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### NO NEED FOR DEPUTY-REEVES SAYS ONE OF THEM

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale of Newmarket speaking at the annual nomination meeting declared that there was no need for deputy-reeve representation in County Council. He said: "My own conviction after spending a year in county council is that there is no need for a deputy-reeve in county council. As you know it is the fourth largest legislative body in Canada, and in a large body like that extraneous subjects are bound to be discussed."

### PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held its annual meeting on December 2nd at the home of Mrs. K. Blanchard, Centre Street. Favourable reports were received from all the departments. The officers were then elected. Mrs. G. Kelly, who for four years was a faithful president, resigned because of home duties. Mrs. J. E. Smith was unanimously elected to fill her place. Other officers were as follows: 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Walwin; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Kelly; Secretary, Mrs. J. Beresford; Treas., Mrs. A. D. Buchanan; Sundry Sec., Mrs. Boyington; Glad Tidings Sec., Miss E. Barker and Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Zuefelt. The meeting was brought to a close with a social half hour.

### UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on December 2nd when the following officers were appointed for 1938: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. W. Cook, Mrs. Follett; Past Pres., Mrs. W. W. Trench; Pres., Mrs. George Gee; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Edmunds; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. A. Wright; Recording Secretary, Miss M. C. Harrison; Treasurer and Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. J. F. Burr; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Hill; Press Secretary, Mrs. Walter Scott; Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. Thompson; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Plewman; Literary Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Jenkins; Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Jerry Smith; Missionary Monthly and World Friend Secretary, Mrs. R. Endean; Superintendents Mission Band, Miss Mae Plewman, Mrs. I. D. Ramer; Pianist, Mrs. A. L. Phipps.

### CONCORD

The Y.P. of Concord church entertained Carrville Young People last Wednesday evening. The speaker was Mrs. McDonald and her topic was "Temperance".

## Claims the Relief Officer Drove His Customers From Him

W. H. Espey, Elgin Mills Merchant, May Sue Township For Damages

As an aftermath to the resignation of A. V. Orr as relief officer W. H. Espey of Elgin Mills appeared before Vaughan Council Monday and claimed that he had suffered loss of business through the efforts of the retiring official and asked that he be reimbursed. Mr. Espey claimed the relief officer had driven business away from his store during his tenure of office. "He told my customers to go somewhere else, and I can prove it," said Mr. Espey. "Why didn't you come along with some proof," said Reeve Scott. "People were afraid as long as he was relief officer but now that he is gone I can produce lots of evidence," said Mr. Espey. "We investigated these rumors many times but could not find any basis in them," said Deputy-Reeve Weldrick. Reeve Scott and members of council were unanimous in declaring that the official had many times been definitely instructed against such action as Mr. Espey complained of. Mr. Espey intimated that he might enter action against the township for several thousand dollars damages.

## Edgeley Farmers Club Held Annual Meeting Saturday

The members of the Edgeley Farmers' Club met in the hall and held their annual meeting on Saturday evening, December 4th. They report having spent a pleasant and profitable year together.

The president, Mr. P. Puterbaugh, and the secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. Mitchell were re-elected. Vice-pres., Mr. Roland Keffer; assistant sec.-treas., Mr. P. Snider. The executive for the ensuing year: Mr. L. Esby, Mr. H. Broadbelt, Mr. Elwood Robb, Mr. Roy Keffer; auditors, Mr. Wilbur Keffer, Mr. Roland Keffer. The meetings are to be held first Thursday evening of each month instead of first Saturday of each month.

### PRIMARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Primary Department of the United Church are holding their Christmas Tree Party on the afternoon of Saturday, December 18th, starting at 4 p.m. Afternoon Tea will be served. Parents and children of the Primary and Cradle Roll Departments are cordially invited. Also interested friends.

