

STRAFFORD: Numbering of houses throughout the town is to be carried out immediately, at a cost of \$1,000.

Richmond Hill's Own Symphony Orchestra Is Making Progress



The 29 musicians shown here are some of the members of the newly-formed Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra. Under the direction of Conductor Arthur Burgin (extreme left in back row), the group has been holding regular rehearsals since early last fall and, according to orchestra officials, the undertaking has been very successful. Although membership was small when the orchestra was first organized, the addition of a number of skilled musicians, particularly string players, enables it to perform major works now.

from areas up to 30 miles from Richmond Hill to perform with the group. The conductor, Arthur Burgin, has worked with community bands and orchestras since 1939 as well as playing with such groups as the National Ballet of Canada Orchestra, the Stratford Festival Orchestra and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, with which he is now performing. Although the group has had no engagements yet, an open rehearsal was held some time ago when local residents had a chance to see the orchestra performing. Rehearsals are held every Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Richmond Hill Public Library. (Photo by Lagerquist)

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VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Fashion Show and Tea

On Saturday afternoon, ladies of the surrounding district gathered at the Victoria Square Community Hall for a fashion show of new spring hats, and a bake sale and tea.

The hall was decorated with yellow daffodils, symbol of the Canadian Cancer Society, to which the proceeds of the afternoon were being donated.

George Brands, president of Victoria Square district branch of the Canadian Cancer Society opened the event.

First Gormley Pack and Company donated and sold homemade candy.

Miss Hilda Belton, of Simpson's was commentator for the show. Modelling the hats were Mrs. Neil Morrison, Mrs. Forrest Dullege, Mrs. Norman Bell, Mrs. Frank Donnelly, Mrs. George Brands, Mrs. John McCague, Mrs. Carl Forrester, Misses Diane Donnelly and Judy and Wendy Hart.

Following the show a lucky draw was held for one of the hats. It was won by Mrs. Allan Orr. A sponge cake, donated by Mrs. Harvey Collard, was won by Mrs. Gordon Morrison.

Church News

Dr. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service Sunday morning. On April 8 Rev. G. Fitzpatrick will be in charge of the service.

On April 9, a meeting will be held in Victoria Square United Church for all prospective adult church members from Headford and Victoria Square.

On April 10 a meeting will be held in Richmond Hill United Church for all those on Victoria Square charge who are on the Christian Education committee.

On April 16 in Victoria Square United Church, a meeting will be held for all those who are on the Missionary and Maintenance committee of Victoria Square charge.

Another euchre party will be held in Victoria Square Community Hall April 6.

Rummage Sale
The Headford, Gormley and Victoria Square Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a rummage sale of hats, shoes, clothing and white elephants in Victoria Square Community Hall April 7.

Anyone having articles to donate, contact Mrs. R. G. Britnell, at Gormley 5471, or Mrs. John McCague at Gormley 5409.

Movie Matinee
Victoria Square District Lions Club is holding a family movie matinee in Buttonville Hall April 7. "Secrets of Life", a Walt Disney production, and "The Mayflower Story", about the building and sailing of the Mayflower.

This matinee is a Victoria Square District Lions Club fund raising activity. All proceeds will be used for community purposes.

Building Permit Issues In March Away Up On 1961

Richmond Hill building permits for the month of March totalled \$235,000 - a substantial increase over March, 1961, when the figure was \$73,375. Even allowing for the fact that \$62,000 of the amount was for the extension of the municipally-owned building, thus reducing assessable valuation to \$173,000, the figure is substantially more than double the 1961 figure.

Residential permits for the month - six of them - totalled \$83,000. Eight dwelling units were involved, one of them being a triplex. One industrial permit was issued to the Varmo Company for \$40,000, covering a new factory. This is to be erected on the municipally-owned industrial land which was sold to this company two weeks before.

Lions

The Victoria Square District Lions Club is one of 16,171 Chartered Clubs in 114 countries or geographical areas in the free world. As of January 31, the International Association of Lions Clubs had 643,606 active members.

One of its objects is to take an active interest in the civic, social and moral welfare of the community.

All Lions Clubs are non-political.

Victoria Square District Lions Club has eight active committees: Boys and Girls committee; Work for the Blind committee; Citizenship and Patriotism committee; Civic Improvement committee; Community Betterment committee; education committee; Health and Welfare committee; and Safety committee.

Guides

Sandra Taylor and Noreen Powell were enrolled in Guides last Thursday.

Guides are preparing for a parent's night, to be held at Melville United Church April 2.

