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Fluoridation To Sweepstakes, Topics Of Council

Richmond Hill Town Council endorsed a resolution submitted by Peel County Council asking Federal and Provincial governments be petitioned for legislation to legalize National Hospital Sweepstakes.

Mayor Haggart said he is not age private and government support to sweepstakes, but for hospital construction, and that in a country of Canada it is unlikely returns from sweepstakes would be anything near enough to take care of all needed hospital construction.

Trading Stamp Expert Is Richvale Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and family have taken up residence on Duncan Road, Richvale, with their twenty-year-old daughter Margaret and seven teen-year-old son Harold.

Formerly a resident of Montreal and Toronto, Mrs. Nash is known in business life as Mrs. Mary Sim. She is executive secretary of the Canadian Association of Stamp Companies, an organization sponsoring the sale of the controversial "trading stamps."

Mrs. Sims also runs a small non-profit printing and mailing business in Toronto, staffing it with disabled persons who get "on the job" training with governmental subsidization.

it should take steps to legalize them.

Deplore Vandalism
A letter from the Richmond Hill Public School Board advised that playgrounds at Pleasantville and Crosby Heights will be closed and locked after 5 p.m. on school days and all day Saturday. It stated that while the Board regretted taking this action it was made necessary by the increased vandalism which resulted in additional expense to the taxpayers.

While admitting that the school board took the only possible course in view of conditions, Mayor James Haggart said it seemed a shame that these playground facilities could not be used around the clock. "I think the trouble is caused by a very small minority, and it is most unfortunate that playgrounds are denied to our young people because a few misguided individuals think it is fun to destroy public property," said Mayor Haggart.

V.O.N.
Council gave unanimous approval to the Victorian Order of Nurses to conduct a blitz campaign for funds on the evening of September 25th. "The V.O.N. renders outstanding service to the community," said Mayor James Haggart. "I am sure we all trust their appeal for the funds necessary to carry on their work will meet with a generous response from all our citizens."

Jaycee Week
Council joined in paying tribute to the commendable community work done by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and formally declared September 17th-23rd to be Jaycee Week in Richmond Hill.

Crosby Traffic
T. W. Pitt wrote council asking that heavy trucks and transports be barred from using Crosby Avenue east of Newkirk Rd. The letter stated many residents of the area are concerned about the present use of the road by heavy transports, a concern heightened by the opening of the school term. Council took no action on the request. It was stated that Richmond Hill aims to attract industry and it is not deemed advisable to place too many restrictions on traffic. When good alternative routes are available consideration may

be given the request.

Lucas Street Sidewalk
On motion of Reeve F. R. Perkins and Councillor Al White it was decided to proceed with the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Lucas Street at an estimated cost of \$1816.94.

Newkirk Road Repaving
The traffic on Newkirk Road has been very heavy and the original paving just isn't standing up. There are cracks especially in the west half of the road and the works committee recommended a re-surfacing at an estimated cost of \$7,138.65. "If we go ahead with the re-surfacing the company will fix the cracks without any charge," said Chairman F. R. Perkins. The re-surface will be to a thickness of two inches.

Air Raid Siren
Deputy Reeve Bradstock reported that the Defence Department will install and air raid warning siren in a tower to be erected at the Municipal Building.

Bus Service
Councillor Al White, transportation committee chairman, reported that 40 Separate School pupils are being carried daily on the local bus line and the service is proving quite satisfactory. He suggested next year the Public School Board which spends \$2000 annually for transporting children in Richmond Hill might be induced to use the local municipally-subsidized bus service.

Liaison Officer Wanted
On the suggestion of Deputy Reeve John Bradstock it was agreed to advertise for a volunteer for the position of Liaison Officer for or against fluoridation of town water.

Officers for town water.

The Emergency Measures Act - "It is an important and challenging job," said the Deputy Reeve "in case of an emergency he would have complete charge of survival efforts." It was suggested it should be some local citizen with some military background. Services will be on a voluntary basis.

Fall-out Shelters
Mayor Haggart said he will ask a report from the Building Inspector and the Assessment Commissioner for the benefit of any local citizens who may be considering the construction of fall out shelters. There is a widespread suggestion, said the Mayor, that there should be exemption from building permit fees and tax assessment.

To Study Fluoridation
Deputy Reeve J. W. Bradstock said that now summer holidays are ended it is time for council to take some further action regarding this fluoridation of the local water supply. Council concurred in his suggestion that experts representing both sides of the argument be invited to address council. The members, after listening and asking questions, will decide on further action. Council may de-

side for or against fluoridation to the ratepayers in a referendum.

White Lines On Yonge
Re-surfacing of Yonge Street is still under consideration. Works Commissioner Whalen said as this work is contemplated in the near future the usual painting of cross-walks on Yonge Street has been postponed. There have been many inquiries from ratepayers why the usual white lines have not been painted at school crossings.

