

Coming Events

EUCHRE — Every Friday night, 8:15 p.m. at the Victoria Square Community Centre. tfe28

DANCE every Saturday night in the Legion Hall, 41 Yonge St. N., by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 375, Don Gilkes' orchestra. tfe16

BINGO — Thursday night, 8 p.m. sharp, (note change of night) jackpot; — 4 special and 25 regular games. Our Lady Queen of the World Hall, east side of Bayview at Crosby Ave., Richmond Hill. tfe23

FEBRUARY 7 — Friday, Richmond Hill Social Club Dance Masonic Hall Richmond Hill. Admission \$1 and refreshments. *1w32

FEBRUARY 8 — Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Valentine Tea and Bake Sale at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, Crosby and Bayview. Tea Court 35 cents. clw32

FEBRUARY 8 — Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Richmond Hill Library. Puppet Show. Admission free. clw32

FEBRUARY 8 — Saturday 8 p.m. Elders Mills Variety Show in Buttonville Hall. Sponsored by Headford U.C.W. Adults 50c, children 25c. clw32

FEBRUARY 11 — Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Annual Pancake Supper at All Saints' Anglican Church Hall, Salad plate and pancakes. Adults \$1.25; children, 60 cents. clw32

FEBRUARY 11 — Tuesday, 8 p.m. Annual Members' night and official opening of the new Willowdale YWCA Centre, 5582 Yonge St., Guest speaker, Mrs. Phillip Chadsey, Chairman of YWCA Public Affairs Committee. Everyone welcome. clw32

FEBRUARY 11 — Tuesday 8 p.m. 2nd floor Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill St. John Ambulance First Aid course begins. It is only necessary to register with the instructor on the first night. For further information call TU-4-3200. c2w31

FEBRUARY 11 — Tuesday, at 8 p.m. A quick tricks Cooking School, sponsored by Ontario Hydro and Victoria Square Women's Institute in Victoria Square Community Hall. Admission 50c. clw32

FEBRUARY 26 — Wednesday, 8:15 p.m. Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. York Chorals will present Variety Concert with feature soloists Patricia Coulter contralto; Nickolus Kaithler bass baritone, also Diamond Bell Ringers. Tickets \$1.00. Proceeds in aid of York Central Hospital. c3w32

JUNE 24th — Wednesday, Strawberry Festival at Temperanceville United Church. clw32

Vaughan Wins Bylaw Violation Court Charge

A Thornhill area couple charged with disregarding a township bylaw were each fined \$75 and a combined \$90 in court costs in Richmond Hill last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs were found guilty of parking commercial trucks on their residential property on Keele Street south of Highway 7. They were charged following complaints.

The bylaw violation case was first brought to magistrate's court early in the fall.

Witnesses included Vaughan Township Planning Director Tom Gillings, Bylaw Inspector John Derry, several of the Briggs' neighbors; there were 17 exhibits introduced including aerial photographs of the property.

Crown Prosecutor John Lawlor told court he would recommend the maximum \$300 fine for the bylaw violation "although I don't want to appear vindictive" because it appeared the Briggs' violation had been a deliberate one.



Thornhill Man Seriously Hurt

Norman Parrott, 50, of Thornlea Court, Thornhill was admitted to Northwestern General Hospital after a car he was riding in struck a hydro pole in North York Wednesday night of last week.

He was reported in serious condition from fractures of the cheek bone, ankle and hip.

The injured man was a passenger in a car driven by Gordon Pridham of Divine Dr. North York. Mr. Pridham and a second passenger, Robert Ludwir, of Deloraine Ave. suffered multiple cuts to the face and head.

Police said the driver of the auto lost control as he tried to overtake and pass a westbound truck on Orfus Rd., driven by a Kitchener man.

The car struck a hydro pole with sufficient force to send the two passengers through the windshield.

Peter Partington Dies Suddenly

Funeral service was held Tuesday at the Pipher Funeral Home for Peter Philip Partington who died suddenly at his home, 255 Rugles Avenue, Saturday evening. Rev. Charles Higginson was the officiating minister.

A popular resident of the community, Mr. Partington is survived by his wife, the former Marjorie Hadlow a son, John, student at the University of Toronto; his mother, Mrs. Harry Partington; a sister, Margaret, and two brothers, Thomas and Robert of Toronto.

Interment took place at Park Lawn Cemetery.