Senior Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held April 10 at the home of Miss Mary Muirhead, Mrs. M. Jarvis will be in charge of the theme, "Historical Research".

Roll call - grandmother's remedies and uses. Motion pictures of historical places will be shown. Election of officers will also take place. Hostesses will be, Miss M. Muirhead, Mrs. J. McCague and Mrs. G. Francis.

Neighbourhood Notes

Belated birthday greetings to Mr. Wes Madill for March 21. Birthday greetings to John McCague, April 7; Mrs. Percy Bennett, April 8; Betty Sandie, six years, April 8; Frank Stansbury, April 10; David Barber April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McRoberts will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoli Berta have returned after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. A. Frisby is visiting her daughter, husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins, Hampton.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning and boys entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton, Grace, David and Donald, Misses Noreen Graham and Dorothy Jackson, at dinner, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton's 41st. wedding anniversary.

April is Canadian Cancer Campaign month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ryan and family had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grove and Danny at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson and Cathy Glenn had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard and family.

Linda Sanderson entertained a number of friends Saturday, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Charlie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family attended the reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Vanloorn, (Sharlene Hill) who were married Friday evening. The reception was held Sunday afternoon in Cloverdale Mail Restaurant.

Junior Choir
The Junior Choir will practice in the church every Saturday at 1 p.m.

Saturday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Treanor Canning were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nelson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowie, of Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Treanor Canning had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning and boys.

Nursery Class
There will be a nursery class for all pre-school children during the church service, commencing April 8.

NEWMARKET

A Newmarket resident, Stuart Parks, has been appointed deputy clerk-treasurer at a salary of \$4,800.

Municipal Office Near Completion

No Cost To Tax-payers In Building Expansion

Work is proceeding rapidly on the extension of Richmond Hill's Municipal Building, which will take care of the magistrate's court, now operating on a permanent basis and the offices required by it, besides providing badly-needed space for the town's administrative and office staff. There is a possibility that, if nothing goes wrong, the extension will be completed by May 1st - well ahead of the deadline for the winter works program - said works Commissioner Tito Whalen. The extension will not call for any expenditure by local taxpayers, either from current revenue or in the way of debentures. The winter works program is sponsored by senior levels of government, which contributes 75 per cent of the labour cost. The tender for the job was \$61,400. Labour cost concealed in that amount is \$23,027. The town receives three quarters of it - \$17,270 - leaving a balance of \$44,130.

Subdividers Pay
This is paid from what is known as the "No. 2 account" - a fund contributed to by subdividers. Some years ago it was realized that the creation of new subdivisions would inevitably result in the expansion of town services, such as larger administrative offices and similar facilities, and subdividers were required to pay into a special account an amount which would be available. It is required that this money must be spent on projects which benefit the town as a whole.

Displays & Visits Are Features As Library Week Marked Locally

Displays of books throughout the town will be one way in which Richmond Hill Public Library will mark Canadian Library Week, scheduled for April 8 to 14. One will be seen in the York Central District High School Board office windows on Yonge Street, while others will be at Bayview Plaza and the Allencourt and Richmond Heights Plazas. The displays will include many new books, emphasizing the wide variety available at the town's public library.

Members of the library board are helping to promote library week - theme of which is "Reading is the Key" - by speaking to various organizations about the library and its services. Board members are scheduled to speak to Rotary Club members at their regular dinner meeting on April 9th, to the annual meeting of the McCaughey School Home and School Association on April 16, and to the Walter Scott Home and School on April 19, among others.

During recent weeks Librarian Fred Israel has spoken to a number of organizations about books and services, including the Lions Club, the Women's Institute and the United Church Women. The Pleasantville "Y" group met at the library one morning for a talk on books and for practical work and a demonstration on puppets.

On April 10 Mr. Israel will speak briefly to the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular business luncheon, telling them of the services which the library can render to industry and commerce, particularly in its reference section.

Newspaper Advertising Backbone Real Estate

Newspaper advertising is the backbone of real estate business, Ontario's largest realtor recently told 500 delegates at the 40th Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards. Paul S. Starr of Orangeville, who has eight offices throughout the province, said, "Classified newspaper advertising is the recognized market place for homes of all descriptions. Small as it is, the classified ad does a big job. It is sale-smanship in print. It paves the way for personal salesmanship by attracting prospects who are interested in the property described. It gets action in the form of a telephone call or a visit to the real estate office, and if it does a thorough job, the prospect will be not just curious but eager and receptive when he makes his enquiry."

