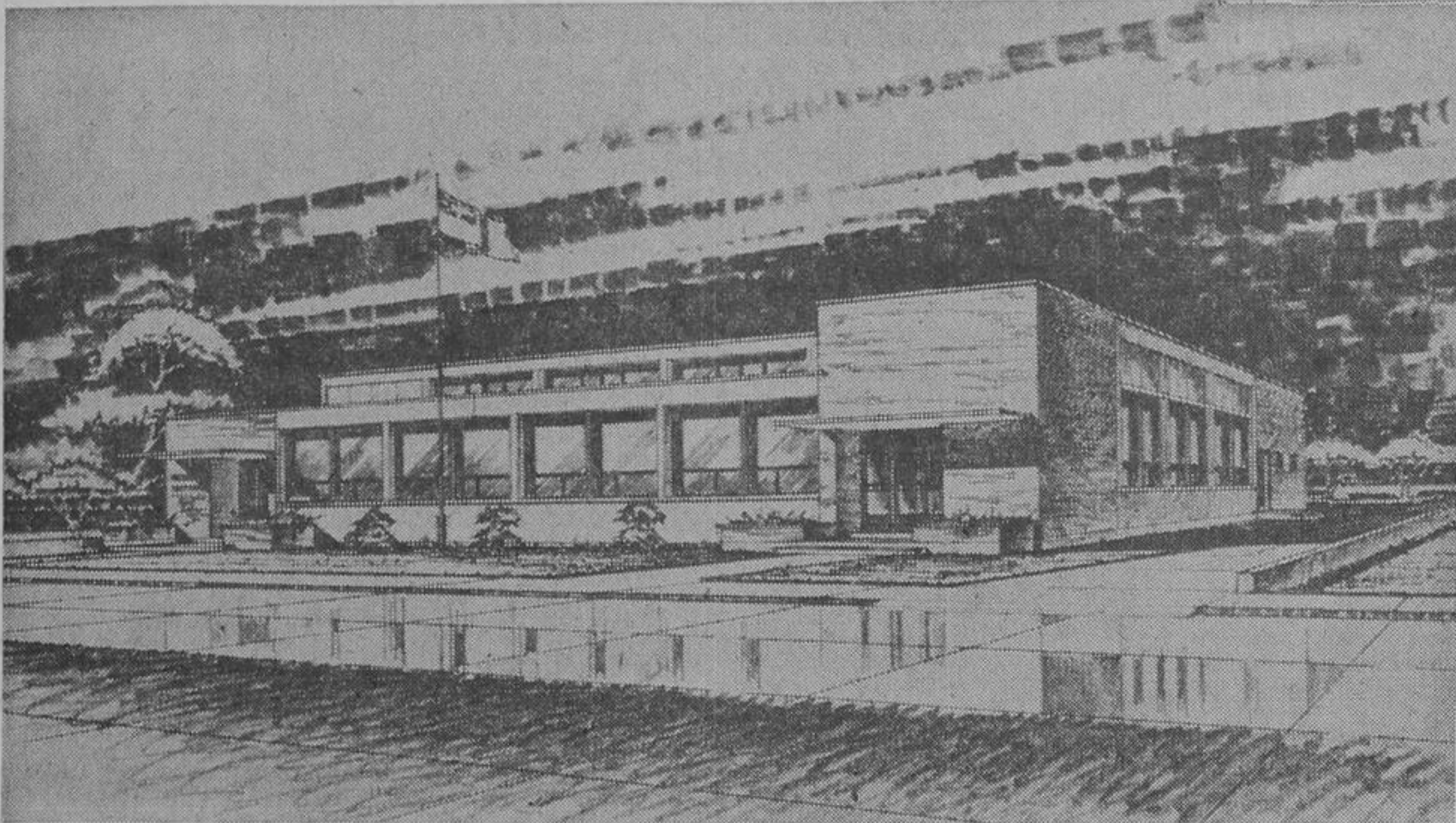


Richmond Hill's New Post Office Opens



The new Post Office building on Arnold Street, pictured above, is now in use. It replaces the building at Yonge Street and Centre which has served the district since 1935.

