

## \$95,000 SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

### Thornlea Wants New School 90 Pupils Now Attending

Markham township council was asked this week to consider a report from S.S. 1, presented by N. Porter, secretary, asking that debentures be issued for \$16,000 for a new school at Thornlea. It was pointed out that 23 pupils who had not hitherto attended started at the school last year, that 90 are now in attendance, and that the accommodation is altogether inadequate. The subject will be taken up at the next meeting.

Approval of the sub-division of the Porter and Harper farms on Bayview Ave. was also requested. The cost of fire protection occupied a considerable part of council's time, the subject coming to the fore in the report on the recent Johnston store fire at Gormley. It was held that the cost of protection is rather high from Markham's standpoint because of the fact that the charges of the different brigades responding is estimated at about \$180 as follows:—  
Aurora, \$50; Unionville, \$70; Richmond Hill, \$35; Stouffville, \$25.  
Reeve Hooper reported that at the request of John Collingwood Reed an inquiry was made with respect to a fire on No. 7 highway, and that it was shown no blame could attach to the Unionville fire brigade.

### Revenue Up, Profits Down 3 Month Radial Report

A report from J. G. Coulthard, treasurer of the T.T.C., on the operation of the North Yonge St. radial line for the first quarter of the current year came as something of a shock this week to the municipal council.

Operating profits for that quarter were \$5,208 as compared with \$13,574 for the first quarter of 1946. The falling off in profits occurred also in spite of increased passenger revenue which was given as \$51,594 compared with \$50,076 for the first quarter of the last year, the gain being \$1,517 or 3.03 per cent.

### Mrs. Duncan Shay Marks 90th Birthday - 'Enjoyed Every Year Of My Life'

Mrs. Duncan Shay, of Oshawa and formerly of Richmond Hill, celebrated her 90th birthday this week although she is proud to have attained that age, she confesses she has no desire to reach the century mark.

spent all her life on a farm. She and her husband retired to Richmond Hill and after more than 50 years of married life, he died.

### Richmond Hill Fire-fighters Ready To Battle Fires



Pictured above are the members of the Richmond Hill Volunteer Fire Brigade with the new Ford truck purchased from Little Bros., Richmond Hill and equipped by the Seagraves Bickle Co. of Woodstock. The truck is capable of pumping 400 gallons of water a minute. At the same time, the "old faithful" truck bought in 1924 has been retained in service.

### Spend Thousands On Community Welfare

During the past ten years the Richmond Hill Lions Club has raised and spent well over twenty-five thousand dollars on community welfare and national relief projects.

### Large Crowd Sees New Cooking Gas Demonstrated

The Masonic Hall at Richmond Hill was filled to capacity Tuesday evening, May 6th, for the demonstration of Esotane Gas, put on by Imperial Oil Limited.

### WILLOWDALE ANGLICAN CHURCH HOLDS IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

A host of friends from St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, witnessed the burning of three mortgages at an impressive service held recently at St. George's Anglican Church, Willowdale.

### R.H.H.S. Dance In Arena Friday, May 16th Promises To Make School History

(By Bing Cunningham)  
Richmond Hill High School's Literary Society will hold its last, and biggest dance of this year, the "Blossom Bounce", Friday, May 16.

### TOWN PLANNING BOARD VIEWED AS URGENT NEED

Councillor P. C. Hill voiced the sentiment of merchants and others at this week's meeting of the municipal council when he said the appointment of a town planning board without further delay is imperative.

### Couple At Teston Wed Half Century

The Liberal joins with hosts of friends in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ireland of Teston who will be fifty years married on May 12.

### Teachers Meeting Here Shown Value Of Visual Education, In Schools

Urban school teachers of North York met at the Riverside Tea Room a few days ago when the guest speaker was A. N. Ballantyne, principal of Plains Road public school, East York. He spoke on "Audio Visual Aids".

### Three New Members Initiated By Lions

Three new members were initiated at the Lions Club meeting last Thursday, namely Stewart Stephens, W. Wagner and Harold Reid. The ceremony was conducted by International Councillor, Ernie Houghton, of Danforth Lions who gave the Richmond Hill club an inspiring address on the duties of Lions.

### Auditorium And 4 Rooms To Provide For Needs Of Public School Pupils

G. T. Parmenter Construction Ltd. has been awarded the contract for the addition of four rooms and an auditorium to the public school at a cost of \$95,000.00. The award was made at the last meeting of the school board.

Work on the annex to the Richmond Hill school will commence immediately and the time of completion will depend on the availability of material.

### Council To Seek Tenders For Walks On 3 Streets

Sidewalks and roads occupied much of the attention of the municipal council this week. The subject got off to a good start with a petition from residents of Hunt Ave. asking for a sidewalk on the north side of that street.

Reference was also made to the proposed village sewage system, and Councillor Hill called attention to the fact that nine firms had submitted tenders for sewers at Ingersoll, the cost to be \$750,000.

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### Speaks At St. Catharines Rotary

The St. Catharines Standard of May 2nd carried a resume of an address given on Thursday at the Rotary Club by Harry D. L. Hill of Richmond Hill. The occasion was International Service Day, when 22 boys from Ridley College, each representing a different country, were guests of Rotary.

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* Hudson 5437

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 8, 9, 10  
"TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"  
IN TECHNICOLOR

WITH JUNE ALLYSON, LUCILLE BREMER, KATHRYN GRAYSON  
VAN HEFLIN, LENA HORNE, VERN JOHNSTON, ANGELA  
LANDSBURY, TONY MARTIN, VIRGINIA O'BRIEN,  
DINAH SHORE, FRANK SINATRA  
and ROBERT WALKER as JEROME KERN.

MON., TUES., WED., THURS., MAY 12, 13, 14, 15  
"THE STRANGE LOVE OF MARTHA IVERS"  
With BARBARA STANWYCK, VAN HEFLIN  
and ELIZABETH SCOTT