

Coming Events

FEBRUARY 8 — Friday, 8.30 p.m. Valentine Party and Square Dance, Jefferson School, Yonge Street North. All welcome. c1w32

FEBRUARY 8 — Friday, at 8 p.m. BINGO - 15 games for 50c EUCHE - Friday, February 15, at 8.15 p.m. In Victoria Square new Community Hall. c1w32

FEBRUARY 8 — Friday, at 9.15 p.m. Special adult showing for interested parents of the Children's Films of Note programme to be seen February 9th. Coffee and discussion period following the show. Any further information TU. 4-1085. Location, Richmond Hill Library Auditorium. c1w32

FEBRUARY 9 — Saturday, 1.30 to 4 p.m. Circle your calendar for St. Gabriel's Valentine Tea, Crosby & Bayview Avenues. Bake table, tea court and entertainment by Mollie MacGregor's famous Highland dancers, courtesy Dennis Moore Studio. Adults 50c, children 35c. Everyone welcome. c2w31

FEBRUARY 12 — Tuesday, 8 p.m. St. John Ambulance first aid course, starting at 8 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Municipal Hall, 2nd floor. This course runs each Tuesday night for eight weeks. It is only necessary to register with the instructor on the 1st night or phone J. Williams at TU. 4-3200 for further information. c2w31

FEBRUARY 12 — Tuesday at 8 p.m. New Democratic Party, federal nomination meeting will be held at Richmond Hill Public Library, Wright St. Everyone welcome. c1w32

FEBRUARY 12 — Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. euechre in Temperanceville School, 8 p.m. Proceeds for hospital fund. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c. c1w32

FEBRUARY 13 — Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. Valentine Dessert Luncheon, Richmond Hill United Church, Speaker Mrs. R. G. Riddell. "Friendly Relations with Overseas Students" Tickets 75 cents. Baby sitting service, 25 cents per child. TU. 4-3129. c1w32

FEBRUARY 13 — Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Ward 2 Ratepayers' Association meeting at 8.30 p.m. Walter Scott Public School. Election of officers. Guest speaker Reeve F. R. Perkins will discuss his trip to Europe last summer and will show colored slides on community living on the European continent. All ratepayers and friends welcome. c1w32

FEBRUARY 15 — Friday, 8.30 p.m. North York Women's Liberal Association are holding a Valentine Card Party at Trinity Parish Hall, Aurora, 8.30 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes. Admission 75c. c2w32

FEBRUARY 16 — Saturday, PUPPET SHOW, Richmond Hill Public Library, 10.15 A.M. Children 3 years of age and up welcome. Admission free. c2w32

FEBRUARY 19 — Tuesday, 8.15 p.m. Bridge and progressive euechre. Refreshments and prizes. Admission \$1. In the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Thornhill. c2w32

APRIL 27 — Saturday, 9.30 a.m. Rummage Sale - Richmond Hill United Church, U.C.W. For pickup, TU. 4-1252. c1w32

"Left In Dark" - Hopper

Vaughan Township was given no inkling of long-range Richmond Hill plans to link sewers in Pleasantville with a proposed new sewage pumping station for York Central Hospital, Township Engineer Keith Hopper charged last week.

Mr. Hopper was presenting the township's case at an Ontario Water Resources Commission hearing held in Richmond Hill last Wednesday afternoon.

The commission was dealing with an application from Richmond Hill to install the pumping station, with the cost to be shared by Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Markham Township and the hospital.

Present plans call for a sewer main from the hospital to empty into a large tank to the west and downhill from the hospital building. Another main would take sewage from the tank to Richmond Hill's sewage plant at Markham Road and Pugsley Avenue.

OWRC commissioner Dr. J. A. Vance told Mr. Hopper his commission could not consider long-range plans for Pleasantville since they were included in the application under consideration.

"We only learned we were dealing with a pumping station for Pleasantville in the past week," Mr. Hopper contended. "This changes the complexion of the problem considerably."

Mr. Hopper warned that danger of pollution of the nearby little Don River by overflow from the tank would be increased by surface water from the Pleasantville sewers.

Vaughan is not opposed to the hospital in principle, Councillor Ruth McConkey stressed, but certain problems have to be straightened up before full backing can be given.

Mr. Hopper explained that the township was also aware of the problem downstream on the Little

Don River who would be affected by overflow from the tank. He noted that council had met with delegations worried about eye-flow.

