

### Agreement re Proposed Transfer of Old High School for Municipal Hall

THIS AGREEMENT made the day of 1928,

BETWEEN:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, INCLUDING PARTS OF TOWNSHIPS OF VAUGHAN AND MARKHAM NOW RICHMOND HILL SCHOOL SECTION, BEING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, hereinafter called the "Board"

OF THE FIRST PART and THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL, OF THE SECOND PART hereinafter called the "Corporation"

WHEREAS the Board and the Corporation have agreed upon a proposition by which the hereinafter described lands and premises, being the Old High School Building and lands attached thereto, shall be used jointly by both the School Board and the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill.

AND WHEREAS the said parties have agreed to transfer the said building and lands thereto on the terms hereinafter mentioned and the said Board has agreed to sign a Deed of the said property and to have same held in trust by the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

THEREFORE the Trustees of the Public School Section of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, including parts of Townships Vaughan and Markham now in Richmond Hill School Section and the Board of Education, Richmond Hill, and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill, covenant, promise and agree as follows:—

(1) That the Deed of the said property, hereinafter described, now in the custody of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Richmond Hill, in trust, shall be handed over and transferred to the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill when two additional rooms are built on the present Public School Building.

(2) The Municipal Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill hereby covenant, promise and agree that when the necessity arises for two additional rooms on the present Public School Building that the Village of Richmond Hill will pay for its share of the said two rooms, being its proportion of the Public School Section including the Village of Richmond Hill and parts of the Townships of Vaughan and Markham.

The Trustees of the said School Board covenant, promise and agree that they will not demand that the said two additional rooms be built on the Public School building until the same is needed by reason of the increase in population and until it is necessary for the actual accommodation of the School pupils so increased.

(3) The said Trustees covenant, promise and agree to allow the Village of Richmond Hill to have the joint use of the said building until the Deed of the said School is handed over to the said Corporation but the management and control of the said building shall remain in the Trustees of the said school until the said Deed is handed over.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Trustees have signed this agreement by the hands of its Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer and have caused the seal of the Corporation to be attached thereto and the Municipal Council of the Village of Richmond Hill has signed this Agreement by the hands of its Reeve and Clerk and has caused the seal of the Corporation to be attached thereto.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of

### Thornhill District News

#### Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the Thornhill Curling Club will be held in the Rink, on Thursday evening, December 6th, at 8 p. m. A good attendance is requested and will every member endeavor to bring along a new member.

#### United Church W. M. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held in the Sunday school room last Tuesday afternoon. With Rev. W. E. Baker presiding during the election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year:— Mrs. J. L. McDonald, President; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. A. Nesbit, 2nd vice-Pres., Mrs. Ed. Francis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Johns; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Simpson; Missionary Monthly Secretaries, Miss A. Boyle and Mrs. J. Wells; Supply Secretary, Mrs. F. Hunter; Literature Secretary, Mrs. S. Elson; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. J. Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. John Francis; Secretary for Christian Stewardship and Finance Mrs. W. J. Wesley; Superintendent of Mission Band, Mrs. E. Dean; Pianist, Miss A. Boyle.

#### Women's Institute Meeting to be held in Public School

The December meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute will take the form of a concert and Essay contest and will be held in the Thornhill Public School next Thursday evening, December 13th at 8 o'clock. Music and other entertainment will be provided. All are welcome.

#### Banquet Tendered to Guests

Miss E. Barker and her team who were successful in the contest held in the Young People's Society was tendered a banquet in the United Church Sunday school room last Monday evening. After a sumptuous supper, a very interesting programme was put on which consisted of speeches, readings and vocal solos. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Hon. President, Rev. W. E. Baker; President, N. G. McDonald; Vice-President, Emma Barker; Secretary, Harold Echlin; Assistant Secretary, Jack Henderson; Treasurer, Willard Simpson; Pianist, Edna Wiltshire; Assistant Pianist, Edith Davies; Devotional Committee, Miss E. Bird, Evelyn Ellacott, Nancy Davis, Edna Wiltshire; Program committee, Edith Luesby, Marion Smellie, Marguerite Echlin, Mrs. N. G. McDonald, Mrs. R. Scott, Berkeley Ball, Willard Simpson, Ila Brillinger; Look-out and social committee, Floyd Davies, Miss Emma Barker and Isabel Farr; Lantern operator, Bert Oke; Assistant operator, Hugh McDonald.

