 Mill St., "One Chinese Moon" by Wilson.

The special Library Week was something to remember — but, don't forget, there's always a welcome and a good book, awaiting you at the Richmond Hill Public Library on Wright Street.

### Conclude Agree't. King Twp. Test Drill

The Ontario Water Resources Commission announces test-drilling agreements have been concluded with King Township (Oak Ridges and Schomberg areas), in the amount of \$15,000.

### Education In York County

## Committee On Dissolution Of York District High Boards Proposes No Action Yet May Let Trustees Decide

York County high school trustees, public school inspectors, superintendents of education, business administrators and principals were among the delegates who attended the Consultant Committee meeting arranged by the Education Committee of York County Council in the council chamber at Newmarket on Tuesday evening, when a debate on dissolution — or "status quo" — regarding present high school districts was discussed.

At the close of a two-hour session, Deputy-reeve Kenneth Wagg, Chairman of the County Education Committee called for a token vote on: one school district in York County; two high school districts; "Are you in favour of more?"

Trustee Eric Axelson of the York Central District High School Board protested, saying, "Shouldn't status quo be added?", and at this point Reeve James Haggart of Richmond Hill rose to his feet and stated, "I don't think we should put each chairman or secretary present in a position where he may not know the wishes of his entire board. Why not send a letter to the boards asking them to discuss these three questions and return an answer to the committee?"

Mr. A. G. Thompson, Chairman of the Stouffville and District High School Board, said, "I quite agree, it should be discussed by each high school board before a definite answer can be given". The committee then stated a letter would be sent to the various boards and no vote was taken Tuesday night.

The trustees had been invited to attend the Fact Finding Committee meeting, following Aurora's motion to withdraw from the King-Aurora District Board and Sutton's request to withdraw from the Newmarket-Sutton Board. During the evening the pros and cons of dissolution had brought some verbal wrist-slapping between committee and school board members, but at the end of the evening it appeared that Reeve Clarence Davis of Aurora, who had earlier said, "It is council's wish to withdraw" — (the King-Aurora school board wish to remain intact) — had had a change of heart, for he implied he would not further oppose the wishes of the district high school board.

**Committee Vs Trustees**  
Members of the Consultant Committee present who offered comment and advice were: Warden W. Clark (ex officio member); Deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean; Public School Inspector W. J. McLeod; Superintendent of Richmond Hill Public Schools, Gordon S. McIntyre; Public School Inspector Maynard Hallman, Mr. Johnson of the Toronto Department of Education and Reeve Bob Weir, Reeve Davis and Reeve W. G. Sellers. Reeve Jas. Haggart was on the committee as acting-secretary.

In opening the meeting, after greeting the guests present, Deputy-reeve Wagg said, "Following applications from Aurora and Sutton for the changing of the school boundaries and the splitting of school sections, this committee now asks, should York County be one large school area, or two school areas — rather than many school areas? That is why we are here tonight, to discuss this question." The meeting was then thrown open and some of the advantages and disadvantages were discussed.

A representative from the Newmarket-Sutton Board was the first to speak and he said the problem there was the need for a six-room addition to the Sutton High School and — 24 miles away, the Newmarket district high school was becoming over-

### The Country Parson



"Lots of homes would be dark if folks paid their electric company with the same regularity they do the church."