

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 16, FRIDAY — Fragments Coffee Club. Being Good Friday, we have planned a special show. The DENNETT SISTERS will provide ballad type folksongs, along with BOB MUNROE and his Bob Dillon numbers. The vault opens at 9:00 p.m. clw42

APRIL 18 — SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's Players are presenting an Easter Drama at St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill. Silver collection. c2w41

NO BINGO—on Thursday, April 15th at Our Lady Queen of the World Hall. Next bingo Thursday, April 22nd. clw42

APRIL 20, TUESDAY, — 8.30 p.m. Fashion Show by Miss Boxer of Simpson's and her assistant, Masonic Hall, 112 Crosby Avenue. Tickets 75, refreshments and door prizes Richmond Hill Chapter, No. 302, OES. clw42

APRIL 21, WEDNESDAY, — 8 p.m. Euchre. Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion Branch N.375 in the Maple Leaf Room, Legion Court. Admission \$1.00, with refreshments. clw42

APRIL 21, WEDNESDAY — 1 p.m. Spring Luncheon sponsored by the WA of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Guest Speaker: Mr. L. L. Fennell on "Wig Creations". Ticket \$1.25, 884-3594. clw42

APRIL 22, THURSDAY—8 p.m. Penny Auction and Nearly New Sale at YWCA Centre, Allcourt Plaza. Everyone welcome. Saleable donations accepted with thanks. 884-3604. clw42

APRIL 24, SATURDAY, 1 p.m.—Rummage sale, under the auspices of the LOBA, in North York Community Hall. c2w42

APRIL 24, SATURDAY — Rummage Sale, 1 — 2.30 p.m. W.A. St. Theodore of Canterbury, Moore Park & Cactus Avenue, Willowdale — wonderful bargains in adults' and children's clothing. clw42

APRIL 30, FRIDAY — Richmond Hill Naturalists will meet at 8:00 p.m. Public Library auditorium. Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Lawrence will speak on the subject, "The Arctic". Everyone welcome. clw42

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On March 29 when York Central District High School Board presented its budget to council, Chairman John Honsberger agreed to discuss with his board removal of a \$25,000 contingency fund from its budget. As council's special budget session opened Tuesday morning, a letter was read from this board stating the matter had been reconsidered but on advice of the board's auditor it was felt advisable to retain the contingency fund. (Ed. note: Vaughan and Markham Townships and the Village of Woodbridge had already approved the board's budget.) The board noted that \$25,000 was less than 1% of its budget. Town Auditor Stewart Joscelyn agreed that this was a modest amount to set aside for contingencies and should not be further reduced.

In spite of the fact that council had spent two complete evenings as finance committee of the whole in dealing with the budget, Tuesday's special session lasted from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



MRS. C. A. VAN VELZEN

triples Her Money

Mrs. C. A. Van Velzen, 197 Duncan Road, Richvale, was the lucky winner of the monthly draw at Richmond Heights Centre for March. Mrs. Van Velzen received triple the amount of her March baby bonus cheque which she cashed in a member store at the centre.

Mrs. Van Velzen joins Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 127 Roseview Avenue, Richmond Hill, who won the February draw.

Any mother can participate in the monthly triple your money draw held at the end of each month this year, merely by cashing her baby bonus cheque at any member store in Richmond Heights Centre.

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)



(Photo by Wainwright)

Religions Through Art

Viewing a well known work of art "Descent from the Cross" are (left to right) Mrs. Joseph Rabinowitch, the Rev. James O'Neil and Martin Baldwin at the opening last Sunday night of the Religions Through Art exhibition in the Chapel of St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Many examples of primitive, medieval and modern art forms are on view including liturgical vessels and vestments. It will be open to the public daily from 3-5 and 8-10 p.m. until April 26.

The art committee of the women of St. Mary's are the sponsors.

No Council Pay Increase At Present

(Continued From Page 1) be far more desirable to give notice to the ratepayers of intent to raise salaries of elected officials, so that they would have an opportunity to vote on it. "I am quite happy where I sit right now," he stated. Reeve Donald Plaxton felt it was inopportune to increase councillors' salaries at this time. "We are behind in parks, recreational development, a whole lot of things and I think our salaries should come at the low end of the scale," he said.

Councillor Hancey claimed, "I was fully aware of the remuneration when I offered my services as councillor last year. I am also aware that the work load has increased in the past few years, but I am satisfied for this year. However, I believe next year's council should have payment commensurate with the burden of administration."

