SUTTON: Cubs of the Sutton and District Pack are collecting coat nangers as their most recent pro-

the defeat of Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton. Mrs. MacNaugh-Bowser's total to raise him from R. Renzius, and gave her more votes than Mr. L. Paynter who had placed fifth on election day.

LINDSAY: For the Fire and Police Department the holiday did not

numbering 254. There were 89 menced. operations, 62 births and 394 X-

list. Last year there were 5,350 space of fifty by twenty-five feet. C.N.R. is to be put in soon. eligible to vote and this year there are 5,433. Running for Mayor again for 1951, Charles Lamb defeated R. A. Wainman.

AURORA: The Lions Club has cheer for needy families in Aurora, King and Whitchurch townships. families benefitting.

erwood and Deputy Reeve Berton Tindall were re-elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting heard the recently installed burglast week for the township.

AURORA: The Banner celebrated its 91st birthday last week. This newspaper was in existence before a village.

AURORA: Postmaster George 10 per cent increase in outgoing parcel mail, and no less than 25 per cent increase in outgoing letter mail during the Christmas rush. Six additional assistants were employed over a period of 57 days preceding Christmas Day. From December 10 to December 26, 133,- breaking and entering charge. 507 outgoing letters and cards

location in rear of the Municipal reeve.

In its place, he said, a municipal

were mailed.

"In Essentials, Unity;

In Non-essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity."

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nstallation of new brackets to New Town Equivalent

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# 1950 Building Permits Issued In Local Districts Total Nearly \$5,000,000 - Shows Big Increase

## con trailed Mr. Frank Bowser, lowest successful candidate, by three votes on election day. The recount increased his lead by one vote. The however in the new totals. The recount added 11 votes to Mr. For Carryille Road Area ing, and added ten votes to Mrs. MacNaughton's total to tie her with the fifth place candidate, Mr. R. Renzius, and gave her more

A new plant, expected to employ about fifty hands, is scheduled to be in operation a short distance south of Richmond Hill by May 1st.

bring too much work. Only one a statement made by V. S. Mur- cast concrete.

The information is contained in | They will be contructed of pre-

call was received by the fire De- ray, general manager of Creaghan The firm specializes in the manpartment, and three minor acci- and Archibald, Ltd., concrete fab- ufacture of pre-cast concrete roof dents in which no person was in- ricators of Fleet Street West, and floor slabs and walls and jured were looked into by police. Toronto. The firm has already structural frames. It has played taken out a \$60,000 permit for the a part in the erection of a number NEWMARKET: Admissions at erection of a plant on Yonge St., of large jobs, including a five hun-York County Hospital during the on the east side south of the Carr- dred thousand dollar share in the month of November were high, ville Road, and work has com- big Columbia Cellulose Paper Mills plant in British Columbia recently.

Buildings in the new plant, says With the exception of its own rays. Figures showed that ad- Mr. Murray, will include a works men who will move out with it the missions averaged close to ten a building eighty by one hundred and firm expects to employ local labtwenty feet. Kilns eighty-five by our. The site which it has oureighty feet will also be erected, chased is a four acre one. Drilling LINDSAY: This year there is an with a boiler house twenty-five by for water is taking place at the increase of 83 names on the voter's forty feet. Offices will occupy a present time and a siding to the

### Burglar Alarm & Fast, Action christmas Fund subscriptions and for distribution of baskets of By OPP Stop Thornhill Thief

For the second time within a few months Thornhill Furs, The total collection is valued at situated in the MacNeil-Anstey Block at Thornhill was the \$400.00 with some 148 members of scene of a break-in at 2.50 Thursday morning.

> store had been jimmied and was just in time to see the robber disstopped a car near Steele's corners it and chased it. driven by Herbert Varley, 40, of 40 Gloucester Street, Toronto. Burglar's tools were found in the car and Varley was arrested on a

The Thornhill Furs store was broken into some six weeks ago

Sitting in the office of the Pro-I when furs valued at \$25,000 were UXBRIDGE: Reeve Isaac Cath- vincial Police detachment in the taken. They were recovered withsame block Contable W. Dewar of out any loss when the truck in O.P.P., making out his reports, the robbers was chased by police and abandoned near Bathurst St. he found the front door of the fur and Wilson Avenue, the thieves

appearing through this back door. Vigilance of neighbours at that Aurora itself was incorporated as The thief dodged around cars park- time resulted in the alarm being ed at the back of the building and given as the truck employed in the made his escape in a car which robbery was being loaded at the was apparently parked on Yonge door of the Adam Reiter estab-Walker estimated that there was a Street. Constable Dewar, follow- lishment, with police scouting local ing the trail down Yonge Street, roads until they made contact with

### Council To Meet Twice Monthly

municipal council will meet twice monthly on the first and third Monday of each month, rather than once monthly as in the past. This was decided Wednesday evening on suggestion of Councillor Wesley Middleton who pointed out that he thought the increasing necessary. Reeve Greene and all members of council which was adopted unani-

# This year Richmond Hill

mously.