Request Addition To Financing Twp. School Project

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meetings both with the government and ourselves," he assured council, "in an effort to scale the amount down. We could find no way of doing it."

He said every effort had been made to build the extension at a minimal economic cost stating "there are no frills to the extension at all. There was nothing to eliminate."

Deputy-revee Stewart Rumble commented the initial debenture costs would be spread over a number of years.

"They won't affect the township property owners as much as the operating costs of the new vocational wing. It represents a heavy blow on property owners, it's a real burden," he said.

Councillor Robert Sloane felt the matter should be laid over to a committee of council to further consider the additional request for money.

Councillor Cleary Palmer observed that "we don't have too much choice in the matter."

"It's a necessity," he concluded, "and we have to rely on the school board coming up with the accommodations. It is necessary and we've got to face it."

Councillor Charles Hoover asked: "Who's going to face the taxes?"

It was at the previous meeting that council agreed to approve its share of a \$375,000 debenture issue to go toward an extension to Bayview Secondary School.

Sells Goods For \$2.50, Appears In Court Today

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake called a Unionville man "a regular petty thief" in Richmond Hill Court Tuesday in handing down a theft-under-\$50 conviction.

Dean Rexford Thomas pleaded guilty to stealing two 12 volt car batteries from Unionville Motors, December 12 which he apparently resold for \$2.50 in Richmond Hill. He was remanded to today for sentence.

He told court he needed oil for an apartment space heater and gas so he could take his car to work.

"Did it occur to you the two men who owned the cars might've wanted to go to work, too?" asked the magistrate.

Thomas admitted to a previous record including break and entry and auto theft. "I'm sorry for your wife but I don't have much sympathy for you," the magistrate said.

Couples From Area Fly To Switzerland For European Games

Included in the first organized group of Canadian curlers to fly to Europe to take part in scheduled games are Mr. and Mrs. Neville H. Evely of Ruskie Farm at Maple; and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cathers of Windy Fields Farm King Township. Mr. Cathers is a former Progressive-Conservative M.P. representing York North at Ottawa from 1957 to 1962.

The Cathers will be joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. McCowen of London, England. Mr. McCowen is a member of the British Olympic bobsled team.

Games will be played in Switzerland and Austria.

Young Liberals Social Evening

The York North Young Liberals held their first executive meeting on January 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Newmarket.

Arrangements were made to hold a social evening on March 13 in the recreation room over the fire hall in Newmarket. There will be a guest speaker, a film will be shown also a dance and refreshments. All young Liberals are invited to attend.

Don't forget the date March 13.

Girl Interpreter Has Trouble With Her Translating

A 14 year-old Chinese-Canadian girl proved in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court Tuesday there are some words that can't be translated into every language.

Gail Ma, who was asked to be interpreter for her father Chung Ma, proprietor of a Markham Village restaurant that recently was the scene of a fistfight fracas between two youths, was unable to say in Chinese to her father the meaning of the word "conscience."

She had been asked by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake to explain to her father the meaning of swearing an oath.

Court recessed temporarily while Fon Lew, manager of the Town Inn restaurant service in Richmond Hill was called in to interpret for Mr. Ma. The witness said Joseph Ernest Dart, the accused youth, was fighting in his restaurant.

According to Markham Police Constable Gordon Bull a window was broken, a table overturned and dishes smashed.

Dart pleaded not guilty to a charge of causing a disturbance and the case was remanded.

Town Council Briefs

Monday night Richmond Hill Town Council dealt with the following business:

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst asked council to think over his suggestion to establish a committee whose sole object would be the improvement of the appearance of the town. He said he felt that a great deal of improvement could be made at little or no cost and suggested prizes for the best-looking street, and the best-dressed commercial window might be utilized to good effect.

Renewed membership in the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves.

Passed a by-law for the purchase of easement and property known as the east 37' 6" of lot 35 plan 5221. This property is being purchased to provide a permanent walkway providing access to Crosby Heights Public School and Crosby Park. Total cost is \$11,425. The house and remainder of the lot may be sold or rented.

Authorized the works committee chairman to negotiate with the hourly staff re wage increase.

Requested the solicitor to reply to John E. Teetzel's letter about his property on the east side of Cedar Avenue. Reeve James Haggart reported that some accusations in the letter were incorrect.

