

COMING EVENTS

BINGO every Saturday evening at 7:45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carville Road. *****

OCTOBER 20 — Rummage Sale, Friday at 7 p.m. St. George's Church, Willowdale. Auspices of the Parish Guild. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 20 — Friday 8.15 p.m. The first euchre of the fall series will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 20 — Friday 8 p.m. Richmond Hill Naturalists. The Library, Gordon MacLaren Room. Everybody welcome. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 21 — Saturday 1.00 to 5.00 p.m. The Richmond Hill Kinettes are holding a Rummage and Bake Sale at Richmond Heights Plaza, in the Mall. c3w14 *****

OCTOBER 21 — Saturday. Rummage sale from 11-2 p.m. at St. Paschal's Baylon Church Hall, Steeles Avenue West, Willowdale. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 21, Saturday. — Rummage Sale and Bazaar, 10 a.m. Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Rd. sponsored by Toronto Vegetarian Assoc. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 21 — Saturday 10 a.m. Rummage sale to be held in Thornhill United Church, lower Christian Education Room, under the auspices of the W.A. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 21 — 1.30 p.m. Our Lady Queen of the World First Annual Fall Bazaar, to be held in Our Lady Help of Christians School, Bayview Ave. N., Richmond Hill. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 23 — Monday. Richmond Hill Square Dancers, Lillian McConaghy School, 8 p.m. Caller, Jack Long. ciw16 *****

LADIES AT THE WHEEL

Modern cars look smarter and suffer from far fewer maintenance problems than automobiles did years ago and one of the reasons is women.

Let's face it, fellows, ladies are more demanding than we are and the industry is hustling to meet their wants. This is the prime reason North American cars have always led the field in style, comfort and reliability over their European counterparts where feminine influence is less pronounced.

A recent survey reveals that eight out of ten women drive and that 48 percent of them drive every day. Ninety percent take the car out at least once a week. Forty three percent buy the gasoline for the family car and about the same percentage have the service work done.

Comparative accident records show they are as equally competent drivers as men, despite the fact that superior male chukles may still be heard over those female driver jokes. ("Ours is the only house in town with dented trees - my wife drives.")

Ladies are most interested in style. A national magazine recently received 33,000 entries in a design contest for a car style of the future. It is a rare woman these days though that doesn't have some idea of the various working parts of an automobile.

We are always pleased to take the time to explain the technical mysteries of the engine or other mechanical parts of their cars to our lady customers. Experience shows that once properly informed, they take as good care of a car as they do their home.

Saturday, October 28, Holy Trinity Church, Brooke Street, Thornhill, are holding a Fall Fair Bazaar from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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TOWN PARKING LOT

The new Municipal Parking Lot located behind the Post Office on Arnold Street is now open to the public. The lot entrance is on the west side of the Post Office and the exit is on the east side.

Free parking. Please observe the two hour time limit.

Richmond Hill Parking Authority

Special Pens Needed For Cases Of Rabies Markham Tp. Advised

Markham Township Council was advised Monday night that it would now be required to provide special dog pens for rabies cases, and the pens would cost approximately \$250 each. Clerk Harry Crisp said that in the past the M.O.H. had sent suspected cases to the veterinarians. "They don't want to handle them any more," he said.

"I thought this all came under the Dominion Livestock Act," said Reeve Dean. Mr. Crisp explained that the dog-catcher couldn't be present at the meeting to explain, but it was understood that henceforth the M.O.H. would instruct the dog-catcher to pick up any such dogs and keep them under quarantine in these special cages.

Council members expressed surprise at the high cost of the pens and Reeve Dean suggested that the matter should wait until next week when the dog officer could be present.

OCTOBER 24 — Tuesday, at Brown's Corners United Church. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. All you can eat! Prices: \$1.50, adults — 50c children. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 25 — Wednesday at 8 p.m. New Democratic Party organization meeting in Richmond Hill Public Library. For information phone TU. 4-3789. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 25 — Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. "Dessert" bridge and euchre (sponsored by the Richmond Hill Women's Institute) in aid of their "Special Hospital Fund". Tickets \$1.00. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 25 — Wednesday, 2.15 p.m. Kingcrafts Annual Meeting at Kingcrafts House. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 25 — Wednesday 8 p.m. MacKillop Home and School Association monthly meeting. Guest speaker, Mrs. C. Israel B.A., B.L.S., "Library Services for our Children". Parents and friends invited to attend. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 28 — Saturday, Thornhaven School for Retarded Children's Bazaar, at the Lions' Hall, Centre St. East. Hours 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. ciw16 *****

