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"In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity". RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 8th, 1947.

\$95,000 SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

Thornlea Wants New School 90 Pupils Now Attending

port from S.S. 1, presented by N. is estimated at about \$180 as fol-Porter, secretary, asking that deben- lows:tures be issued for \$16,000 for a new | Aurora, \$50; Unionville, \$70; Richschool at Thornlea. It was pointed | mond Hill, \$35; Stouffville, \$25. out that 23 pupils who had not hith- Reeve Hooper reported that at the last year, that 90 are now in attend- inquiry was made with respect to ance, and that the accommodation is a fire on No. 7 highway, and that altogether inadequate. The subject it was shown no blame could attach answer doubting Thomases of the will be taken up at the next meet- to the Unionville fire brigade.

Approval of the sub-division of the Porter and Harper farms on Bayview * TAG DAY HERE Ave. was also requested.

The cost of fire protection occu- * The Navy League of Canada pied a considerable part of council's | * will hold a tag day in Richmond time, the subject coming to the fore | * Hill on Saturday, May 17th to 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 be-

Markham township council was cause of the fact that the charges asked this week to consider a re- of the different brigades responding

SATURDAY, MAY 17

* help the local cadets carry on with their training and work. * Give generously.

Revenue Up, Profits Down 3 Month Radial Report

treasurer of the T.T.C., on the oper- "the increase being due mainly to ation of the North Yonge St. radial | increased mileage operated, greater line for the first quarter of the cur- snow removal expenses, increased rent year came as something of a wages and cost of materials as well shock this week to the municipal as for the rental of buses used to the expense of raising such funds. Cook actually did the cooking on a Limited, Liquified Petroleum Gas Di-

Operating profits for that quarter rail cars." were \$5,208 as compared with \$13,- The village's share of the revenue 574 for the first quarter of 1946. was \$1,198 for which the cheque of The falling off in profits occurred the commission was forwarded. also in spite of increased passenger revenue which was given as \$51.594 compared with \$50,076 for the first

being \$1,571 or 3.03 per cent. first quarter of 1947 were about 39,- arena Friday, May 9th at 7 p.m. If 940 more than for the same period interested turn out on time.

A report from J. G. Coulthard, [of last year," reported Mr. Couithard, augment the service supplied by the

- LACROSSE PRACTICE

quarter of the last year, the gain A lacrosse practice for the Combine and Richmond Hill lacrosse "The operating expenses for the team will take place in the local

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

Mrs. Duncan Shay, of Oshawa and | spent all her life on a farm. She formerly of Richmond Hill, celebrat- and her husband retired to Richmond ed her 90th birthday this week and Hill and after more than 50 years of pectations. although she is proud to have at- married life, he died. tained that age, she confesses she For 20 years, Mrs. Duncan spent

Shay has not enjoyed her 90 years. death. "I have enjoyed everyone of my Mrs. Shay has enjoyed travelling

women from the Old Country. They adian prairies. came her marriage to John Duncan | People aren't so thorough about adjoined what later became the Jail Mrs. Shay, who, however, does not Farm and is now an Ontario Mental presume to judge them.

indoor work on a farm meant al- tributes to temperate habits. She 2000 at any one time. though she had help. They did all has never done anything that would their own baking, for instance. Then knock her out, says she. dressmaker who came each season to listen to news broadcasts, and to do up the family's sewing. A 16- two local Sunday church services. room house needed some looking after, too. It was so big that when a son got married, a part of it was just sliced off, moved and made into

à nice separate house. Her two sons and one daugnter predeceased her, but she still has two daughters-in-law, Mrs. William day, May 9th at 10.30 a.m. Duncan of Oshawa and Mrs. Garnet Duncan of Toronto. Besides them, she has three grandchildren and five | Headquarters. great-grandchildren. A new greatgrandson was born in Toronto on Monday. One grandson, Allen, lost his life while serving in the Navy during the recent war. But this 90-year-old lady has not | tend.