Remembrance Day
On motion of Councillor Al White the Mayor was authorized to name a permanent committee to take charge of the annual Remembrance Day ceremony.

The vacancy on the Committee of Adjustment caused by the resignation of W. J. Mason was filled with the appointment of Allen Stewart of Kerswill Drive, George Hill, Yonge Street merchant was nominated by Councillor Al White and received the support of Reeve Bradstock, Willians and Mrs. Stewart received the support of Councillors Broadhurst, Willians and Bradstock, Deputy Reeve Bradstock and Mayor Haggart.

Has Sentimental Ties To Culvert Vaughan Township Council Is Told

R. M. Christensen of 116 Reeve A. H. Rutherford said: "This council, when it took office, was faced with several similar headaches. I'll tell you one thing; once we have cleaned up the last of these problems, council will insist on a cash-in advance policy for culvert work."

Yongeview Avenue has asked the Vaughan Township Council to check whether the township can legally bill a property owner for ditching and culvert work, instead of adding such costs to the tax statement. "Ever since a works crew dug up my ditch, and driveway, to replace my culvert with a township culvert last year I've been plagued with surplus ditch water, and my driveway wasn't properly levelled off," he said. "To add insult to injury I've been given orders to pay for the work or else."

His culvert, he went on, was a better one than the township's, and if he was going to pay for the work done he felt he should be allowed to get back his culvert for which he had received \$16.

Council agreed to look into the matter. Councillor Ruth McConkey said: "I don't see why you shouldn't keep the \$16 or get back your culvert." Mr. Christensen replied: "I prefer the culvert. I have a sentimental attachment to the pipe. I carved my wife's initials on it." Quipped Councillor McConkey: "With a blow torch?"

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"It will be possible to prevent or cure all sickness without excepting even that of old age and our life will be prolonged at will even beyond what it was before the deluge." Benjamin Franklin 1780. It shows Franklin foresaw in 1780 what is happening in 1961. The job of medical science is to keep mankind hale and hearty for as many years as possible. The job of society is to utilize the services of all men capable of service whatever may be their years.

Carl E. Hill, M.D., M.O.H.

Sleeps At Wheel Two Men Injured Vehicle Wrecked

A brief nocturnal cat-nap behind the wheel of a car Saturday sent two men to hospital with severe injuries and wrecked the vehicle to the tune of \$1200. Richmond Hill Police said the accident occurred at 2.15 a.m. at Bayview Avenue and South Taylor Mills Drive when driver Jack Wright, 25, 449 Judlea Court, Richmond Hill, dozed at the wheel. The car, proceeding north on Bayview, swung across to the west side, ploughed into the ditch, travelled 300 feet and struck a culvert. It was completely wrecked. Wright's passenger, 23-year-old Danny Vigus of Downsview, was the more seriously injured. He sustained a broken left leg and hip, had most of his teeth knocked out and suffered a badly lacerated face. Wright sustained numerous abrasions and lacerations to both legs and arms. Both are in Branson Hospital. The investigation continues.

Temperanceville

Correspondent Mrs. Milton Wells R. R. 3 King - PR. 3-5238

Church News
September 17, attend Temperanceville United Church anniversary services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mr. St. Marie, supply speaker for the summer months, and an exceptional speaker, will deliver both messages.

Temperanceville Choir
will supply the special music at the morning service while King Choir will be our guests in the evening.

Sunday School commenced September 10 but will not be held September 17 because of Anniversary Services. On September 24 Rally Sunday will be held. It is hoped all parents will join their children at this service.

Swimmers from Temperanceville attending the Aurora Pool, where such splendid coaching and supervision is given, who received test awards were: winners button - Anne Paxton, Nancy Jennings, Willy Van Kooten, Jimmy Ward, David Pike and Phillip Ward. Wayne Paxton received his intermediate badge and Judith Paxton her bar to bronze medallion. Nancy Jennings and Willy Van Kooten also obtained their junior badge.

Personals
Miss Patsy Macklin has begun her career as a teacher at Eversley School. She will teach grades 1, 2, 3, 4.

Miss Joan Hara, after working for six weeks has spent some time at the cottage, then going on a camping trip before returning to University.

Obituary

LATE VICTOR E. BOND
On Saturday, September 2nd, Victor Bond, a well known figure in the community of Temperanceville passed away at the "Willows" Nursing Home, Aurora.

Mr. Bond was a life-long resident of York County and came to Temperanceville as a young man where he married Jane Burrows Ball, a widow with four sons and an adopted daughter Margaret.

In his 83rd year, Mr. Bond had long been a member of Temperanceville United Church. In his earlier years he took an active part in public and community affairs. He also served as school trustee in Temperanceville.

Vic, as he was known so well to his many friends was a jovial man, always wearing a smile. He proudly recalled the time when he helped the late Herbert Lennox K. C. successfully campaign against the late W. L. Mackenzie King to secure the York North Federal seat for the Conservatives.