On account of preparations being made for the Christmas and New Year's entertainments, the Young People's meetings have been withdrawn until the first of the new year.

The Thornhill Orchestra assisted the Maple Dramatic Society in a concert given at Kleinburg last Tuesday evening.

#### H. I. A. T. Club

The H. I. A. T. club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Fee, Langstaff, last Tuesday evening. Preparations were made for the bazaar to be held next Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Fee's home. Fancy and useful articles for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served. All welcome.

#### Bazaar Decided Success

The Bazaar held in the United Church Sunday School room last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Association was a decided success. Three hundred dollars including the sale of the autograph quilt was realized. The ladies wish to thank those who so kindly contributed to the success of the afternoon.

#### Reached Objective

It is with considerable satisfaction that the Board of Managers of the United Church report that the annual thank-offering from the members of the congregation exceeded their objective; the amount they had set being \$600 and the sum they received was \$750.

"Don't Forget" The Essay contest to be held in Thornhill Public School, Thursday evening, December 13th, at 8 p. m. Langstaff, Newtonbrook and Thornhill pupils will compete. The prizes are given by the Thornhill Woman's Institute. A cordial invitation to all. Admission free.

Mr. R. Cardwell, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. F. J. Kendall, Mr. W. T. B. Munday, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson last Sunday.

#### Late F. L. Aylesworth

The late Mr. F. L. Aylesworth, B. A., an outstanding educationist of Alberta, passed away very suddenly of pneumonia at his home in Oyen, Alta. Mr. Aylesworth was a graduate of Queens University, Kingston and had a successful experience as school principal before going to Alberta. Inspector Aylesworth will be greatly missed as he was profoundly interested in the cause of education and its advancement. The funeral service was held in Oyen United Church, where the casket was covered with floral tributes. Members of A. F. & A. M. attended the funeral. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, a niece of Miss N. Munday of this village and one son John attending Edmonton University. Interment took place at Olds, Alta.

The whole community mourns the sudden loss of an esteemed citizen by the hand of the "Grim Reapers" in the passing of the late Mrs. Chas. Dennie. Mrs. Dennie for some months had not enjoyed the best of health and a week ago her brother, Mr. Jacob Rangel of Toronto, took her to the City to have her examined thoroughly. After examination the hospital doctors advised an operation which was successfully carried out. For two or three days she apparently improved but on Saturday afternoon her condition demanded the constant attention of her physicians and in spite of their best efforts she died about midnight.

#### Victoria Square

Mrs. Dennie, a woman in the fifties was a healthy robust looking person, a loving wife, an affectionate mother, a real homemaker, and an excellent neighbor. She, (a life member of W. M. S. of this place) is the first life member of this W. M. S. to be taken by death. As evidence of her place in the life of the community a very large number of friends paid their last respects to the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. To citizens who almost filled the church, Rev. Messrs Haig and Wall gave brief addresses. Mrs. Dennie leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, and one daughter, Miss Murie, besides a host of friends. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family.

#### Barn and Crop Burned

Another unwelcome visitor came to our midst on Tuesday morning, a disastrous fire which destroyed the barn and crop of Mr. Ezra McMullen. About four o'clock Mr. McMullen awoke and noticed a light on the walls of his room. At first he thought it the light from a car ascending the hill but on investigation he was horrified to find his barn sending up tongues of fire. He hurriedly found his way to the stables and Mrs. McMullen called for help by telephone. Neighbors were soon on hand and all the live stock except a few pullets were removed from the stables before the fire reached them.

The crew and fire engine from Unionville responded to a call and all the buildings except the barn were saved from the flames. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained as yet. Mr. McMullen carried a light insurance in the Peel Mutual. Neighbors removed the live stock and are caring for it until the building can be replaced.

