

### LANGSTAFF NEWS

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**Langstaff Young WI**  
The 10 members of the May meeting of the Langstaff Young WI discussed various projects, including the new Richvale Library, when they answered the roll call — "What People Are Doing For The Centennial". The travelling bake sale last month was very successful. Four members will attend the district annual meeting on May 19.

The auction was held by Audrey Kupchanko and won by Betty Pattison. There was also a silent auction, in which each member wrote her bid on paper. Seven visitors attended — Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. MacEachern, Mrs. B. Tomkins, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. A. Chenery, Mrs. Marg Bryan. The refreshments were served by Vi Ablett and Fern Russell. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruby Manol in Richmond Hill.

**Victoria Day**  
The annual fair and fireworks display will be held in the Pearson-Fairview Park east of the high school on May 23, commencing at 2 pm. If the weather is inclement, it will be on May 28. Early in the afternoon there will be races and competition for children up to 13 years of age. The games and food concession booths will be in operation from opening time through the fireworks display.

**Mark - Vaun WI**  
The May meeting of Mark-Vaun WI was held at the home of Mrs. N. Hicks, Essex Ave. The evening's motto was "Kindness Is The Oil That Takes The Friction Out Of Life". The roll call was answered by seven

members and one guest, Mrs. Morgan, who later joined the group.  
The officers elected last month were installed. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hamblin reported on the regional conference for women held at the King Edward Hotel on April 28 concerning "Women's Role in the Changing World". A motion was made by Stella Wilkins and seconded by Bella McNab that \$25 be sent to CARE - India. The members will be going to York Manor, Newmarket, this week to take old Christmas cards, plastic bottles, and quilt patches for use in craft work. A safety paper was read by the safety convenor, Stella Wilkins, who held a safety contest which was won by Mrs. Hamblin. Mrs. Glassey and Mrs. Drew. Lunch was served by Mrs. G. Holt and Mrs. Hicks. The meeting closed with the "Queen".

A successful euchre was held on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Drew, Concord. The winners were: ladies' first prize, Mrs. Butterworth, ladies' second, Mrs. Pearson, consolation, Lorene Simmons; men's first, Oscar Brodie, men's second and consolation, Tom Butterworth; lucky cup, Mrs. Nathan Hicks; door prize, Leo Cunningham.

**Guides and Brownies**  
The mother and daughter banquet of the 2nd and 4th Richvale Brownies was held in the Roselawn School on May 4. An elegant and delicious potluck supper was enjoyed by all. They were shown a movie about survival camping.

The annual guides banquet was held in Wrixon Hall on April 27 for about 200 local guides from Stouffville, King, Aurora and the surrounding area. The Rangers had decorated the hall as a Japanese garden in spring. Campfire songs were enjoyed by all. A Guide leader is very much needed for our area; anyone interested should call Mrs. Robert H. Paul.

On Saturday the guides and Guides will take part in an outdoor day with others from Richmond Hill and Thornhill. They will be learning the skills for the pioneer badge.  
Twenty-four Guides and three leaders will take their tents to the Greenwood Conservation Area for the long weekend. We hope the weather is fair and warm.

The cooky blitz was very successful. The Brownies wish to thank all who responded.  
**Emmanuel Church**  
The ladies of the parish are preparing for their annual fair and tea on May 28. There will be games, goodies and white elephants. The tea is sure to be delicious, so don't forget to attend.  
Members of the church presented Rev. Kenneth Thatcher and Mrs. Thatcher with a silver chafing dish in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Congratulations and many more years of happiness to them.

### Hengran Gets Go Ahead

## Mkm Tp Reversal Brings Cheers From The Gallery

A Stouffville couple, who were supposed to move out of their house May 21, led the cheering last week when Markham Township Council reversed its stand and agreed to let Hengran Development in Varley Village use a temporary sewage disposal plan, thus giving immediate occupancy to 30 homes.

The announcement came late in the meeting when Reeve Stewart Rumble, who had ruled against re-opening the matter for discussion except by any member of the majority, who had voted against the plan two weeks ago, agreed to accept a new motion giving the developers a second chance.  
**The new motion asked if council agreed to the conditions set down by the Ontario Water Resources Commission for the handling of the sewage plant. The OWRC had stipulated that it would agree to Hengran trucking its sewage to the Metro trunk sewer until completion of its own plant in June if the township also approved it and policed the operation.**

Council had vetoed the proposal and, although there was not supposed to be any more discussion on it, threw it open again Monday to hear presentations from the developers, individual builders and their lawyers, as well as one of the prospective home owners, I. Rattray, Stouffville, who told council that he had bought with the understanding that he would be able to move in this week, and had sold his present home as a result.

When the vote to accept the OWRC conditions was accepted 3-1, with only Councillor Charles Hoover voting against, handclapping burst out among the spectators.

"That's not necessary," said Reeve Rumble.  
Mr. Rattray and his wife then stood up to thank council for its decision and for saving them from having to seek other quarters by their Saturday deadline.  
"Welcome to Markham," said Councillor Allan Sumner.  
Earlier in the meeting, Edward Beatty, counsel for Hengran, had argued that there was nothing in the subdivision's agreement stating that the approval of the County MOH was needed. Council had sought the opinion of the MOH, Dr. B. C. LePage, who had said he was opposed to the Hengran plan.  
Mr. Beatty said council might "unwittingly" be practising discrimination. He said he understood the Steelcase plant on Don Mills Road was having its sewage trucked away. (The plant does have that arrangement with the township until sewers are completed in the area.)