Yesterday was moving day for the Richmond Hill post office, from the long-time double quarters on Yonge Street to the spanking new \$200,000 building on Arnold Street just west of Yonge.

The one storey structure has a frontage of approximately 97 feet with a depth of about 83 feet. It is of

structural steel and block construction with exterior finish of brick veneer and porcelain enamel panels on a granite base. The interior wall finish is of plaster, painted, and the ceilings are of acoustic tile. Floor coverings are linoleum and terrazzo.

Contractor was Internorth Construction Ltd. of Cooksville. Work began on the building last October and finished according to schedule. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a story dealing with the important functions of the local post office.

Finest Iris Collection Grown In The District

"A hobby that outgrew itself," pretty well sums up the almost full-time work of attending to hundreds of varieties of colorful iris by the Palmer family of R.R. 3, King.

A veritable rainbow of color greets the visitors, and they come in droves, thousands of them during the average season. A week ago last Sunday, for example, the Palmers were hosts to some 200 persons who had come far and wide. They included casual admirers, the curious, tourists, hobbiests and specialists who came to look, exclaim, buy or exchange specimens of this beautiful flower.

The one-acre plot given over to the vari-colored, vari-type iris is part of a ten-acre piece of land set amid giant maples, cut-leaf weeping birch and blue spruce. On the ten acres there also is more than one acre given over to well ended lawn and there are generous expanses of garden and orchard land.

But the first thing that rivets attention is the sea of color from the rows upon rows of iris interspersed with shrubs, peonies and delphiniums. The colors range from shell pinks through apricot to the deepest blues, yellows, reds and blacks. The Palmers are proud of the fact they have developed new true pinks and blues and consider the time, money and effort spent to do this as a small enough payment. The investment has borne rich fruit.

Mr. Palmer (Bert) said that 20 years ago, about seven years after they settled at their present abode

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Lions' Annual Bingo

Wm. Neal Wins Car Jackpot Miss Orr

The annual giant bingo of the Richmond Hill Lions Club wound up with a bang last Monday night at the local arena with 733 enthusiastic bingo players on hand to see Miss Josephine Orr of Richmond Hill win the \$600 jackpot and Bill Neal Sr. of Richmond Hill and Joe Burger of 69 Livingstone Avenue, Toronto, win an Anglia car each.

Miss Orr, who is well-known in this district for her community work, told "The Liberal" this was the first public bingo she had ever participated in and

didn't even know for sure how to fill out the bingo card, at the beginning of the evening.

"When they called out the jackpot numbers," she laughingly said, "I was a little dubious as to whether or not I had the numbers right under the B's or G's. But Doug Boyd, who was at my elbow as soon as I said 'Bingo', read back the numbers under the letters — and they were all right — and I had won \$600."

Asked what she intended doing with her winnings, Miss Orr said, "I've had lots of suggestions on how to spend it, but haven't quite made up my mind as yet. I write to a young woman who has looked after my brother Lloyd's grave in Holland, since she was thirteen years old, and I have always wanted to visit Holland, perhaps someday that wish will be realized because of this prize. But I have not made any plans just now." Lloyd Orr was killed just after the war ended while still in Holland.

Following the big win, Miss Orr was congratulated by the chairman of the bingo, Don Little, chief banker of the bingo, Herbert Sanderson, Lauder Glass and Don Ross. She signed for her winnings, but left them in their care until she could take the large sum to the bank next day.

Neither of the car winners were present at the bingo, but both were notified by telephone at once. Bill Neal went down to the arena and said that in lieu of the Anglia he would take a \$200 cash prize, thereby donating the amount to the Lions Club a sizable amount for welfare work.

Sellers of the two winning tickets were Bert Sanders, Elgin Mills, a member of the Richmond Hill Lions Club, and Yvonne Sherrard of Toronto. Winning ticket sellers receive 100 gallons of gasoline.

