

Television Rentals From \$10.00 Monthly

TV TRADE-INS FROM \$39
We Have A Good Selection Of
Transistor Radios - Eureka Vacuum Cleaners
Electrohome Stereo Hi-Fi .. \$299.00
RECORD PLAYER AND TAPE RECORDER RENTALS
TV TOWERS - 40 ft. installed complete with all-wave antenna - \$60.00

Richmond Hill TV

34 YONGE SOUTH
TU. 4-7456 AV. 5-3756



CUB and SCOUT NEWS

5th Richmond Hill Cub & Scout Group
The 5th Richmond Hill Cub & Scout Group continues with a very active program this year - with quite a few surprises in store - especially for the cubs!

A total of six proficiency badges were awarded in "A" cub pack - four team players and two artists. In addition, two cubs were promoted to Second: John Scott and Craig Bowden. Three more were promoted from Second to Sixer: Leon Broad, Mike Evans and Bruce McGregor. Four cubs earned their First Star and three earned their Second Star.

The Scout Troop went on their first camp of the year, spending the weekend at Ox Trail Camp, under the able leadership of Scoutmasters John Turner and Drummond Fraser. Although conditions were still rather damp, a very good time was had by all, and a tired but happy troop returned to their homes around 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st.

1st King Rover Crew

Full attendance marked the regular Monday night's meeting of the 1st King Rover Crew, with their course being charted by Skipper Fred Lynn.

Following discussion of various subjects, including the annual Rover meet in Oshawa - when Rover crews gather from all parts of Ontario, Arbor Day program, and a three-day camp in May.

This earnest band of young men - the 1st King Rover Crew - welcomes additional members, especially as two of them are soon to embark on an ambitious "earn as they go" voyage around the world, to occupy two and one half to three years. For this purpose they have acquired a 35' sailboat, capable of accommodating eight persons, and is completely equipped for long ocean voyages.

Summer, 1963 will be a repeat of 1962 for one of the Rover Crew - Jerry Hopkins, resident of Oak Ridges - who will resume his position as instructor at the Boy Scout Camp, Jamestown, Virginia for a period of ten weeks.

Richmond Hill Taxes Go Up 3.3 Mills

(Continued From Page 1)

objection to the library estimates was Councillor Alex Campbell who felt that the library estimates were not out of line particularly the budgeted increase in salaries.

Following considerable discussion the library estimates were reduced from \$33,890 to \$32,000.

Also coming in for considerable criticism were the estimates for park maintenance. The point at issue in this respect was an amount of \$11,278.52 carried over from last year's estimates and which, at the time, had been included in the estimates for the construction of a changehouse. Councillor Walter Scudis felt that the amount should be allowed to stand but was strongly opposed by Mayor Neal who emphasized the real necessity of keeping costs to a minimum, and thereby reducing taxes as a measure of inducing more industry to settle in the town.

In commenting on the overall budget Mayor William Neal said that he was sorry to see that the high school rate appeared to be out of bounds but that it was the job of school authorities to set a figure to the best of their ability, which, he said, they no doubt had done. At any rate Mayor Neal commented there is nothing that can be done about it. Insofar as public school costs were concerned the mayor felt that they had done a pretty fair job.

A high point resulting from a study of the auditor's statement for 1962 which was presented prior to the tabling of the budget was that there is \$250,000 in tax arrears receivable by the town, \$160,000 of which is in current tax arrears. However, a total of \$55,000 in past due tax monies has already been collected so far this year.

Following special meetings held last Friday and Tuesday the local separate school board set the mill rate for home owners in Richmond Hill at 19.68 mills which is unchanged from last year. The board last year reduced the charge on its supporters by two mills. The separate school area is owned jointly by Richmond Hill 80%, Vaughan Township 12.3% and Markham Township 7.7%. The 1963 mill rate for separate school supporters in the two townships is yet to be set.

A motion to increase the postage and supplies was passed in the amount of \$100. Cost of compensation and insurance estimated at \$950 was lowered to \$900 and the figure of \$600 entered for miscellaneous expenses was cut by 50 per cent to \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cowling of Saskatoon.

Mrs. Dinah Wilcox, Sharon MacDonald, and Cheryl Cochran went by chartered bus to Ottawa to spend several days there with the Guides and Rangers.

Mrs. Kenneth Lardner and family moved on Saturday from Mr. R. H. McMullen's house to Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cullen and family of Mt. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cullen had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner in honor of mutual wedding anniversaries for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Doner.

Mrs. E. C. Wilfred of Toronto and Mr. Victor Britnell of the University of Waterloo spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Britnell.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cheesmur and two girls spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milled. The Cheesmurs will be speaking at the Markham United Missionary Church on the evening of April 21. They leave the following Thursday by boat for Nigeria, Africa and will be next-door neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner.

The Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary are sponsoring a rummage sale, and white elephant sale on May 11 at 10 a.m. at the Victoria Square Community Hall. All contributions will be welcome. Please contact Mrs. R. N. Bell - 886-5454 or Mrs. R. G. Britnell 886-5471 if a pick-up is desired.

Miss Downa Barrett spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grove of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy.

Mr. Robert Cober of the Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, is spending this week's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cober.

Mrs. Walter Jeffries and family of Guelph spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber.

Mr. Roger Heise of Hamilton is spending this week at the Brillinger home.

RICHMOND HILL SEPARATE SCHOOL BD.

Registration for September KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday - April 24th
Our Lady Help of Christians School for children living north of Centre St. and east of the railway tracks

Thursday - April 25th
St. Joseph School for children living on, and south of Centre Street and east of the railway tracks

Registrations for the above schools at -
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL
266 Bayview Avenue

Tuesday - April 30th
Our Lady of Fatima School for children west of the railway tracks at -
75 YONGE STREET

Time - for all schools - 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Children wishing to register for other grades in St. Joseph School should come to -
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL
Thursday - April 25th - at 4 p.m.

LIBERAL CLASSIFIEDS-Get Results-TU.4-1105

ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Project No. 62-W-102
Contract No. 1

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 12" DIAMETER RAW WATERMAIN for the TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

(This may qualify as a winter works project)

Tenders, sealed in the envelopes provided which shall be clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the Secretary, Ontario Water Resources Commission, 6th Floor, 801 Bay Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, until 3:00 p.m. E.D. S.T. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1963

for the construction of a 12" diameter raw watermain in the Town of Richmond Hill.

On the same day, commencing at 3:15 p.m. E.D.S.T., the tenders will be opened and read publicly by the Commission's Tender Committee in the Conference Room, 6th Floor, at the above mentioned address.

The work consists generally of the supplying of materials and equipment for, and the construction of the 12" diameter raw watermain and appurtenances.

Complete tender documents may be obtained from Proctor & Redfern, 75 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto 12, on payment of a deposit of \$15.00 per set. Each deposit shall be in the form of two certified cheques payable to the Ontario Water Resources Commission in the amounts of \$10.00 and \$5.00. Upon the return to the Consulting Engineer within three weeks after the closing date for tenders of complete sets of tender documents in good condition, cheques will be returned as follows:

(a) Both cheques will be returned in respect of one set of documents only to each general contractor who has submitted a bona fide tender to the Commission.

(b) The cheque in the amount of \$10.00 only will be returned on the receipt of each other set of tender documents.

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque in the amount of \$2,900.00 payable to the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

Tender documents may be studied without payment at, but may not be removed from, the following premises:

The Consulting Engineer's office (address below)

The Municipal Office, Richmond Hill
Toronto Construction Association,
1104 Bay St., Toronto

Metropolitan Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors' Association, 1470 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ont.

Tenders are subject to a formal contract being prepared and executed. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
D. S. Caverly,
General Manager
W. S. MacDonnell,
Commission Secretary.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS
Proctor & Redfern,
75 Eglinton Ave. E.,
Toronto 12, Ontario.

LAWN & GARDEN

By JOHN BRADSHAW

There are two times during the year to sow a new lawn. Such tillers can either be sown just as soon as the soil is workable in the spring, and the other the four week period starting approximately the 15th of August.

There's no doubt that late summer and early fall planting is the most suitable time as this is a period when there are few if any violent ups and downs in temperature, it's also the time of year when Mother Nature sows her grasses and you never go far wrong when you imitate her methods.

It's not always possible though, to wait until fall to sow a new lawn. I'm thinking particularly of the young couples just moving into a new home this spring, and having one or more small children. For them there is simply no way of waiting until August to get their lawn under way.

Fortunately, a spring sowing can be very successful, providing you get it done in the three week period after the soil becomes workable. In most areas of Southern Ontario this would probably be the first two weeks of April or the first two weeks of May. Naturally, this will vary with the season and where you live.

First thing to do is level the soil and make sure the lawn slopes gently away from the house on all sides. If you have it sloping towards the house you will discover to your dismay that at certain times of the year, a small lake will develop right next to the foundation wall, and no power on earth will be able to prevent it from flowing through the foundation walls. Building experts will tell you that one of the biggest sources of moisture coming through basement walls is the water that accumulates alongside the foundation wall. Don't mound up the earth around the house in terraces which merely push the house up into the air and prevent it from blending softly into the surrounding landscape. Such terraces, particularly in small gardens, substantially reduce the size of the lawn and require much more maintenance.

In cases where considerable levelling is needed, you will need to push the existing top soil to one side and level the subsoil first. Then the good top soil is put back into place.

Fertilizer Important

For soils that are poor you would need to apply 10 bushels of the humus and four pounds of a complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of lawn area. If your soil was originally farm land or used for a market garden, you would probably only need to apply six bushels of the humus per 100 square feet.

