The Easter Seal Campaign Gets Under Way

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Election Of Councillors By Wards For 1963 Forecast

Ontario Legislature Is Certain To Pass Private Bill

"In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

Citizens To Vote April 28th

Rev. Patterson Details Opposition To Proposed New Cocktail Lounge

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen; Yet seen too oft, familiar with his face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

over two hundred years, Rev. W. W. Patterson of St. testified that he had managed to have a lot of fun throughout Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill East, began the years. his sermon on Sunday in which he discussed the rea- Pig In A Poke sons why he is opposed to the introduction of licensed In the second place Mr. Patpremises in Richmond Hill. There were three reasons terson said he was opposed to premises in Richmond Hill. There were three reasons the introduction of licensed Deserted House which he was able to identify, the speaker said.

In the first place he acknow- "a bottle of whisky sat on the because he opposes legal sale, ledged that he was prejudiced. top shelf of the cupboard among Having grown up on a farm in the medicines. I can only 1e- of legal sale. The voters are be-Ontario, with parents who were member the bottle coming down ing asked to buy a pig in a poke, good Methodists, he had the ex- once. One of the neighbours and have no way of telling if it with the aid of its roads departample of a father who was a had suggested the administra- will be able to walk when it is ment and its equipment, stamptotal abstainer. He did not make tion of castor oil with a little let out of its crate, or if it will ed "case closed" to the case of an issue of it but just took for whisky to cut the taste. Accord- prove too vicious to handle. The the ditched house, the building granted that this was the stand-ingly a little whisky was poured proposal which is being dangled which has been blocking Bathard that the family followed. in a small glass then the ap- before the voters as a carrot be- urst Street south of Maple Road And he always insisted on res- propriate amount of castor oil, fore a donkey, the proposal to for the past month. pect for the views of those who and another small amount of build a million dollar hotel differed from him. "All my whisky. Then I was required to leaves far too many unanswered sued to the mover of the house, youth," Mr. Patterson related, take the potion. Looking back, questions - so many that I am Howard Hunter of Densgrove

Industrial Expenses Restricted

Civic Salaries, Budgets Are Council Highlights

A lengthy discussion at Richmond Hill Town Coun- 50 Bedroom Hotel cil meeting this week regarding salary and wage scales With respect to the hotel, why for civic employees ended in a decision to discuss the would anyone wish to invest a Department went into action whole pattern of remuneration in a "committee of the Richmond Hill? There is no whole" meeting, with all members of council sitting in. legitimate hotel business in this Council members indicated a strong desire to bring a area for a fifty-bed hotel. Apgreater degree of uniformity into remuneration pat- proach Montreal from the west

The shadow of the upcoming first made some years ago. With Approach Toronto by Highway setting of the tax rate fell a- economy the main factor, De- 11 through Richmond Hill and cross the meeting as budgets puty Reeve Broadhurst admitted two small motels, one north and were received. Among them that the town had been able one south of the town handle were the police budget, which to operate well on the volun- all the travellers who want a this year asked for \$101,500 as teer system. The chief said that against \$96,900 last year. It was there had been no trouble yet, the north, which is Toronto referred to the finance com- he asserted. city by Highway 11 but by

mittee, but not before discussion The fire department budget revealed that normal increas- is up only \$100 over last year, Highway 400. And Toronto es in pay helped to swell the total amount being \$18,650. amount and also that a considerable sum would have to be

spent this year on uniforms. No increase in staff is included in dropped a bomb by pointing New School To Be Shelved

out that under provincial legis-Police Chief R. P. Robbins, lation a municipality was residerably. Committee Chairman exception to this rule would separate school on property in been named. Al. White agreed. The budget be by vote of the electors. The the south-east section of the lit was expected that school been agreed that a new carrier route had cient delivery to your home, was referred to the finance com- reason the deputy reeve town, on land just outside the population in the fall would mittee for consideration. Firemen Hold Line

Volunteer firemen came in icipalities. for praise as the fire depart- Councillor John MacDiarmid School Board told "The Lib-extension of Our Lady Help of ment budget was considered. presented the industrial com-we have on the police and \$15,000, as vice-chairman. He problem of services was said to departments." Deputy represents town council on the be the main hold-up. fire departments," Deputy represents town council on the be the main hold-up. Reeve Tom Broadhurst and commission. He said that he was Instead, it is likely that three proposed for the school would it." Impressed by Martin's indi-Councillor Al. White stressed not in favour of the budget as rooms will be added to the ex-

be added to the fire department, \$3,000.

The axe fell on a suggestion tee where it will obviously uncation for approval had already quired as school population conhis letters to the people in

I am not at all surprised that I am prejudiced."

Mr. Patterson insisted that having got along without it for these years he hoped to finish Quoting these lines from the poet Poe, dead now the course of life without it. He

premises in Richmond Hill, not sure that the citizens will discard it with a resounding no.

The issue is not whether we shall have a hotel or not, but whether we shall have licensed premises for dining lounges and cocktail bars. Whether the hotel ever gets built a yes vote opens the town to licensed establishments in this category. Are these the kind of institutions we want to build

and you find motels clinging still pending. everywhere to any foot of soil place to sleep. The traffic from bound does not approach the

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Hospital Pictures Now Being Shown

On display in the window of "The Liberal" at 63 Yonge Street South. Richmond Hill, are two large pictures which will be of special interest to citizens. Loaned by Chairman Douglas Storms of the York Central Hospital Board, they are architect's conceptions of the new hospital to be built on Vaughan Rd. One shows the first stage, which is expected to be in operation in 1963. The other shows the second section, to be completed at a later date.

Wednesday. Under its terms the house had to be completely moved by 8 a.m. Thursday, March 1. However, at 8 a.m. Thursday there was little evidence to show that any attempt had been made to move the building. Thursday afternoon, township council held a special meeting with Hunter at which a by-law was passed to extend the time for removal to Friday at 8 a.m. When the dead-line came around and still nothing had been done to move the house, Vaughan Township Roads

and the rubble was hauled to Charges against Hunter are

February's Snow 40-Year Record

York County's average snowfall for the month of February was 29 inches a forty-year record. The average for the month over a period of years is 13 inches - so this February's fall was two and a half times the normal.

Richmond Hill, admitted that mission. In the case of Richthese were being made. He pointed out that the amount and provided the amount and the a

Council authorized the sending he felt that the town was not isting Our Lady Help of Christoms would be added to the department of "The Liberal" other school as insurance. He thanking them for their ser- The budget, like others, was Acres area, with a gymnator- intimated that, in any event, him.

referred to the finance commit-ium being a possibility. Appli-they would most likely be rethat four permanent men should dergo a lopping of at least been made to the Ontario De-tinued its growth. partment of Education, it was

questioned as to savings effected by the holding of courts in mission Industrial comcost of patrolling had risen con- by provincial legislation. Only The idea of building a new said, and architects had already by letters that he sent to all the Richmond Hill and vicinity.

> thought, was to restrict expen- municipal limits had been make use of all available extra sending hand written letters to sive competition between mun-shelved for the time being, a accommodation. There was representative of the Separate plenty of land available for the "I wanted to contact the people"

his area Martin like any good

Red Cross Plans ensure that they are completely leads on prospective customers

Tales of the present situation local real estate people. Once in the Congo will be told when he discovers a new family has a meeting to reorganize the Red moved into his area he makes Cross unit in Richmond Hill is held in the town council chambers on Wednesday, March 21st Martin is a grade 8 pupil at at 8 p.m. Guest speaker on that MacKillop Public School. His occasion will be Mr. Reuben C. favourite subject is arithmetic Baetz, Assistant National Com- but he also likes writing. In missioner of the Canadian Red sports he likes both hockey and Cross Society and National Dir-basketball. He is the son of Mr. Cross Society.

mond Hill. The community had noon. an excellent branch during war years, having received a charter in September 1939. It ceased to be active in 1949. Need For Services

It won't be long before members of the Richmond Hill Lions Club will be handling their annual duty of selling Easter seals to help crippled children. Members had advance notice at their recent meeting, when three of those who have benefited by the work of Lions, and the sympathetic

support of the public, in the past were guests of the Lions. They are pictured above, with some of the people who are doing their best to lighten the burden. The three lads are Bill, Hassall, John Corbet and Patrick McGurran of Beverley Acres.

