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## Young Artists' Work At Fair

President Graeme Bales and Mrs. Milton Savage of the ladies' auxiliary admire some of the entries in the art contest for elementary school pupils which will be on display at Richmond Hill Spring Fair, this Friday and Saturday. The public school exhibits will be housed in the arena.

## Continue Ambulance To May 20

Dave Holt, operator of the Vaughan-Hill Ambulance, has agreed to go back on service until May 20, he informed "The Liberal" on Tuesday.

On that date representatives of Vaughan and Markham Townships and Richmond Hill will meet to decide how much they are prepared to pay toward the costs of a combined ambulance service and discuss the service with Mr. Holt.

## R.H. Parks Board Gets Own Foreman, Truck

A pickup truck will be turned over to the parks board by the Richmond Hill Works Department, it was decided by council Monday evening. In making the request for the truck Councilor Walter Scudis noted that it is one about to be traded in on new equipment. The parks board will be charged its appraised value.

Fred Thomas was transferred from the works department to be a permanent year-round employee of the parks board at a salary of \$95 a week and the board was given permission to hire casual part-time help when necessary.

Councilor Scudis reported the parks board, after much discussion and investigation, feels that it will be better served by setting up its own operation and own staff and the works department will benefit by being relieved of these duties.

The councilor also reported that if a fair trial proves this arrangement is not satisfactory it will be discontinued. "However, we think it will work," he concluded.

## \$2,000 Vandalism At Golf Club

In recent weeks, since the snow disappeared vandals have destroyed 25 trees on the Richmond Hill Golf Club property. These will cost \$7.50 each to replace plus the cost of planting.

The well topping has been smashed and filled with logs, the ball washers have been damaged beyond repair and rakes and benches destroyed or stolen. Every night has seen extensive damage done to the greens as well.

This all means a heavy bill for repairs and replacements amounting to more than \$2,000. Club officials are asking parents to cooperate by keeping children off the course, to prevent further damage being done.

This is of particular importance since the Ontario Open tournament will be held here in July and the course must be a credit to Richmond Hill at that time when visitors from all over the continent will be at Richmond Hill Golf Club.

From Mill Pond

## 15-Year-Old Girl Saves Small Boy

Fifteen-year-old Lois Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. Stanley, 66 Leisure Lane, showed extraordinary courage and presence of mind Monday afternoon about five o'clock when she dove into the cold waters of the Mill Pond to save 2½-year-old Jimmy Ross from drowning. Lois did not hesitate when she saw the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, 251 Richmond Street, fall into the water and her fast response to the emergency resulted in Jimmy suffering nothing more than a bad soaking and a bad fright.

Eric Pallister and Bing Lew who were passing in a car along Mill Street were witnesses of the accident and saw Lois make the rescue. They bundled both rescued and rescuer into the car and took them home.

Reeve Donald Plaxton was not aware of this near fatality at council meeting Monday night, when he moved that life saving equipment be installed at the pond. He reported a large number of children fishing and playing around the water every day. He was told that equipment which had been placed there in other years had either been stolen or destroyed by vandals. However, council agreed that equipment should be installed immediately.

# Cancel Bus Extension To Elgin Mills June 27

The TTC will be instructed to discontinue the extension of the North Yonge Bus service to Elgin Mills Sideroad East effective June 27, by resolution of Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night. This resolution will be accompanied by similar ones from the Townships of Markham and Vaughan. These three municipalities own the bus franchise and the TTC operates the service for them.

The move should result in a reduction of cost of approximately \$7,000 per year, the TTC estimates. The delay in reduction of service is caused, Councilor Lois Hancey reported, by the union contract which requires one month's posting of such changes.

The extension was inaugurated on September 6 at the request of the three municipalities with a request for an interim report on its operation at the end of three months. It was hoped the change would provide better service for the industrial area and for residents of Elgin Mills and could be handled with no extra buses. Estimated cost of the service was \$6,000 a year and estimated revenue from the extension was \$1,000.

The promised interim report was not provided by the TTC at the end of the three month period and it was not until the first week in April, after repeated requests, that this report was forthcoming. It showed no appreciable increase in passengers and an operation deficit so the three owning municipalities asked the TTC to undertake a study of the problem.

At a meeting with representatives of the town and the two townships with J. J. Inglis, general manager of operations, Toronto Transit Commission, the latter recommended that the operation be shortened to its former Yonge-Levendale terminal.

The town also received a bill from the TTC for \$1,489.01 which is its share (50%) of the excess of expenses over revenue for the first quarter of 1965. Total cost of operation for the three months was \$28,553.17 with gross revenue of \$25,575.14.

