



D. R. MacDonald
Mental Health Head

Mr. D. R. MacDonald has been elected president of the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association for 1963. He succeeds Mrs. Barbara Townshend-Carter who has retired after serving in the office for the past two years.

Medical & Dental Clinic, Yonge St. S.

The Richmond Hill Committee of Adjustment on April 3 will consider an application for permission to operate a medical and dental clinic in the brick dwelling now erected upon the property at the north-east corner of Elmwood Avenue and Yonge Street.

Board Grants A Liquor Licence "Yorkview Inn"

The Liquor License Board of Ontario this week notified Mareva Holdings Ltd. of Richmond Hill of the approval of their application for lounge and dining lounge licenses.

The principals of Mareva Holdings Ltd. are E. C. Hill and Mel Parisi and plans are to remodel the restaurant premises at 69 Yonge Street for a modern 20 room hotel. The new hotel will be known as the "Yorkview Inn."

Police Responsibilities Grow With Town

As the town grows, so do the problems of the police force said Richmond Hill Police Chief R. P. Robbins in presenting his annual report to council Monday night. The report was adopted on motion of Police Committee Chairman T. Murphy and it outlined in detail activities of the department during the past year.

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WATERMAIN JOB IS AWARDED



Sign Of Spring

Poets and naturalists have over the years written and spoken of the many and varied signs of spring but all will agree that there is no surer sign of spring than when the sap begins to run in the maples and the sound of the power drill is heard echoing through the bush as it bites into the tree trunks for the placing of the spigots that will guide the sweet nectar of the maples into the collecting buckets. Such are the signs that can be seen and heard in the large stand of maples owned by Amos Baker east of Bathurst Street on the Langstaff Side Road.

St. Mary Immaculate Win Debating Honours

St. Mary Immaculate School carried off most of the honours in the 1963 oratorical finals for the Richmond Hill Separate Schools. The finals for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 were held Thursday evening of last week at St. Mary Immaculate located on Trayborn Drive.

Re-elect D. H. Storms

The wonderful success story of project "local hospital" was reflected in all reports presented at the annual meeting of York Central Hospital Association held at the United Church in Richmond Hill Tuesday evening.

At their Monday night meeting, Vaughan Township Council considered five tenders submitted for the construction of some 3,500 feet of watermain on Maple Sideroad and Trench Street to serve the new York Central District Hospital.

Tenders were submitted by Atlantic Contracting Co., Milliken, (\$35,649.12); Del Brocco Contracting Limited of Maple (\$23,575.10); Bandiera & Sons Limited of Toronto (\$28,893.50); MacDonald and Sykes of Richmond Hill (\$26,305.10) and G. C. Romano Construction Limited, Downsview, (\$23,601.75).

The tenders were studied and compared by the township engineer and the waterworks superintendent and on their recommendation, council decided to accept the low tender submitted by Del Brocco Contracting Limited of \$23,575.10.

Vaughan Township's share of this construction, for 1,320 feet of 8 inch main and 1,100 feet of 6 inch main will amount to \$10,927.70. The balance of \$12,647.40 will be borne by Richmond Hill. This amount covers 710 feet of 8 inch main and 400 feet of 6 inch main.

The clerk was authorized to prepare an agreement with Richmond Hill relative to sharing the cost of this construction and the maintenance of the watermain.

Waterworks committee reported receipt of a letter from Mr. Nelson Bowes enquiring about compensation for that part of his land which had been expropriated last year for the development of a well. Pending further study of the expansion of the existing water areas, action on this matter was temporarily deferred.

A special meeting of the planning board was called for March 26th to consider a letter received by council from Mr. J. W. Wakelin, general manager of the Toronto Board of Trade relating to the establishment of a golf course and other related activities at the Wallace farm, on the west parts of lots 9, 10 and 11, concession 7. The proposal would necessitate re-zoning and would affect other planning matters.

Following comments of the community planning branch on the rezoning of part of lot 30, concession 6, the property of N. Bryson, the planning and building committee recommended to council that before its third

reading, the by-law, in this connection, be amended to include the provision that each parcel be restricted to the use of one single-family dwelling. Council also agreed to accept an easement over the rear 20 feet of lot 4, plan 3623, the Boyle subdivision, as the existing easement was described as only "at the rear" of the property and was unacceptable to mortgagors. The easement is required for the possible future installations of public utilities.

At the recommendation of the finance committee, it was decided to approve the preparation of an agreement with Richmond Hill and the York County Health Unit for the provision of ambulance service by Mr. D. Holt who recently took over the Vaughan-Hill Ambulance Service from Mr. A. Bagley.

The finance committee also recommended that all boards, commissions or other bodies for which council is required to levy any rate, or provide money for, be instructed to have their estimates in to the township treasurer no later than April 8th. This is needed to assure that the 1963 tax bills will be ready by May 31st.

Road Committee Chairman, Councillor G. W. Keffer reported that the committee had approved the township engineer's plans for the proposed improvements to Bathurst Street from Maple Sideroad to Elgin Mills Road. Surveyors will be instructed to prepare surveys and descriptions of land to be acquired.