Mr. Robt. Hopper is enjoying an extended visit in Toronto, serving as a juror, with his headquarters at the New Ford Hotel.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. Dennie is under the doctors care.

Mr. Frank Curtis is in the Hospital in Toronto, having been operated on for appendicitis. His case, a serious one is being closely watched by many physicians.

Miss Mellicent Klinck spent part of last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Vrooman, a nurse from the Provincial Board of Health has visited the schools here lately. Her visits to some of the schools reveal conditions that cause some surprise.

An interesting del'ite, "Resolved that a Christian Statesman is a greater asset than a Christian Minister" was held at the Young People's meeting on Sunday evening. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs Gerald Lyon and Harold Morton, while the Christian Ministers side was taken by Messrs Fraser Gee and John Frisby.

The judges, Miss Viola Walker, Mr. Keffer, of Purpleville and Mr. Ross Ratcliff, of Stouffville gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Revival services are held every night of the week, except Saturday in Heise Hill Church. The attendance and interest in the spiritual uplift of mankind are inspiring.

School Report S. S. No. 7 Markham Number on roll 43. Average attendance 39. Standing of pupils in spelling November 30. Absentees marked (\*).

Sr. IV—Allen Doner 88, Blanche Henderson 88, John Smith 84, Earl Empringham 48.

Jr. IV—Evelyn McMullen 52, Thelma Hart 52, Marion Heise 52, Ruth Henderson 8.

Sr. III—Freda Henderson 92, Helen Winger 84, Vera Brillinger 80, Marion Baker 72, Alma French 48, Kenneth Appleton 0, Alfred Kaiser 0, Myrtle Steckley 0.

Jr. III—Reginald McMullen 56, Orval Steckley 0, Marjorie Hart 0, Harold Sider 0, Reta Sider 0.

Jr. II—Grace Baker 68, Marion of.

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### TERMS

## LITTLE BROS.

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Primer—Lewis Heise, Leslie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Heise left on Monday for Carlisle Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heise's father who died suddenly on Monday morning.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Heise Hill Church and the stirring messages from the Evangelist Rev. L. Shoalts are creating a deep solemnity in the community.

### CASHEL

Mrs. Len Summerfeldt, of Unionville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Raymond Brillinger.

Regret to report that Mr. Bert Wetherill was also on the sick list all last week.

Mr. Clarence Summerfeldt has taken a position in Toronto for the winter months.

Mr. Frank Roberts has purchased a new Ford Tudor.

The Cody Corners Public School United church will resume its regular meetings on Monday evening, December 10 at 8 o'clock sharp, after an absence of three weeks owing to the evangelistic meetings conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunau and family, of Richmond Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Lotton visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts last Sunday.

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### Death of Wm. Forrester

We regret to record the death of a highly esteemed and respected citizen of this locality in the person of Mr. William Forrester. Mr. Forrester suffered a prolonged illness of about twelve months and passed away peacefully at his late residence on Tuesday morning, December 4th. Left to mourn his loss are his wife and one daughter Ruby of Toronto, and one son Harry. Friends and neighbours of this community extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Taylor on December 13th, at 8 p. m. It will be a Christmas birthday party and all members and their friends will be made welcome. It is requested that each one attending will bring a teen aged photograph of herself, this photo contest and many other pleasant surprises are part of the interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

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### KING CITY

Mrs. Clarke, of Uxbridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Rolling.

Mrs. Hilda Cairns and son Douglas of Snowball, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smart and son Frank, of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. McMurchy.

The services in All Saint's Church was taken last Sunday by a student of Trinity College.