Vaughan Council

Want Written Approval Maple Glen Sewage Plan

Vaughan Township Council has turned thumbs down on a request by the Maple Glen Subdivision developers (Greenstein and Freedman, Toronto) that they be allowed to proceed with work since the Ontario Water Resources Commission had indicated verbal approval of its sewage plan. Council said in effect: "Absolutely not."

Reeve John Perry said that council's experience with the OWRC in the matter of clearance letters was not good. "We've got to get the commission's letter stating that the sewage plan has been officially approved," he said.

The proposed subdivision is to be north-west of Maple, west of Keele Street, J. D. Kenzie, real estate agent, appearing for the

developers felt that council should go along with the OWRC because a letter would be forthcoming soon. Council was adamant in its stand.

As of now the letter still had not been received by council. Because the peak building season is rapidly being approached, and because all technicalities involving a subdivision agreement between the township and the developers have not been ironed out, it is felt that work on the subdivision will hardly get underway this year.

Newspaper Record

This issue of 36 pages is the largest ever produced by "The Liberal" in its eighty-two year history. Circulation also reaches a new all-time high, and this week messages of our advertisers reach more than 30,000 readers.

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To give me their's on loan;
They just don't say, but mean it;
"Why don't you get your own?"

Vaughan Council Briefs

At Monday's regular meeting, Vaughan Township Council passed a by-law authorizing borrowing \$80,000 from the bank pending the issue of debentures to that amount. The money is earmarked for water mains in the Westcott and Northolt area, Richvale.

Council recommended that two stop streets be created in Kleinburg. One stop sign will be on Napier Street and the second on a still unnamed thoroughfare running east from County Road 7 to Napier.

Council still had not heard from Markham Township in the matter of assisting the Richmond Hill Ambulance financially. Richmond Hill has indicated it would be willing to assist along with Vaughan Township and Markham Township.

The Langstaff Scouts will be informed that while they will be permitted to erect a hut north of the Charles Howitt School in Richvale, they must agree to its removal in the event of complaints arising from area residents in future.

Councillor William Anstey requested that Clerk-Treasurer J. MacDonald's office provide each councillor with an agenda in advance of council meetings. "There will be less likelihood of any of us putting our foot in it in different matters if we know what is coming up," he said.

The Water Committee was authorized to pay overtime to workers at the Carrville Road pump-house to deal with the increased summer demand for water in that area. The pump capacity will be increased from 375 to 475 gallons per minute.

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Public Utilities Commission has completed the purchase of a new 25-foot wide access road to the town's reservoir property in Whitchurch Township for \$1750.

Senior Citizens In Good Health

The report of the York Manor Commission to York County Council showed that the general health of the 37 male and 33 female residents is generally good and that the Manor has been free from epidemics. During May, all residents were given free eye examination while a general x-ray of every resident and staff member will be undertaken on June 21. Sanitary conditions were reported excellent and regular health, safety and fire inspections are being carried out smoothly.

Resident changes since January included one new admission, one discharge and three deaths.

Finance
The revenue and expenditure report for the year 1960 as of May 31st revealed that income and outlay balanced in the total of \$27,203.55. The per diem cost for each resident for the year 1959 was \$2.78.

Current revenues were made up of Old Age Security (\$8,279.00), Old Age Assistance and paying residents (\$1,148.52), and government grants (\$11,961.16), while the cost to ratepayers from January 1 to April 30, 1960 came to \$5,745.27. Sale of equipment brought in \$69.60. Proceeds of the auction sale of farm implements and feed amounted to \$5,364.70.

Improvements
Under 'improvements,' it was noted that major repair work has been held off pending the completion of the new building. The report suggested that it would be in interest of the County to undertake repair of the slate roof. Faulty wiring to the smoke house and garage was corrected and a service installed, fused and grounded.