Having undergone a serious operation in the early summer his one desire was to be home for his birthday, July 12. This he was unable to do and because of the need for special attention Mr. Bond entered the "Willows" Nursing Home where he enjoyed many visitors while he lived.

After his wife's death in 1947, his step-son James Ball, with whom he made his home, purchased the farm homestead, later it was sold to Mr. Pucini, and now is being subdivided. James Ball repurchased the old farm house where they now live and where Mr. Bond was until hospitalized.

The funeral took place September 5th from Aurora Presbyterian Church to Aurora Cemetery. Pallbearers were - Mr. Floyd Wilson, Mr. Charles Henshaw, Mr. James Gillham, Mr. Wilbert Jennings, Mr. Fred Hare, Mr. Everett Phillips. Surviving Mr. Bond are three step-sons James E. Ball, Temperanceville, Chesney E. Ball, Whitechurch and Robert J. John Ball, Aurora and Margaret, Oak Ridge, two sisters, Mary Bond, Toronto and Mrs. Alleen Hunter, Vancouver, also two brothers, Fred and Harry both of Toronto.

"Frost Bite" - Mayor Calls It

Two weeks after the inauguration of the Ontario three per cent sales tax, Richmond Hill consumers appear to have accustomed themselves to the levy, which Mayor James Haggart has named the "Frost Bite", without experiencing undue financial indigestion. Mayor Haggart had a gloomy note for 1962 taxpayers. "You can tell your readers," he told "The Liberal", "that the tax has to be paid by the municipality on many items and the amount has to be allowed for in the budget." Efforts to have the tax knocked off on municipal purchases have been unsuccessful. But it is obvious that the taxpayer isn't worried and that as a consumer he has adapted himself to the tax.

Tax Is Taken In Stride "Liberal" Survey Shows

Alec Clarke of Clarke's Pharmacy, Yonge Street South, said that he was surprised that the public had accepted the new tax so quietly. There had been practically no kicking, he declared. Following the practice of a number of merchants, he was keeping the tax collections in a separate container. He told a story about another retailer who was following the same "banking" pattern. That individual, he said, had made up his mind that he was going to sell his filled containers at the end of the month to Ontario's tax collector, with a note asking that the containers be returned.

No Hardware Kicks
Customers had accepted the new sales tax with no objections, George Hill of Richmond Hill Hardware told "The Liberal". Kicks had been practically nil, he said. The tax had certainly not slowed up buying, which in recent weeks had shown a steady up-turn. No investment in new machinery was necessary to handle the tax, he said.

Just south of Hill's, Richmond Hill TV, owned by Louis Moore and John Waegemaker, said: "The tax hasn't meant a thing." A day after the tax came in one client bought a \$299 television set, and another a \$400 set and didn't even bother to inquire about the tax.

No Allencourt Objections
In the Allencourt Plaza, W. Lazenby of Allencourt Drugs said the tax had no effect on sales and no beefs had been registered. Similar reports came from the I.G.A. and Doris Lott, proprietor of Allencourt Music Centre. I.G.A.'s special tax registers, said staff members, showed no objection to the tax. Smaller shops, reluctant to spend several hundred dollars on cash register renovations, said the only beef they had was the extra time required at the end of each day to total up the tax intake.

A. R. Pirre of Beverley Acres Pharmacy, said: "Our main problem was sorting out the taxable items." Mrs. Alice Buckland of Wyn-Dot Ladies' Wear, said of the tax: "Frankly, it's one piece of breeze. We have up-to-date registers and the clients haven't come up with squawks." Al Hill at Tamblin's said: "We're in stride. The customers give us good co-operation."

No Falling Off
Bob Mounter at Jack Watts Hardware said: "We get maybe one beef from every hundred clients. Our business is up a little so we know the tax isn't causing people to buy less."

Back downtown, Merv Charlton of Charlton Hardware, Yonge Street, said: "I'll cheerfully give up my job as tax collector," referring to the fact that merchants collecting the tax get a small remuneration for doing so. He declared that the reward wasn't worth the time and effort. Customers, he said, were taking the tax in their stride and making very few complaints. There were no particular problems, he said. "It was bad the first day but now our staff is settled down to it." Manager C. K. Stansfield of the F. W. Woolworth store, Yonge Street, reported. With his store handling thousands of smaller items, very little trouble had been experienced. Some Woolworth stores, he added, had been forced to spend considerable amounts on new cash register equipment in order to record tax collected, but his equipment had not needed changing.

One of the stores which found itself heavily penalized was Morley's Foodland, Yonge St. There hundreds of dollars had to be spent on the installation of tax recording cash registers. Customers had accepted the tax, which did not apply to food items but did affect many other items, philosophically.

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WHEREAS this community can benefit from good business conditions, more tourists, civic improvements, better facilities for health and education;

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W. J. Haggart
Mayor.

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