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CREATE A NEW PROVINCIAL RIDING



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It's Up To Stay!

Canada's new flag may not become official until February 15, but so far as Bruno Tambosso, 30 Sussex Avenue, Richmond Hill, is concerned, it's official now. And it has been since January 21 when he first started flying it. Mr. Tambosso, who purchased the flag in Toronto, said nobody took much notice of it until he lowered it for Sir Winston Churchill's death. He ripped it and had to take it down for a couple of days to get repaired, and then everybody asked about it. Now that it's back up, however, he says the 3x6 foot flag is there to stay, "unless the wind knocks it down." Shown admiring the new flag with Mr. Tambosso are his three children, Debbie, Alan and Michael.

Two Fatalities In Vaughan On Weekend

Two fatalities marred the traffic scene in Vaughan Township last weekend. Killed in two separate accidents were Myrtle Middleton, 60, of 602 Carrville Road, Carrville, and Brenda Louise Rice, 21, of 349 Spring Garden Avenue, Willowdale. Miss Middleton was killed February 6, about 6:50 p.m., while walking west on Steeles Avenue toward the shopping centre at Yonge Street and Steeles. According to Vaughan Township Police, she was struck from behind by a car driven by Carlye Watson-Brett, 37, of Downsview, who was proceeding west on Steeles, about 75 feet west of Yonge. Miss Middleton was walking on the travelled portion of the road on the north side of the safety island at the time. In the other accident, Miss Rice was the driver of a car, which was in collision with another vehicle at the corner of Highway 7 and Dufferin Street about 6:30 p.m. Driver of the other car was Guy Stuart Markle, 17, of 15 Westwood Lane, Richvale. Two passengers in the Rice car, her sisters, Cathryn, 17, and Diane, 13, suffered injuries. Diane was taken to Branson Hospital for treatment of a fractured left leg, fractured right check bone and multiple lacerations. Cathryn was taken to York Central Hospital for treatment of a fractured hand. Markle, a student at Thornhill Secondary School, and a passenger, Raymond Haggard, 18, of 22 Longbridge Road, Thornhill, were both treated for minor injuries at Branson Hospital and then released. Bond Lake OPP, who are still investigating the accident, said that Miss Rice was proceeding south on Dufferin Street, while the Markle car was going west on No. 7. Police would neither confirm nor deny a report that one of the traffic lights at the intersection was defective, and would not release any other details of the accident. Well known in US and Canadian equestrian circles, Miss Rice had been a member of the Eglinton Hunt Club for the past 10 years, and had won numerous prizes in hunting and jumping events. Besides her sisters, Miss Rice is survived by her parents, Elsie and Louis Rice, and a brother, Robert, all at home. Funeral services were conducted in Forest Grove United Church, Willowdale, February 9 by Rev. John Hunter. Interment was in Aurora Cemetery. Miss Middleton is survived by her father, Albert Middleton, Carrville; three sisters, Hazel, Toronto, Olive, at home, Mrs. John (Continued On Page 3)

York Centre To Serve Southern Part County

The boundaries of the provincial riding of York North have been redrawn to create the new riding of York Centre. This new riding which will serve the southern part of York County will be one of nine new seats which will be added to the Legislature following adoption of the report of the three member Electoral Redistribution Commission. The Legislature will then have 117 seats instead of the present 108. The commissioners which were named in 1962 are: Justice Edward A. Richardson of the Ontario Supreme Court, chairman; K. Grant Crawford, professor of political science at Queen's University; and Roderrick Lewis, clerk of the Legislature. In tabling the report in the Legislature last week Premier John Roberts said it will be enacted into law after the introduction of the necessary legis-

New Flag Delayed For Public Schools?

Although Canada's new flag will become official February 15, public schools in Richmond Hill may still be flying the old one for a while.

Gordon McIntyre, superintendent of Richmond Hill public schools, said no notice had been received yet from the government advising the schools to participate in a flag-raising ceremony, Monday. Under existing regulations, schools are required to fly the Union Jack or the Red Ensign.

However, Mr. McIntyre said the possibility of changing over to the new flag would be discussed at the regular meeting of the school board tonight. (Thursday).

"It could be by that time we will have had some advice from the department," Mr. McIntyre said. "Unless they plan to wait until it's (the flag) official before sending out changes.

"Then that would mean a delay in the official flag-raising ceremonies for us."

Based On Expanding Industry

Vaughan 5-Year Capital Budget Almost 5 Million

A 5-year capital budget forecast of \$4,767,000 was adopted by Vaughan Township Council at Monday night's meeting and will be filed with the Ontario Municipal Board.

Largest capital outlay is expected to be for waterworks with an estimated \$1,175,000 planned for development of water services from 1965 to 1969. This year, capital expenditures on waterworks are expected to cost \$275,000. This will be used for development of the Oster well in the River-

mead area, the industrial subdivision on Keele Street just north of Highway 7. This well will supplement the Edgeley and Concord wells in supplying water to the industrial area.

The budget forecasts a further \$200,000 spent on waterworks in 1966. This is to be used for installing overhead water storage to stabilize water pressure in the industrial area.

In 1967 it is planned to develop the Bows Yell, on township-owned land south of the Langstaff Sideroad, if industry continues to locate in the area. An item of \$300,000 was inserted in the 1968 waterworks forecast to be used to obtain a new source of water to serve the area south of the CN access line adjacent to the Signt development in North York. This area has been designated industrial in the Metro official plan.

