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Fair Wage Clause For Town Contracts Discussed

New Traffic Control Policy For Yonge Street Decided On By Councillors

Commerce, Council Chamber, Citizenry Emphasize Hill's Part As Rose Centre







These pictures give proof that Richmond Hill is indeed | passers-by. The extra work caused by having to care for "the Rose Centre of Canada," a title it has borne proudly the roses has been cheerfully accepted by their "nurse," for many years. It's indeed a rose centre, not only because who takes a great pride in the appearance, not only of his paring for next winter's big demand and also supplying of the big greenhouses, from which millions of blooms go out yearly but also on the municipal and residential levels.

Take the picture at ten left for instance. It shows town

Interest in roses at the residential level is demon
Mills Ltd. From the left are Cecil Tuck. Harold Mills. a blaze of colour for weeks, drawing admiration from in the accompanying story.

employee Fred Thomas working on one of the four rose strated by John M. Brown and Mrs. Brown of 171 Centre president, and James Pollard, whose devotion to roses has beds presented to the town this year by the Yonge Street Street West, who are seen in the picture at top right, adbeen practically a lifetime affair. The cutting-back which it The story of the Property development of the Prope Hill Horticultural Society, the two bodies splitting the cost. it. The story of the Brown's development of their property needed. In the picture at bottom right Paul Angle, head

And, while some Richmond Hill people are enjoying Projector Is Stolen They lie in front of the Municipal Building and have been into a beauty-spot with over 100 varieties of roses is told of Bedford Park Floral Company Ltd., checks off a list while Jack Gordon makes up an order. - Photo by Lagerquist

100 Rose Varieties In Garden

Rose-planting Week Plan Suggested By J. M. Brown

To the horticulturally minded, care in the planting, fertilizing one of many points of interest in and watering of the flowers." As Richmond Hill is the rose-rich to the work involved, the Browns J. M. Brown property at the cor- put in hours each day from late ner of Centre Street west and spring until fall pruning, feeding, Bridgeford Street. Here there is mulching and dusting. As to a great diversity of bloom but the cost of rose growing, Mr. the emphasis is on more than 100 Brown estimates he now spends about \$35 per year on this phase of part of the Elgin Mills area September registration is estimated about \$35 per year on this phase of part of the Elgin Mills area September registration is estimated about \$35 per year on this phase of part of the Elgin Mills area September registration is estimated about \$35 per year on this phase of the contract between shows how work and ingen- something more than this figure uity can convert a modest-sized this year but that was because piece of ground into a treasure- he had to replace 20 bushes afand berry bushes.

A tall white shrub rose tree 10 Years Growing ated from two other big rose way. Year by year enthusiasm ed in the next three to five years. beds by a wide expanse of smooth kept pace with increasing inter- Reeve Wilfred Dean said that lawn. The various colours of the est, as did the number of rose any plans for location of a school roses are graded from whites bushes. Some have been import- should certainly be studied by through all the shades of the ed from Scotland and Ireland. spectrum to dark reds.

Prima Donnas rose growing isn't all play. To be- should always buy his rose bushes gin with, said Mr. Brown: "Roses from a reliable nursery." He himare prima donnas. They must re- self studiously follows this pracceive careful and constant atten- tice, choosing whatever varieties tion if one is to achieve good re he desires. sults. They need space - wide, Strongly community-minded, roomy beds. You must exercise

trove of flowers, trees, hedges fected by last winter's alternate freezing and thawing. and a great maple face Centre A former executive of Canada paid for by the federal and prostreet from behind a white pick- Life and retired since 1955. Mr. vincial governments. et fence which is interlaced with Brown and his wife came to Rich- But, said the same letter from cluded 2,770 in grades one to rolled or registered by the end rambler roses. Directly inside mond Hill in September, 1950, the York Central District High the fence is a perennial border and the following year started in School Board, a high school in interspaced with annuals separ- rose growing in a very modest the Richvale area would be need-

Pertinent Fact Mr. Brown said he wanted to him, referred the school board The Browns will tell you that stress one point. "The beginner letter to the planning director.