OCTOBER 28 — Saturday, Holy Trinity Church Fall Fair Bazaar, Brooke Street, Thornhill - 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Morning coffee and afternoon tea served. c4w14 *****

OCTOBER 28 — Saturday, Autumn Bazaar and Tea, St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges, 2 to 4 p.m. Tea - adults 50c, children 25c. c2w15 *****

OCTOBER 28, Saturday — 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue. Women's Federation Fall Bazaar. Variety of booths, home baking, tea court. c3w15 *****

OCTOBER 31 — Tuesday, Canadian Cancer Society District Council No. 12 3rd Annual Workshop, St. Paul's United Church, Brampton. Registration 9-10 a.m. Sessions 10-2.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission free. Luncheon \$1.00. Information, Mrs. Ritchie, TU. 4-2382. c2w16 *****

NOVEMBER 1 — Wednesday, Turkey Supper Carville United Church Hall. Supper 5-8 p.m. Adults \$1.50, under 12 years 75c, pre-school free. c2w16 *****

NOVEMBER 4th, Saturday — 2.30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club Bazaar, aprons, home baking afternoon tea, door prizes. c3w15 *****

NOVEMBER 7 — St. Gabriel's friendship circle presents fashions by Simpson's. Bake table, tea and bazaar, Nov. 7th, 8.00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. c2w15 *****

STOUFFVILLE: Demand for ice has taxed the evening and week-end schedule at the Arena to the limit.

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Markham's Assessment Up \$1½ Million In 1961

Markham Township Councilors expressed satisfaction at the steady growth of the municipal population and assessment when Assessor R. Thomson presented his annual report. Although population was up only about four hundred to a high of 13,587, the assessment in 1961 has climbed by more than one and a half million dollars.

As evidence that people today are living longer, the assessor's figures revealed that there are 679 Markham Township residents seventy years of age and over. The largest age bracket is from 20 to 59, with a total of 6,681 in this category. The pre-school population, those three years and under, number 1,034. The largest other age group is that of those 10 to 13 years, and here there are 1,145.

Total assessment in the township presently stands at \$18,060,837, made up as follows: Ward 1, \$6,310,820; Ward 2, \$6,964,860; and Ward 3, \$4,785,157. All these figures represent a gain over 1960 of \$1,553,011.18. Of this amount residential assessment showed by far the greatest increase — 48.46%. Forty-eight per cent of the assessment is residential. The farm assessment represents 26.65%, commercial and industrial 17.07%, vacation 2.20% and vacant \$,625%.

Mr. Thomson, in commenting on the report, stated that he expected the total figures would be increased by another million dollars very shortly with the addition of the GEM Store and two hundred homes.

He added that the assessing department would require additional help next year if building continues at the same tempo. Questioned by councilors on the court of revision, he said that there were not as many appeals as an average year. They have all been received, and it was expected the court would be held early in November.

Police Villages — Township's two police villages have a total population of about a thousand, Thornhill 456 and Unionville 598. The assessment total in Thornhill is \$654,951.60 and in Unionville \$606,846.65. Thornhill's total population is, of course, over 1,000 but the figure quoted represents the Markham side of the village, Yonge Street being the dividing line which separates it from Thornhill in Vaughan Township.

Planning Director Is Appointed

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night unanimously adopted a recommendation of the personnel committee submitted by Councilor Mrs. Margaret Southwell that F. H. Deeks be engaged as planning director. He will commence his duties on November 1st and his salary will be \$8,500 per year. In addition there will be a travel allowance of ten cents per mile. Councilor Mrs. Southwell said Mr. Deeks was exceptional. He was well qualified academically and by experience and was the choice of the planning board as well as the personnel committee. Asked about the amount of his salary Mrs. Southwell said the investigation had shown that most planners got much higher salaries. Reeve Perkins pointed out Mr. Deeks has a degree in architecture which would be of great value to the town. In Councilor Whillans said the new official had a great deal of experience in civil defence activities. Deputy Reeve Bradstock commented that the salary was not out of line for one with those qualifications.

