

County M.O.H. Recommends Fluoridating Area Systems

In his August report, York County Medical Health Officer Dr. R. M. King advocated fluoridation for county water supplies.

"None of the children in the County of York are receiving the benefit of municipally-fluoridated water for the prevention of dental decay, although legislation passed in 1961 gives local municipalities authority to fluoridate municipal water supplies.

"It is hoped York municipalities will not delay further in providing this valuable and inexpensive service for the growing population of the county," the report said.

The subject has been a relatively dead one in Richmond Hill for the past two years.

In June, 1961, the then Deputy-

reeve John Bradstock recommended fluoridation of the Hill water supply and at the time, council unanimously supported an investigation of what it would cost. At one time, the Hill received natural fluoride in its water until a water system was installed.

Mr. Bradstock based his proposal on his native New Zealand which he said had one of the worst histories of dental decay until fluoridation was legislated and an enlightened program of dental care started. He said fluoridation was initiated there by the government even after "the hysterical opposition that has characterized the Canadian campaign."

Later in November, 1961, council decided to put fluoridation on a referendum basis in conjunction with De-

ember elections, after the works committee brought in a report indicating fluoridation would cost 34 cents a person for the first year, 25 cents the second year, \$5,765 for the equipment needed and cost of fluoride and treatment, \$4,265.

Within the same week, council announced it didn't have enough time between its decision and the vote to advertise the referendum properly and it was dropped.

The same election, King and Stouffville ratepayers rejected fluoridation by a vote.

According to Dr. King's report, in 1961 a special committee of the Ontario Legislature appointed to enquire into fluoridation of municipal water sup-

plies stated in paragraph 242 of the committee's report -

"We are mindful of the important fact that fluoridation is a controversial issue which has aroused strong emotional feelings among both its proponents and opponents. Although this committee has no doubt that fluoridating municipal water supplies is the best method of conferring this beneficial measure upon the public, nonetheless, we recognize the existence of sincerely held opinions to the contrary. The opposition to it, we feel, will diminish with the spread of knowledge of its great value as has been the case with opposition in the past to other public health measures of proven value."

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Gala Corn Roast This Saturday

A gala family corn roast is being held this Saturday, September 7 for Liberals in the Stouffville, Markham Village and Markham Township areas. Location of the event, sponsored by the Markham Township Liberal Association, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Aurora Petitions For Cocktail Bars

A petition signed by 1,500 residents was presented at Aurora town council Tuesday night to request a liquor vote for dining lounges and cocktail bars.

A vote on liquor can be held only once every three years; Aurora's period was up in April but the petition was deferred so that a vote could be held close to a provincial election when the same voters' lists could be used.

"Mac" Butler, spokesman for the "wets" said a date for the vote may be November 2 or 9 depending on when council is able to clear the petition.

In April, 1960, voters approved liquor and beer stores but rejected bars, dining room licenses and beverage rooms. Aurora had been dry since 1916. This time, the question of beverage rooms will not be on the ballot. To win, the "wets" must have a 60 per cent favourable vote on the questions. Council set November 2 as the date.

Eaton's Junior Reps Chosen From Area

Four York Central high school girls were chosen to represent their respective schools as T. Eaton Company junior councillors on the 1963-64 executive. Their job is to bring their classmates latest fads and fashions and doings in Toronto.

Named from Bayview Secondary School was Ann Firman; from Richmond Hill High School, Sheri Symington; from Thornhill Secondary School, Judy Halliwell and from Woodbridge High School, Helen Burbridge.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Liberals in the area to attend with their families.

Interview 11 Applicants For York Manor Post

York County Warden Clarence Davis, his commissioners and York Manor Home for the Aged Commission today (Thursday) are considering who the home's new superintendent will be.

Richmond Hill Reeve Floyd Perkins said 54 applications had been received, one from as far away as Frobisher Bay and the county group would be interviewing 11 of the applicants, at the Manor today.

Final decision will be made official at the county's next session in Newmarket.

ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

Evening Branch St. John's Anglican Church
TU. 4-3008

Cubs start again September 5. All boys from 8 to 11 years of age who are interested come as the first meeting is for registration. There is to be a Cub camp on September 13, at the Oxtrail Camp at Orangeville; so come out to the meeting so plans can be discussed.

The beautiful flowers on the altar last Sunday were in loving memory of Donald Leno. Come and enjoy a cup of tea, home baking etc., next Wednesday, September 11th at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snively, Glenora from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. This tea is under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary and for further information see coming events.

The Evening Branch of the W. A. will meet on September 5th at the parish hall at 8:30 p.m.

at the scene of an accident. The charge was laid by Richmond Hill Police following an accident in which a parked car owned by James Webb of Richmond Hill was struck on Newkirk Road near Centre Street August 28. Damage totalled \$450.