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Richmond Hill's beloved "senior citizen," Mrs. M. Lillian McConaghy, whose name is perpetuated in the building in which she taught for many years - The Lillian McConaghy School on Yonge Street South - will celebrate her 95th birthday on July

She is at present living at the home of her son, 36 Thurston Road, Toronto 7.

Richvale High School resume in September.

ned at the last regular meeting. taken care of by the Richmond Classrooms in all schools but 80 pupils and one classroom.

the township's planning board. Members of council, agreeing with

COMING EVENTS "Coming Events," the community directory of interesting dates to remember in coming weeks, appears on page three of this issue,

147 More Pupils In September

School Accommodation Problem Sure If Population Increase, Trustees Told

Any major increase in the population of Richmond Hill would create a school accommodation problem, public school trustees were warned at their last meeting. The school trustees were warned at their last meeting. The only 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. It is possible, of course, der contract to the town's recrescionly 420. Any major increase in the population of Richmond year's grade one. But, according school population is expected to jump 147 when classes that more will turn up at school ation committee as playgrounds covered on July 5th, trustees

Hill, would not cost taxpayers stage at the moment-it would one to eight and 420 in kinder- McIntyre, with the exception of use. any money directly, members of Markham Township Council lear- sters from that area are already Will Fill Classrooms

Trustee Declares laxes Kept Down

Mr. Sam Kaiser, member of the Vaughan Township School Area Board has asked "The Liberal" to point out to township ratepayers that only four-tenths of a mill of the 1961 increase in the mill rate for the township is chargeable to the area board. The board members are justly proud of their achievement in keeping expenditures down to a minimum.

An extension planned for the entered the picture - and it is mated to be 3,388, which would to ideal under present conditions, terms of the contract between Bayview High School, Richmond definitely only in the discussion include 2,968 pupils in grades reported Superintendent Gordon the two bodies covering summer

1960-1961 with 22 pupils ship ten years ago for \$800.

less than it started with.

doors in September than have during summer months, trustees were told. It was valued at \$700.

Crosby Heights School. There, They also determined to en-

June 29th was 3,241, which in- those pupils who were either en- Nature Trails & Study Mr. Turton said that Brantford of June, are in attendance. Of the school population of In King Aided By Gift

3,241 at June 29th, 1,635 were boys and 1,556 were girls—figures which brought a comment tween the second and third conures which brought a comment tween the second and third con- covered. from a lady trustee that the pro- cessions of King on the Mulock Enforcement Criticized portion was just about right, side road has been deeded by Laxity in police enforcement Eyebrows of male trustees were King Township Council to the has been part of the trouble, deraised, but no comments were Holland Conservation authority. clared Trustee Irene Worrell, The It formerly belonged to Thorn- same thing had occurred in pre-The Richmond Hill public ton Bales of Whitchurch Town- vious years, it was said, with daschool system finished the year ship, who sold it to King Town- mage last year amounting to

Also noteworthy is the fact since then, is rough and hilly, discussed the subject with the that there were 471 kindergarten Well wooded, it is a natural Chief of Police, who declared pupils in the town's six schools beauty spot. It will be used for that part of the trouble was due at June 29th who will form next nature trails and for nature study, to the fact that public bodies

Rush Hours Parking Ban Given Approval Monday

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night gave unanimous approval to a new traffic control policy for Yonge Street. Proposed by the Ontario Department of Transport and Police Chief R. P. Robbins, the plan provides for the installation of a progressive system of stop-lights and a ban on Yonge Street parking during rush hours. Estimated cost of the installation of lights is about \$30,000. of which Richmond Hill's share will be about \$7,000.

council by John S. Trew of the ing a proposed addition to the Department of Transport and ABC Bowling Alleys. It was Chief Robbins who pointed out pointed out the proposed buildthat the recommendations are the ing approved by the committee result of many months of detailed would interfere with the plans study. Chief Robbins said that for a new north-south artery east accident statistics supported the of Yonge Street. It was stated if claim that some kind of action is the proposed new road is not needed. Last year there were proceeded with, the development 138 accidents recorded in Rich- of a large area would be stagmond Hill and 75 were on Yonge nated. "We don't want to see a

amended to provide a ban on Reeve Perkins said he presumed Yonge Street parking on week the Committee of Adjustment days, west side 7.30 to 8.30 a.m., was not aware of the projected on the east side from 5 to 6 p.m. new street. James Stephenson On Sundays and holidays the addressed council pointing out parking ban is from 12 noon to the desirability of council action 6 p.m. on the east side and from in the matter. 6 p.m. to midnight on the west Tenders for painting the Town

Parking at all intersections will Phinnemore & Sons and Oscar be prohibited for a distance of Glass. On motion of Councillor 50 feet and for 100 feet at main Al White they were referred to intersections.