has no desire to reach the century her winters in Miami and her summers in Toronto. In Miami she met "What would be the use of it?" Mr. R. F. Shay of New York and at property freed of debt. He stress-84 she became his bride. Three years ed the importance that it was the But this does not mean that Mrs. of marital bliss followed before his people's service, an evening for them

and looks back with pleasure to an She recalls her schooldays in Rich- eight-month trip she took to the mond Hill where she attended a Grand Canyon, California, British private school conducted by some Columbia and back across the Can-

whose 200-acre farm at Langstaff things as when she was young, says

Till the last two months, she has As a farmer's wife, she knew what had very good health which she at

there were the regular visits from a | One of her pleasures nowadays is

R.H.H.S. CADET INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Richmond Hill High School Cadet Corps

Beal,, D.S.O., of Central Command

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.

Information of this kind is hard to come by due to the notable recampaign that any figures have been | tect the community against all misdirected effort. released which should thoroughly citizens to finance such a large pro- the way to go about it."

Local disbursements mentioned accounted for nearly twenty-five hundred for school nurses, cod liver oil and milk - about the same amount relief two thousand to speak of only a few items. After all local needs were taken care of British Child War Victims fund received \$3,000, Russian and Greek relief, Institute for the Blind, Salvation Army, etc. \$2,000, special campaign and contributions to Red Cross well over \$6,-

Careful administration and economy has permitted the accumulation of around eight thousand in cash and the Community Hall campaign.

Incidentally all club expenses are Oil Limited. As a matter of fact individual Lions shiny new gas stove. are very large contributors of cash | At the conclusion of the gatherport in their good work.

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,

Under the esteemed ministeria guidance of Rev. L. Claude Secrett, former rector of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, St. George's Church, Willowdale, has grown beyond all ex-

In his usual modest way, Rev. Secrett gave all credit to his parishioners for the wonderful and satisfying achievement in having the church and to enjoy, for without their support this memorable occasion would not have been possible.

Following a brief talk by the first rector of the church, Rev. Muirhead and complimentary words to th present rector and parishioners by the Wardens, the capacity crowd enloyed the evening with refreshments and renewing friendships.

to the naked eye; not more than used, and the home owner pays only and from 8 to 11 p.m.

Spend Thousands On TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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.

"Our recent growth shows the need of directed development without a coubt," he said. "We none of us want hit or miss expansion, but that good work and only because of the could and undoubtedly would occur unless definite planning is provided. erto attended started at the school request of John Collingwood Reed an imminence of the Community Hall In this connection, too, we need a revision of our building by-law to pro-

> "We must and we will appoint a planning board," concurred Reeve community as to the ability of the Neal. "We propose to have something here in Richmond Hill, and that's

Councillor Hill: "The people are certainly asking for it." Councillor Paris: "Now is the time to do it when there is so much building going on and much more to follow."

Reeve Neal: "The business of the community can't all be located on tion will depend on the availability Hill will be held at the Municipal for boys and girls work - general Yonge St., and we must provide for new districts and for residential of material.

Large Crowd Sees New Cooking Gas Demonstrated

bonds which is earmarked to start ing. May 6th, for the demonstration points out, has many advantages, it of Essotane Gas, put on by Imperial is fast, clean, non-poisonous, and the

taken care of by fees, fines, etc. and | Miss Helen Campbell, well-known | times. never at any time are special funds authority on cooking, was in charge subject to any deductions other than of the demonstration and Mrs. L. M.

to say nothing of time and energy. ing there was a draw for the attract-Sixty-five of your husbands, uncles, ive attendance prizes which were won even grandfathers and close friends are asking for your continued suppressure Cooker, Mr. A. R. Plewman, Couple At Teston 21 Yonge St., Richmond Hill; Gar-A proper Community Hall is a ne- ment Bag, Mrs. M. Wells, R.R. 2, Aurora; Pyrex bowls, Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, Locust Hill; place mats, Mrs. J. M. Rumble, Dufferin Street,

is used widely in the United States | sold to the Danforth Bus Lines. and elsewhere throughout the world, Mr. Ireland then returned to his said Reeve Neal, "and we should also and it is expected that householders business as drover. beyond the city gas mains will welcome its introduction in this coun- Albert in Toronto and two daughters

new product to homes in the area. child. Only about 5000 stars are visible meter measures the amount of gas at home to friends from 2 to 5 p.m. objection vanishes."

