

Coming Events

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — 9:00 p.m. - 12:00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra at Canadian Legion Hall, Cartville Road, Richmond Hill. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 376 Canadian Legion. \$1.00 per person. *tlc36*

DANCING, modern and old time, every Saturday night at Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Celsie and his Singing Plainsmen, stars of TV and radio.

JANUARY 20 — Friday, Richmond Hill Naturalists, Gordon MacLaren Room, Library, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 23 — Monday, Richmond Hill Square Dancers, Lillian McCaughy School, 8 p.m. Caller, Jack Long. *clw29*

JANUARY 23 — Monday, Annual meeting Carville United Church, 6:30 p.m. Supper. *clw29*

JANUARY 23 — Monday at 8:15 p.m. in Beverley Acres Public School, the "Y.W. Neighbours" will present an evening of exercises, square-dancing and games. New members welcome. *clw29*

JANUARY 23 — Monday, 8:15 p.m. Pleasantville Home and School Association. Panel Discussion: "The Pampered." *clw29*

JANUARY 25 — There has been planned a Father & Son night to be held at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Flight Lieutenant D. Wilson will speak on the problems of "High Altitude and High Speed Flight". *clw29*

JANUARY 25 — Wednesday 2:15. Kingcrafts monthly meeting at Kingcrafts House. Guest speaker, Mrs. Frances Shelley Wees, author and lecturer. Topic, "The Mystery of Red China". *clw29*

JANUARY 25 — Wednesday 9 p.m. George Robson will be guest speaker at the Maple Community Hall, sponsored by 1st Maple Scout L.A. Everyone invited to hear about his trip to Czechoslovakia. *clw29*

JANUARY 25 — Wednesday 8 p.m. Father's night at MacKillop Home and School monthly meeting. Doctor Doug Pimlott of the Department of Lands and Forests will give an illustrated talk on "Wolves and Men". Everyone cordially invited. *clw29*

JANUARY 25 — Wednesday 1:30 p.m. 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary is holding a Dessert Bridge at the Masonic Hall, Crosby Ave. Tickets \$1.00. Telephone TU. 4-4822. Also featured Home Baking and Delicatessen Table. *clw29*

JANUARY 26 — Thursday 8 p.m. Earl B. Cox, TV celebrity of Country Calendar, will be guest speaker at the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, Lions Hall Admission free. *clw29*

JANUARY 27 — Friday, Vellore Old Boys 79th Annual Dance and Euchre, in Memorial Hall, Vellore, 8:30 p.m. Admission \$1.25. Lunch provided. Hollinshead orchestra. Fred Constable, President; Alex Bishop, Vice-President; Alex McNeil, Secretary; Peter Crab, Treasurer. *1w29

JANUARY 30 — Monday, 8 p.m. The Richmond Hill High School Home and School Association January meeting. Four members of the High School Board to be guest speakers. *clw29*

FEBRUARY 1 — Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Allencourt Ratepayers will be holding their annual meeting at the Walter Scott School. This is to be a special open meeting at which questions will be invited from the ratepayers. Come out and tell us what you would like your association to do for you. *c2w29*

FEBRUARY 2 — 8 p.m. Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, St. John Ambulance Senior First Aid Course. It is only necessary to register with instructor on first night. For further information, contact Mr. Jack Williams, TU. 4-3200. *c2w29*

FEBRUARY 11 — Jaycees Radio Auction, promoting "Shop Richmond Hill", Saturday evening, February 11, 1961, on CJRH. Watch and listen for the auction hours. Phone in your bids. Merchandise and services. Bargains guaranteed. *clw29*

MARCH 17 — Friday, Pleasantville Home and School Association's St. Patrick's Dance, Bridge and Euchre. *clw29*

Gormley Ready-Mix Opens Hill Plant



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WILLIAM GILCHRIST

To-morrow's official opening of Gormley Ready-Mix Concrete Limited's new plant and offices on Newkirk Road, North of Centre Street East in Richmond Hill's new industrial section, will have a multifold significance. For "The Hill," the plant with its 20-member staff, assures another permanent industry designed for future expansion on its eight-acre site as soon as justified and all that that will mean in terms of employment, a solid source of assessment and general related business dollars. For the principals, it represents another step in a growing enterprise. For local and district contractors and subcontractors, to a garage floor or concrete patio, it will provide a ready source of supply.

