

**Coming Events**

BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carrville Rd.

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

EVERY SATURDAY at 9 p.m. - Square and Modern Dancing starting May 20 at Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake, Norm Graham and his Original Harp-vesters with music as you like it. Admission \$1.00. tfe45

SEPTEMBER 19 - Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. Fall Fashion Festival '61. The Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, St. Mary's, Richmond Hill. Admission \$1.00. Door prizes. c2w10

SEPTEMBER 19 - Tuesday. New Democratic Party public meeting, Richmond Hill Public Library. Speakers, Andrew F. Brewin, Q.C., and Vaughan Councillor P. M. Windate. Everyone welcome. clw11

SEPTEMBER 20 - Wednesday. 2.15 Kingcrafts 11th Birthday meeting at the home of Lady Flavell, "Kingswood", Seventh Line, King. c1w11

SEPTEMBER 22, 1961 - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Holy Trinity W.A. Autumn Fete Snacks Luncheon 75c. Make sale of aprons and towels and baby knitting. Church Hall, Brooke St., Thornhill. c3w10

SEPTEMBER 23, Saturday - 1:30 p.m. Rummage Sale, Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, sponsored by Evening Auxiliaries. c2w11

SEPTEMBER 23 - Saturday. You are invited to a Chrysanthemum Tea at Mrs. Bigford's home in Maple. Sponsored by Maple United Church W.M.S. 2-5 p.m. c2w11

SEPTEMBER 24 - Sunday at 9.45 a.m. Annual Anniversary Service, Carrville United Church. Rev. Albert Bushell of Owen Sound, Guest Speaker. c2w11

SEPTEMBER 30 - Saturday 2 p.m. Wrixon Hall, Rummage Sale sponsored by the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church, 104 Yonge St. S. c3w11

OCTOBER 25 - Wednesday. Turkey supper 5 to 8 p.m. Laskay United Church. Admission ticket only. Adults \$1.45, children 75c. clw11

NOVEMBER 18 - Saturday. Maple United Church W.A., will hold their Christmas Fair at 2 p.m. clw11

**Jaycees Give Helping Hand To Minor Ball-players**



"Training for Leadership" is a keynote activity of most Junior Chambers of Commerce. In Richmond Hill that training reaches right down to the town's youngsters. The picture above gives an illustration of one of the many facets of character-building in which Jaycees take a part. Here are seen from the left, Lindsay Christie, vice-president of the local Chamber and Colin Burgess, president. On behalf of the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce they are presenting a cup for the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association to Mickey Smith, president of the group, and Joe Cornack, secretary. (Photo by Lagerquist)

**"Made Your Own Bad Publicity" School Board Told**

**Unusual Move By Chair Highlight Of Meeting As Jefferson, Concord Parents Meet Trustees**

Jefferson and Concord parents turned out in force last Thursday evening to a special meeting of the Vaughan Township School Area Board at Maple, pressing for transportation which would lessen the risk for their youngsters on their way to school along busy Numbers 7 and 11 highways. They were again unsuccessful in securing a favourable decision from trustees but, in the course of a lengthy meeting, witnessed a number of unusual occurrences. Among them were:

A statement from Mrs. Mona Robertson, vice-chairman of the board and acting chairman following the recent resignation of H. A. Constable, that she would not resign but intended to "keep on fighting with fathers and mothers for proper transportation for their children."

Another statement from her that, in committee, she had been told by another board member that she was disloyal and had not acted as a board member and a mother.

An effort by her, after she had vacated the chair, to secure action on a motion to have the whole subject of transportation reopened — a motion which, as she failed to get a seconder, died.

A second effort by her, later in the proceedings, to have the subject re-opened — an effort which saw a new board member, William Kerr, seconding the motion in order that it might be discussed.

A vote on that motion, with Mrs. Mona Robertson and Trustee S. D. Kaiser opposing it, but which Mrs. D. Robertson (no kin to the chairman) in the chair ruled out of order some time after the vote had been taken on the ground that she should not have accepted it in the first place.

