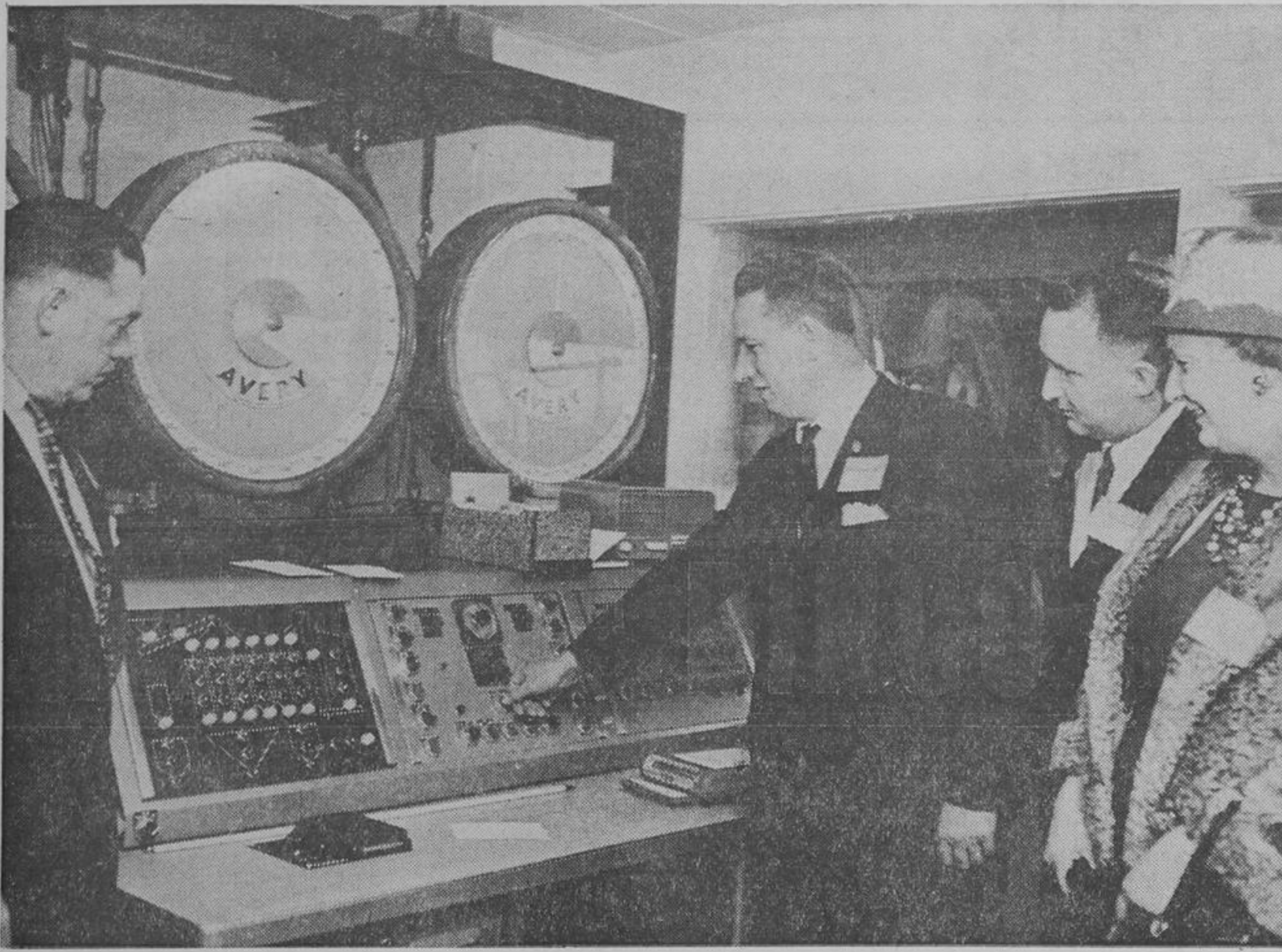


Open New Plant Of Gormley Ready-Mixed Concrete



Mayor James Haggart pushes the button to officially start the new plant of Gormley Ready-Mixed Concrete Limited in operation. The plant is located on Sneedon Road in Richmond Hill. Watching the proceedings are left to right — firm president Lou Scholes, Mayor Haggart, Police Chief R. P. Robbins, and Councillor

Mrs. Margaret Southwell. Completely automatic, the new plant features the latest in batching equipment. A large group of local citizens, members of council and town officials took part in the opening ceremonies held Friday afternoon of last week.

