

Councils Renew The TTC Contract

Representatives of Richmond Hill and the Townships of Vaughan and Markham have agreed to renew the agreement with the Toronto Transit Commission to operate the North Yonge Bus Line for a period of two years. The existing agreement was signed in 1960 for a ten year period.

The franchise is owned by the three municipalities, which share surplus revenue or deficits on the basis of Richmond Hill 50%, Vaughan and Markham each 25%.

The meeting of representatives was held February 2 and was attended by Councillor Louis Wainwright of Vaughan, Reeve Stewart Rumble of Markham and Councillors Shaun Beggs and Eric George of Richmond Hill.

The townships' representatives indicated that their respective councils were of the opinion that the present bus service would always be needed and were not adverse to signing an agreement for another five year period, provided it could be terminated on a year's notice, it was reported at Vaughan's council meeting February 16.

Richmond Hill's representatives, however, suggested extension for one year only to determine the effect of GO Transit to be introduced in a few months on the Yonge Street bus operation.

Vaughan Township Council approved the compromise two-year extension at its afternoon meeting and Richmond Hill Council approved it at its evening meeting on February 16.

During the fourth quarter of 1969, operation of the Yonge Street buses ran up a deficit of \$1,222.90. Richmond Hill has been billed for \$611.44 and each township for half that amount. The deficit includes \$561.82 for seat tax.

In 1949 when the ratepayers of the area decided to have the street cars which had served North Yonge replaced by buses, the right-of-way was turned over to the province for road-widening. In return the province agreed to waive the seat tax for a period of 10 years. Since 1960, this waiver had been extended on a year-to-year basis until last year, when the government insisted that since the bus route was showing a profit, the seat tax must be paid. The total seat tax for 1969 was \$2,227.40. Total deficit, after providing for the seat tax was \$1,032.76.

Man Brings About Own Destruction By Pollution — Dr. Donald Chant

778 Squadron Air Cadets

By Flt. Sgt. Frank Jedicsek

Last week's column contained an error on the price of the telephone book covers. They sell for one dollar, with the money paying for flying for the air cadets. Two cadets, John Hnat-chuk and Rason are forging away ahead of the rest of the squadron in sales of these covers.

Last Sunday, 64 air cadets of 778 Squadron went to Canadian Forces Base Toronto at Downsview. The cadets enjoyed flying in Caribou and Otter aircraft. Lunch was eaten in the airman's mess, a new experience for most of them.

LAC Props (Leading Air Cadets Propellers) were given to the following cadets who have been in the squadron for nine months: Ascott, Celsie, Mills, Middleton, Stadden and Tracy.

First year badges were presented to: Alvin Barrott, David Lyon, Bruce Davenport and Terry Dament.

Recruits are welcome to join 778 Squadron. The training is beneficial in many ways and the present membership would be glad to see many more boys out. Drill sessions take place Thursday evening at 7:30. If you are interested please phone Frank Jedicsek at 884-6903.

SCARBORO — A proposed bylaw controlling election signs was tabled by Scarborough's development committee last week while a study is made of regulations elsewhere. Aldermen yesterday couldn't agree on whether control was possible or feasible or even desirable.

Signs, said Alderman Bill Belfontaine, "add to the excitement and at least let people know an election is on."

"During the world's history, many species have become extinct, but mankind could be the first to bring about its own destruction," Dr. Donald Chant told Richmond Hill Naturalists at their regular monthly meeting February 20. More than 100 people, interested in their environment listened attentively as the guest speaker pointed out that man is poisoning himself and his environment with waste products. He stated emphatically that man must stop polluting his environment if he is to survive this century.

Dr. Chant, chairman of the University of Toronto Zoology Department, was introduced by another member of that department, D. H. (Ike) Temple of Sugar Maple Lane. Mr. Temple told the audience that Pollution Probe, an organization active in fighting pollution in all its aspects, owes its start and fatherly advice to Dr. Chant, who "has been on TV a lot these last six months."

DISCOURAGING DAY
The speaker reported he had had a very discouraging day at the Ontario Liberal Party annual convention in Ottawa. He had participated in a panel discussion on pollution, but had come away convinced that the party was "interested in pollution only as a political platform."

Theme of his talk to local residents was "What Can The Individual Do To Protect Our Environment?" He described an experiment where an organism is raised in a test tube with some food. The organism starts to increase, at first very slowly and finally

rapidly until it reaches an apex and crashes down — "the organism is gone." Four factors are involved. It runs out of food, space and quality of population and is smothered in its own waste.

LIMITED ENVIRONMENT
"Even if you don't realize it the earth is a limited environment. The planet is no different from the test tube. It just takes a little longer," he continued as he noted the similarities.