On hand at to-morrow's official ceremonies will be Mr. Lewis F. Scholes, President and Mr. T. James Barr, Vice-President, and two men who formed Gormley Block Company as a partnership in 1945. On hand too will be Mr. William Gilchrist of Richmond Hill, who joined the firm in 1951 as Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager. Mayor W. J. Haggart and members of Council will represent Richmond Hill. Mr. Pat Declantis and Mr. James Rice of Declantis - Rice Ltd., general contractors who have dignified contractors and men who have contributed to Richmond Hill's development.

Back in 1945, the company was established at Gormley as block manufacturers. Then the popularity of pre-mixed concrete becoming established, the firm decided that the much needed service and product in the area, called for a business-like approach. Gormley Ready-Mix Concrete Limited was formed, commencing in a modest way in July, 1956 with three radio-dis-

Give Blood Today At R. Hill Library

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE BLOOD? Was it during the war when your blood saved the life of a soldier on the battlefield — or perhaps gave the right to live to a small child rescued from the debris of a bombed building. Those who have seen the carnage of war pray that never again will we be called upon to give blood for such a cause, but unfortunately even in peacetime the plea for blood never ceases. With the ever increasing toll of accidents on our highways particularly over the holiday season, supplies in the Blood Bank are dangerously low, and Richmond Hill has received an appeal from the Blood Transfusion Service of the Canadian Red Cross to assist in replenishing these supplies.

In response to this appeal the C.W.L. of St. Mary's, Richmond Hill, will sponsor a clinic, which once again through the courtesy of the Richmond Hill Public Library Board will be held in the Gordon MacLaren Auditorium of the Library, between the hours of 2:40 p.m. and 6:30 - 9 p.m. today, Thursday. Won't you spare half an hour of your time today to give a gift of life — a donation of your blood — for this is all the time required at the Clinic. Upon arrival the volunteer will greet you at the registration desk with a glass of fruit juice, a Red Cross technician will check your blood type and then five minutes is spent in the actual donation, all the time under the constant supervision of trained Red Cross workers. After a short rest coffee and cookies will be served by Mrs. Clive Bettles and her committee. Will you please help to make today's Blood Donor Clinic one of which our community can be proud - remember your donation of blood is vital to the success of this clinic. Won't YOU join your friends and neighbours today at the Library — make a date to save a life... BE A BLOOD DONOR!

patched mixer trucks. Now there are 13 and plans call for the addition of seven more by the end of this year.

The plants at Richmond Hill and Gormley provide full time employment for 45 persons including office and sales staff and indirectly give employment to as many again. The company also operates a large capacity portable batching plant at Frenchman's Bay in Pickering Township where a large subdivision of homes, factories, stores, etc., is being developed by Consolidated Building Corporation Limited. Gormley's operation there gives work to 10 persons.

The Richmond Hill addition boasts the most modern, fully-automatic concrete batching mechanism as well as attractive offices.

Mr. Gilchrist was queried about the life of one of the expensive mixer trucks. He said, the truck itself, properly maintained, should give good service for sev-

en to ten years but that mixer drums and blades are replaced every five or six years. "Such a truck has to last," he said amiably, "because it represents a heavy investment."

The growing enterprise has far flung customers, found anywhere North as far as Lake Simcoe, East to Uxbridge and Clarendon, Metro Toronto to the south and Woodbridge, Nobleton and Schomberg to the west. The company's main business, of course, is with large and small contractors who have found to their satisfaction that ready-mixed concrete speeds up their work and eliminates waste. Further, the product, scientifically batched without variance, carries with it an iron-clad guarantee. Company purchases, in turn, mean a steady source of income to producers of cement, sand and stone while local merchants benefit through the company's requirements for maintenance and sundry items.

Thoughtful Council Puts Off Answer To Selkirk

Markham Township Council again this week listened to Mr. George Selkirk explain why By-law 1842, passed in November of last year to unregistrar his subdivision at Langstaff, should be rescinded.

Council also heard Mr. V. J. Giddings, who accompanied Mr. Selkirk, explain how he could arrange financing of the subdivision through a mortgage company, if the plan were allowed to stand as it was before the rescinding by-law came into effect.