— Photo by Lagerquist

Horticultural Society Enjoys Film On Brazil

The opening meeting of 1961 of the Thornhill Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday, January 17, at Thornhill Public School and was well attended. Mr. Alan Foster, the new president, was in the chair. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Alan Sumner, Mr. A. Turpenny was elected to carry on the duties of first vice-president for the year.

Canada has a lot to be proud of with our great Hydro installations and in Brazil the people must be very proud too, and full of enthusiasm about the tremendous work projects being supervised by engineers from North America.

Texaco Seeking Station Permit

At Monday night's Town Council meeting Mayor Haggart advised council that the Texaco Company has applied for a new service station at Harding Ave. and Yonge Street. Council agreed to refer the application to the Planning Board for a report.

The film opened with the showing of the beauty of the tropics with bird, flower and reptile life, of which this latter plays such an important part in the laboratories where poison is extracted and used to manufacture serum for snake bites and shipped to many countries in the world. Agriculture is carried on extensively, with the most up-to-date methods of sanitation on the large dairy farms. Canadian cattle are used to build up the herds and our Holstein Cattle were shown to good advantage. The sugar industry was shown from the cutting of the canes to the finished lump for that cup of coffee. Coffee production was also shown from the bush to the selected beans, seven million bags of which are shipped for export annually. Fishing methods shown were crude but the fish is required for the home markets. The real highlight of the film was the startling development of hydro power from the mountains, hills and many waterways supplied from the huge reservoirs. New cities are being born overnight by the aid of the tolling thousands, working for a place in the world of industry. Fantastic, is the correct word to describe this country.

Refreshments were served by the lady directors, and the cup of coffee tasted especially good. Mrs. Riley is busy lining up her projects for the junior section of the society. If you have any ideas, let any of the directors have them and it will help the directors to plan the meetings to your satisfaction.

MARKHAM VILLAGE — Howard Cosburn is the new chairman of the Local Public School Board, and E. Marriott is vice-chairman. Other officers are: R. H. Crosby, secretary-treasurer; J. Morris and J. Lawrie, property committee; D. Sim and R. Campbell, management; E. Marriott and R. Campbell, finance. S. G. Ward, representative to the High School Board, Robert Nash, attendance officer.

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NEWMARKET: The late Artie Milroy of the 10th Concession, who died recently, had spent all of his 85 years on the home farm. His wife predeceased him 13 years ago.

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Mental Health Presents Case—

(Continued from page 1) create a mental health clinic — providing preventative treatment, instead of paying for heavy hospital bills, Children's Aid 'In Care' expenses — as well as keeping families together.

Her illustration concerned the "B" family. Mrs. B. she said, gradually became a mental health victim but it was not until she was too ill to continue caring about her children, husband and home that she was admitted to a mental hospital. As a result of her absence from the home scene, the children had to be cared for by the Children's Aid, the husband lost his job and finally their home. (It is estimated it costs the County \$1,200 to keep a mental health patient in hospital for a year.)

"Last year," Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan told her audience, "as a direct result of our therapy and visiting program, 12 patients released from mental hospitals were returned to society. In other words we saved the County \$14,400. But last year we had mental health patients who urgently required psychiatric attention in hospital—who could have stayed at home, and not become seriously ill mentally — if we had had a mental health clinic to deal with their cases."

This group of 444 was made up as follows: Juvenile and Family Court 30; York County Health Unit 114; Children's Aid Society

180, and from the Public Schools in York County — 120 cases. In addition to the above total, it is estimated of all patients seen by general practitioners in York County, 1 in 5 is in need of psychiatric help.

Facilities for County Now
The nearest psychiatric services for the people of York County are the vastly overcrowded mental health clinics in Metro Toronto. These are available only for specific and urgent cases such as the following:

- (1) The Forensic Clinic for cases referred by the courts.
- (2) Toronto Psychiatric Clinic if a wage earner works in the city.
- (3) Ontario Hospital out-patient clinics for urgent cases.

But at all mental health clinics in Metro Toronto there are waiting lists from 2 to 6 months.