## ORR RESIGNS RELIEF JOB IN TWO TOWNSHIPS

A. V. Orr relief officer for Markham and Vaughan Townships since 1935 tendered his resignation to both councils on Monday. The resignation was accepted and in Vaughan Township Constable George DeFerrari will temporarily at least assume the duties of relief officer. In Markham clerk and treasurer Charles Hoover will issue relief vouchers and he will be assisted in relief work by Road Superintendent W. G. Maxwell pending a permanent appointment. It is not likely a permanent appointment will be made in either townships until January.

## Vaughan Council To End Year With Finances Improved

When the clerk and treasurer issues his annual financial statement on December 15th it will show Vaughan Township finances to be in an improved and very satisfactory condition. The monthly statement presented to the council members at Monday's council meeting showed an improvement over a year ago. Collections during the year have been good and the financial report which the council will present at the end of the year will be a good one. To date over \$15,000 of 1937 taxes have been paid which is more than at the same date last year.

A communication from the Ontario Department of Highways asked the council to have the road superintendent make an inspection of all railway crossings in the municipality and make sure that proper warning signs are erected and any obstruction to good visibility removed. Council was urged to include in next year's estimates any expenditure necessary to make all crossings as safe as possible.

Sheep claims presented were the heaviest of the year and totalled \$402.00. Nelson Snider of lot 5, con. 6 had seven sheep killed on October 25th. The seven were valued at \$15 each and A. L. McNeil, sheep valuer, allowed Mr. Snider \$60.00 for 12 sheep injured. The largest claim was from Miss Jessie Wittey, lot 11, con. 6 who had 14 sheep killed and one injured on October 28th. She was allowed \$15 each for 13, and \$20 for one registered ram, and \$2 for one sheep injured, a total of \$217.00. Wilfrid Ball, Thornhill, was allowed \$20 by sheep valuer George Taggart for 2 sheep killed. Investigation of all three cases failed to find the dogs responsible for the damage.

Clerk and Treasurer James McDonald reported that at the recent adjourned tax sale the municipality purchased 46 properties, with taxes and costs outstanding to the amount of \$3479.30.

W. M. Cockburn, district agricultural representative for York County interviewed the council relative to the Agricultural Short Course to be held in Woodbridge commencing early in January. Reeve R. W. Scott and members of council assured Mr. Cockburn that they would be glad to extend any reasonable support to this very worthy undertaking in the interests of the young farm men and women.

Relief expenditure for the month of November totalled \$1300.75 being made up of fuel \$307.90, groceries \$705.12, and amount paid for Vaughan recipients in other municipalities \$287.73.

John M. Lyle wrote complaining of objectionable dumping of refuse at the foot of Gallow's Hill. In his letter Mr. Lyle stated "I think this one of the most beautiful and picturesque districts in Canada and it is a shame to have the landscape disfigured by all kinds of rubbish." Council will have "no dumping" signs erected.

### RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB

Another large crowd attended the weekly euchre and dance held by the Richvale Social Club on Wednesday evening. Prize winners in euchre were, ladies, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. Sparks; gents, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Charles Stunden. Euchre and dancing every Wednesday night. Euchre sharp at 8.30. Good prizes. Everybody welcome.

Santa Claus will visit Richmond Hill Saturday.

## Steady Improvement In Village Finances Praised by Official

Mr. J. P. Coomb of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs visited Richmond Hill council meeting Monday evening and in his remarks highly complimented this municipality on its splendid financial position. He referred to the steady improvement in village finances and compared to many municipalities he said Richmond Hill citizens had much to be thankful for. Mr. Coomb discussed at some length the request of council to pay off its housing debentures held by the province of Ontario. Richmond Hill is paying five per cent on these housing debentures of \$4,427.65 and Mr. Coomb said the province was willing for the municipality to pay off these debentures and make a saving in interest payments. The village will utilize funds now in a sinking fund to pay these debentures and make a substantial saving in interest.

Mr. Reuben of Toronto who made a plan of the village twenty-one years ago was authorized to make a 1938 plan as the old one was quite out of date and did not show some of the newer streets. The cost will be \$150.00.