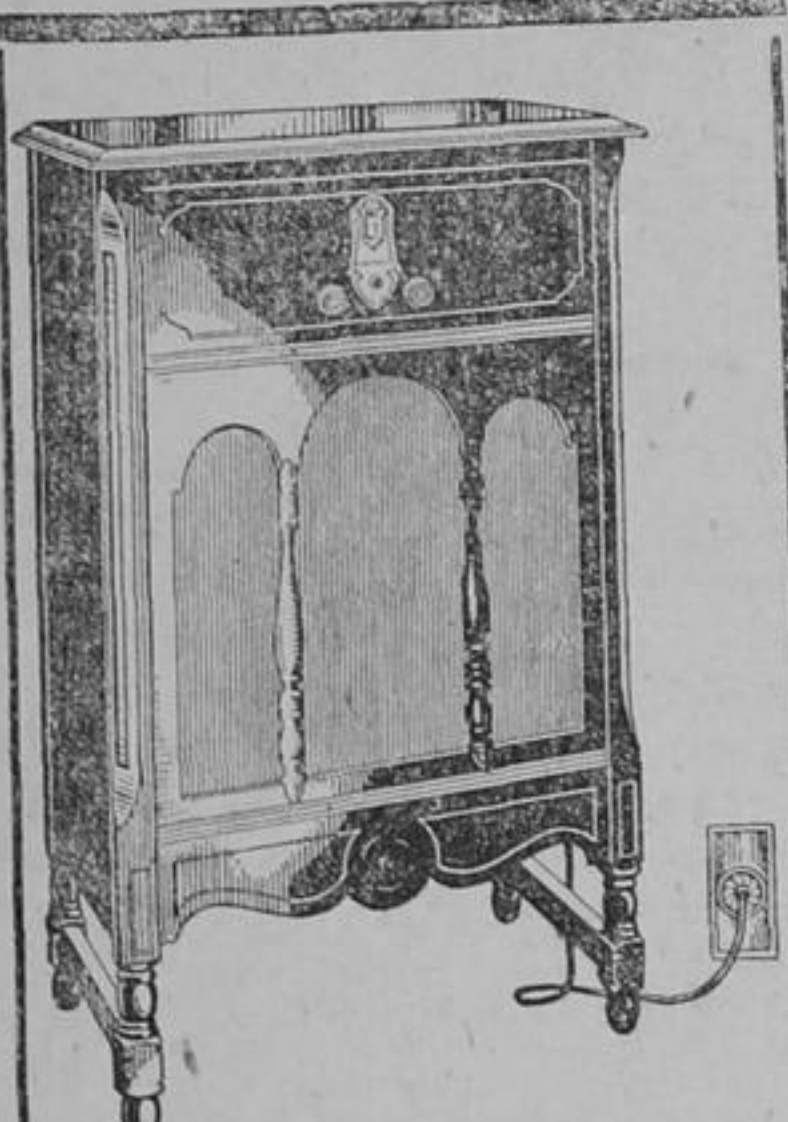
A member from here attended the tea given by the Mission Band of Aurora, in the United Church last Saturday. Those from outside points taking part in the programme, were Miss Bernice Manning, of Toronto and Miss Lillian Leece, of King.

Mrs. Blough is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Burns, of Beeton.

The Y. P. S. met at the home of Mr. Colin Campbell this week. A very interesting programme was given, Mr. R. Jones was in charge of the meeting.

The King Mission Band met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. Archibald. The next meeting will be the election of officers and a full attendance is requested.

Last Monday evening the Harmonica club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stone, sr. This being their opening meeting many visitors were present to enjoy a very fine program given by the members. A most delightful number was a piano duet, played by little Miss Frances Ross and Master George Armstrong who played their number to a finish, with out a single discord. The car test was conducted by Miss M. Benson, Miss M. McMurchy winning highest number of points. Miss Grace Stone sang "The Sweetest Story ever Told" accompanied by Miss M. McMurchy, Miss Penrose gave a very fine paper on John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home". Lillian Leece played Air DeBallet by C. Chaminade. Mrs. Rolling spoke on the importance of every true Canadian being able to memorize and sing correctly "O Canada", as composed by R. Stanley Weir. After singing "O Canada" a number of times accompanied by Mrs. Rolling the meeting adjourned by singing God Save the King. Refreshments were served and all went home with a feeling of an evening well spent.



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