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Wild Blue Yonder Awaits Lucky Shoppers

"C'mon, let's fly away!" That's a line in a romantic song but 25 lucky shoppers at Richmond Hill stores and their guests will get the same feeling November 23 when they take to the air courtesy of a "Liberal" chartered turbo-prop Viscount airliner from Trans-Canada Airlines.

That is, if you're 21 years of age or over and do your shopping at any one of the 25 merchants listed in the full page advertisement on Page 15 in today's edition of "The Liberal."

box of entries. The lucky person whose name is chosen will be asked to answer a simple question in order to qualify for a free "wild blue yonder" tour of York County.

You and your guest will board a bus in Richmond Hill on November 23 for a free ride to the International Airport at Malton where you will board the giant TCA turbo-prop viscount.

the sprawling length and breadth of the Queen City of Toronto.

Council Lauds Welfare Officer

Councillor Alex Campbell reported to Richmond Hill Council Monday night that the personnel and welfare committee had studied the welfare officer's report for the first six months of the year.

Reeve Floyd Perkins reported that the three southern municipalities of the County of York, Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill, which have the largest populations, also have the smallest number of residents on welfare.

Mr. Lewis serves both Richmond Hill and Markham and Ross Kerwin serves Vaughan Township.

Kin "Gasorama"

Saturday, November 2, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Richmond Hill Kinsmen will conduct a Gas-A-Rama at Dave Thomson's Sunoco, 36 Yonge Street N., Richmond Hill.



Sun Favours Thornhaven Sale

Mayor William Neal and Mrs. Neal pictured with Wentworth Dowell, (in light suit) president of the board were among visitors to Thornhaven School's annual fall bazaar last Saturday.



Third annual commencement held at Bayview Secondary School. Principal J. W. Kippen, Dean George Tatham, and Roxanne Louw and Bryan Buchan, top grade 12 and 13 students.

Continue Education, Grads Advised

About 70 graduates from Bayview Secondary School were urged last Friday at the annual commencement ceremonies to develop human values to go hand in hand with their educational accomplishments.

Speaker was Dean George Tatham of York University. He was speaking to 500 students and parents at the school.

"Education, he said, was a wonderful thing, but warned that human values were also necessary to ensure that education was not used for a wrong purpose."

"Facts alone," he stated, "are not everything. Without values they are very dangerous."

He summed his talk up by quoting a sentence from the

pen of Oscar Wilde: "We know the price of everything but the value of nothing."

It was a big night—and a busy one—for honour graduation student Bryan Buchan of Richmond Hill.

He also received the "Super-80" pin presented to a top student in grade 13 with over 80 per cent average in eight subjects.

Top grade 12 student was Roxanne Louw of Richmond Hill. She received the Amussen award and another one from

the Richmond Hill Lions Club for academic proficiency. Also receiving a Lions Club award (Continued on page 3)

Miss Ruth Kinsella, guidance department teacher at Bayview, introduced the speaker.

According to a police and fire committee report read Monday by its chairman, Councillor Garnet Williams, people are having trouble finding the police department offices.

Several families living on Richmond Street across from the municipal offices where the station is lodged below decks have apparently been disturbed at all hours by people searching for the police.

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Hydro Reduction

Local hydro users will receive a further saving in costs with the announcement this week by Chairman Sam Cook that the hydro commission has approved a .20 cent reduction in the monthly rental fee for water heaters.

Effective November 1 the cost of renting a domestic water heater in Richmond Hill will drop from \$1.70 a month to \$1.50. Close to a thousand local consumers will benefit from this reduction.

The commission also approved a reduction in the cost of the all electric home rate. This special rate applies to any home heated

by electricity and featuring electrical appliances. It will drop from 1.2 cents gross per kilowatt hour to 1.1 cents gross per kilowatt hour.

This latest reduction in the rental fee for water heaters follows a saving made in 1961 at the time of the introduction of the 3% provincial sales tax.

Since its inception in January 1957 the commission has reduced hydro rates on three different occasions.

The members of the commission are Chairman Sam Cook, Commissioner William Wagner and Mayor William Neal.

Reject Trenton Resolution

Councillor Alan White Will Not Be Candidate



"It's partially on this account I will not be running for council this year," commented Councillor Alan White when Richmond Hill Town Council discussed a resolution concerning conflict of interest received from the Town of Trenton.

Councillor White continued, "I should be doing business with school boards, and as long as I am a councillor I cannot even tender for their needs. This is hard when I know that I can supply them at less than they are now paying."

The Town of Trenton resolution, which was submitted for the local council's approval, stated that existing legislation discourages eligible and able citizens from seeking public office and therefore greatly restricts the field from which competent legislators may be chosen.

