

**COMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY EVENING, 7.30 —** 9.30. Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal, Richmond Hill Library Auditorium. New members welcome. Phone TU. 4-1435. c1w36

**MARCH 9 — Friday at 8:15 p.m.** Euchre in the Victoria Square Community Hall. Everyone welcome. c1w36

**MARCH 12 — 8:15 p.m.** Beverly Acres Y members meet. (Copper-tooling). Everyone welcome. c1w36

**MARCH 12 — Monday, 8 p.m.** Richmond Hill Square Dancers, McConaghy School, 8 p.m. New members welcome. c1w36

**MARCH 12 — Monday at 8:00 p.m.** St. John Ambulance, Senior First Aid Course, at the Richmond Hill Library. For further information contact Jack Williams at TU. 4-3200. c1w36

**MARCH 12 — Monday, School for Stewards and Elders York Presbytery United Church, Wesley United Church (Don Mills and Aurora Sideroad). Time 7 p.m. Refreshments. c1w36**

**MARCH 13 — Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.** South-East Neighbourhood Group, York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, Allencourt Lane. All interested, please attend. c1w36

**MARCH 14th, WEDNESDAY —** The 27th Annual Meeting of The Children's Aid Society of York County will be held in the Council Chamber of the County of York Building, 62 Bayview Ave., Newmarket at 8 p.m. Guest Speaker: Mr. J. C. Saddington, President of The Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, Mayor of Port Credit. The public are cordially invited. c1w36

**MARCH 15 — Thursday.** Richmond Hill Professional Engineers' Wives Auxiliary Theatre Night, at The Curtain Club. c1w36

**MARCH 16th FRIDAY — 8.15 p.m.** St. Patrick's card party held by Our Lady Queen of the World C.W.L. at Our Lady Help of Christian School, Bayview Avenue. Refreshments. Admission 75 cents. c2w36

**MARCH 16 — Friday.** The Pleasantville Home and School Association is holding a St. Patrick's Day Card and Square Dance Party at the school at 8.30 p.m. Admission: \$1.00 per person. Everyone is welcome. c2w36

**MARCH 17 — The Monday Night Mixed Bowling League** are having a St. Patrick's Day dance at the Lions' Hall on Centre St. Dancing begins at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50¢ per person. Refreshments available. c3w35

**MOTORING MISCELLANY**

Every motorist who has been annoyed by the high beam headlights of the car behind him will get a certain pleasure in hearing about a driver from Ohio who did something about it.

He pulled to the side of the road and flagged down the offending vehicle. Producing a hammer, he then proceeded to smash both headlights.

Reckless drivers aren't confined to our highways, of course. There are the usual percentage among airplane pilots as the air force found out during the last war. They had a slogan pinned up in most air bases in those days that pretty well covered the situation. It read:



**THERE ARE OLD PILOTS. THERE ARE BOLD PILOTS. BUT THERE ARE NO OLD BOLD PILOTS.**

Once in a while a car key will fit the lock of another vehicle as though it was made for it. But a Texas motorist really got a surprise when he found that the key to his 1960 Rambler also fitted the front door of his house which was built in 1941.

A college student who could not find a buyer for his 1945 automobile for the \$12.00 he was asking, hit on a profitable alternative: He let his fellow students get rid of their exam-time nervous tension by taking whacks at it with a sledge hammer for 25 cents a whack. Total of the whacks: \$19.50.

Be courteous with your headlights, be a cautious pilot, don't lose your car key (your house key may not work) and if you feel like taking a sledge hammer to your car, restrain yourself — check out what we'll offer you for it on a new one. See you next week.

**MARCH 25 — Sunday.** Richmond Theatre, 2.00 p.m. Special film, "Time And Two Women", sponsored by the Richmond Hill Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. All women urged to attend. No admission charge. Information TU. 4-2382. c2w36

**MARCH 26 — Monday.** Annual Meeting of the North York Humane Society will be held in the Aurora United Church at 8.00 p.m. c3w36

**APRIL 18 — Wednesday.** Inner Wheel Dessert Bridge, Summit View Restaurant. For information telephone TU. 4-4878. c1w36

**Wheeled Snack Bars Unfair Competition**

Conflict between permanent restaurants on downtown Yonge Street and travelling snack trucks became apparent when Richmond Hill Town Council received a letter from Solicitor Norman Todd, acting on behalf of the Town Inn and the Three Coins restaurant. They claimed that they were paying heavy taxes and had a heavy capital investment whereas the travelling snack bars escaped with only an annual \$30 licence fee. They wanted this stopped, said their lawyer. They did not object when the trucks went to plants but now they were invading the downtown area.