An accusation that those on the board had misrepresented the position at Concord to residents of Jefferson in order to keep the two groups, with similar problems, from staging unified action.

A statement by R. G. Browne of Jefferson that "we have only just begun to fight," with a further declaration that residents of his area would continue to keep their children away from school and, at a further meeting of their own, would have legal advice.

A challenge from Mrs. Black, one of the Jefferson school mothers, to trustees to "come and stand with us and watch traffic on Yonge Street."

An accusation that Trustee Kaiser was twisting figures to show that transportation cost only eight cents a day, plus a statement from him that he would not run again for two years unless he was paid \$100,000 a year.

The meeting at Maple was called by Acting Chairman Mrs. Mona Robertson following developments earlier in the week, when parents in the Jefferson School area carried out their threat not to send their children to school along dangerous Yonge Street unless transportation, which had been provided for ten years and which had been cut off this year, was restored.

A committee meeting was scheduled for 8 p.m., with an appointment being made for a delegation of Concord parents to be given fifteen minutes at 8.15 to present their case again. The delegation was heard behind closed doors with other members of the public and the press waiting outside. It was nearly 9.30 when the school

**Determination Is Unweakened**

No sign of weakening was shown when Jefferson parents met at the school again on September 11th — rather, a hardening of their determination to intensify the fight for safety for their youngsters on their way to and from school. More than 70 parents were present. Included were parents of children living outside the two-mile limit, for whom transportation is provided, and who indicated that they might go on a "sympathy" strike, backing the parents of children who live within the two-mile limit.

There has been no sign of weakening since the strike began. Attendance remains at the same point, the maximum number of pupils present being 40 out of approximately 125 possible.

A delegation of parents will attend Vaughan Township Council meeting next Monday evening and, on September 28th, when the Vaughan Township School Area Board meets again, it is likely that a full attendance of parents from the Jefferson area will face it once more.

As tempers rose Mrs. Mona Robertson again vacated the chair and attempted again to have the board reopen the question of transportation policy. It was then that Mrs. D. Robertson, in the chair temporarily, revoked the resolution which had been put and carried — the situation by that time having become so unclear that press representatives, in a body, had to insist on a declaration as to what had actually happened.

The meeting was then closed to press and public, the board going into a closed session. During the long and heated session a letter from Hon. J. Roberts, Ontario Minister of Education, was read by Mrs. Thomasson. It pointed out that the school area board had power maintained adamant that this must be organized by the board, which was the only body in a position to handle it with proper safeguards being established.

**Fast Action Needed**

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beds are progressing to the point it is hoped to break the first sod this autumn and to be in full operation early in 1963. The ultimate plans call for 600 active treatment beds, but news that at least 135 beds are in sight for 1963 is most welcome news to people of the southern part of York County.

The site chosen for the new hospital, on Vaughan Road just west of Richmond Hill town limits, is one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere and is conveniently located to serve the whole area. The splendid co-operation of York County Council, York County Hospital Commission, York County Medical Association, York County Hospital Board at Newmarket, local municipal councils and officials, and the good-will and support of an enthusiastic hospital association and the people of the whole district have enabled plans for the new hospital to proceed even more quickly than anticipated. Plans are well under way, financing is pretty well arranged, and it is hoped that final Municipal Board approval will be forthcoming so County Council can give final reading to debenture by-laws at an early date. If the accelerated plans for breaking sod this fall are to materialize it is most important that there be no unnecessary delays.

President Storm's letter to Richmond Hill Council related to the provision of necessary services for the new hospital. These services, necessary access road, water and sewers are of course vital and arrangements must be provided before Municipal Board approval is forthcoming. The hospital site is located in Vaughan Township, although on the borders of the town of Richmond Hill and this, while complicating the negotiations, should provide no real difficulties.