Want Yonge Street Study Findings Included

Zoning Changes Possible, Business Men Assured As Request For Hearing Deferment Is Advanced

Charles Taylor, president of Yonge Street Businessmen's Association, headed a delegation from that organization at Monday night's Richmond Hill Town Council meeting asking that the zoning by-law scheduled for hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on Friday be re-considered. He asked that the consideration of two sections, referring to the Yonge Street business section and the zoning for apartment construction be not submitted for approval at this time, but be given further study and consideration.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that as far as the Yonge Street business section is concerned a report by the expert consultant engaged by the town to study the area and make recommendations has not yet been received. He thought the recommendations of this consultant should be considered before the by-law is finally passed.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Keffer 40th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer (right) are seen during the celebration at their Thornhill home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Keffer. The Keffer brothers are twins. (Photo by David Barbour)

Red roses and rubies were the order of the day on Thursday, October 12th when 205 people dropped in at 12 Idlesworth Avenue, Thornhill to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer on their 40th wedding anniversary. The 40 red roses were Mr. Keffer's gift to his wife to commemorate the occasion and the rubies were in the dinner rings received by the Keffers from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer were married on October 12th, 1921, in Zion Lutheran Church, Maple, and although the church had then been in existence some 60 years, they were the first couple married in it, as prior to that time it was evidently not the style to have church weddings. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. P. Snider of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Roland Keffer of Maple (both of whom were married the same year as the Keffers), Mrs. Wilfred Keffer of Maple, Mrs. Ethel Woods of Maple, Mrs. Elmer Keffer of King City and Mrs. William Orr of Victoria Square, all life time friends of the couple.

The tea and clean cups were kept flowing by Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Dudley Ward. The Keffers are descendants of a pioneer family who came from Pennsylvania in 1806 and settled on Keele Street on the site of the Zion Lutheran Church. The land for the church was donated by Jacob Keffer, Roy Keffer is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keffer and was born and went to school at Edgeley. Mrs. Keffer, the former Vera Downey, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Downey. Born at Bolton, Mrs. Downey moved to Maple at the age of five and she and Mr. Keffer went to Sunday School together as children.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keffer are keenly conscious of the great changes in the district since their youth. Mr. Keffer recalls that she drove a horse and buggy to Richmond Hill to attend high school there, stabling the horse for the day and going down to feed it each lunchtime. In the winter, however, the trip from Maple to Richmond Hill was considered too arduous to be taken every day, and she boarded in Richmond Hill.

Following their marriage, the Keffers farmed on Lot 13, Concession 4, just across from Zion Church, for 23 years. They then moved up two farms, and farmed on Lots 14 and 15 for the next 15 years, moving to Thornhill just a year ago. Mr. Keffer still farms 50 acres on Keele Street however, and finds that with the help of a combine he can keep this acreage in wheat by himself quite comfortably. Mrs. Keffer keeps herself busy with her family and grandchildren, and both she and her husband are active in Zion Lutheran Church.

Among those who came to offer their congratulations to the Keffers were many from the immediate vicinity and from Newmarket, Toronto, Keswick, Maple, Woodbridge and Schomberg. Mrs. Second Harwick, whose late husband played the music at the wedding, travelled from Beamsville to be with the Keffers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Young attended from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Keffer received her guests wearing a gown of wine silk velvet and a corsage of white baby mums and red rose buds. Along with the red roses, the table was decorated with bronze and yellow mums and several other bouquets sent by well-wishers, while a large wedding cake graced the buffet.

Facing with some amazement a 20th anniversary this week herself, your reporter asked Mrs. Keffer, hopefully, if the first twenty years were the hardest. "Oh yes, I think so" replied Mrs. Keffer. "After that you get used to each other."

economically impossible to build apartments in the downtown area under the provision of the proposed by-law. "It's bad planning," he said, "just to pass a plan for the sake of having a master plan."

Mayor Haggart said he agreed with many of the points raised by Mr. Taylor and the members of the delegation, but he thought it important to have the by-law approved by the Ontario Municipal Board as it now stands.

This in no way prevented council from making changes in the by-law as the need arose, or if thought advisable after the report on the Yonge Street study. He didn't think it possible the Board would consider the by-law in part. Council members agreed with the Mayor it would be impossible to postpone consideration of the two sections of the by-law.

Mr. Taylor said he appreciated the council's reluctance to change the by-law at this stage of the proceedings, but he added "we represent 52 businessmen who are extremely unhappy with the official plan. We think it is not in the best interests of Richmond Hill." He pointed out that many sound-thinking business people are very much concerned that the by-law does not include the industrial area. "We only want a fair shake," he said, "and" planning on a fair and equitable basis."

Councillor Broadhurst observed that the time lag in the preparation and processing of the by-law was so great there was sure to be need for amend-

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TOMATOES	GRAPES
lb. 25c	2 lbs. 29c
GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS	2 lbs. 29c

Richmond Hill Lions Hall **BINGO** \$50.00 **\$400** STARTING TIME - 8 P.M.
MONDAY, OCT. 23 FULL CARD TO GO JACKPOT 54 NUMBERS CALLED