Said Mr. Beatty: "Hengran's loss will represent countless thousands of dollars. They have acted in good faith all along. . . . The builders say they may have a problem of vandalism with the houses standing as they are."  
The whole thing had become a political football, with the MOH saying it was all right if council agreed, and vice versa.  
"The MOH says: 'Don't put me in the middle.' I can see

no reason why this application can't be granted," said Mr. Beatty.

**N. Reibel, Perlmac Investments, said that the development was becoming a ghost town. All they asked for was permission to occupy 11 homes, the number they had committed for to date.**

"We are not here to argue, but to plead, because of the irreparable damage being done," Mr. Reibel said.  
Reeve Rumble told the meeting that the township's subdivision agreement stipulated that the homes shouldn't be occupied until sewers and roads were in operating condition.

"In my opinion, they're not," Mr. Rumble said.  
Said J. Grant, Hengran Development, "I don't know of anybody who would be hurt by what we're doing. We need common sense and liberality on both sides."  
When asked by Deputy-Reeve Cleary Palmer how long it would take for the Hengran sewage plant to be completed, Township Engineer Dusan Miklas said June 15 was the expected date.

"How much will we charge?" (for trucking the sewage) asked Mr. Palmer.  
"As much as the traffic will bear," said Mr. Miklas, "About \$6.50 an hour."  
The matter was dropped at that point, with Mr. Rumble pointing out that council had made its decision a couple of weeks ago and it still held. Council had agreed to hear the representatives again, but it didn't alter the decision.

Councillor Anthony Roman re-opened the matter toward the end of the meeting, with the suggestion that it might be wiser to allow the development to start building up sludge now in the lagoon, so that the plant would be operable that much sooner. Mr. Miklas had stated that it was necessary to do that first before the plant would be operating fully.

"Anyone care to make a motion?" asked Reeve Rumble.  
Councillor Sumner and Mr. Palmer said they would be glad to, but were unable to because of the majority ruling.  
"Could we have a motion that we agree to conditions set down by the OWRC?" asked the Reeve.  
Council then moved to discuss the matter in committee of the whole, voting in favor of the Reeve's suggested motion on their return a few minutes later.

### NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Mrs. J. Madaleno, 124 May Ave., won six prizes in the baking classes. She won first for graham wafer pie, cinnamon buns, milk rolls and bran muffins, second prize for white bread and third prize for brown bread and chocolate chip cookies.

Eleven-year-old Connie Madaleno took two first prizes in the under 16 years group. She won her prizes for bran muffins and chocolate brownies.  
Ross Doan School was represented by Debbie Bartlett, Dufferin Street, 1st for bird feeder; and Sylvia Onderka, 6th for penmanship.

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Mrs. Winnie Griffin of Pemberton Road has returned to work after suffering shock and multiple bruises in an automobile accident.  
Mrs. Gordon Willis and daughter Debbie, Yonge Street Blvd., will spend a month visiting the former's parents in British Columbia.

Ross Doan Home and School Association met at the school Monday night. Arrangements were started for the graduation banquet planned for the latter part of June in the school.

### Charge Boys In Window Breaking

Markham Township Police have arrested two juveniles in connection with a series of window breakings at St. Joseph's Separate School, Roney Avenue, Richmond Hill.  
Police said, the boys, who are both 11 years old, broke a total of 125 windows, some of them double glass.

Arresting officer was Constable Bruce Findlay, who had been investigating the matter last week.

### RICHVALE NEWS

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**Girl Guides**  
Greenwood Conservation Park will be the camp site for the 2nd and 4th Guide Companies this weekend. The Guides will live under canvas and cook over open fires for the holiday.

Anyone interested in being a Guide leader is asked to contact Mrs. R. F. Paul at 889-4759. A new company is needed in this district to accommodate all the Guides.

The Guide and Brownie cookie blitz was very successful. All cookies were sold.  
**Church News**  
The in-be-teen rummage sale held Friday at Emmanuel Church realized more than \$85. The group is very grateful to all who contributed and bought articles.

Another interesting event at the church was the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. K. A. Thatcher of a silver chafing dish in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary May 17. The presentation was made by Ken Hirtz on behalf of the parish and Sunday school.

Guest speaker Sunday at Emmanuel Anglican Church was D. B. Marsh, Bishop of the Arctic. He spoke on the work of the church in the north. The Bishop will be taking up residence on Westwood Lane in June.  
Don't forget the May fun fair at Emmanuel on May 28 from 2 to 4 pm. There will be something of interest for all ages.

**Careshinanny**  
Over \$300 was raised by Langstaff Secondary School by the careshinanny and dance Friday night. The money will be forwarded to the school's charity, CARE.

### Vaughan Teaching Staff Complete Four Are Taking Special Courses

Superintendent D. R. MacDonald told Vaughan Public School Board at its meeting May 6 that resignations had been received from 16 teachers. Seven of these are going to other boards and one is going to attend university.

Twenty-three teachers have been hired to commence teaching duties in September — four of these are experienced and 19 are 1966 graduates of teachers colleges. Nine (including three men) are from Lakeshore Teachers' College and 10 (including four men) from Toronto Teachers' College.

Two teachers from the board's staff have been granted sabbatical leave:  
Mrs. K. Heffron of Pine Grove has been granted sabbatical leave to study the French

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