

Coming Events

MARCH 15 — Friday. Richmond Hill Naturalists meet at 8 p.m. Public Library auditorium, speaker Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, his subject Africa. Everyone welcome. c1w37

MARCH 15 — Friday. Euchre and Bridge, and draw for quilt at St. Mary Immaculate school, Trayborn Drive. Prizes - refreshments. Admission 50c. Proceeds for Girl Guides. c1w37

MARCH 16 — Saturday, 2.30 p.m. St. Patrick's Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea, in Wrixon Hall, by the Afternoon Branch of the W.A., St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. Please note! Added attraction will be — Delicatessen and sale of house plants. c1w37

MARCH 18 — Monday, 8 p.m. Richmond Hill Public Library, York Branch United Nations Association, Grethe Dahl, returned from Ceylon will show slides of her stay there as a public health nurse under the Canadian Overseas Volunteer Plan. On hand will be Miss Donna Shields who will be the volunteer sponsored by the York Branch and who will be going to India as a public health nurse in July of this year. These slides are extremely beautiful and worth seeing. Everyone welcome. c1w37

MARCH 18 — Monday 8 p.m. MacKillop Home and School have an evening of fun "Spring Freeze". Tickets 50c each. TU. 4-7867. c1w37

MARCH 19 — Tuesday. 1st Beverly Acres Cubs and Scouts are holding a Penny Auction at Beverly Acres School at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. c1w37

MARCH 22 — Friday. A box lunch social at Maple Community Hall will be held in honour of Mr. Charles Hooper, Conservative Candidate. Lunches are to be brought by the girls and will be auctioned off to the highest male bidder. Dancing from 8 to 1. c1w37

MARCH 23 — Saturday, 10.15 a.m. Puppet Show. Richmond Hill Public Library. All children 3 years of age and up welcome. Admission free. c2w37

MARCH 25 — Monday, 8.30 p.m. The annual general meeting of the North York Humane Society will be held in the United Church, Aurora. c2w37

MARCH 28, 29, 30 — The Footlights Club of Thornhill present "The Happiest Days of Your Life", a farce by John Dighton, at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Brook St. Adults \$1.00, students 50c. Tel. AV. 5-5931 or AV. 5-1320. c1w37

MARCH 30 — Saturday. Rummage Sale in the old parish hall, Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill from 2 to 4p.m. c3w36

APRIL 20 — Saturday. Maple United Church, rummage and bake sale, sponsored by U.C.W. c2w36

Seriously Hurt In Car Accident

Art Richardson, 49, of 182 Holland Ave. Bradford, is in serious condition in Toronto General Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. He received the injury while riding as a passenger in a car operated by Thomas Judd Campbell, 21, of R.R. 1, Bradford, when the car hit a hydro pole and then veered into a light standard at the corner of Yonge Street and Crosby at 6 a.m. last Saturday.

Charges are pending against the driver of the car who received slight lacerations in the accident. Police estimate that damage to the car will reach \$1,500.

WILLOWDALE : Councillor Irving Paisley will ask North York Council to extend voting privileges of persons over 21 years of age so they may vote not only for members of council, but for school board trustees, other elected officials, and on all franchise questions. He will further recommend the act be amended to read "Canadian citizen" rather than "British subject."

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(Left to right) John Addison, Liberal, Member of the last Parliament, Richard Blue, Independent Conservative, Stanley Hall, N.D.P., and John O'Brien, Social Credit.

Independent Tory Promises Help For Newly Weds

Special aid for newly weds was proposed by R. C. S. Blue, Independent Conservative candidate speaking to an all candidate meeting last Wednesday in Our Lady Help of Christians Separate School on Bayview Ave. Mr. Blue said he would work to have legislation for this purpose presented at the next parliament. He said 51,000 couples per year would benefit.

Mr. Blue, describing the legislation as humanitarian said it would provide income tax exemption for one year on \$2,000 of their salaries, if the couple were under 32 years of age. Couples who could not qualify otherwise a grant of \$250 per couple would be provided.

He explained to the meeting he entered the five man race when he was informed of the manner the selection of a candidate for his party had been selected.

He said "allcomers were allowed to vote on the candidate, instead of association members only."

"That is the beauty of having a paid up membership, where the membership cards serve as credentials," shot back a member of the audience.