Kill "No Stopping" Council refused to go for a Limit Gas Stations

Yonge Street traffic, which cently approved new station on averages more than 22,000 ve- south Yonge Street. will be undertaken in the hope forcement Officer. The recomand changes can be made from commendation suggesting a fair time to time. New regulations wage clause for labourers in all will be effective when revised town contracts was laid over for parking by-law is approved. legal advice, after some differ-

Reeve F. R. Perkins presided ences of opinion among council at Monday night's Richmond Hill members. pleasant vacation". Appeal Alley Decision

Council unanimously agreed to in the long run mean protection appeal a recent decision of the

The proposal was presented to | Committee of Adjustment regardwhole section of town land-lock-Richmond Hill's by-law will be ed," said Councillor Al White.

Hall were received from H. H.

the Property Committee. Prices ranged from \$1210, to \$1620. suggestion that there be a "no | Council passed a new by-law stopping" rule for Yonge Street limiting the number of gas sta-Friday evenings. "I don't see the tions in town to 16. This added need for it," said Councillor Al one to the total provided in the former by-law to allow the re-

hicles daily has for a long time | The Administration Committee presented a problem for local report presented by Councillor authorities. The progressive sys- Tom Broadhurst recommended tem now to be introduced is the that Building Inspector Hollowell best the experts can devise and continue as part time By-Law Enof bringing about an improve- mendation was adopted along with ment which will be welcomed by one that all expense accounts of both motorists and pedestrians. employees and council members Council members emphasized that be approved by the appropriate results will be watched closely committees. However a third re-

Town Council meeting in the ab- Councillor Broadhurst, supportsence of His Worship, Mayor ing his recommendations, stated James Haggart, who is out of the clause is needed as insurance town on holidays. "Mayor Hag- against the exploitation of workgart has worked hard and well ers by contractors. He suggested deserved a holiday," said acting that all contracts should provide Mayor Perkins, "and I am sure labourers must be paid a scale all members of council join in of wages at least equal to that wishing him and his family a paid to local labour. He said this would protect good contractors against cut-rate competition and

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Determined to wipe out vandalism which is resulting in damage to school buildings, Richmond Hill Public School Board is offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons defacing the Beverley Acres school on or about July 6.

The decision was reached at would not prosecute when ofthe closing of school, he said, meeting. and removal of markings had tak-

two kindergarten teachers share deavour to stamp out vandalism by offering a reward for apprehension of offenders on each occasion when damage occurred. where he formerly served, had experienced the same trouble. It had been solved by making of-

\$2-300 during holidays. Trustee The land, which has been idle Cecil Williams said that he had

the board's recent meeting when fenders were apprehended. The Kenneth Turton, business admin-istrator, reported that windows would not hesitate. "If this sort had been smashed and that at the of thing keeps up the only thing Beverley Acres school obsceni- to do will be to fence and lock ties had been written in mark- up all school grounds, said board ing ink on walls and signs. The vice-chairman Harold Sanderson, damage had all taken place since who acted as chairman of the

Civic Holiday Date Likely August 7th

The usual Civic Holiday will apparently be observed by all municipalities, except those in the holiday resort areas, on the traditional first Monday in August, enquiries this week disclosed.

"The Liberal" was asked several times in the past week whether, because the holiday will fall on the latest possible date for the first Monday-August 7th-there was a likelihood that it would be observed on Monday, July 31st. A number of towns have already declared August 7th as the holiday and this appears to be the pattern which will be generally followed. Richmond Hill has not yet issued the necessary proclamation but will doubtless follow the same date as other places.