The claim of William Pollard who fell on Centre Street West on the evening of October 29th was referred to the Insurance Company. Mr. Pollard's claim was for one pair of trousers \$4.25 and liniment \$1.87, a total of \$6.12.

Harry Lawrence of Toronto wanted a price on concession privileges at the arena for sharpening skates. Councillor Mills, chairman of the rink committee, didn't think any room was available.

A letter from the Public School Board asked for an additional \$350 to pay for some unanticipated expenditure in connection with the installation of new toilets and a heating system at the Public School.

A letter from the Ontario Game and Fisheries department advised that in addition to the young bass placed in the waterworks pond this summer that a quantity of carp and about one hundred pair of adult bass would be taken here next spring. "No need to go away fishing any more," remarked Councillor Little. A report from the T.T.C. showed an operating profit of \$175.53 for the month of October which was a slight improvement over last year. Council members commented on the improvement in results of the 1937 operation of the line compared to 1936.

Dr. Langstaff interviewed council relative to filling in a ditch near his Church Street property. He agreed to supply tile for the ditch if council would install them. Council has agreed to this proposal. There will be about 155 feet of tile laid.

On motion of Councillors Little and Nelson the village will purchase a red signal lamp for the fire truck at a cost of \$55.00.

Councillor Nelson reported a new light was needed on Benson Avenue and on Arnold Street. The matter was left in his hands.

The final meeting of council for the year will be held Wednesday evening, December 15th at 7 o'clock.

## Will You Help Swell Funds for Christmas Boxes?

Reeve J. A. Greene and members of the village council have called a meeting of representatives of the local churches and organizations to organize a committee to look after the Richmond Hill Christmas Box Fund which was started Monday night with a donation from the municipal treasury of \$25.00. Two members of council followed with subscriptions of \$5.00 each. Clerk and treasurer Mr. A. J. Hume has been appointed treasurer of the fund and will be pleased to receive donations from citizens to make possible this needed Christmas work. The aim of the committee which meets Friday evening is to see that no home in Richmond Hill has a sad holiday. Christmas boxes will be packed for all needy families and each will be filled with useful and practical gifts according to the requirements of each individual case. No one will be overlooked but if this financial assistance is required. Donations no matter how small or how large will be gladly received by Mr. A. J. Hume, clerk and treasurer.

### BIRTH

DYBALL—On Sunday, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. H. Stanford, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyball, Richmond Hill, the gift of a son.

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* HUDSON 5437

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 11

DICK POWELL with HUGH HERBERT in  
**THE SINGING MARINE**

— ALSO —  
WILLIAM RUSTLER'S VALLEY  
BOYD in

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 14

JANE WITHERS JOE PENNER  
— IN —  
WILD AND LIFE OF  
WOOLLY THE PARTY  
NOVELTY — "GOLD MANIA"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 16

RICHARD CROMWELL in **ROAD BACK**  
ADDED COMEDY HIT  
**SUPERSLEUTH** JACK OAKIE  
ANN SOTHERN  
Silly Symphony — "LITTLE HIAWATHA"

## Markham Council To Name Constable at Special Meeting

Will Consider Eighteen Applications Friday Afternoon

Eighteen applications for the position of constable have been received by Markham Township council but consideration of the appointment was laid over at the regular meeting on Monday afternoon and a special meeting to make the selection will be held at Unionville Friday afternoon. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Constable Walker whose duties were completed November 30th.

Council also now faces the problem of appointing someone to administer relief as the resignation of A. V. Orr was accepted at Monday's meeting. Temporarily relief vouchers will be signed by clerk and treasurer Charles Hoover and Road Superintendent W. G. Maxwell will assist in the work. A. V. Orr was appointed following the resignation of James Rattle who gave up the job at a time when there was a good deal of trouble over relief matters. School attendance officer James A. Gibson presented his annual report to council which showed school attendance in the municipality as quite satisfactory.

Messrs. Warriner and Stiver, the township weed inspectors who also have the responsibility of licensing threshing machines complained that the remuneration for their duties was inadequate.