Councillor Handbury stressed he was not interested in an increase in his own salary but was concerned that the mayor's stipend be increased immediately.

Reeve Perkins felt that unless some increase was made in the future the only persons who could afford to sit on council would be retired rich men. Young, energetic and up-coming

men and women would not be able to afford it, he maintained. "You have to know more to sit on council these days. You have to keep abreast of the times. I find the amount of time spent preparing for our work has increased considerably," he stated.

Councillor Lazenby, in support of the motion, stated "If you don't blow your own horn, nobody is going to blow it for you."

After the amendment to the amendment was defeated on a show of hands Councillor Lois Hancey asked if a recorded vote could be taken. The mayor ruled this was not possible after the vote had been taken. Councillor Scudds took exception to this ruling stating council had no policy in this respect. Council then upheld the mayor's decision on a show of hands.

The amendment which added the words "and also the mayor's salary be increased to \$5,000" was put on a recorded vote and defeated. Councillor Scudds, Lazenby and Handbury voted for the amendment and the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and Councillor Hancey against it. The original motion that remuneration for council be \$20 per diem also was lost on a recorded vote. Voting for it were Councillors Scudds and Lazenby and against it the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and Councillors Hancey and Handbury.

Councillor Handbury claimed "I am not concerned with my own salary but only with the mayor's", moved that the mayor's salary be increased to \$5,000 a year, effective immediately. Councillor Scudds seconded the motion. The mayor ruled that the same question could not be raised twice at the same meeting, but Councillor Handbury argued the amendment had been tied to another motion through misunderstanding on his part and Councillor Scudds claimed it had to be decided at that meeting since it was the budget meeting. On

a vote the mayor's decision was overruled 4-2.

On a recorded vote, this motion was also defeated, with Councillors Scudds, Lazenby and Handbury voting in favor and the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and Councillor Hancey voting against.

A motion by Councillors Hancey and Handbury that \$1,000 be provided in the budget (added to item 501, convention expenses) toward expenses for the mayor to go on the European tour sponsored by the Ontario Municipal Association to study municipal government in several European countries, was also defeated. Voting in favor were the proposer and seconder and against were the mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and Councillors Scudds and Lazenby.

Another motion providing the same amount of money for Clerk Russell Lynett to attend this convention was carried, with Reeve Plaxton casting the only negative vote.

Councillor Hancey denied an assumption by the reeve that this was intended to recompense a valued employee for many years of faithful service.

"I'm not making the motion for Good Old Dog Tray," she emphatically declared. "This tour is an education and it will be to our distinct advantage to have the clerk participate and see what is going on in other countries in municipal government."

Deputy-reeve Perkins, who took the tour two years ago under county auspices reported he had picked up a lot of ideas which had proved very useful to him in municipal work. "You can't be with 80 people, all in the same field, for three weeks and not pick up ideas," he averred.

Of all the town staff, we rely on the clerk more than any other individual. Anything we can do to broaden his knowledge and experience is well worth while," said Councillor Scudds. "He is going to be with us for a good many years yet, we hope."

Approve Vaughan's Salary Policy

* Vaughan Township Public School Board has come to an agreement with the teachers' federations on salary negotiations for the 1964-5-6 salary schedule, it was learned at the regular meeting of the board Thursday evening of last week.

Negotiations have been carried out since May 21, 1964, on a proposal of the board to encourage teachers in level 1 to improve qualifications. After almost 10 months a meeting was held March 12, with representatives of both teachers' federations and the Ontario School Trustees Association. It was reported that the meeting was adoption of the policy of paying level 1 teachers an annual increment of \$300 for six years and \$100 for another three years. Since to become a level 2 teacher requires five credits (Department of Education summer courses or university credits), a

teacher can qualify for level 2 in five years, the board reported, and they have allowed an extra year for illness or other emergency. They feel this will provide their teaching staff with an incentive to improve qualifications which should improve the standard of education in the township.

Vice-Chairman Warren Baillie presided over the April general meeting of the board in the absence of Chairman Lorne Wells. Trustee Ross Jolliffe noted that work on the board's new offices is progressing well, but felt it would be pushing too much to hold the May meeting of the board there. Board members agreed, although the new board room might be ready, it would be difficult to notify the public if it was not, so decided to hold the May 13 general meeting in the Vaughan Township Council Chambers.

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