Forty-five thousand, two hundred and thirty-three revenue miles were travelled with 268,628 fares collected or an average of 5.94 fares per mile.

ing committee, reported. However, the number of people using this new service is increasing, he said, and recommended to council the service be continued for the month of May. Council agreed. Cost of operating this service per day is \$4.62 and revenue is \$1.20 with a net loss per day of \$3.42, Mr. Handbury reported. It was also reported that the works commissioner has been authorized to write to Vaughan Township Council requesting information about the TTC bus stop on the west side of Yonge Street immediately south of Vaughan Road to determine whether application has been made to the Department of Highways for permission and subsidy for the improvement of this stop and when this work will begin.

## Sewage In Basements

# Demand Action, Acute Kleinburg Health Risk

"It is ridiculous that one governing body can't get an answer from another," said an exasperated member of the Kleinburg Estates Ratepayers Association to Vaughan Township Council on Monday night. "Can you expect me to believe that a body like that (the York County Health Unit) would just fluff off an official communique in this manner?"

The outburst was brought about when council again excused its lack of progress in arriving at a solution to the problem of non-functioning septic tanks in the Kleinburg Estates Subdivision on the grounds that it "hadn't been able to get the necessary information from the York County Health Unit."

Delegations from the Kleinburg ratepayers association have been appearing before council regularly for the past three months seeking action on their sewage disposal problem which has prevented completion of the subdivision. The York County Health Unit refused to allow any more homes to be built in the subdivision in the fall of 1963. Council says that they have written and telephoned the MOH requesting complete information on conditions leading to the stoppage of development and other facts, but have not received a reply.

John Spence, the subdivision developer reported that he had visited Dr. R. B. Murray, MOH and Dr. Murray said he had written to council two weeks ago but hadn't had any reply. Both the clerk and deputy-clerk insisted that no such letter had been received and all members of council denied they had seen a letter from Dr. Murray.

"I saw a copy of it," said Mr. Spence. Reeve A. H. Rutheford said that the planning board had received a letter from Dr. Murray but council's representative on planning board, Councilor Warren Bryce said that he hadn't seen the letter at planning board meetings. The ratepayers had with them, and had provided copies for council, letters from two doctors, Dr. Peter Granger of

## Town Council Approves Policy Apartment Building Application

The following is the procedure which will be required for apartment building applications in the future, Richmond Hill Council decided at Monday night's meeting.

(a) Preliminary plans and application to be submitted to the building inspector.

(b) All applications must be approved as to zoning and building requirements before being forwarded to the works department for its approval.

(c) The works department to investigate and report on the availability or existence of all required services including storm sewers.

(d) The works department to check the following essential services prior to approval:

(d-1) Size, location and depth of all existing street mains fronting or flanking the proposed site location, extension requirements.

(d-2) Road allowance and pavement widths, sidewalk or curb requirements.

(d-3) Capacities of conductor mains and trunks from the site location to the sewage and water treatment plants.

(d-4) Availability of water supply and the effect on sewage treatment facilities.

(d-5) Other approvals necessary in cases where site locations are on roads not under the town's jurisdiction.

(e) Request and on works committee's approval secure an engineering capacity report relative to doubtful trunk sewer capacities.

(f) All special works or town requirements approved by the applicant to be incorporated in an agreement prepared by the town solicitor and approved by the works committee and council.

(g) No permits to be issued until the agreement has been executed by all principals involved.

## Old Attractions Feature Two-Day Spring Fair

The afternoon entertainment will be provided by Vince Mountford and junior show dancers. The York County Jersey Show, and the poultry and rabbit and caviar show will provide much of interest to the fairgoers, and of course there will be a midway—all new this year—with fun for all. Meet your friends at the fair and enjoy this weekend to the full.

## Garbage Collection For Vaughan?

The possibility of municipal garbage collection in residential areas of Vaughan Township was raised at Monday's meeting.

It was reported that a representative of Casco Disposals Limited had appeared before a meeting of the finance and general purpose committee and submitted a proposal to collect garbage and refuse at a cost of \$1.40 per month.

Collections would be made weekly in closed body trucks and there would be two collections annually of old boilers, appliances, etc. at a time determined by council.

As no provision has been made in the 1965 rates for the payment of such garbage collection, council decided to consider the matter further at a later date.

## In Markham Township

# Builders Take To The Roads

Markham Township Council Monday night gave second reading to a by-law calling for construction and repairs of 12 roads in the township.