Vaughan Planning Board Gets Off To Good Start

Tuesday evening's Vaughan Township Planning Board meeting gave every indication that the 1961 members will be on their toes, that they intend to subject every piece of township business to a minute scrutiny and in every respect exercise painstaking care in their service to the ratepayers.

Of the 14 items dealt with at the brisk two and one half hour meeting which got underway sharp at eight p.m., one dealt with the procedure which will be followed by subdivision-development applicants. Among other things, it was decided that applications be received from property owners only, and that the applications be submitted in writing on the Wednesday prior to regular Tuesday meetings, to enable the township to provide board members with pertinent information.

As in former times the agenda and minutes of each meeting will continue to be mailed to each member of the board and council accompanied by a brief staff report on each item as a matter of information.

Five items concerning would-be developers of recreational centres, motels, clubs and places of business were deferred until a meeting next Monday at 1:30 p.m. between the board and the council, which will be given over to a study of the township's official plan and zoning by-law. The nature of the five items are intimately connected with the terms of the plan and zoning by-law and the board felt that until they and council had all land-use regulations clarified it would be pointless to deal with these items.

land to another was turned down in as much as the resultant size of the applicant's holdings would be contrary to the provisions of township by-laws.

The Township road widening police was another matter deferred until it could be gone into with the new council, while a report on the situation covering Lomax Construction Limited, with holdings in the Elgin Mills area, was accepted by the board as a matter of information.

No objections were raised to a proposed amendment to the Etobicoke Land Use By-law. This item concerns building on corner lots whereby the municipalities apparently wish to prohibit the establishment of accessory buildings on corner lots making it mandatory that garages and car ports be attached to the main building. An O.M.B. hearing on the amendment will take place in Toronto on January 21. Similarly no objections were raised in the matter of the zoning and applicable restrictions enacted by Toronto Gore Township which abuts Vaughan on the western boundary. This item is scheduled to be heard by the O.M.B. in Toronto on January 26.

The board approved a motion that each member be provided with the official magazine put out periodically by the Community Planning Association of Canada. Along with Chairman R. H. Kirk, Dougall McGowan, P. A. Deacon, Reeve Rutherford and Deputy-Reeve Jesse Bryson, were board members Darrell Goulding and C. H. Miller. Tom Gillings was in his secretarial chair. On hand as observers were Councillors Wilfred Keffer, Mrs. Ruth McConkey and P. M. Windatt.

COMING EVENTS

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — 9:00 p.m. — 12:00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Road, Kichvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375 Canadian Legion. \$1.00 per person. tfe36

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JANUARY 27 — Friday at 7 p.m. Congregational Dinner and annual Vestry Meeting of Emmanuel Anglican Church in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. clw30

JANUARY 28 — 10 a.m. Richmond Theatre, Children's Entertainment Films, "The Stolen Plans", "Swift Water" and "All and the Camel Part I". 25c for adults and children. *1w30

JANUARY 30 — Monday. Jazz Club at the Banquet Room, Aurora Arena Restaurant. Listen or dance every Monday night commencing January 30, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. *1w30

JANUARY 30 — Monday 8 p.m. Laskay Women's Institute Hall, Euchre. Admission 50c. Ladies provide. Everybody welcome. clw30

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

UNIONVILLE: The Rev. John L. Ball, recently of Scranton, Pa., will take up his duties here as rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, February 1.

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 10 — Friday, 8:15 p.m. Valentine Euchre, Bridge and Cribbage Party will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians School, Bayview Avenue by Our Lady, Queen of the World C.W. L. Refreshments and numerous door prizes. Admission 50c. c2w30

FEBRUARY 14 — 8:15 p.m. Valentine Card Party, Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Thornhill. Sponsored by Parish Guild. Prizes, Refreshments. Admission 75c. c3w30

Personnel Committee New Ruling

Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Chairman of the Personnel Committee Richmond Hill Town Council submitted a report at Monday night's meeting approving additional pay of \$32.50 weekly to the Welfare Officer while he attends training school in Toronto. At the same time the report was sharply critical of the fact that the officer was authorized to attend the training school without the knowledge or consent of the committee. The report recommended that an office memo advise that in future any such authorization must come from the committee.

Councillor Mrs. Southwell's motion to adopt the report was seconded by Councillor Thomas Broadhurst and carried unanimously.

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