For small lawn areas the fertilizer and the humus can be scattered over the soil and thoroughly mixed with it by use of a spade or shovel. For larger lawn areas the most satisfactory plan of all is to than for the bargain variety.

use rotary tillage equipment. Such tillers can either be rented or you will be able to employ the services of a man who does custom rotary tilling.

Two or three trips over the prospective lawn area with a rotary tiller will thoroughly mix the soil, humus and fertilizer together and will leave the soil in a very fine condition, ideal for sowing seed. Since the rotary tilling leaves the soil in a rather puffed condition you will need to rake the lawn two or three times before it is ready for sowing.

There is no doubt that Merion Kentucky Blue Grass is the most disease-resistant of all the bluegrasses, but it is subject from light to severe injury by two diseases which may not be particularly serious on either Common Kentucky Bluegrass or one of its improved varieties.

It is a recognized fact that when grasses are grown in mixture instead of in pure stands, disease is not as likely to spread from plant to plant. If infection does occur, only part of the turf in a mixed lawn will go down, leaving other varieties to keep out weeds.

Mixtures Preferable

These are the reasons most turf specialists now recommend using a mixture instead of pure stands of any one variety, no matter how good that variety may be. Fortunately, during the past decade, several improved varieties of bluegrasses have been introduced, each selected because it was outstanding in one or more qualities.

Balance all these qualities against those in which Merion might be weak. An outstanding mixture might include 40 to 45 percent Merion, with smaller percentages of Delta and Newport, plus Pennlawn Fescue, the latter added to take care of any thin spots of soil or shaded areas. The addition of small amounts of Redtop will give even quicker greening soon after sowing than will the other grasses in the mixture, yet not compete vigorously with them, as ryegrass would certainly do.

While both Newport and Delta are somewhat susceptible to leaf spot when combined with other 40 percent Merion, they are not hard hit enough to seriously impair lawn quality.

One of the beauties of using a mixture which is mainly Merion Kentucky Bluegrass is the fact that you don't need to apply any more than three pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This means that although the price per pound of such a grass mixture is more expensive than the so-called "bargain mixtures", it is because you only need to apply three pounds per 1,000 square feet, as against five pounds for the "bargain mixtures". The cost of seeding the lawn is actually less for the quality mixture than for the bargain variety.

SEE OUR TOP QUALITY USED CARS

'62 TR4 Convertible
Whitewalls, radio, tonneau cover. A black beauty with 9,000 miles \$2595.

'59 Chrysler Sedan
In A-1 condition. Just traded in on a new Chrysler \$1595.

LAURIA

MOTOR SALES LIMITED
CONCORD

No. 7 Highway & Dufferin Street
285 - 4858

SEE OUR FAST MOVING NEW CAR LINE FOR '63' CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, VALIANT AND FARGO TRUCKS

Allencourt Hardware

BAYVIEW & MARKHAM RD. ALLENCOURT PLAZA
WHERE A BARGAIN IS A REAL BARGAIN
(NOT A SO-CALLED DISCOUNT PRICE)

ENGLISH DINNERWARE
20 PIECE SET
Only \$4.95
Excellent For Home or Cottage

PLASTIC WARE
20% OFF
DISH DRAINERS
DISH PANS
JUICE CONTAINERS
ICE CUBE TRAYS
INSULATED TUMBLERS
& MANY OTHER ITEMS

Simms Paint Brushes
4 INCH \$2.98
REGULAR \$3.75
2 INCH \$1.35
REGULAR \$1.69

LIGHT BULBS 5 for 99¢
40, 60 AND 100 WATT

We've got \$30,000 to give away - COME AND GET IT!

You may already be a winner in the C-I-L Paints "Masterpiece" Lucky Number Contest! Your number is in the April issue of the Reader's Digest, so bring in your copy and check the number against our master list of winners. If you don't have a copy of the Digest, come in anyway and find out how to get your "Masterpiece" booklet and a chance at \$30,000 in prizes. Hurry.

LATEX INTERIOR \$5.95 GAL.
EXTERIOR WHITE \$5.45 GAL.

Plastic Pails 69¢
REGULAR 85¢ - A REAL BUY

FOR A REALLY GREEN LAWN
TORGANIC FERTILIZER
40 lbs. \$1.85
80 lbs. \$3.50

G.-E. APPLIANCES
Portable Mixer \$16.99
Steam-Dry Iron \$15.49
Hair Dryer \$17.88
Floor Polisher \$29.95
Silex Steam-Dry Iron .. \$10.95
Silex Pop-up Toaster \$12.45

Your Aquasoft Water Softener Agency in the Hill. No down payment required. We stock Fine Pellet and Crystal No. 2 Salt.

Roll-A-Tray Set
4 Large Trays With Caster Rack \$10.39

Your Official Greenfield Fertilizer and Insecticide Dealer as Recommended by John Bradshaw

See Our Excellent Gift Section For Mother's Day, Shower and Wedding Gifts

PHONE TU. 4-5331 FREE DELIVERY PHONE TU. 4-5331