Your Advance Poll Locations

This is the week to cast your ballot in the federal election—if you are going to be away from your normal voting place on April 8. Advance polls, set up for your convenience, will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, and Monday, April 1.

- part of York-Centre in the Woodbridge Village area. YORK-NORTH King Township — 106 King St., King City Stouffville and Whitechurch Township — Vandorf Community Hall Vaughan Township — 4 Richmond St., Maple Richmond Hill — 8 Yonge Street North Markham Township and Markham Village — 26 Parkway Ave., Markham YORK-SCARBORO Portion of Markham Township in York-Scarboro riding—11 Lamont Ave., Agincourt YORK-CENTRE Portion of Vaughan Township in York-Centre riding — 11 Goulding Ave., Willowdale. Woodbridge Village area — 4 Clarence St.

Police Responsibilities Grow With Town

At present the Richmond Hill Police force numbers sixteen, the chief, a sergeant, a patrol sergeant, twelve constables, a police matron and one cadet. Criminal Code prosecutions in the year totalled 119, and included 15 cases of assault, breaking and entering 16, criminal negligence 1, creating a disturbance 15, dangerous driving 1, driving while under suspension 6, fraud 5, impaired driving 14, obstructing police 2, possession stolen goods 2, theft 25, theft of auto 1.

Annual Hospital Report Tells Progress

"I have the honour to make report on behalf of your board of trustees. Progress has been made since the last annual meeting, June 19th, 1962. The date of the annual meeting has been changed to the month of March to conform with the constitution. The constitution was approved and signed by the Lieut. Governor in Council, December 13, 1962. A special meeting of the association should have been called to approve the constitution before presentation to the Ontario Hospital Service Commission and the executive council of the Ontario Government. This was not done. We will ask for your approval at this meeting. This is the card before the horse and most irregular but we would ask your indulgence on the ground that time was of the essence. At the last annual meeting final approval was being sought of the Ontario Hospital Service Commission and the Ontario Municipal Board of the physical plans for the hospital and our ability to obtain the necessary money to finance the building, equipping, furnishing inventory and opening expenses until the Ontario Hospital Service Commission will take over the provision of moneys to operate the hospital. All of these approvals were obtained. This allowed the County of York Council to pass a by-law to authorize the sale of debentures to cover the previously approved grant to our hospital of \$1,180,000.00. The debentures were sold and draws against the grant have been made from time to time to meet our obligations. Everything being in order, the contract with Angus Robertson Limited was signed and the first sod was cut on Tuesday, June 26th, 1962. The first physical evidence that we would have our hospital. Rapid progress has been made in the construction in spite of extremely severe winter weather conditions.

To date - the exterior masonry is complete, the interior masonry on partitions is complete on the second and third floors and proceeding on the fourth floor. The boilers are in place. The trades - heating, plumbing, ventilating and electrical - are well advanced. In general the work is up to or slightly ahead of the schedule that calls for completion of construction by September 30, 1963. The quality of workmanship of the contractor and the subcontractors is of a high standard under the direction of Mr. Sidney Stewart, superintendent for Angus Robertson. Our interest is being thoroughly looked after by our highly qualified Clerk of Works, Mr. Frank Murray. The building committee of the board, chairman, Mr. John Griffin, is watchful that construction is carried out so that we will have a structure of the best quality. The architects, Marani, Morris and Allan, are justifying our having retained them in the design and their insistence of rigid adherence to the best architectural and construction practice. The hospital design which will provide at this stage 126 beds and 41 bassinets with all necessary services, is adapted to future extensions to 600 beds in the most economical way. The matter of services, sewers and water has been a worrisome one. The site being in Vaughan Township, close to the Town of Richmond Hill and adjacent to Markham Township, has made the sharing of the cost a problem. Mr. Otto Whalen produced a plan for the extension of Trench Street and the design of water main, sewers, pump house and stand-by generator plant. A formula for cost sharing by the municipalities and the hospital was worked out that is reasonable. The mayor, William Neal and past Mayor James Haggart and Council of Richmond Hill, the reeve of Vaughan Township

Industry To Erect New Building On Newkirk Rd.

At Monday night's town council meeting Mayor William Neal announced that Oxford Picture Frame Company will locate a factory here and that tenders for the erection of the new plant will be called immediately. The factory will be about 42,000 square feet of space will be erected on a three acre site on Newkirk Road on land purchased from the municipality. In extending a warm welcome to Richmond Hill's newest industry Mayor Neal expressed the hope that the firm will grow through the coming years and enjoy a long and happy stay in the town. At the outset the industry will employ seventy-five people. The firm which manufactures picture frames, mirrors and other products now carries on operations in Toronto and Strathroy. The firm has an excellent reputation and a history dating back to 1877. Principals of the company look forward to a program of growth and expansion and have hopes of doubling the size of the plant in five years.

Mrs. John Steele Celebrated 92nd Birthday March 26

Mrs. John Steele, Morgan Avenue, Doncaster, celebrated her 92nd birthday on March 26. During the afternoon and evening many friends from the community and Thornhill Presbyterian Church dropped in to congratulate Mrs. Steele and wish her continued health and happiness. She is an active member of the Richmond Hill Seniors Citizens.

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