In the area of food supply, Dr. Chant said, with the available agricultural land, if we had competition, we would be able to feed 30 to 40 billion people. The earth now has a population of about four billion and "two-thirds of these go to bed hungry every night and have never experienced a meal such as you enjoyed this evening. Lack of food will cause famine in certain areas — some countries may even be wiped out, but the species will survive. There will be social unrest and upheavals."

70 MILLION MORE IN 1966
Pointing out that the human population is now in the great upswelling curve, the pollution fighter reported that in 1966, there were 130 million births and only 60 million deaths, a net increase of 70 million, the combined population of Canada, Iran and Egypt and a third of the population of the USA. "Each year we are inflicting more and more waste products on our environment. Each year our capacity to alter our environment grows ever greater," he stated.

Dr. Chant paid tribute to the three Toronto dailies for the

amount of space each devotes to the problem of pollution. "We, in the Metro area, get far more education and information on what is happening to our environment than any other region in Canada," he asserted.

PIONEER PHILOSOPHY
The speaker feels that the pioneer philosophy that our environment and resources are placed here for our use and at our pleasure is the root of the problem. "We think bigness is goodness. We think bigness is quality," he charged. "Unless we learn that this is not so we are going to disappear."

"We can try more efficient methods to control waste products. There is no mystery about how to do it if the public is willing to pay for it," Dr. Chant contended. He noted that Victoria, Montreal, Hull and numerous other places (over 600 communities) do not treat human waste but dump it raw into our rivers and lakes.

"We know how to control pollution by the pulp and paper industry, the biggest polluter in both Ontario and British Columbia. We know how to control hydro. Its thermal generating stations burn coal high in sulphur content which is poured into the atmosphere and on contact with moisture forms sulphur dioxide — not very good for lungs," he explained. "The solution is not to export Canadian coal, low in sulphur content, and import in its place American coal which is high in sulphur. But we don't do it."

"In the second place we must realize we have to con-

rol population growth in this country and on the global scene. Each couple should be limited to two children to preserve the status quo. Instead, the baby bonus pays people to have babies and the income tax exemptions are another encouragement. Rather there should be penalties. We should build into our system a discouragement rather than an encouragement."

He suggested that Canada could set an example to the world in this respect. "A sophisticated, close-knit, intelligent people could demonstrate to the world that population control can be achieved," he claimed.

POLLUTION PROBE
Pollution Probe was described as a group of students, staff of the University of Toronto and citizens who have been active for more

than a year. "We have learned the most effective way to go about fighting pollution. As individuals, we are virtually powerless. We must band together to form pressure groups and make our weight felt. As individuals we can also stop polluting our environment — with little things such as Kleenex and bottles and with big things such as high phosphate detergents."

"A local group should find local issues of pollution that can be dramatized and brought to public attention and then move on to broader fields up to the national level. We must be sure of the facts. We must create public interest and support through the mass communication media and we must be responsible," he said.

"There is no use fiddling around with junior and intermediate civil servants," he told his audience. "We must put pressure on the top where decisions are made — on the Cabinet Ministers. They know the rules of playing the game of politics. They welcome pressure and that's the most effective way of doing it. Pressure put on the Cabinet brought a 90% ban of DDT across Canada."



DR. DONALD CHANT
Pollution Fighter

Elgin Mills - Jefferson News

Correspondent Leonard Lomas — Phone 884-3000

Neighborhood Notes
At the time of going to press, the meeting of the community club originally scheduled for March 10, appears to be in doubt. However, students will bring notices home if the meeting is to be held.

A "millionaires night" was arranged for last Friday evening and was held at the Lions Hall, Richvale. The sum of approximately \$300 was raised to assist in sending the grade 6 students to Jamaica.

A film frolic, as mentioned previously will be held Friday at 8:15 pm and Saturday at 2 pm at St. John's parish hall. The shows are not identical.

although two movies will be shown at each performance. Children's admission is 35 cents, adults 50 cents.

Guides and Brownies
The hobby show and sale for 1st Jefferson Guides and Brownies was held in the lower hall of St. John's Church on Tuesday.

A very large number of entries were received for baking and handicraft and following the awarding of ribbons by the judges, many people were on hand to purchase the articles. The baking was judged by Mrs. Lyle Boyle and Mrs. George Eldridge, the handicrafts by Mrs. Don Workman and Mrs. Silvia Heavener. Captain Dorothy Wilton and Brown Owl Bonnie Gillet wish to commend all the girls for their efforts. It is hoped to have all names of Guide and Brownie winners in next week's column.