The lady at the left is Miss Margaret McEwen, district nurse with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. In the centre is Don Little, Lions Club president and, on the left, Lion Archie Murray, chairman of this year's campaign. Incidentally, the big quantity of envelopes containing Easter seals, now addressed and ready to go to citizens, got a big assist from other citizens at the opposite end of the scale from the youngsters-members of the Senior Citizens Club, who helped stuff them. (Photo by Lagerquist.)

Shows Lots Of Initiative promoton that is most refresh- areas. It contains a want ads crossings on the access line to ing in this day and age of cus- section, where you may wish to the marshalling yards in Vautomer motivation and high pres-sell or buy in a hurry. If you ghan Township, a topic which Now Within City Figure wish to sell, you can be ure has concerned the Markham The key to Martin's success as it will get response because it Council on many occasions.

that there would be no level been organized. The idea of contact Martin Mickeler, TU. 4requests for approval of crossings had already been made, it

1960 Vote Of Electors Set Pattern Of Action In December 1960 Richmond Hill electors, by a vote of 1,928 to 1,227, decided that they wanted to

elect their councillors by wards. By a vote of 1,816 to 1,070 they also decided that they wished to elect public school trustees the same way. Subsequent months saw a considerable amount of indecision on steps to be taken, authorities finally deciding that if Richmond Hill wished to continue with a council of the present size - which is what electors voted for - existing provincial legislation did not provide for it. A private bill of the Ontario Legislature, it was decided, was needed.

Council took the necessary | Mayor James Haggart, Town steps and, on Tuesday this week, Clerk Russell Lynett and Town the private bills committee of Solicitor J. Douglas Lucas atthe legislature gave unanimous tended the private bills comconsent to a recommendation mittee session which saw the that the bill should be adopted. legislation for the ward system Committee approval is practic- adopted. They were accompanally tantamount to passage on ied by Major "Lex" Mackenzie, the legislature floor, with little M.P.P. for York North. There likelihood of argument. Passage was practically no discussion. of the bill means that council- Mayor Haggart reported with lors elected in December 1962, satisfaction that C. W. Yates, to serve in 1963, will be elected general municipal counsel for by wards. The mayor, the reeve the Department of Municipal and deputy reeve would be Affairs told the committee that elected by voters from the "this municipality is most cooperative with the department." Four Wards Named

The four wards will be: No. 1 — From Crosby Avenue North on the east side of Yonge Street No. 2 — From Markham Road to Crosby Avenue on the east For Elgin Mills side of Yonge Street: No. 3 -All territory south from Mark-ham Road on the east side of Water Contracts Yonge Street: No. 4 - All of the town on the west side of Yonge Street. The areas are

very roughly equal in population, Town Clerk Russell Lyn-will take advantage of the op-Public school board members portunity to have water pumped may decide whether they wish to be elected by the ward system or at large. They must ad-

tem or at large. They must ad-vise council of their decision by the middle of the year. If Richmond Hill and Vaughan they choose the ward system it have entered into an agreement is likely that two trustees would through which Richmond Hill be elected in each ward. It is will supply the water if Vaughan considered likely, in the light installs the system. Vaughan of the 1960 vote, that trustees will only provide the system if

Young Liberal Carrier Markham, Toronto Tps. Will also choose the ward system. May Choose Wards

To Oppose Crossings A would-be councillor does not have to run in the ward in pay costs through a local improvement plan. In Cooperative Move which he lives. He may run in Councillor Ruth McConkey, any one — but only in one. chairman of the township's wa-An oddity of the situation is terworks department recently

Markham and Toronto Town- that present councillors, if the told "The Liberal" that she ships have problems in common, ward system was in effect at the would like to see the accep-Martin Mickeler a "Liberal" I would like to introduce "The carrier boy who organized a paper route in the Richmond Heights Subdivision is using a down to earth type of sales a down to earth type of sales a want ads areas. It contains a want ads areas it contains a want and a want a want and a want a want and a want and a want and a want a wan

a carrier boy lies in the friendly letters that he sent to all the residents in his area explaining that a new carrier route had Is recognized by the residents of Richmond Hill and vicinity. Richmond Hill and vicinity. If you wish to have fast effithe line were first submitted, the line were first submitted submitted. rer 6 p.m. Your "Liberal" Carrier, Markham Council decided to join Toronto Township in opposing the crossings. Seven Martin Mickeler Count For 1961 Reveals