For 1969, an expenditure of \$200,000 is forecast for waterworks and will be used to develop a second aquifer at the

Concord well. All these forecasts are predicated on continued industrial development in the township.

During the same period, from 1965 to 1969, council estimates that \$950,000 will be spent on sewers and sewage plants to service the industrial area. No residential sewage developments are forecast at this time. Public school construction is expected to cost a total of \$926,000 in the five year period and high schools \$891,000.

Projects completed under local improvement are expected to total \$200,000 between 1966 and 1969, \$50,000 in each year. The five year forecast for roads estimates \$450,000 capital expenditures on roads in 1965, but none in the next four years. Council pointed out however that maintenance of existing roads would be carried out under the general tax levy in these years.

Maple, Langstaff And Richvale Community Centre Boards Named

Appointments to community centre boards were made at both this week's and last week's Vaughan Township council meetings.

Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. J. Rasmussen, Mr. George Bowden and Mr. Norman Lenton were all re-appointed for a further year to the Richvale Community Centre Board.

Council's representatives on this board will be Deputy-Reeve G. A. Williams and Councillor S. J. Kaiser.

A further member remains to be appointed to this board as

Former Reeve Whitechurch Twp. Passes

Herman Kidd of Sutton, former reeve of Whitechurch Township and father of Edgar Kidd, Dufferin Street, Richmond Hill, died suddenly Saturday evening following a heart attack.

Born in Lanark County he farmed at Ballantrae for many years and served several terms on Whitechurch council.

Since moving to Sutton in 1948 he has operated a grocery store. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Need Action On Multiple Dwellings - Reeve

"I have been informed there are a number of buildings in Richmond Hill use of which, after they have been occupied, has become illegal," Richmond Hill Town Council was told by Reeve Donald Plaxton last week.

"Threeplexes have become fourplexes and single occupancy homes have become duplexes," he explained, adding that "permits have been taken out for an extension ostensibly for a garage and the property ended up as duplex.

"Heart Sunday" February 14

For the first time a Richmond Hill organized canvass will be held for the Ontario Heart Foundation on "Heart Sunday", February 14, between the hour of 1:30 and 3:30.

Councillor Eric Handbury has volunteered to be chairman of the door-to-door canvass and already has secured about 70 canvassers. He told "The Liberal" still more volunteers can be used and he will be happy to have them contact him at 884-6675.

The canvassers will receive cash donations at the door but, if you prefer, they will leave an envelope in which your contribution may be placed and forwarded to the treasurer at a later date.

The town has been divided into five areas - on the east side of Yonge Street from Elgin Mills to Crosby, Crosby to Markham, Markham to the south limits; on the west, from the northern limits to Mill Street and from Mill to the southern limits.

Heart and blood vessel disease is the No. 1 health enemy and cause of death in Canada today, taking more lives than all diseases combined.



GRAEME BALES

Heads Fair Board

Newly elected president of Richmond Hill Agricultural Society is Graeme Bales of Markham Township. The society is responsible for the annual Spring Fair in May, which this year will be held on two successive days. Many added attractions have been planned for the two-day event.

(Photo by Stuart Studio)

Hospital Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of York Central Hospital Association will be held in the hospital cafeteria Tuesday evening, February 23, at 8 p.m.

The business will include reports on the past year's operations, presentation of financial statement and election of trustees.

All citizens of the district are invited to attend the meeting and become members of the association. The annual membership fee is \$5.00.

Triple Your Money At Richmond Heights

There's something for everybody at Richmond Heights Centre every week of every year. But this week finds the merchants with particularly lovely merchandise for shoppers.

Featured are Valentine gifts and new spring clothing with real bargains to be obtained as the stores clear out their excellent stocks of winter clothing.

A lucky mother can win for herself triple the amount of her baby bonus cheque, merely by cashing it at any member store on the centre and filling in a coupon.

Read the flyer which forms part of this week's issue of "The Liberal" to learn what the merchants of the centre are offering their customers this week. You will be glad you did.



(Photo by Stuart Studio)

New Troop

Wearing their new uniforms for the first time (left to right) are shown in the top picture Scouts Rod Milligan, Paul O'Brien, Jamie Fraser, Rod Lof-tus, Mike Weeks and (in front) Scoutmaster John Turner, the senior troop of the 5th Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Group, which held a very successful charter night February 5 at Richmond Hill United Church.

In the lower picture Robert Miller, chairman of organization and extension committee of York Summit District (left) is shown as he presented the group's charter to Ray Weeks, Mr. Miller was assisted by Ron Sculthorpe, commissioner of York Summit, in presenting this charter.

A general Cub assembly was introduced by Akela Ross Wood who gave an explanation of the "Jungle Ritual". Akela Stewart Coford led the group in the "Grand Howl".

The Scout assembly, led by Scoutmaster Drummond Fraser, included a going-up ceremony and Scout investiture which involved three boys, Brian Whittingham, Clark Lemon and Tim McGhie. Afterwards there was a campfire with a sing song, followed by a very well produced skit, "Trigor Mortis, the Frontier Mortician". The skit was the brainchild of Rod Milligan and the cast was made up of members of the newly formed senior troop.