The Masonic Hall at Richmond Hill | for the amount used each month. was filled to capacity Tuesday even- The gas, an Imperial Oil official! pressure remains constant at all

Inquiries about this new service should be directed to Imperial Oil vision, Toronto.

Wed Half Century

Maple; pyrex gift set, Mrs. George friends in congratulating Mr. and disgrace to the community to have With respect to construction enter-Wilson, 23 Yonge St., Richmond Hill; Mrs. Bert Ireland of Teston who will such a makeshift walk as there is prises, council decided to advance shoe bag. Miss Dorothy Elem, 43 be fifty years married on May 12. on the main street." Richmond St., Richmond Hill; iron- Mr. Ireland who was born on the "If we can get the materials, there re-surfacing of the courts. ing board cover, Mrs. H. Stevenson, 8th concession of King, married Jane is no reason why this job can't be D. Boyd asked for a grant for the Railway St., Maple; table cover, bowl Brownlee of Purpleville May 12. 1897 done along with others," said Coun- Horticultural society, and was given covers, Miss M. Dean, John Street, in Bolton and for two years worked cillor Middleton. for John Richards on the fifth con- | Council also considered a proposal tention to the need of a town gard-It is estimated that more than cession. They then moved to Teston for a sidewalk on Benson Ave. and ener who could beautify the en-150 people were turned away and Im- where they have resided for 48 years. decided to call for tenders for all trances to the village and do other

perial Oil expressed its regrets that In May 1922 Mr. Ireland started three jobs, Hunt and Benson Aves. necessary work of a like character. the hall was not large enough to ac- the first daily bus service in this and lower Yonge St. commodate all those who wished to district going from Teston to the M. Kozak headed a delegation ask- new street lights are on order with attend. It is possible that another fourth concession and north to King ing for a roadway just off the east delivery expected by August or Sepdemonstration will be held in the and then south to the corner of side of Yonge St. near the north tember. They will be of the same Vaughan Road and St. Clair Avc. end of the town. Mr. Kozak pointed model as those on Avenue Road in Richmond Hill is the first place in He was a most genial and obliging out that the property owners with Toronto. Canada to witness such a cooking bus driver, liked by young and old. one exception have agreed on the demonstration with liquefied petrol- In 1922 he sold his bus route to need of a walk.

eum gas. This type of gas, however, John Foster of Oakville who later

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland have one son, (Katie) Mrs. Melvin Anness, Weon-Imperial Oil Limited is erecting bridge and (May) Mrs. George Watt, plants at Maple, Stratford and Carl- Humber Summit. They have three ton Place, Ontario to supply this grandchildren and one great grand-

Small tanks of the gas which is They and their 'immediate family liquefied are placed outside the house | will have an anniversary dinner at and the gas is let through copper | their home in Teston from 5 to 8 pipes into the kitchen. A standard p.m. Saturday, May 10 and will be it is going to benefit the village that dress on the duties of Lions. The

of both sexes.

swayers with a thirst.

can really be like!

guests of Rotary.

-Then What?"

numbers or the admittance tickets and 100 cases of Cokes will be there for any and all of the swing and

Come everybody to the arena Mav 16 and find out what a swell time

SPEAKS AT ST. CATHARINES ROTARY

The St. Catharines Standard of May 2nd carried a resume of an ad-

dress 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 re-

presenting a different country, were

Harry, as representative guest

speaker, was introduced by Dr. H. C. Griffith, principal of Ridley and en-

titled his talk "Senior Matriculation

John Golding of Mexico expressed

the thanks of the Ridley guests for

the hospitality of the Rotarians.

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

G. T. Parmenter Construction | come several difficulties such as conan auditorium to the public school ernment departments. at a cost of \$95,000.00. The award was made at the last meeting of modern class rooms in Ontario.

cently built the new Essotane Co. possible. plant at Maple and a new school at

Work on the annex to the Rich-

since then has encountered and over- community.

