

### COMING EVENTS

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT — APRIL 12 — Wednesday, 2:15 p.m. at Kingcrafts House. Mrs. Betty Brett, Curator of the Textile Department, Royal Ontario Museum, will speak on crewel work. \*1w41

APRIL 13 — Friday, "Continental Carouse!" — a gay European variety program, in Richmond Hill High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 50c. \*1w41

APRIL 13 — Friday, 8:30 p.m. Jefferson Community Club Easter Party. Square dance and euchre. Prizes, refreshments. Everyone welcome. c2w40

APRIL 13 — Friday, "Variety Night". McConaghy Home and School Association presents excellent show featuring puppets, magician, and musical selections. Bingo, euchre, bake sale, lucky dip, refreshments, and grand prizes. Show times — 6:45 and 8:30 p.m. c1w41

APRIL 14 — Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ladies' Auxiliary of the 2nd Richmond Hill Group of Boy Scouts will hold a bake and apron sale at the Bayview Plaza next door to Red and White. c1w41

APRIL 14 — Saturday 1 to 6 p.m. Lions' Community Hall, "Canadiana", Spring Fair Richmond Hill Horticultural Society. Handicrafts of the Provinces, Gallery of Historical Paintings, Information Bureau, Colour Photography, Dennis Moore dancers, Library Puppets, Naturalists display, Plants, Flowers, Arrangements. Tea Garden, Snack Bar, Home Baking. No admission charge. Everyone welcome. c1w41

APRIL 17 — Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Bridge and Euchre, Richmond Hill Order of Eastern Star. Tickets 75c. Good prizes. Refreshments. c2w40

APRIL 19 — Thursday, 8:15 p.m. Euchre, in the Victoria Square Community Hall c1w41

### Attendance Jump Will See Shifts Started In Fall

Students at Thornhill Secondary School will go on a shift basis starting in September, 1962. From 8:15 a.m. to 1:35 p.m. approximately 760 pupils will be taught in 27 different classes. The second shift which will run from 1:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will be looked after in 20 classes and will take care of approximately 600 pupils.

Attendance at the school is expected to increase from two to three hundred in the fall. The York Central District High School Board has authorized hiring of additional teachers to staff the extra classes created by the shift system.

### Industrial Commission Favors Yes Vote Apr. 28

The Richmond Hill Industrial Commission was informed at its regular meeting Thursday night of last week that the business and realty assessment to be realized from the proposed new hotel on Yonge Street North would exceed the total industrial and business assessment gained from the 36 new industries which have moved into Richmond Hill since 1957.

The members of the commission are Chairman John Graham, Mayor James Haggart, J. Patterson, G. Phillips, and Councillors A. White, A. Campbell and J. MacDiarmid.

The commission unanimously passed a motion that the chairman of the industrial commission should issue a statement outlining the benefits which the commission feels would accrue to Richmond Hill if the hotel was built following a favorable vote on April 28th.

"There is little doubt," said Chairman Graham, "that the hotel will give our assessment its healthiest boost the town has ever received."

"Since 1957 there have been 36 new industries located in Richmond Hill. They have a combined total realty and business assessment of \$629,655.00. The new hotel alone will have a business and realty assessment of approximately \$650,000.00."

Mr. Graham pointed out, "the business of securing new industrial and business assessment is a painfully slow and laborious one. The location of the new hotel will in one stroke more than equal the assessment the industrial commission has been able to attract to Richmond Hill since 1957."

"Aside from the great improvement in our assessment, the hotel would provide much needed dining and lounge facilities which modern industry requires as part of its

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A friend of mine who usually drives his medium-sized sedan at the limit the law allows, plus another ten because he's always in a hurry, recently found himself some 600 miles from home on a Sunday with barely enough money to pay for the gas he would require to cover the distance.

Calculating his mileage and gas reserves closely, he decided to chance it and drove so as to save gas. He stayed with the speed limit to the letter, slowed down for stops and accelerated slowly. Psychologically, he didn't count his journey from point to point as most travellers do because he knew he had to limit his speed to the economical maximum.