Authorized the town clerk to write a letter to the receiver of Principal Investments Ltd. suggesting that the transportation committee feels the amount of rent suggested is excessive. The committee would consider a rental equivalent to the taxes charged on this land by the town.

Consideration of extension of the bus service to York Central Hospital was deferred by this committee until the chairman can consult with Councillor Walter Scudds and other parties regarding alternative proposals and suggestions of the 1963 committee.

Approved a request of the police committee that the town clerk write to the magistrate's court for information on Richmond Hill's share of fines collected.

Approved a recommendation of the same committee that Chief R. P. Robbins investigate the possibility of having a 30 mile per hour speed zone established to the southerly limits of the town on the east side of Yonge Street.

Hooliganism Spoils Teen Dance, Five Arrested

Several dozen flies in the honey have spoiled Unionville Teen Town dances for many Markham Township youngsters.

According to dance organizer John Cunniff, a senior student at Markham High School, the dances have been called to a halt following a near-brawl at Crosby Memorial Arena auditorium on January 25.

In Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court Tuesday, five youths were all charged with causing a disturbance by yelling and swearing while a lone Markham Township police sergeant tried to calm things down at the dance.

The youths claimed they were provoked by seven carloads of Scarborough teenagers who "invade Markham" and called them "cornpickers."

At one point Sgt. Robert Hood was outnumbered 30 to 1 as he valiantly threw one trouble-maker out of the dance, only to find he would return.

"There was spit flying in all directions," said one of the disturbers, Barry Middleton of Markham. "I know," said the sergeant ruefully. Some of the more colorful language was repeated by Crown Counsel Arleigh Armstrong.

Charged were Middleton, 17, James Edward Wideman, 18, of Markham; Charles Plaxton, 18, of Markham; Ian Jeffries, 19, of Markham, and Paul Eugene Stockton, 18, of Scarborough. Jeffries was remanded to January 25 pending a doctor's examination; the quartet were taken into custody to await sentence.

Finan. Committee Asked Reconsider

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of buildings to locate and eliminate possible causes of fire and to become familiar with the construction which would be an aid in locating the source of a fire.

Permanent men would man and operate equipment and get it to the fire with the least possible delay.

Councillor William Lazenby questioned whether the fire committee could have given thorough discussion to Fire Chief Stong's report at their meeting which lasted only 30 minutes.

Councillor Scudds pointed out that two-thirds of the committee had been familiar with the fire chief's request last year and Councillor Mrs. Lois Hancey had been thoroughly briefed before the meeting.

Reeve James Haggart suggested that answers be ready to a list of questions regarding the fire department he would ask in finance committee.

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst maintained he would have to be convinced of the need for permanent firemen until it is seen in perspective with other pressing needs. He also questioned the value of a saving of three to five minutes in response to a call. The fire chief had estimated at present it takes from three to five minutes to answer a call in the daytime and seven minutes at night, from the time the alarm is received.

The mayor asked the finance committee to consider the idea of creating a sinking fund to provide for the addition of men to the brigade, equipment or capital investments.

Councillor Mrs. Lois Hancey said that as a town council should assume responsibility to start a permanent fire department, "it is the town's responsibility to provide fire protection," she claimed.

Richvale Blaze Damages Plant, And Dry-Cleaning

A Richvale fire caused undetermined damage last Sunday at the Supreme Cleaners Limited plant.

Vaughan Township Fire Chief Jim Davidson who said men and equipment from both Maple and Richvale brigades attended the blaze reported damage was considerable, but so far its cause was undetermined.

The dry cleaners, located in the Loughlin Block, apparently had smoke and fire damage to its interior as well as customers' garments.

Markham Council Briefs

Markham Township Police report for January showed 19 traffic accidents reported, five injuries and no fatalities. Property stolen amounted to \$587 with \$10 recovered. There were a total of six break and enters, 13 cases of fraud, and three cases of auto theft.

Markham Township Council passed a resolution okaying a grant of \$125 for the police department's "Crime Conference" to be held in the township this year. The conference is an annual affair.

Council agreed to pay the remainder of costs of the Bayview water tower amounting to \$1,746.80 out of lot fees and sundry accounts. A total of \$1700 in lot fees from White-cliff Subdivision will be used along with \$46.80 from sundry accounts. The former portion of the cost of \$124,100 had been paid for by lot fees.

Budget night for the school boards and council was set for March 5 at 7 p.m. It will be held in the community hall in Buttonville.

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