Richmond Hill plans call for a standby portable generator which would operate the pumps in case of power failure, thus eliminating danger of overflow.

Mr. Hopper contended the tank could easily overflow before the generator was put into action.

He also criticized the town for not placing detailed enough plans before the commission. He called on the OWRC to keep a close watch on detailed plans as they were filled in.

Vaughan would like to see some alarm system in case of malfunction of the tank, which would be in an isolated position in a swamp west of the hospital.

Project engineer Donald Redfern told Mr. Hopper definite plans were being made towards providing an alarm system which would work through the police station. The tank and pumping station would be checked daily for defects, he said.

Richmond Hill is also considering mounting the standby generator right at the station, he said.

During his presentation of Richmond Hill's case earlier in the hearing, Mr. Redfern revealed the pumping station would intercept the flow from an existing pumping station to the north (in Pleasantville).

Flow through the tank would be 60,000 gallons a day. Cost of the project would be \$56,500, he estimated.



Told by the doctor to get his hands in the earth, when he was disabled in the first world war, Lorne Travers turned to vegetable growing, and then, to raising flowers which he has been selling at the market for many years. Shown above is his attractive stand in York Farmers Market, Thornhill, which is filled every Saturday with beautiful potted plants. Seven other florists also sell cut flowers and plants at York Farmers, providing a large selection at reasonable prices.

Willowdale Realtor Opens Town Office

Norm Black Realty Ltd., members of the Toronto and York County real estate boards will open an office to handle the additional business they have in Richmond Hill and surrounding areas.

The firm has been active in sales in the subdivisions on the east side of town for three years.

Mr. Black feels that this year with the extra activity in Real Estate expected in town it is no longer possible to properly service this area from Willowdale.

An office will open at 51 Yonge St. South, next door to British Mortgage and Trust, on or about March 1.

Charles White, an Aurora resident, will be office manager with a staff of five sales people.

Chief Suggests Hiring Officer

Chief Clarence J. Wideman of Markham Township Police has recommended the hiring of a full-time officer and opening of a township by-law office.

In his annual report made to council Monday night, Chief Wideman also suggested the hiring of a full-time clerk to handle clerical duties for the police department.

Chief Wideman suggested the bylaw office would be responsible for administering township bylaws and issuing bylaw licenses.

Net cost of operating the police department jumped from \$77,829 in 1961 to \$85,298, the report showed.

Largest increase in cost was a \$9,000 jump in salaries and allowances. The department managed to drop total mileage of its three cruisers from 141,653 miles to 130,119 miles in spite of an increase in the number of miles to be patrolled.

A drop from \$6,113.95 to \$4,579.10 in the amount collected for licenses was attributed to the township's not issuing hunting licenses in 1962. Hunting licenses brought \$2,526 in 1961.

A decrease in the number of criminal investigations coincided with an increase in the number of investigations under the Liquor Control Act.

Will Make Study Of Maple Area For School Site

First steps towards establishing a second school to accommodate the increased population in Maple are being taken by Vaughan Township Planning Board.

Planning board last Monday afternoon instructed the planning staff to speed up work on a neighborhood study for the Maple area.

The study would assist the township school area board in picking a school site to handle future growth of the area.

Representatives of the school board attended a joint meeting of the planning board and council last week.

They estimated another seven or eight rooms would be needed to accommodate the existing population by September 1964.

Present enrolment at George Bailey School is 408. Superintendent J. O. Gibson told "The Liberal" there is no problem of severe overcrowding at present.

He did forecast overcrowding of junior classes in another two years.

In addition to the village of Maple, George Bailey School serves residents of Keele Street between Maple and Highway No. 7.

Welfare Rolls Decrease

Only 522 residents of Richmond Hill received relief and medical certificates during 1962, according to a report to council Monday night from Welfare Officer Norman Lewis.

This showed a drop from the 759 receiving assistance in 1961.

Biggest drop was in the number of employable males receiving relief, from 79 to 36. Only one employable female received assistance in 1962, compared to two in 1961.

Number of unemployable males dropped from 282 to 154 and of unemployable females from 396 to 331.

Number of residents in nursing homes dropped from 44 to 29. Mr. Lewis received 12 applications for admission to York Manor.

Only 12 residents received old age supplements in 1962, compared to 30 in 1961.