The only delegation listed on the agenda last Monday afternoon, both delegates assured council that if the plan, which was first registered in 1957, was allowed to stand, paved roads, water and street lines would be installed and built, and homes valued at \$18,000 up would be built, "to make the Selkirk subdivision the finest in Markham Township."

After listening to an address from Mr. Selkirk, which lasted 40 minutes, Reeve Wilfred Dean asked council members if they would like to express their opinions. When no councillor voiced either approval, disapproval or interest one way or another, the reeve suggested the matter be considered by council at a later date.

Mr. Giddings said time was of the essence and that he must report to his finance company this week, if the loan of over a quarter million dollars was to be granted Mr. Selkirk. "We are accustomed to running into problems in our business", Mr. Giddings said, "but this is something different cause."

Council agreed to discuss Mr. Selkirk's request at its Finance Committee meeting on Friday of this week.

Easements Referring to several easements which could hold up Sanitary Sewer Stage No. 2, if not settled within a month's time, council said it couldn't wait too long for people to make up their minds about accepting offers to purchase.

"If the tender was let I would say let's get going, and get a court order to expropriate", the deputy-reeve said, "but since we have a little time let's get our solicitor's opinion on this."

North York Wells Council approved a resolution to present an offer to purchase the North York Wells and Treatment Plant at a price which will be made public — at the request of Metro Toronto with whom they are dealing — after the deal is finalized.

Highways Road Budget After Clerk Harry Crisp had informed council the Department of Highways had released the township road budget for 1961, in the usual amount of \$165,000 — \$125,000 for construction and \$40,000 for maintenance of Markham's township roads — Deputy-reeve Mumberson exclaimed, "That figure has been the same as long as I have been on council, I think we should try to get more."

The clerk suggested it be put on the agenda for discussion by the Roads Committee at their next meeting.

Bayview Teams Win & Lose Games

The reeve suggested, "We should have a head of a department in, whenever council meetings are not too long, so council and the head of a municipal department may discuss departmental problems, etc." Alan Sumner, chairman of the fire committee, said his committee held its first meeting last Saturday morning and went thor-

Library Circulation Up

(Continued from Page 1) but have not been able to obtain through lack of money.

The boys' and girls' librarian has reported that unless a great many more books can be purchased this year for the service to the schools, there will not be enough to go around. We added about fifteen more classes this year, and that requires a great many books.

The librarian introduced the topic of hours of service on Wednesday. Many people are expecting us to provide service on Wednesday afternoon and evening, since more of the stores are remaining open on this day. After considerable discussion, the board felt that if we had to economize this year, we could not afford to extend our hours to the public. The hours of library service now are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 9 p.m. and on

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. These hours should give most people a chance to come to the Library.

Separate School Appointee Mr. MacLaren introduced the new representative of the local separate school board, Mr. E. M. Dawson, who is replacing Mrs. D. Lawson. Mr. Dawson expressed his appreciation of the honour of being appointed to the board.

Elections The election of officers followed the business discussion, and Mrs. Peter Townsend was elected chairman of board for 1961 with Mr. John Wilson as personnel committee chairman, and Dr. G. K. Martin re-elected as chairman of the property committee.

Mrs. Townsend, after being welcomed to the chair, expressed the feeling of the board members and asked that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. MacLaren who has given so much time and energy to the service of the board and to the town. It was recalled that Mr. MacLaren was responsible for obtaining the beautiful new library building, and overseeing much of its construction. His leadership will not be forgotten by the members.

A general discussion on plans for library service for the town, and the proposed county library plan was held, but this was finally referred to a future meeting when more details are available.

V. O. N. VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES RICHMOND HILL BRANCH Miss E. Woodbyrne Richmond Hill Municipal Hall PHONE TU. 4-4101

Steal \$2,000 Perry's Pharmacy

The Perry Pharmacy, at Maple, was still totting up the losses from the second of two break-ins in the past month, with the latest loss, in terms of cash, cigarettes, electric razors and cameras, estimated at more than \$2,000. The money was not insured. Mr. John Perry, proprietor, said that entry was apparently made by a back door on the night of January 8 (Sunday) and that the raid was not discovered until that afternoon at 5. "A thief or thieves got into the premises shortly before Christmas," said Mr. Perry, "but then the loss was considerably less." Vaughan Township Police are continuing the investigation.

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