The works, which would be carried on a 10-year debenture basis, will cost an estimated \$372,000, and \$150,900 after subsidies.

Roads to receive surface treatment will be done on 16th Avenue north to 17th Avenue, while culverts will also be constructed there, as well as 18th Avenue. Other improvements on 16th Avenue between Highway 48 and the 9th concession, will be reviewed with Markham Village Council to discuss sharing the payment.

# C.T.C. Marks 25th Year With Giant May Sale

Richmond Hill Canadian Tire Store is celebrating its 25th year of operation and the 73rd year in business for the Hill family, whose commercial beginning in the town dates back to 1892, with an outstanding May Sale, May 13, 14 and 15. Details of the many bargains offered to shoppers in Richmond Hill and area will be found in a two color, four page supplement with this issue.

The original bakery was founded at the northeast corner of Yonge and Dufferin Street, just across the road from the present fine modern building. In April 1918 the next move was made to the building now occupied by York Central District High School offices and in May 1961 the business was moved to its present location. Twenty-five years ago there were only 76 CTC associate stores. The local store opened with its entire stock of \$1,500 brought from the Toronto warehouse in the back of a small truck. Today there are more

than 230 associate stores, the inventory of the local store grown to more than \$100,000 and merchandise is received daily by the truckload.

Some 23,000 different items are carried in stock from the smallest washer to the newest camping trailer. Much of this merchandise is displayed in the unique "under plastic" method which was developed by Canadian Tire Corporation. This type of merchandising is the only one of its kind in the world.

The scope of CTC's inventory is further demonstrated by its parts stock. Parts (dating as far back as 1929) for all cars, domestic, English and foreign, from Austin to Willys are available from stock.

Another important part of the CTC complex is its merchandise service division. This division protects every purchase made at CTC by making available any part that may require repair or replacement.



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## Essay Prize Winners Boost Canada

Students from Richmond Hill High School and Bayview and Langstaff Secondary Schools recently competed in an essay contest sponsored by the Civitan Club. The 1,500 word thesis was written on the topic "Think, Speak, Participate, Build Canada".

A panel of six judges chose Heather Steven's submission for first prize, Ann Corner's for second and Marilyn Lee's for third. The first prize winner will now go on to compete in the Canadian finals (Ontario and Quebec).

Pictured above during the presentation of awards at the May 4 meeting of the Civitans are Ronald T. Shephard, head of the English Department of Bayview Secondary, Ann Corner, Heather Steven, Marilyn Lee and Edward Roblin a judge, who presented the prizes.

## Council Adopts Tree Policy

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night approved a tree removal policy proposed by its works committee as follows:

- (a) No trees to be removed from town road allowances without the prior approval of the works committee with a certification from the works commissioner specifying the reason for removal.
- (b) All trees on town property certified as dead or approved for removal as a public hazard will be painted with a circular band of red paint by the contractor as an indication that the tree will be removed one week later.
- (c) The town will not be involved in the removal of trees or stumps located on private property excepting the removal of cut-up debris when approved by the works committee.
- (d) In all cases where the removal of a tree from town property will require the contractor's or town's forces to enter upon private property to effect the removal, prior approval from the property owner shall be secured before such entry is made.
- (e) The removal of trees from town property shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

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feature the ladies' auxiliary activities in the arena. There will be a flower show and competitions in cakes, pies, cookies and bread. Indications are that there will be an overflow entry in the competitions for school children, which is included this year. General exhibits will be housed on the main floor and the ladies will have a lunch counter with all sorts of good things to eat for its patrons.

A dog show open to public and separate school children only will be a feature of Friday evening's entertainment. There is no entry fee for the events in this show and all dogs must be on a leash. The dog who doesn't have a long pedigree but does have a long tail will have his day at the fair this year. Prizes of \$2 and \$1 will be awarded for each of four classes: dog with longest tail, dog with shortest

tail, largest dog and smallest dog. In the class for the dog in the most comical costume prizes are \$3, \$2 and \$1. Something new to Richmond Hill fair audiences will be the western horse show, which gets underway promptly at 7 pm Friday evening and will continue under the lights. This show features appaloosa and quarter horses and includes events in reining, flag race,

barrel race and pick up (rescue) race, which is reported to be a real thriller. The Saturday horse show starts at 10 am sharp and features heavy horses, harness and saddle ponies and hunters and jumpers. Nothing can compare to the thrill of watching some of Canada's best riders on horses which have competed in national and international shows go through their paces.

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