In Magistrates Court

An Alliston youth was sentenced to two years in jail Tuesday in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court after conviction on a charge of indecent assault laid by Vaughan Police. Kenneth Joseph Shipman pleaded guilty to the charge.

Two Toronto youths, Norman Bailey, 17, and James Mapes, 17, both pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of auto parts from a Richmond Hill service station and were each fined \$50 and costs.

Roland Goulet of Maple has been charged with impaired driving and failing to remain

Norm Black Realty Ltd., a local realtor is offering an unusual incentive to the sales staff in their Willowdale and Richmond Hill offices.

Winner of a sales and listing contest which began September 1 will receive a seven-day all-expenses paid holiday in Nassau, the Bahamas. Transportation from Malton will be by Trans Canada Air Lines.

Mr. Black reported, that the very active real estate market of the last few months have increased the company's sales by 100%.

He said "for anyone interested in buying real estate, now is the time, before the new sales tax on materials, which will have its full effect next spring, increases prices of homes by about \$500."

Raise Over \$12,000 Mental Health Work

President D. R. MacDonald of the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association reports that the public response to the association's annual drive for funds was most encouraging. A total of \$12,026.69 was raised from county residents. The canvass was held during the early part of June.

A total of \$2,323.98 was raised in Richmond Hill. Thornhill donated \$2,191.66. Markham Village raised a total of \$1,996.90, while Aurora netted \$1,482.33 and King Township \$1,090.60.

"I must commend our people for the very generous way in which they responded to the call for funds," stated Mr. MacDonald. "People in all parts of the county have been most generous and sympathetic," added Mr. MacDonald.

In addition nearly \$1,000 in municipal grants was received from various municipalities. County council gave the largest single grant of \$750. The branch aids in the work of the mental health clinic in Newmarket and through its White Cross volunteers in the rehabilitation of former patients. This summer the branch sponsored a holiday camp for emotionally disturbed children at Parry Sound. Future plans include a proposed White Cross centre.

Richvale News

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Robert Spears, Roosevelt Dr. and Brad Stock of 1st Langstaff Rovers, attended the Rover Meet at Sarnia during the week-end.

Friends and neighbours attended a miscellaneous shower on August 30 for Miss Lois Allen, bride-to-be of Mr. Raymond Winterfield. Hostess of the evening was Mrs. Anne Perry, Roosevelt Dr. The wedding will be on September 23 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill.

Miss Jerry Zubek, Oak Ave., was married to James Douglas Smithers on August 31 at St. Paschal Baylon Church, Steeles Ave.

Once again may we remind East Richvale Ratepayers of the annual picnic on September 7 at Greenwood Park.

Many readers of "The Liberal" are wondering why the Richvale News is missed some weeks. Our readers are asked to phone this correspondent with news of visitors and any activities.

School has been started now so watch for the sport news.

Ship Rammed On Land, Driver Faces H.T.A. Charge

A ship out of water managed to violate a section of the Highway Traffic Act last week in Markham Village.

The \$34,000 pleasure craft, atop a tractor-trailer truck driven by Alfred John King of Richmond Hill rammed the traffic signal standards at Highways 7 and 47 putting the light out temporarily when it failed to clear 13' 8" height allowance approved by the Department of Transport. Any load that exceeds the height is supposed to have a special permit.

Mr. King was charged under the H.T.A.

Debate Pensions At Parliament Here Sept. 18th

"This House endorses the Ontario Conservative Government's pension plan." This motion will be debated by the Richmond Hill parliament at a public debate at 7:45 p.m. September 18 in the magistrate's court at the town hall.

All Provincial York North candidates have been invited to join parliament members in debating this motion, of great interest in the current election campaign. Although no vote will be held at the end of the debate, it is expected supporters of all parties will be out in strength to hear the speeches and cut and thrust of the debate.

Each of the four parties, Progressive Conservative, Liberal, Social Credit and New Democratic are represented on the parliament's board.

Membership is open and subscription for a year is \$2. Although guest speakers are sometimes invited to participate in debates, the debates are organized for the benefit of parliament members.

Because the provincial candidates have been invited to debate an election issue . . . pension plans, this one promises to be a lively one.

NORTH YORK: Lansing Amateur Painting group will hold an exhibit Sept. 5-28 depicting North York history at the Willowdale library. The group has worked on the exhibit for two years.

Aurora: Town Council approved welfare expenditures of \$1,558.38 for \$420.10 is recoverable from other municipalities, and the province shares 80 percent of \$1,052.40.

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