Relief accounts were passed totalling \$742.41 for the month of November compared with \$967.21 for the same month last year. General accounts passed amounted to \$536.75.

The following D.R.O.'s were appointed for the coming municipal election: No. 1 Thornhill, J. E. Francis and N. J. Smellie; No. 2 Elgin Mills, George Topper; No. 3 Buttonville, Cline Burr; No. 4 Victoria Square, Thos. Frisby; No. 5 Unionville, J. A. Gibson and W. A. Noble; No. 6 Cashel, Herb Spoffard; No. 7, Geo. Cowie; No. 8, Alvin Wideman; No. 9, Edgar Brownsberger; No. 10, D. Raymer; No. 11 Mongolia, William Rennie.

### TESTON

The Women's Association will meet this Friday afternoon in the Sunday School Room of the church when quilting will be the chief item.

Mr. Bill Wilson of Toronto was the guest speaker at a well attended meeting of the Young People's Union on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper, Miss Marion, Irwin and Lennie Cooper of Toronto made a short visit with Teston friends last week.

Mr. Harold Bowen is having Hydro installed which will be completed and turned on for Christmas.

Send your donations for Christmas Box Fund to Mr. A. J. Hume.

## Hockey Season Opens Monday

Santa Claus is visiting Richmond Hill hockey fans early this year inasmuch as a double header will be played Monday, December 13th on local ice starting 8.15 p.m. sharp. Richmond Hill Jr. Rose Growers vs. Canada Packers West End Market and Richmond Hill Intermediates vs. Harris Abbatoir Commercials.

This is a real chance to see the local boys try-out against two fast teams before the O.H.A. Junior C start their regular group schedules. Turn out and give them a hand. It is impossible to buy more fun and thrills for two bits anywhere. Given proper support these boys will put Richmond Hill on the sports map. Just on the side a gentleman in Toronto put up the money to buy the team sweaters. Green body — Rose trim — Crest Deep Red Rose with letters R.H. This particular gentleman loves to see boys engaged in good clean sport. He wrote, "My hope for success of the worthy cause."

The regular games for the O.H.A. Junior C group are as follows: December 27—Aurora at Richmond Hill January 4—Scarboro at Richmond Hill 7—Stouffville at Richmond Hill 11—Richmond Hill at Scarboro 13—Richmond Hill at Markham 18—Richmond Hill at Aurora 21—Markham at Richmond Hill 25—East York at Richmond Hill 31—Richmond Hill at East York February 4—Richmond Hill at Stouffville 2 points for a win. 1 point for a draw.

The four teams holding first, second, third and fourth places will be in the play-offs with round robin points to count. If ice is available the local boys hope to have a real practice work out Friday night.

### SCHOOL AND HOME CLUB

The regular meeting of the School and Home Club was held in the Public School on Thursday, December 2 at 4.30 o'clock when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. V. Henshaw; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Donaldson; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. W. Scott; Secretary, Mrs. R. Little; Treasurer, Miss Sheila Beresford; Convener of Program Committee, Mrs. S. Hogg; Program Committee, Miss J. Middleton, Mrs. V. Henshaw, Mrs. Unger, Mrs. L. Hill, Mr. Caldwell; Convener of Refreshment Committee, Mrs. S. Ransom.

### TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN WILL BE HAPPY AS RESULT OF TOY SERVICE

The Toy Service held at St. Mary's Church last Sunday was a great success. Children young and old came with their toys which were received at the altar by the Rector and the Superintendent, Mr. R. Paris. The Toys were packed by the Young People and are now on the road to Saskatchewan. Some two hundred children will have a happy Christmas as a result of this effort.

### ATTRACTIVE STORE AND WINDOWS

Christmas shoppers have been loud in their praise of the attractive appearance of the windows of Davies' Dry Goods Store. Inside the store is well decorated for the festive season and is well stocked with an ample supply of a wide variety of Christmas goods.