Scouts and Cubs
York Summit Scout and Cub Hobby Show was held at Bayview Secondary School on Saturday. First Jefferson Cubs were presented with exhibits, but unfortunately, the Scouts failed to get their exhibits registered in time and were unable to participate.

The Cubs' achievements placed the pack in sixth place out of 22 packs participating.

Church News
The service at St. John's Anglican at 11 am Sunday will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Women of the parish are invited to attend the annual Women's World Day of Prayer service Friday at 2 pm in the chapel of Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges. Anyone requiring transportation is asked to call 884-6468.

The parish will miss the work and witness of Betty Dey of RR1 Gormley, who has moved with her husband to Vancouver, B.C., where Graham has been transferred.

Get your bills



I CAN HELP YOU!



CALL ME PERSONALLY,
JAMES CLIMANS
363-8271

I will cut your monthly payments in half or less with a low cost mortgage loan. Fast, courteous, confidential service. Amounts from \$2,000 to \$25,000. You can call me anytime, day or night, 7 days a week.

Certified
FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
30 RICHMOND STREET WEST
SUITE 604, TORONTO, ONT.

KRESGE

ON SALE MARCH 5-6-7

SPRING Jones

RICHMOND HEIGHTS CENTRE Open Daily 'Til 6 p.m. — Thursday and Friday 'Til 9 p.m.

Marshall Funeral Home

LIMITED

126 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill

884-1062

Serving the Community under the
Wright & Taylor and Pipher Chapels
since 1876

COURSES FOR ADULTS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

The following daytime courses will be offered at Seneca College's Sheppard Campus:

Courses Commencing March 9, 1970	Weeks	Fee
Clerk-Typist	24	\$ 72.00
Commercial Stenographic	40	\$120.00

Courses Commencing March 16, 1970	Weeks	Fee
Commercial Clerical	40	\$120.00
Drafting	40	\$120.00

Financial Assistance: You may qualify for a training allowance under the "Occupational Training for Adults" program sponsored by the Department of Manpower and Immigration. See your Canada Manpower Centre for details.

DAY PROGRAM AVAILABLE ONLY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL
TRAINING DIVISION,
TELEPHONE 223-9661

SENECA COLLEGE

OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

43 Sheppard Avenue East,
Willowdale, Ontario

W. T. Newnham,
President.

F. W. Minkler,
Chairman of the Board

DIANA REVERSIBLE BEDSPREADS
Reg. Kresge Price 6.97
SPECIAL 5.57
THURS. FRI. SAT.

A dandy spread at a Spring saving! All-over Jacquard pattern in ultra smart! Multi colors of Green, Blue or Red.

CRIMP KNIT PANTS
ARE TONED FOR SPRING
Reg. Kresge Price 8.77 Pr.
SPECIAL 6.97
THURS. FRI. SAT.

Washable! Made in Canada! Easy-to-care-for styles, so chic in fashionable shades. Misses' Straight Pants—sizes 12-20. Jr. Miss' Modified Flare—sizes 8-16.

CHILDREN'S STRETCH NYLON FLARE SLACKS
SAVE 1.00 PR.
Reg. Kresge Price 2.99 Pr.
SPECIAL 1.99
THURS. FRI. SAT.

Rib Knits in Aqua, Coral, Green, Navy, Red, Brown. Toddlers—sizes 2-3X. Jr. Girls—sizes 4-6X.

INFANTS' STRETCH TERRY SLEEPERS
SIZES 0-1-2
Reg. Kresge Price 1.98 Pr.
SPECIAL 1.47
THURS. FRI. SAT.

MINI PLASTIC SEWING CHEST
Kresge Price
1.57
With removable tray and carrying handle. Green, Gold, Pink, Blue. Approx. 9" x 6 1/2" x 5 1/2".

PLASTIC SIT-ON HAMPER
Kresge Price
3.33
Sturdily built with ventilated back and front. Floral patterns. Avocado, Gold, White, Pink.

1 LB. BAG BLANCHED PEANUTS
Reg. Kresge Price 53¢ Bag
SPECIAL 2 BAGS 88¢
THURS. FRI. SAT.

MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT HOSE
Kresge Price
57¢ Pr.
Orlon stretch! Fits 10-12.

YOUTHS' CREW SOCKS
Reg. Kresge Price 59¢ Pr.
SPECIAL 2 Pcs. 87¢
THURS. FRI. SAT.
Stretch nylon! Fits 8-10 1/2.

THE BAT KITE
Reg. Kresge Price 97¢
SPECIAL 67¢
THURS. FRI. SAT.
Heavy gauge plastic in three color design!

(We will not knowingly be undersold)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED