



# INDOOR POOL SLATED FOR TOWN

## Shatter Windshield

By RON CRAINE  
An act of stupid, wanton vandalism was committed in Richmond Hill last Saturday night. The St. Catharines Chiefs had chartered a bus to travel to Richmond Hill for their O.A.S.A. game with Dynes Jewellers. The bus was parked opposite the arena and the bus driver discovered his windshield smashed by stones prior to the end of the game.  
The damage done to the bus made it impossible to take the bus on the highway trip to St. Catharines. Trailways Limited came through handsomely for the St. Catharines group by lending them a bus for the return trip.  
We sincerely hope that it was a very young child or children who were responsible for this act of sheer stupidity. Just what satisfaction anyone could take from such an inexcusable act is almost beyond human ken. It is unlikely that the guilty party will ever be apprehended, but we sincerely hope that they become as thoroughly disgusted with their stupid act as everyone else is. If they are apprehended, they deserve anything that the law sees fit to mete out as punishment. We hope that they are caught!

## Parking Meter Removal Lost On Council Motion

Acceptance of the planning board's report on downtown parking, will mean the removal of those on the Sunoco lot.

## Old Bell Rings In New Steeple

Last Sunday's harvest festival at Richvale's Emmanuel Anglican Church was a special one.

The church originally was at Hanlan's Point, Toronto Island and when the land there was expropriated several years ago, the new Emmanuel Church was formed on Mackay Drive in Richvale and the Island congregation donated their church furnishings, pews, pulpit, font, organ, etc. to it.  
Since then, each year at harvest time, as many of the Islanders as possible come to worship again in familiar surroundings and renew old friendships.

The visitors this year learned there were high hopes of building a new church before next year and that a rectory had been purchased in Richvale for Rev. Kenneth Thatcher and his family.  
During the service the original bell in its newly erected steeple from the Island, was rung for the first time by a member of the old Hanlan's congregation.

The church itself was attractively decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables by the women's auxiliary who later entertained at a buffet luncheon in the church hall.

The altar flowers, bronze and gold chrysantheums, were taken to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Morley who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Morley was rector of Emmanuel Church from 1959 to 1960.

## Tories Take Polls York North Area

York North in keeping with the trend across the province stayed in the Conservative ranks in last week's general election as Major Lex Mackenzie swept to his sixth consecutive term in the provincial Legislature. A resident of Woodbridge, he has represented York North at Queen's Park since 1945. In the final returns Major Mackenzie received 18,225 votes. Donald Plaxton, Liberal, came second with 11,992 votes. The NDP nominee Robert McVey ran a poor third with 5,983. Independent William Fuller was last with 851 votes.

In spite of ideal weather conditions the turnout of voters was light with only 58% of those eligible bothering to cast ballots. A total of 64,880 county residents were eligible to vote. A breakdown of the voting by municipalities is as follows:

	Fuller	Mackenzie	McVey	Plaxton
Georgina	19	541	131	413
Sutton	12	359	40	170
North Gwillimbury	23	860	315	525
East Gwillimbury	67	1294	557	1120
Newmarket	47	1436	371	947
King	180	2228	597	1140
Whitechurch	115	916	289	551
Aurora	89	1543	500	893
Richmond Hill	57	2117	903	2050
Stouffville	19	529	123	404
Markham Village	18	800	318	440
Markham Twp.	61	2075	808	1423
Vaughan	109	2747	917	1704
Woodbridge	31	639	94	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>18225</b>	<b>5983</b>	<b>11992</b>



## Boost Joslin Fund

Mrs. Herbert Joslin and Charles Robson are shown drawing lucky prizes at the "Herb Joslin Night" in Richmond Hill last weekend. With the pair is Ted Jackman (left) treasurer of the fund, opened to finance a three-bed ward in the York Central Hospital as a memorial to the late Mr. Joslin. Mr. Joslin died of injuries as he tried in vain to stop escaping gas when an explosion ripped through Maple in August 1962. Committee members report the draw and dance received full support of the citizens of the township and district.

## Postpone Storm Sewer Approval To Thursday, More Study Needed

The works committee reported to Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night that it had held three meetings—on September 20, 23 and 27th.

Two of these meetings were spent in consideration of recommendations by Proctor and Redfern, consulting engineers, in connection with storm sewers in central Richmond Hill.

"The work was deemed necessary in a report submitted in 1956," said Reeve Floyd Perkins, "and conditions are even worse now. Considerable work has been necessary to up-date the 1956 report."

It was reported that the committee considered as prime requirements to enable them to justify and determine the extent of the initial construction:

- (a) The history of bad surface drainage conditions in the central and south portions of the area is a matter of record.
- (b) The original report was requested in 1956 to alleviate those conditions by storm sewer construction.
- (c) A major portion of area to be constructed to permanent standard requirements, to adequately cope with the anticipated increase in traffic due to apartment development.
- (d) Applications for apartment construction have been held in abeyance due to the lack of adequate storm sewer facilities.
- (e) Apartment construction in this area is deemed vital and necessary as it will stabilize and improve business conditions through the medium of increased consumer demand.
- (f) Storm sewer construction will enable all roads in the area to be constructed to permanent standard requirements, to adequately cope with the anticipated increase in traffic due to apartment development.
- (g) Storm sewer facilities are required to correct existing bad conditions now a source of complaint by property owners about the north limits of the post office parking lot.

## New Architect's Office Opens In Richmond Hill

Douglas Allen has announced the official opening of his new architect office at 70 Yonge Street.



DOUGLAS ALLEN

The office, which will go under his name, will be managed by Cecil R. Williams. Mr. Williams is also well known in his capacity as chairman of the Richmond Hill Planning Board.

Mr. Allen has a well-qualified background for his position. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has worked previously with Shore and Moffat Architects and Pentland and Baker Architects.

He has travelled and worked in the south-western United States as well as western Canada. His previous experience in the architectural field has been extensive and includes the design of elementary, secondary, separate and university schools as well as office buildings, swimming pools, churches and houses.

The philosophy of Mr. Allen's firm will be built around providing progressive "thoughtful" buildings types and to investigate what may be previous basic design assumptions.

## Richvale Lions Charter Night Tomorrow 7 P.M.

A good attendance is expected tomorrow night when the newly formed Richvale Lions Club holds its charter night at the local Lions hall on Centre Street at 7 p.m.

Headlining the guest-list will be District Governor Dr. Hugh MacKay of Richmond Hill.

Representatives will attend from the Richmond Hill and Thornhill clubs, co-sponsors of the Richvale group, along with Maple, Victoria Square, Nobleton, King City, and Markham-Unionville.

The Richvale club, under its president John Bailey, held its organizational meeting in June.

Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in the renovated community hall in Richvale. Members of the Lions club are presently "cleaning up the hall" after its bout with a fire recently.

## V.O.N. Blitz Close to \$3,000 Praise Efforts

Victorian Order of Nurses' Blitz Chairman Mrs. Arthur Dixon commended the efforts of the 300 canvassers Monday night.

Although figures won't be final for a week, totals from the two hour canvass in Richmond Hill brought in \$2,974.

"I would like to thank the canvassers; without their work, we would never have had such a rewarding campaign," she said.

The figure is a higher total than the blitz last year.

She said good weather and the co-operation of Richmond Hill citizens contributed to its success.

## Clinic Collects 216 Pints Out Of 300 Objective

"We're getting there," was the comment of Dr. John Wachna Tuesday after the Richmond Hill Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic collected 216 pints Monday.

Aim for the branch was 300 pints. Dr. Wachna, chairman of the clinic, said that at the last clinic only 175 pints were donated.

Next clinic will be held in January or February.

## There was a sidenote at the clinic.

At least two and possibly more donors were ticketed for parking at the Yonge Street clinic.

Mrs. Loren Gordon, Church Street, felt it was "a darn shame" that she got a ticket after spending the day canvassing for the V.O.N. and then stopping to give blood.

She said there were about five other cars parked in front of Richmond Hill United Church when she stopped about 8:30. She admitted it was a "no parking zone".

Police Chief R. P. Robbins said there was nothing that could be done about the tickets because the cars were illegally parked.

"It's all right to give blood but let's not encourage the use of it," he said.

Dr. Wachna gave a special thank you to the 50 volunteers from Richmond Hill Women's Institute, I.O.D.E., York Central Hospital Auxiliary, Catholic Women's League, Bayview Red Cross high school group, St. Mary's Anglican Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Stephen's Anglican church women both in Maple who assisted in registration, bed care and serving of refreshments. He also thanked Rev. C. G. Higginson for the use of Richmond Hill United Church.

Biggest rush at the clinic was about 6:30 p.m., he said.



WILFRED DEAN

## Markham Reeve Buried Monday

A veteran political figure in this area, Reeve Wilfred Dean died in Lindsay Hospital Thursday of last week as the result of a heart attack suffered on the week-end while visiting in that vicinity.

First elected to Markham Township Council in 1958 as deputy-reeve, he has been reeve of the township since 1960.

In January of this year, Reeve Dean was appointed one of York County's Commissioners. He was a member of the county's assessment, emergency measures, administration of justice, police, welfare and assets committees, and was a delegate to the Association of Ontario Counties.

In his five years on council Reeve Dean has constantly worked for the orderly development of the township with the least burden possible on the ratepayers.

Prior to his election to council Reeve Dean had served for six years as trustee of Thornhill Police Village, and eight years on the York Central District High School Board. He served as secretary of the Thornhill Field Day Association for five years when Thornhill Park was established.