Richmond Hill is now On- Highway signs at town limits tario's tenth largest incorporat- show Richmond Hill's populaed town and, come April 1st, tion as something over 16,000. will advance a step in rank as Application is being made to Brockville takes on city status, the Department of Highways to An accretion of population have the figures brought up to similar to that of 1961 could date. They represent popula-well see the Hill climb into a tion at the end of 1960. The

would be put to needless ex- Richmond Hill, by ordinary Brampton 19,185 measurements, is well within Leaside 18,271 Deputy Reeve Tom Broad- the figure at which city incor- Riverside 17,911 hurst sponsored an original mo- poration can be applied for. Brockville 17,690

tion. It agreed to the naming Brockville, which will become a Mimico 17,566 of the "National Home Week" city in April, has a population of Richmond Hill 17,242 providing the sponsors paid the 17,690 as compared to the Hill's (The population of Eastview cost of the advertising pro- 17,242. There is, however, no is the figure remaining after claiming the week. Councillors, apparent move towards city in- annexation of part of the munismiling broadly, agreed unani-corporation for Richmond Hill - cipality by the City of Ottawa rather the reverse.

MARTIN MICKELER

Physical Education Demonstration



A physical education demonstration was part of the recent conference of York County Separate School Teachers. The conference was held at St. Mary Immaculate Separate School on Trayborn Drive.

Taking part in the physical demonstration are (left to right) David Lund, Derek Andrews and Mr. Ralph Gordon, assistant supervisor of physical education for North York Town-(Photo by Lagerquist) ship.

Re-organization

The society feels that there come, invitation or not.

businessman makes periodic vis-

its to his regular customers to

satisfied with his service. Another method he uses to secure

is by keeping in touch with the

Council To Cancel ABC Alley Appeal

aster, sickroom supply loan ser- heard by the Ontario Municipal iness has been deteriorating for some time. vices, women's work, welfare Board. The town was seeking who is interested will be wel- an arterial or collector road Haggart told "The Liberal." He the interest of the town's tax-cessary." Ithrough the property.

ector of Disaster Services. He recently returned from a four-month Red Cross assignment in the Congo. Chairman of the MacKillop School. MacKillop School. Exchange Of Ideas And Understanding Are Goals

meeting will be Mr. J. R. M. Wilson, president-elect, Ontario Division, The Canadian Red Dear Neighbour. Here is Martin's friendly sales Redevelopment Committee & Property Owners Dear Neighbour. The meeting has been called to discuss re-organization of a local Red Cross Branch in Richdelivered each Thursday after-

The redevelopment committee will begin a series of meetings at which the situation of down-town propmet property owners block by a definite interest in the future is a need for a branch in Richmond Hill in order to supply will withdraw its appeal from a like to discuss the consideration of the committee, formed some time ago it reflected on him and the fullest possible consideration Georgetown at an early date, the community with such ser- decision of the committee of ad- to help advise Richmond Hill Planning Board and town can be given. vices as blood transfusion, justment on ABC bowling alley swimming and water safety, dis-property, which would have been council on redevelopment of the area, in which bus-

erty will be discussed directly with property owners, block. That way, he said, each of down-town and who were wilsown said Mayor James Haggart this week. Mayor Haggart to discuss the problem as about it.

Mayor Haggart said. That town "In arranging for these meet- had experienced problems simings," said Mayor Haggart, "I ilar to those of Richmond Hill am not suggesting that either and had engaged on a redevelthe property owners alone or opment program. He felt that if

and several other services which power to reserve land for a "These are the people who were heavily assessed and that the town alone can come up members of the committee viswill be outlined at the meeting, roadway which would cross the have their money invested in a large sum in taxes was paid with a solution. This is definited other municipalities some Invitations are being sent to property. Town Planning Directive down-town area and it is by them. "Their problem is, to itely a case where we all have worth-while information might groups, organizations and indi- tor Harold Deeks told council only right that we should take a large extent, our problem, and to work together and where a be secured. Town Planner Deeks viduals in Richmond Hll but, that he did not feel that there them into consideration to the we must work with them not full understanding of all the and others interested would acsay Red Cross officials, anyone was a definite need for either fullest possible extent," Mayor only in their interests but in problems involved is vitally ne-company the redevelopment declared that their properties payers as a whole," he added. | The redevelopment commit-mayor said.