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### University Asks Opening Of Road For Observatory

A letter from the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto reoffered a strip of land, first offered a year ago, for the purpose of providing an entrance to the David Dunlap Observatory from Hillview Avenue, Markham Township Council considered the letter at its recent meeting. The letter also suggested a meeting between university and township officials. It asked whether any progress was being made in connection with the proposal, made some time ago and since lying dormant.

There were problems, said Reeve Wilfred Dean. One of them was a one foot reserve strip which barred the widening of the road. As it had not been decided to the township it might be necessary to expropriate before further action could be taken, he said.

University authorities said that present roads were unsatisfactory and, in addition, unsafe because of a railway crossing.

Council will deal with the matter further in committee.

### Four Gatherings Planned

Meetings of Richmond Hill Planning Board, the redevelopment committee and tenants and owners of Yonge Street properties have now been scheduled. Four meetings will be held at which the tenants and owners will be asked to advance ideas and suggestions regarding the redevelopment of the area, which has seen many stores closed in recent weeks. Town Planning Director Harold Deeks will use the information and suggestions gathered at the meetings in connection with the plans he is now making for rehabilitation of the downtown area.

Meetings will be held in the council chambers. The first will be on April 17th, at which time tenants and owners from the blocks on both sides of Yonge from Arnold and Lorne to Centre Street will be present. The second meeting will be staged on April 24th and will include blocks from the Markham-Vaughan Roads to Arnold and Lorne.

The third meeting on May 1st will take in the area from Centre Street to Wright Street on the west side of Yonge Street and the May 8th meeting will take in properties on the east side of Yonge.

The meetings will include not only Yonge Street owners and tenants but will take in all those in the blocks.

### Block Meetings Now Organized In Study Of Yonge St. Problem

Thieves escaped with an undetermined amount from the Loblaw's store at Crestwood Road and Yonge Street just north of Steeles Avenue early Sunday morning.

Although it has been estimated that there was about \$8,000 in cash and cheques in the safe at the time of the theft, it has not been said how much was taken because contents of the safe were charred when the thieves melted the door with acetylene cutting tools.

The offence which occurred sometime between 3:30 and 5:25 a.m. was discovered by a Vaughan Township police officer on a routine check. The officer noticed smoke in the building and his attention was also drawn to a pile of merchandise, which had been stacked in front of the safe and which was not there when he checked the building earlier. On investigation, thinking there was a fire inside, the officer found the front door of the store had been jimmied.

The thieves left all their tools and cutting equipment, which had been stolen from Beamish Construction on Bayview Avenue April 7, in the store when they left.

### Loblaw's Store In Vaughan Tp. Robbery Victim

Richmond Hill Police Department has had a rash of bicycle thefts in the past few weeks. Chief R. P. Robbins said recently that this was a seasonal type of offence, with children leaving their bikes unattended and other youngsters riding them off.

One of the difficulties in tracing and identifying bicycles that have been stolen, lost and recovered results from owners themselves not knowing what make of bicycle they had lost. Chief Robbins said that he had a number of bikes whose owners could not be traced because the machines could not be properly identified.

Although the licensing of bicycles definitely makes recovery of lost bikes easier and much faster it is not law in Richmond Hill that all bikes have licences. Only those who wish to have their cycles licensed do so, then if they have their machine stolen and don't know the make, they have the licence number of the bicycle to give to the police, who are then able to trace the cycle with a minimum of trouble.

### Work Long Hours For Budget Cuts

The finance committee of Richmond Hill's Town Council, which in most cases has been the entire council in committee of the whole in recent hectic pre-budget weeks, has been burning the proverbial midnight oil in its attempts to keep the 1962 tax rate down.

One recent evening, for example, saw Mayor James Haggart and Deputy Reeve Tom Broadhurst, chairman of the finance committee, meeting the chairman of the parks board, the chairman of the recreation committee, and the chairman of the library board from 7 p.m. on. These bodies had already submitted their budgets to town council but chairmen and council members met in still another attempt to lop a little off the sum required. Following that the Haggart - Broadhurst duo met with the rest of council for the remainder of the evening until 11:30, tracking down dollars to be banished. And that was only one evening!

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THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, "Scandal in Parks Department, North York Township"

### Bike Thefts Increase Owners Unidentifiable

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