Stanley Hall, New Democratic Party candidate, told the meeting 2 per cent of the gross national product should be used for provision of technical and foreign aid to assist other free countries as a means of combating spread of communism. Mr. Hall criticized charity in the furnishing of medical aid.

"Proper allocation of funds would ensure an equal payment by all concerned," he said. Reminding his audience that wheat cheques were going forward this week to the Western farmers, Mr. Hall said he felt the election's focal point would be in Ontario.

"Quebec will not take to the nuclear warheads, and that leaves Ontario as the main focal point in the election fight," he said.

John Addison, Liberal member of Parliament for the riding in the last House said planning of industry was necessary to cure the unemployment troubles of Canada.

"The government will have to screen each industry one at a time. Incentives, in the form of tax exemptions or grants may have to be made where an industry is re-located in a depressed area," Mr. Addison told the meeting.

Mr. Addison, himself a business man said he felt Canada's industry must remain as a free enterprise, but the management must be prepared to take direction from government on certain matters.

John O'Brien, Social Credit candidate called for the end of subsidies to manufacturers and producers, and give to consumers in the form of tax reductions and other benefits to enlarge their spending power.

He charged the nuclear question was only a fog to cover the cancer of unemployment.

"It is a recognized fact there is no shortage of goods, but there is a shortage of purchasing power. Subsidies to manufacturers and producers should be stopped and given to the buyer," he advocated.

"Of every dollar spent .45 cents goes for hidden or other tax, at the present time," he continued.

Absent on a previous commitment, Mr. Charles Hooper, deputy reeve, Markham Township and Progressive Conservative candidate, was represented by William Leishman.

Mr. Leishman charged the big threat to the western world was not Russia, but was the Chinese world, if they ever got the atom bomb.

He claimed the western world was making a mistake in not recognizing the Chinese.

Mr. Leishman told the meeting the "stay at homes" were the enemies of any election. "If the stay at homes would only get out and exercise their franchise the election results would take on a very different appearance," he said.

"Every country only gets the government for which it votes," he added. "A 10 per cent increase in the votes cast would change the whole complexion of the election," Mr. Leishman said.

Daily Record Set At Local Library

At the March meeting of the Richmond Hill Public Library Board, trustees learned that circulation for February was 26,282, representing an increase of 1,700 over the circulation of February 1962. A table of total circulations for the four Saturdays of 1962 and 1963 revealed that an increase in circulation on Saturdays of almost 50 per cent had developed. A new record for a single day's circulation was established on February 23, when 1,701 books were issued. The previous record had been on February 9, when 1,625 books were circulated. During February, 1962 the record circulation day was only 1,192.

A count of patrons who visited the library on Saturday, February 2, was taken and this survey showed that 740 people came to the library on that day for books and information. This figure represents an increase of almost 200 persons over the same day in 1962. The most impressive news for members of the board was that these extra patrons had been handled by the same staff, and that no additional staff had been included in the budget for 1963.

During February twenty-six meetings were held in the library's rooms and again it was noted that these facilities were used by a variety of organizations in the town, and were provided by the Library as a service for the residents.

The child guidance course was completed by an evening of films and short talks on the nursery school by Mrs. A. Leiman, and on mental health in children by Mr. Bowden of the York County Mental Health Clinic. Librarian Fred Israel arranged a large display of books on child study and other related topics, and commented on these books to the audience. Mrs. J. Downey of the Richmond Hill YWCA had arranged the child guidance course and the final evening in co-operation with the library.

Mrs. C. Israel and Mrs. M. Stephenson presented a puppet show for the McKillop Home and School meeting. This was well-received by the adult audience present. Four kindergarten classes from Walter Scott Public School visited the library where they enjoyed a puppet show, and a story from Boys and Girls Librarian Mrs. C. Israel. The children were then given time to browse through the picture book collection at the library.

Mrs. John Wilson presided over the meeting in the absence of Chairman Mrs. Peter Townsend who was ill.

STOUFFVILLE : Representatives of Richmond Hill Victorian Order of Nurses outlined the services rendered to the local council recently.

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Hill Town Council Briefs

At a brief session of Richmond Hill Town Council Monday evening the agreement with Trailways of Canada Limited for the operation of the local bus service was given unanimous approval, and the necessary bylaw given its several readings.