This was in keeping with the present transient traders bylaw. Police Chief R. P. Robbins told council, "You can't legislate competition out of business," said Deputy Reeve Tom Bradshaw. Other members of council pointed out that the trucks paid for licences and the gasoline tax.

"Much of the business these trucks pick up would not go to restaurants anyway," Reeve Floyd Perkins declared. Council refused to make "piece-meal" alterations to the transient traders bylaw but decided to review it later.

**Bathurst Busses Get Green Light**

Application of Trailways of Canada to run a bus line from the Elgin Mills Road West, starting from a point west of Yonge Street and travelling down Bathurst Street to Toronto, has been approved at a hearing of the Ontario Highway Transport Board. No objections were lodged. The Toronto terminal will be at Bay and Edward Streets, close to the Gray Coach terminal.

Service will start towards the end of March, Larry Needler, president of Trailways, told "The Liberal" this week. He is planning on two northbound and two southbound runs daily. Times of busses will be announced later.

**Oppose Cocktail Lounge**

(Continued from page 1) bount motorists obviously find plenty of good hotel accommodation within the city, and prefer to sleep there. If anyone thinks a population of seventeen thousand requires such a hotel let it be noted that North York with its over two hundred thousand people does not have a hotel.

**Convention Centre?**  
If a hotel is to be built there must be some reason. To suggest that it is to make of Richmond Hill a great convention centre is to throw dust in the eyes of the voters. The likelihood that a great convention is going to be housed in a town with one fifty-bed hotel is completely ridiculous.

Even if the hotel were built it would not do for Richmond Hill what is being claimed. Great conventions bringing hordes of shoppers from a distance to shop in Richmond Hill stores is so fantastic that it defies comment. The reality is that Richmond Hill's economic problems stem from too great a percentage of commercial assessment. We have so many stores in relation to the consumer dollars available in this area that last year, according to report, the council was required to refund twenty-five thousand dollars in taxes on vacant stores. And the mayor, to remedy this imbalance, like the spectator at the lake who promptly dashed a pail of cold water in the face of the drowning man to revive him as soon as he was pulled from the lake, is trying to sell us a further investment of a million dollars in a further commercial enterprise which is going to be competing for consumer dollars in a market already overbuilt, and making it that much more difficult for our present eating places to continue in business. "No, I am sure this

is not the answer", Mr. Patterson said.

He went on to ask why we are not being told who these people are who want to do so much for Richmond Hill. What kind of people are they that the public may not even know their names?

In these two reasons the speaker said, he spoke after the manner of men. He also felt there was a word from the Lord which applied, and which also directed that the voters reject the proposal before them. This he set forth as a third reason. All that the church stands for, all that Jesus Christ stands for, is caught up in large measure in the proposition, I am my brother's keeper. The strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please themselves. Here Christians, whether they are total abstainers or not, are all one. We have a responsibility to our brother which we cannot escape.

A popular Toronto columnist argued the case for the strong the other week. His thesis was that there are some people who ought not to drink. If a man finds that he is drinking in spite of himself, he ought to stop. The reasoning is about as sound as it would be should some daring soul open a swimming beach on the Niagara River a half mile above the falls, and put up lots of signs saying only the strong swimmers should swim here. But in spite of the signs some of the strongest swimmers were swept over the falls to destruction each day. But the proprietor of this enterprise watches them go and curses them saying, When they find that they can't swim against the current why do they not stay on the beach today?

This week, the speaker reported, Dr. A. E. McKenzie, Superintendent of Missions for the local presbyteries gave a report on the work of the church in the inner city. A great army of workers is toiling daily that the hungry may be fed, the naked clothed the sick visited, and the Gospel preached to the poor and the enslaved. None of this work would mean anything except we believe that we are expressing in the minister's concern to lift the fallen and strengthen the faint, caring for our brother as for ourselves. How can we carry forward these ministries without giving some heed to the problem of the life enslaved by alcohol?

They tell us there are 85,000 alcoholics in Ontario, and the number increases by 5,000 a year, men who have been swept over the brink of the falls by a current they could not withstand.