Food Good
In a report to the Commission, the supervisor for the Home for the Aged, Department of Public Welfare, expressed satisfaction that Manor food is attractively served and well prepared. This report noted that the Ladies Auxiliary is doing excellent work with the residents, encouraging handicrafts and hobby work one afternoon weekly. The ladies also operate the Tuck Shop which opens for the same period weekly.

Under general comments, it was reported that the water supply for domestic and fire-fighting purposes is considered adequate. The Home Physician, Dr. W. L. Carruthers, expressed satisfaction with conditions at the Manor and the standard of care of the residents. Tobacco is provided free weekly to those having no means of income. Electric lanterns are available for use should a power failure occur.

Mrs. Clarence Davis, in order to raise money to operate the Tuck Shop, sponsored a progressive euchre party which netted \$140.00.

Manor Role
An excerpt from a memorandum of the Department of Public Welfare clarifies the role of York Manor. It is provided to care for elderly persons who are unable to care properly for themselves, those who do not bed-dress and those who, when bed-ridden, do not require a high concentration of skilled nursing or laboratory assistance. When this situation arises, the person is then transferred to hospital.

At the June session of York County Council the members were invited to inspect the manor, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Greeting the visitors were members of the Commission along with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wild and the residents. It was interesting to know how happy the senior citizens were.

The Commission report was presented by Chairman George Richardson, Whitchurch Township Reeve, Secretary J. L. Smith, York County Clerk, and members W. L. Clark, York County Warden, Mrs. C. Ion, Newmarket, Mr. Water Rate, East Gwillimbury and Mr. F. D. Armstrong, Woodbridge.

CLAREMONT — The local fire brigade will enter into negotiations for the purchase of a water tank truck in the approximate amount of \$2,000. Chief Jack Norton said that the tank capacity will be over 2,000 gallons.

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Polaroid Draw Improves Trade Says A Winner

Lawrence (Laurie) Rose, proprietor of the Rose Garden Supplies and Flower Shop in Richvale who, along with Les Markle of 15 Westwood Lane N. also of Richvale, was a joint winner of "The Liberal's" June Polaroid Draw, found it hard to believe he had won.

Mr. Rose said: "I nearly sank through the floor when informed over the telephone that Mr. Markle and I were the winners of two cameras." He told "The Liberal," "Never thought I'd win. It just goes to show one should not presume on the ways of fate."

Commenting on Mr. Markle's win he said: "It's a happy coincidence, you know, because Les coached in my place during my absence in Florida back in 1958. That year he took the H. J. Mills' OMHA Rams into the finals."

Mr. Rose gave it as his opinion that the Polaroid Draw has helped him to increase his business. He said his business was up considerably over this period last year, adding: "I know that the draw has definitely contributed."

Assault On Boy Gets Etobicoke Man A \$50. Fine

Chief of Police Jim Davidson of Vaughan reported this week that a police case which actually started April 7 was brought to an end in the June 6 Magistrate's Court in Newmarket when 29-year-old Marshall Hall of Etobicoke paid a \$50 fine for assaulting 16-year-old Allan Blackburn of Richvale. According to police, Hall assaulted Blackburn following a traffic argument on Yonge Street at the intersection of Hurst Avenue, Richvale. He was picked up on April 27, 20 days after the assault took place, following the lodging of a complaint.

Pop Machine Thefts
Chief Davidson said that township police have received many complaints recently from merchants whose outside pop machines have been tampered with. The Chief suggests that the merchants might haul the machines inside overnight and in that way obviate thefts.

Go-Kart Injury
The Pinecrest Speedway south of Keele St. off Highway 7 was the site of a go-kart accident at 2:20 p.m. June 12 resulting in multiple body bruises and a separated ankle-bone to 30-year-old James Mullock of 16 Gilbert St., Agincourt. Police said that on his own request, Mullock was taken to Toronto General Hospital and released the following day. The accident occurred when the go-kart's steering mechanism failed and the vehicle was hurtled against one of the end walls.