Also reported by Mr. Lewis was job placement of 11 males and three females and 17 indigent hospital investigations.

Cut in the number of people receiving assistance resulted in the welfare department spending only \$21,203.54 of a budget of \$27,857.00. This represented a drop from 1961 expenses of \$25,342.43.

Mr. Lewis reported drops in expenditures for direct relief, nursing homes, administration costs and charity and indigents' funerals. Only increase was in relief paid to other municipalities.

Cost to the municipality was \$10,631.16.

May Hold Paving On Bayview Ave. For Three Years

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view Ave., with County Roads Engineer A. J. Rettle to-day (Thursday). The meeting is being held in Newmarket.

Richmond Hill will be represented at the meeting by Mayor William Neal, Reeve Floyd Perkins, Works Commissioner Otto Whalen and Clerk Russell Lynett. Markham will be represented by Reeve Wilf Dean and Councillor Charles Hoover. Mr. Hoover is chairman of the roads committee this year.

Discuss Future Industrial Comm.

The future of the local industrial commission was discussed at a joint meeting of town council, the industrial commission and the industrial commissioner held Thursday evening of last week.

Ward 2 Councillor Alex Campbell, chairman of the personnel committee chaired the meeting. The industrial commission was represented at the meeting by Chairman John Graham, members Ken Tomlin, A. S. Mahaffy, and W. Angus and Industrial Commissioner Robert Langford.

No definite decision was made regarding the future operation of the commission.

Won't Seek Seat

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Among the names mentioned among prominent Conservatives have been those of Henry Borden, King Township, and president of Brazilian Traction and a nephew of the late Sir Robert Borden, Conservative prime minister of Canada; Keith Nisbet, Aurora, recently re-elected as the town's centennial year mayor; William Curran, King Township Councillor and a partner in the auditing firm of James Dunwoody and Company, Toronto; Gage Love, King Township, president of W. J. Gage and Company Limited.

Ray Marshall, Kettleby, president, Sky Line Farms Limited and chairman of the County of York United Hospitals appeal; Charles Hooper, deputy-reeve of Markham Township and former warden of York County.

Convention Dates Set By Three Federal Parties

With the dissolution of Parliament Tuesday each of the political parties are busy arranging nominating conventions.

Mr. John Neufeld, president of the York North Liberal Association announced Wednesday that a federal nominating convention will be on February 20th at the Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. County Conservative President Donald Findlay said a Progressive Conservative nominating convention will be held on February 16th at the town hall in Newmarket.

The NDP will hold their nominating convention on February 12th at the Richmond Hill Public Library. No date has been set yet for a Social Credit convention.

The riding has been represented since last June in Ottawa by John Addison MP.

Hospital Opens Office In Mall

Business administrator G. J. Chatfield of York Central Hospital will move into a new office at Richmond Heights Centre Monday morning.

Opening of the office will become necessary as Mr. Chatfield, who has been a part-time worker, will become full-time administrator.

By the time the hospital opens this fall, Mr. Chatfield must complete purchase of equipment and furnishing and hire a staff to run the hospital.

His only staff at the office will be a secretary. The office is located in the mall at the centre.

Mr. Chatfield has been working with the Ontario Hospital Association previous to coming to Richmond Hill.

Hospital officials wish to thank the owners of Richmond Heights Centre for kindly donating the office space without charge.

Deny Statement Board Favours More Annexation

Markham Township Planning Board has at no time made any statement favoring possible annexation of land north of Elgin Mills Sideroad by Richmond Hill, according to Chairman A. H. Maynard.

Mr. Maynard was commenting on statements allegedly made by Planning Director Ron Forrest at a meeting with Richmond Hill Planning Board last week.

Comments were in a letter from Mr. Maynard to council made public Monday night.

Any statements made by Mr. Forrest were his own opinion and his own responsibility, Mr. Maynard said.

According to a report in "The Liberal" last week, Mr. Forrest "revealed the township's planning board would look favorably on any proposal from Richmond Hill involving annexation of land on the north side of Elgin Mills Sideroad."

The statement should have been attributed to Planning Director Harold Deeks of Richmond Hill Planning Board who was summing up statements made by Mr. Forrest earlier in the meeting.

Mr. Forrest had left the meeting earlier, before the arrival of developer Murray Mehlman. He claims his statements were misinterpreted.

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