What does that mean for the impending vote? It means that if you are a servant of the Lord Christ, or in any measure worthy to be called by his name, you must mark your ballot in the light of the responsibility which you must ask if licensed premises are going to make Richmond Hill a better place to rear our children, a place where youth will more likely reach the full stature of true manhood, a place where the weaker brother is going to find it easier to rise; a place where the redemptive task of the church is going to be made easier or more difficult. In Christ's name mark your ballot.

As a minister in Christ to you my people, I cannot see how I could mark mine anything but no."

**Rental Plants To Be Built**

**More Town-Owned Industrial Land Acquired By Industry — 20% Gone**

Another section of the 24 acres purchased by Richmond Hill Town Council some months ago to provide sites for industries wanting to locate in the town has been disposed of. This time 2.6 acres have gone to Varmo Construction Company of Willowdale, building contractors, for \$8,645. With this deal approximately twenty per cent of the land is disposed of.

The Varmo people have acknowledged that the sale is subject to building restrictions and approvals by town council and have indicated their willingness to abide by these. In a letter to council they said that it was their intention to build an 8,400 square foot factory at once, with another of the same size to be built in a year's time. Price of the land being sold is \$3,250 an acre, that amount including both the purchase price and handling and carrying charges.

**Rental Buildings**  
The buildings would be for rent, it was reported. Mayor Haggart said that when he and Councillor John MacDiarmid visited the Toronto Industrial Commission recently they were told that there was a strong tendency on the part of many industries to lease buildings rather than sink capital into land. Industrial Commissioner Robert Langford confirmed this, saying that there was a strong demand for plants of a certain size for rental. He recommended the acceptance of the offer.

**Eubank Going To Scarborough**

**Bayview H.S. Principal To Leave**

Principal Howard L. Eubank of Bayview High School, Richmond Hill, will leave his present school in June to become principal of Woburn Collegiate Institute in Scarborough. The school is a new one and its opening is not expected until September, 1963. Mr. Eubank will devote the intervening period to organization of the school, selection of staff and related matters. Mr. Eubank's new school is a large one and will start with some where between six hundred and a thousand pupils. It is expected to grow to an enrollment of 1,500 eventually. The Scarborough board hires its principals a year ahead of the opening of new schools in order to give time for completing arrangements so that schools can open with a minimum of disturbance.

Mr. Eubank came to Richmond Hill in 1960 at the opening of the Bayview High School, which then had 310 pupils. There are now 470. The school is jammed at present and a large addition is to be made. At the present time the school is so overcrowded that ten to fifteen school sessions weekly are being held in the cafeteria. Expressing regret at leaving, mixed with satisfaction at a broader professional opportunity, Mr. Eubank said that he had received nothing but co-operation in Richmond Hill, from parents, the teaching staff, the administrative staff of the high school board and the newspaper.

**Old Wilcox Cottages Ordered Pulled Down After Photographing**

Old and dilapidated cottages at Lake Wilcox are to be torn down. Whitechurch Township Council decided this week. Building Inspector George Smith was instructed to have interior and exterior photographs taken first so that, in the event of legal action, the council will have proof of their condition.

The owners have been contacted, said Councillor Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, but have taken no action. The ancient buildings are felt by council to be a source of danger. The cottages, five in number, are located on Wildwood, North Road, Moray and Bayview.

**Vaughan Twp. Defers Proposed Sidewalks**

Vaughan Township has decided to put off construction of a number of proposed sidewalks along main roads in the township because of the high cost of preparing information for submission to the Department of Highways, which must approve the undertaking.

Some weeks ago Vaughan Township council decided to look into the possibility of having walks put in beside main roads in the township to provide a safe means for school pupils to get to and from school. The municipality was informed that an engineering report and a number of surveys of the areas which were to have the walks would have to be taken before the department would approve them.

Because of the high cost of preparing the reports and surveys, council decided to put off construction of the walks until it was sure they were needed.



**C. A. CATHERS, M.P.**  
Who was re-nominated Saturday to contest the York North riding on behalf of the Federal Conservative Party.

First elected to the House of Commons in June 1957 Mr. Cathers was re-elected in the 1958 general election. A resident of King Township he was nominated at his party's county convention held at Richmond Hill High School. Finance Minister Donald Fleming was guest speaker at the convention.

**STOUFFVILLE:** More than 400 New Zealand white rabbits were destroyed in a fire which destroyed a barn on the town's main street. The animals represented an investment of \$8,000. The tragedy was the third suffered by the business in three years. August, 1959, saw 57 animals die in a flash flood and two weeks later 33 were killed by roving dogs.

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