Newspaper advertising is one of the most important factors in operation and constitutes the largest single expense item in most real estate offices. It is a principal source of business. It is important in rendering good service and operating an efficient real estate office. Its effective use can mean dollars to you and by the same token it can waste important dollars if not watched carefully. There is considerable agreement that the amount of 10 percent of gross commission is a justifiable and realistic ceiling to place upon your advertising budget; although there is no ironclad ruling this is the most economical figure under which most offices operate.

Sudden Deluge Of Cycle Repairs Makes For "Best Ever" Business

It's a sure sign that spring is just around the proverbial corner when the first robins and crows are spotted - when the youngsters get out their marbles - when the pussy-willows begin to appear. And there's another sure sign of spring. That's when the bicycle dealers begin to get busy.

"How's business this year?" "The Liberal" asked Councillor Al White, proprietor of Al's Cycle and Sports shop on downtown Yonge Street in Richmond Hill. "Terrific," he said, taking time out from the rush. "It's never been better." Those were cheery words to hear from an area where business is supposed to have "gone to pot".

The rush this year started about three weeks ago and since then there hasn't been a dull moment around the repair shop. A great deal of the business this time of year, says Mr. White, comes from cycle repairs, although many new bicycles have been sold already this spring.

At present there are about 40 machines in the repair shop waiting to be worked on, and the number is expected to increase. In the sales department, 23 new bikes have been sold during the last month. Because of the rush, Mr. White has taken on extra help to get repairs done as fast as possible. Many of the repairs necessary this time of year are minor - repairing flat tires, greasing hubs and truing wheels - although some customers have their machines worked over completely.

Much of the business comes from bicycle owners themselves, although parents do most of the bargaining when the purchase of a new bike is involved. Many of the new cycle sales come near the end of the school year when children are getting bicycles for passing and getting good marks.

Although Al's Cycle and Sports has a number of used bikes on hand, there aren't many for sale at the moment because with the spring rush, there hasn't been time to give them the usual overhaul.

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THE VOTERS' LISTS ACT

(Referred to in Section 77)

NOTICE OF SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICER

TAKE NOTICE that sittings of the Revising Officer for the purpose of hearing complaints or appeals with regard to the voters' lists to be used at the voting on Saturday, April 28th, 1962, under the Liquor Licence Act, in the municipality of the Town of Richmond Hill will be held at the following time and places set forth in the schedule hereinafter set out:

Date of Sittings	Friday, April 13th, 1962
Place of Sittings	Town of Richmond Hill Municipal Office
Time of Sittings	11 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Standard Time
Revising Officer	Norman Todd, Esq.
Clerk of Revising Officer	Mack Clement

Norman Todd Esq. will be the revising Officer and Mack Clement, Deputy Clerk of the said municipality, will be the clerk of the Revising Officer.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the lists to be so revised are the original lists for each polling subdivision (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21) as prepared and certified by the enumerators for the said polls.

1. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the names of any person or persons entitled to be entered on the said list have been omitted from the same, or that the names of any person or persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon, may on or before the 13th day of April, 1962, apply, complain or appeal to have his name or the names of any other person or persons entered on, or removed from the list. Complaints may be made on the day of the above Sittings to the Revising Officer.

2. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that such appeals must be by notice in writing in the prescribed form, signed by the complainant in duplicate and given to the Clerk of the Revising Officer or left for him at his office at 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

3. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at any time prior to the sittings of the Revising Officer, any voter whose name is omitted from the list as prepared by the enumerators, or any person who has knowledge of the fact that the name or names of any other voter or voters have been so omitted, may so inform the Returning Officer in writing, stating the names and addresses of the voter or voters so omitted.

MACK CLEMENT,
Clerk of the Revising Officer,
66 Yonge Street North
Richmond Hill, Ontario

HIS HONOUR JUDGE ROBERT FORSYTH,
Chairman of the Election Board for the County of York
Room 107, City Hall, Toronto
Dated this 30th day of March, 1962

THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE OF HOLDING AN **ADVANCE POLL**

MUNICIPALITY OF THE **TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to The Election Act, 1960 (Section 77) a poll will be opened on TUESDAY, the 17th day of APRIL, 1962, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. (Standard Time) for voting under the Liquor Licence Act.

The polling place for the Municipality of the TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL will be located at the PUBLIC LIBRARY, 24 WRIGHT ST., Richmond Hill, for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect to be absent from the Municipality on the day fixed for polling, namely SATURDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1962.

The ballot box will be opened and the votes counted at 7:00 p.m. of SATURDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1962, at the said place.

Dated at RICHMOND HILL this 2nd day of APRIL, 1962.

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