Mr. Dean operated a feed business on Yonge Street in Thornhill from 1930 until 1962. Before that his father and grandfather had operated a wholesale butcher's and drover's business in Thornhill since the 1880's.

Mr. Dean was a life member of Patterson Lodge No. 265, AF & AM and a member of the International Order of Foresters, and of Northern IOOF Lodge in Thornhill. He served the Independent Order of Oddfellows as grand master of Ontario for a term.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, a son John, and a daughter, Shirley, all of Thornhill; sisters Muriel, Reta, Loretta and Lucille (Mrs. E. T. Pherrill) and brother Ross.

Rev. A. I. Higgins of Thornhill United Church conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Pipher Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Interment was in Thornhill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Hooper, Victor Grainger, Harold Echlin, Neil McDonald, William Rumble and Basil Kidd.

## Senior Citizen Dies, Aged 93

Doncaster's oldest citizen, Mrs. Sarah Catharine Steele, of 23 Morgan Avenue, died at Branson Hospital Monday, September 30. She was in her 93rd year.

Mrs. Steele was the wife of the late John Oscar Steele. She was an active member of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church and had been a resident of Doncaster for 19 years.

Before her marriage she was occupied in dress-making and carried on with it on a part-time basis after her marriage until the time of her death.

Surviving is a son, William John Leslie, and a sister, Ethel Annie (Mrs. J. Tilley) both of Willowdale.

Service was held today (Thursday) at the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill. Burial was in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

## Lions Volunteer Lead By Pledges, Not Taxes

Monday night town council accepted Richmond Hill Lions Club's offer to spearhead a drive to raise \$150,000 for construction of an indoor swimming pool.

Displaying confidence and enthusiasm, which was contagious, Lion President Craig Bowden and Lion Cliff Bennett were the spokesmen. The Lions plan, they reported, to organize interested groups and citizens in an all-out drive for donations from groups and private citizens, augmented by grants available, to reach this objective.

Mr. Bennett stated, "After a lot of work and thought we feel we can help raise the money. We'll all have to work together to accomplish this end. It will average about \$50 to \$60 per home, and no one organization can do it alone." He suggested a nine man central committee representing all interested groups.

All monies contributed will be returned to the donors, he reported, if after a concerted effort it is found that sufficient money will not be raised. "I feel that the people in outside communities who will use the pool will be glad to contribute," he continued.

Grants available for such a project include \$1 per person from the federal government for a centennial project, \$5,000 from the Ontario Department of Agriculture for a community centre, and a grant under the winter works programme, it was revealed.

Mrs. John Vernon of Gretel Drive, a former resident of Milton, told of the successful campaign for a \$50,000 outdoor pool in that town. Population of Milton is only 6,000.

Mr. L. P. Hancey, expressed doubt that the money can be raised by public subscriptions, stating that his group was asking for a plebiscite on the question. Several other members of the public expressed disapproval of the plebiscite and

Mayor Neal lauded the Lions for giving freely of time and money to the community in the past. He pointed out the large expenses for necessities in the fields of education and a works programme which are facing the town in the near future, and which will have to be added to the debt. These latter include storm sewers in parts of the town, and the relief of sewage back-up through Beverley Acres.

"I admire these people who have offered to raise the money by public subscription. From the enthusiasm with which they approach the task I know it can be done," he concluded.

When he was the sole supporter of his motion to hold a plebiscite on the question, Councillor Walter Scudds immediately moved that the Lions be asked to form a committee to raise the money for the swimming pool.

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## Benefit Baseball \$62 For Hospital

Nickels, pennies and dimes for a total of \$62 and a lot of fun highlighted Tuesday's hospital benefit game between CFGM radio staff and Woodbine Race Track Jockey's ball club in the town park.

A crowd of 250 to 300, according to Ken Fock, watched the jocks and disc jockeys romp to a tie game. The jockeys paid all their own expenses and contributed as well to the collection which will be turned over to the York County Hospital Fund.

## St. Mary's Expansion

St. Mary's Anglican Church hopes to add another page to its 91 year history of progress, October 8th and October 9th, when they hold two special meetings to plan the financial arrangements for their new church on the Hill.

The building of a new St. Mary's Church has been dreamed of for a number of years. Now it remains for the parishioners attending these meetings to put their final stamp of approval on the project.

The committees have worked hard and long for this day, and it is the hope of the Rector, James O'Neil and his wardens H. C. Montgomery and W. Kedwell that the meetings on the 8th and 9th will be the largest ever held in Wrixon Hall.

With the growth of St. Mary's Church from 50 families in 1872, when the first Church was built, to 600 families today, the committee decided that the job of visiting everyone with slides and brochures would be too difficult and expensive. In order for everyone to be completely familiar with all the plans, it was felt that two meetings such as these, October 8th and 9th would be much more fruitful for all.