"How's the bus line doing?" asked Mayor William Neal. "Very well," reported Councillor Walter Scudder, transportation committee chairman who stated that the operating loss for February was \$798, and the loss in January about \$900.

Councillor Scudder presented the report of a transportation committee meeting held March 5th when on motion of Councillors Al White and Tom Murphy the budget for the year was accepted and passed on for consideration of the finance committee.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
 Councillor Alex Campbell presented the report of a meeting of the personnel committee held March 9th and attended by Reeve Floyd Perkins and Councillor Thomas Murphy. According to the report a motion by Reeve Perkins and Councillor Murphy recommended the salary of the recreation director be increased from \$2900. to \$2500. with no change in allowance. The present car allowance is \$200. per year plus cents per mile. Councillor Campbell said the committee members were unanimous in recommending the salary increase. There had been no increase in three years and the director now had a certificate which entitled the municipality a provincial grant of one third of the salary. On motion of Reeve Perkins and Councillor Murphy there will be no change in salary of the clerk-stenographer grade 3. The present scale of \$3200. to \$4200. was thought adequate, especially in view of recent holiday considerations granted by council.

On motion of Councillor Murphy the salary of senior clerk in the waterworks department was increased by \$50. to a range of \$3000. to \$4000.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE
 Councillor Campbell who at a recent meeting along with Councillor Scudder was appointed a special industrial committee of council reported that a meeting was held recently with an outstanding authority and that further meetings are planned and in time a comprehensive report would be presented to council.

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL
 G. R. Trussler, chairman of the local separate school board wrote council regarding the proposed site of the new separate school on the MacKay property south of the southern limits of the town and located between Sussex and Roney Avenues. On motion of Councillor Al White the letter was referred to the works committee for a report.

SENIOR CITIZENS
 His Worship Mayor William Neal and all members of council were extended a special invitation to attend the local senior citizens fifth anniversary celebration.

REQUIREMENT PLAN
 On motion of Councillor Campbell it was decided that in future applicants for building permits will be required to have a site plan completed, the only exception being applicants for single or semi-detached homes.

TO RELIEVE FLOODING
 On motion of Councillor White and Reeve Perkins, council will ask the Ontario Water Resources Commission to undertake the installation of a sanitary trunk sewer from Pleasantville Pumping Station to the proposed new pumping station. Councillor White said the proposal would eliminate the nuisance flooding in Pleasantville and at the Arnold St. Pumping Station and could be accomplished at a reasonable cost.

Reeve Perkins spoke strongly in favour of the proposal which received unanimous support of council. He said it would cost an estimated \$28,000. but would be part of an over-all future plan and would be a 24 inch main. "It's something which should have been done before," he said.

Mayor Neal reported that a meeting will be held soon with representatives of the county to complete an agreement by which Richmond Hill is paid \$750. per year for use of police cells.

BAYVIEW PAVING
 Councillor Campbell enquired as to the responsibility for the upkeep of Bayview Avenue as of now. Mayor Neal and members of council expressed regret that county council had not agreed to pave this important roadway this year. "We tried very hard, but were very disappointed," said the mayor.

Reeve Perkins said that every effort is being made to keep Bayview in good condition, and that responsibility will be Richmond Hill's until May 1st when upkeep will be by the county.

Councillor Scudder said he was disappointed in the county decision and had been giving some considerable thought to the whole matter of county administration as part of our municipal government. He said that representation of Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham, three of the larger municipalities was not in keeping with their tax contribution.

Deputy-reeve Stanley F. Tinker said all these and other arguments had been presented by Richmond Hill's representatives when the matter was under consideration by the county.

WORK ROUND THE CLOCK
 In answer to a question by Councillor Campbell Reeve Perkins said the town owns one steamer and rents one and sometimes two as needed. This particular equipment has been kept very busy of late he said and sometimes was worked day and night. Every effort is being made he said to cope with the seasonal problem of frozen drains and culverts.

AURORA : Dr. J. N. Emerson, Bond Lake, professor of anthropology at the University of Toronto, told the Aurora and District Historical Society that he is anxious to explore the possibility of an Indian village east of the CNR tracks in Aurora. Dr. Emerson says there is evidence of other Indian settlements on the 5th of Whitchurch, in the Maple area and along the Humber.

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