Ltd. has been awarded the contract tractors failing to make good and for the addition of four rooms and hold-ups by different provincial gov-The new rooms will be the most

No. 45.

Mr. Parmenter announced that he Parmenter Construction Ltd. re- would use as much local labor as

LACROSSE MEETING A meeting of all players and fans

mond Hill school will commence im- interested in organizing Midget and mediately and the time of comple- Bantam lacrosse clubs for Richmond Hall on Friday, May 9th at 8 p.m. The addition to the school was A good attendance is requested to first talked of in 1944 and the board encourage the younger boys of the

Council To Seek Tenders For Walks On 3 Streets

of the attention of the municipal be done under that board." council this week. The subject got | Council promised to investigate the off to a good start with a petition proposal of Mr. Kozak. from residents of Hunt Ave. asking | Councillor Middleton reported that for a sidewalk on the north side of the repair of village roads would be

to us to give it to them," said Councillor Middleton. "A sidewalk is a local improvement and is assessed proposed village sewage system, and against the property to benefit. If Councillor Hill called attention to the the materials are available the work fact that nine firms had submitted

attention to the need of a sidewalk us \$250,000 if we went ahead with on Yonge St. at the south side of the work at the moment," he declarthe village. "Can something not be ed, "and such a price would be out The Liberal joins with hosts of done about it?" he asked. "It is a of the question."

'Time It Was Done' "It's time this work was done, have a plan for the construction of all roads in the village." "We don't need a plan for this

one," declared Councillor Hill, "and I would say that the quicker we open ed at the Lions Club meeting last up this particular road the better.' that expropriation would probably be ceremony was conducted by Internainvolved. "I don't like taking prop- tional Counsellor, Ernie Houghton, erty from people when they are not of Danforth Lions who gave the willing to give it," he said, "but if Richmond Hill club an inspiring ad-Reeve Neal: "Speaking of that

neighborhood it is also time Church

Sidewalks and roads occupied much | should be set up and the work should

undertaken this month and the work "If they want a sidewalk, it's up completed if possible before May 24. Would Cost \$250,000

Reference was also made to the tenders for sewers at Ingersoll, the Alfred J. McLatchy called council's cost to be \$750,000. "It would cost

\$100 to the new tennis club for the

the usual \$50. Mr. Boyd called at-Councillor Hill reported that the

Three New Members Initated By Lions

Three new members were initiat-Thursday, namely Stewart Stephens, Councillor Middleton explained W. Wagner and Harold Reid. The club donated \$100 to the Institute for the Blind.

This Thursday night Richmond St. was opened, but a planning board Hill Lions will have charge of the program at the Aurora Lions Club.

Shown Value Of Visual Education, In Schools

"Pictures give a child a rest from Boynton, or almost anyone in 4th or the drudgery of lessons and are a phries, Aurora, secretary-treasurer. 5th form. The price is 75c. for all means of education," said the speakthose going stag, or \$1.50 a couple- er. "The greatest difficulty is in ket, Aurora, Markham, Stouffville, certainly a price which would entice breaking down the idea that this is Sutton and Richmond Hill, all in the even the emptiest-pocketed members not entertainment but education and Inspectorate of O. M. Mackillop. 't takes practically a year to make There will be prizes, plenty of this clear to everyone concerned. Mr. the public school board, D. M. Chamthem, to be drawn from among the Ballantyne showed several pictures new spoke briefly and welcomed the

Urban school teachers of North and explained the use of the machine date, a product which will be well a few days ago when the guest proximately \$1,000. He urged prin-Officers elected were, D. Babcock,

Aurora, president; H. Jackson, Newmarket, vice-president; Miss E. Hum-Schools represented were Newmar-

Reeve Wm. Neal and chairman of teachers to the village.

Benforn

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd.