There is abundant evidence that the people of this whole district urgently need the new hospital, and want it constructed with all possible speed. We are sure the people would be most unhappy if the opening of the badly needed hospital should be delayed weeks or months by any lengthy consideration of plans or alternate plans for sewage treatment.

We are confident that the elected representatives will act with a promptness in keeping with the urgency of the situation, and give assurance that when needed the necessary services will be provided. This assurance can be given by Richmond Hill, by Vaughan Township, or by neighbouring municipalities in a joint agreement. Details of sewage disposal plans can be worked out by the municipalities concerned and the most economic plan to serve hospital and other community needs adopted after thorough study and investigation. It is important, however, that assurance of the necessary services be given now so there will be no delay in the plans for hospital construction.

People of Richmond Hill and the southern part of York County, desperately short of hospital beds, look to their elected municipal council representatives to make sure there are no unnecessary delays in meeting an urgent human need.

**2,505 Students Crowd High Schs.**

Attendance at schools in the York Central District High School Board's area — Richmond Hill, Bayview, Thornhill and Woodbridge — went up by a smashing 21 per cent when doors opened last week. Total number of students attending school when summer holidays started was 2,069. Registrations for the new school year, so far, are 2,505. A few more may be added yet.

The Bayview School showed the biggest percentage increase. At the end of last term 300 pupils were registered. The new term saw 469 seeking secondary school education. Accommodation at that school is being utilized to capacity. One trustee asked at the last board meeting, "What are you doing with

**First Shipment Of Spawn To U.S. Is Made By Richmond Hill Growers**

A Richmond Hill firm reversed a long-established trend last week. Canadian Spawn and Supply Ltd., Newkirk Road, which started business in a new plant in April, made a shipment of 100 units of mushroom spawn to Chicago. As far as is known, says Mr. William Steven, this is the first shipment of spawn ever made to the States. Here, before all spawn used in Canada itself has come from south of the border.

Distribution of Canadian produced spawn in Canada has been growing, says Mr. Steven. His firm has shipped to many points in Ontario and has also sent spawn to Winnipeg and Quebec.

Mr. Steven's son, eighteen-year-old John B., is leaving for Pennsylvania State College shortly. He will first of all work for his Bachelor of Science degree and will follow that by taking a special course in mushroom rooms and spawn.

**HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?**

When Jones, the world's most ardent golfer, was about to die, he was offered a choice of heaven or hell, and chose the latter because it had a far better golf course. He arrived on the appointed day with bag and shoes and clubs—but found he had forgotten his golf balls.

"Sorry, we haven't a single ball in the place," said the devil as he gazed out across the acres of perfect greens. "You see, that's the hell of it!"

One thing you'll never be at a loss for is what to wear. Not when you keep your wardrobe up to par by sending your dry cleaning to us. From the standpoint of appearance and longer life for your clothes... regular dry cleaning care is the wisest investment you can make.



**Langstaff Watermain Relocation Will Cost Vaughan Twp. \$20,000**

Vaughan Township Councilman Ruth McConkey, in her report, also told council the committee had held a discussion with a representative of Windrush Corporation Inc. in relation to the upcoming waterworks system for Kleinburg. The corporation is made up of eight properties, and had three points to make. They were: inclusion of Windrush Subdivision in the water area, reclaiming the in-vestments in the existing well some sixty feet from the new township well, and preservation of the existing rural atmosphere. Further talks will be held, she said, adding, in response to a question by the press, that the corporation had not said how much damages would be asked to cover its collective well-developing costs.

Council approved the committee's request for a by-law to expropriate an easement in the area to facilitate installation of a watermain and the construction of a sidewalk.

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1 pound bag 69c

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2 1 lb. ctns. 45c

**Richmond Hill Lions Hall MONDAY, SEPT. 18 BINGO \$50.00 FULL CARD TO GO \$300 JACKPOT 50 STARTING TIME - 8 P.M. NUMBERS CALLED**