Reeve Floyd Perkins noted that even those councillors who own stock in companies doing business with the municipality are liable to disqualification.

Councillor Alex Campbell stated that he could not see too much harm when open tenders are used.

Mayor William Neal felt the present legislation a little unfair, pointing out that he had sold trucks to the town, when not a member of council. As mayor he cannot service these trucks or sell the town the necessary repairs.

Council decided that they could not endorse the Trenton resolution in its present form. (Continued On Page 3)

Town Council Will Give Legion Letter Of Intent

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375 asked Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night for a letter of intent to serve until the December voting for town council opposing Mayor William Neal seeking his second term.

The letter of tolerance cannot be issued until council passes the proposed amendments to Bylaw 1000 which are necessary before an occupancy and use permit can be issued to the Legion for the premises they recently purchased on Yonge Street.

The letter of tolerance will serve in lieu of the permit between the time the town passes the amendments and they are approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Arbitrate Land Expropriation

A dispute about land price has led Vaughan Township into county court.

A notice of claim from Harries, Houser, Brown and Houlden, solicitors representing Pleasantville Developments Limited was placed before council's road committee, indicating the company's intention to arbitrate the compensation for township expropriated lands before a York County judge.

The land, about two acres is situated south of Mill Street on Bathurst Street and was expropriated to make way for Bathurst's widening and reconstruction.

Debenture Sells At \$99.63

The bid of Wood, Gundy and Co. of \$99.63 per \$100 par value was accepted by Richmond Hill Town Council for \$85,000 debenture issue bearing 5 1/2% interest, Monday night.

Seven bids were received with the accepted one being the highest and the lowest \$98.04.

Seeks Mayor's Chair

THOMAS BROADHURST Mr. Broadhurst has officially confirmed earlier reports he will be a candidate for mayor in the December voting for town council opposing Mayor William Neal seeking his second term.

Rain Needed To Improve Bayview Stretch

Bayview Avenue is a mess and likely to remain so for awhile.

According to York County Roads Engineer A. J. Rettie, Toronto and York Roads Commission can do nothing with the Markham Road-Elgin Mills mile and a quarter stretch of what some people consider the worst road in the whole of the county until the weather is more favourable.

By favourable, Mr. Rettie meant rain, which will soften up the bone-dry, pothole-marked road so equipment can be brought in to scarify and grade it before the onslaught of winter.

Mr. Rettie told "The Liberal" this week some ditch work will be done on the road next week.

Brief Realtors Industry Sites

About 125 Metro and area realtors and development company representatives Tuesday afternoon were introduced to "Vaughan Acres", the serviced industrial park of 200 acres which the township is offering for development.

Hosts at the afternoon gathering were Vaughan Reeve A. H. Rutherford, fellow councillor and township staff.

Mr. Rutherford said, "We are very proud of the development and spent a lot of time and thought on its preparation and we feel we have something to offer industry."

Honours Retired Staff Members

J. L. Raham, Richmond Hill, and D. M. Chamney of Toronto are among ten veteran members of Ontario Hydro's Central Region staff who retire this year and were honoured for their effective work and long service at a dinner of the Central Region Club October 25 at the Seaway Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Chamney was for many years manager of the Richmond Hill Area of Ontario Hydro, resided on Lorne Avenue and took an active part in life in the community.

Mr. Raham, a resident of Richmond Hill and district for the past 33 years, had 18 years of service with Ontario Hydro. He resides on Lucas Street.



Council Candidate

Mr. Thompson announced this week he will be a candidate for councillor in Ward 1 in the December elections. A resident of Beverley Acres he is a member of the Richmond Hill Separate School Board. During the past year Mr. Thompson has served as chairman of the plant maintenance committee and attendance and truancy officer.

In his election announcement Mr. Thompson stated he feels the paving of Bayview Avenue will be a major issue in 1964. He also questioned the sewage situation in the Elgin Park Subdivision and the need for increased park and recreation facilities in the ward.

Need New Dump, Old One Slated For Filling-In

Markham Township will soon be required to start seeking out a new place to dump its garbage.

This was the word Monday when council received a communication from Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority stating the present dump would be transformed into the Bruce Mills Conservation Area in 1964.

The letter requested council to assure the present dump site will be cleared on or before May 31, 1964.

The Authority intends to begin land scraping the dump site at that time. A road will be constructed in the area.

Councillors agreed to cooperate with the authority and push ahead with the filling in of the dump.

Next on the agenda is a search for a new dump.

TI Plant Plans Early November Opening Here

Texas Instruments Incorporated's Richmond Hill plant construction is proceeding nicely, according to a spokesman here.