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, VAN JOHNSON, 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 LIZABETH SCOTT

R.H.H.S. Dance In Arena Friday, May 16th Promises To Make School History Teachers Meeting Here | and by the time the dance is held. (By Bing Cunningham) Richmond Hill High School's Lit- Cy McLean and his orchestra, Can- the radio will have "aired" it at

The corps will parade from the only place large enough to hold the of Richmond Hill and district.

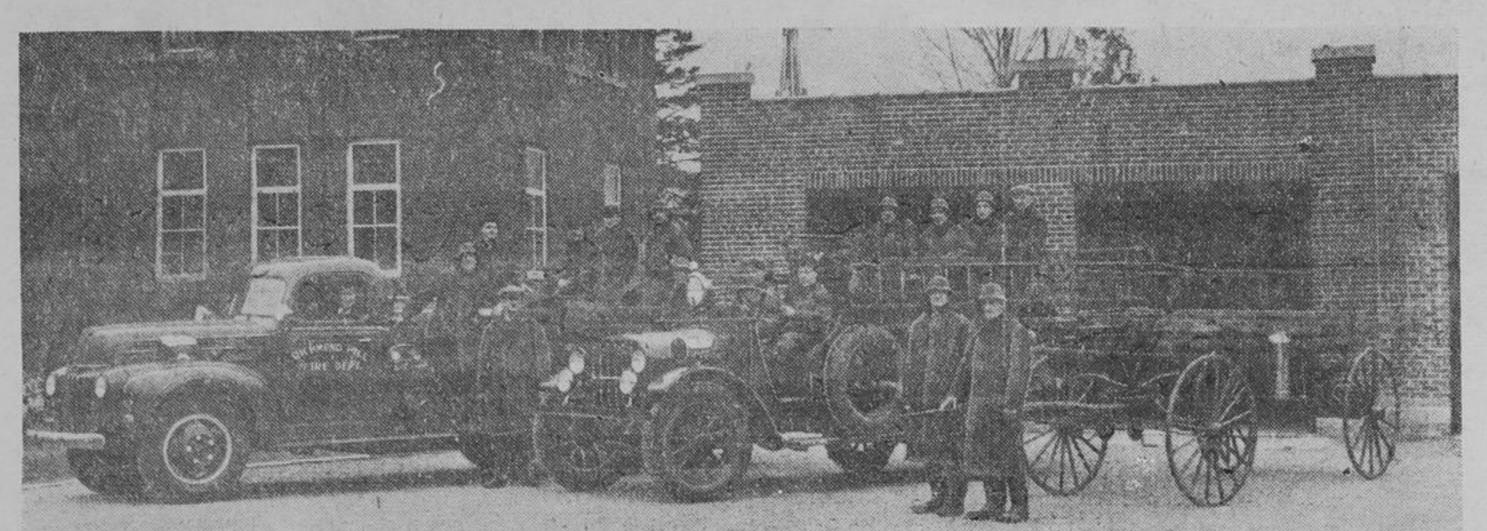
will take place in the arena on Fri- erary Society will hold its last, and ada's Count Basie, was secured. This least seven times on their 4 o'clock biggest dance of this year, the leader previously brought his band teen news cast. The inspecting officer will be Maj. "Blossom Bounce", Friday, May 16. up here under the title of the "Life- Bob Brethen has picked a crew to At the Lit executive's meeting it buoy Debonaires", a name which has assist him in decorating the arena, was decided that the arena is the become popular among the dancers a tough job, but by the plans to York met at the Fireside Tea Room ir school. Cost of equipment is ap-

high school to the arena headed by huge crowd expected. Committees Because a Toronto crowd is needed worth seeing. It will be the tirst speaker was A. N. Ballantyne, prin- cipals to bring the subject to the were elected to take care of the to fill out the number of dancers, dance on the new floor, which should cipal of Plains Road public school, attention of their boards.

All parents and friends of the booth, decorations, tickets, advertis- CKEY, CFRB and High News were offer oodles of room for as many as East York, He spoke on "Audio

cadets are cordially invited to at- ing etc., and Barry Collard was elect- asked to broadcast the dance. This should come. ed general manager in charge of all publicity has been given regularly | Tickets can be obtained from Jim

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 reserve.