## Heavy Vote Of Oak Ridges & L. Wilcox Ratepayers Sends McCarron To Council Elgin Barrow as coach; Detroit, in charge of Dick Mills; Canadiens, with Tim Saul doing the coaching;

problem on Yonge Street even

more difficult, the reeve said that

For the tst time in memory the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox area suc eded in electing a direct representative to Whitchurch wnship Council on January 1st, when E. L. ident of the Ratepayers Association and its council seat, won third place on the ballot. He will be the or new member of the council.

Removal Of Tennis Court

Mooted Parking Solution

Movement of the tennis court to longs in the park," along with

the village park from its present other sports activities," said the

Hall was suggested to Richmond Pointing out that the installa-

Hill village council at its inaugur- tion of sewers during the coming

al meeting by Reeve J. A. Greene. year would make the parking

parking area could be established. he would bring the subject before

"The tennis court properly be- council at an early date.

The five man cessful candida ham with 558 a

555. Striking feather of the election At the nomination meeting Ivan polls in the Lal. Wilcox-Oak Rid- was given the reeveship by acclages area. In 1 Wilcox Lake, M up a total of 482 otes as compared acclamation.

contest for the to 425 given to all other candidates R. C. Baycroft combined. Before receipt of the heading the poll with 779 votes, P.
S. Legge second ith 776 and E. L. report on those polls Mr. McCarron had secured a general vote throughout the township but was McCarron third with 689. Unsuc- trailing badly. A big staff of volwere Delos Gra- unteer workers operated all day in J. A. Clarke with the IA and IB polling sub-divisions getting out voters.

te turned in the McLaughlin, former deputy reeve, and 1B, both at mation. Fred Timbers, former McCarron rolled councillor, became deputy reeve by



Santa's Richmond Hill Post Office Helpers



Shown handling some of the many thousands of items which flowed through the Richmond Hill Post Office during the Christmas rush are (in the top picture) Mrs. Eileen Schrader, Mrs. E. Masters and

Mr. W. Scrivener.

rolled in at the rate of thirty to forty big bags daily is seen in the bottom picture, with Miss Gertrude Lever, Mrs. Edith Stewart and Mrs. Dorothy Turner working to get it into the hands of expectant addressees. With them is Mr. E. Reesor, courier on R. R. 1, Richmond Hill, waiting Part of the mountain of parcels which to take a load to the outlying district.

### Additional Team To Play volume of municipal business made such a move In Local Bantam League

As usual, weather will be the principal factor in deter- DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 21 concurred in the suggestion | mining the success of the Richmond Hill Hockey Club. human element is all prepared - Mother Nature will have to do the rest.

> Growth of player interest is indicated by the fact that this year there will be five bantam teams in the league instead of four. The new team will be Boston and will be coached by Jack Hollowell. The other teams are Maple Leafs, with Chicago, which will be coached by Harold Mills. Tim Saul is president of the club this year, with Dick Mills as secretary.

About sixty boys up to fourteen years of age will play in the various teams. Games will be at the Arena, weather permitting, on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission but collections will Officials Named For 1951 be taken in order to help provide the youngsters with equipment. The season's schedule is as follows: ed Richmond Hill as auditor for the Tuesday, January 2

Maple Leafs vs. Canadiens Detroit vs. Chicago Friday, January 5 Boston vs. Detroit Chicago vs. Maple Leafs Tuesday, Jauary 9 Boston vs. Maple Leafs Detroit vs. Canadiens Friday, January 12 Chicago vs. Detroit

Canadiens vs. Boston

Tuesday, January 16 Canadiens vs. Maple Leafs Boston vs. Chicago Friday, January 19 Canadiens vs. Chicago Maple Leafs vs. Detroit Tuesday, January 23 Detroit vs. Canadiens

Maple Leafs vs. Boston Friday, January 26 Maple Leafs vs. Chicago Canadiens vs. Boston Tuesday, January 29 Detroit vs. Boston Canadiens vs. Chicago Friday, February 2 Boston vs. Chicago Detroit vs. Maple Leafs

Allan W. Walker, who has servpast 27 years, was re-appointed at EVERY DAY: Remember that the will also be entries, will play ag-His salary is \$250. Other appointincrease of \$50; member Library Board, Garfield Yerex; weed inspector, Leslie Baker; fence viewers, N. Malloy, Chas. Graham, W. ent; relief officer, J. A. Mabley.

Mid-winter revival services at Gormley United Missionary Church. Services week nights at 8 p.m., except Saturday. Sundays at 2.45 and 7.30 p.m.

Coming

Events

JANUARY 8 - Monday: Meeting astronomer at the Dominion Astroof Langstaff Ratepayer's Association at Langstaff Card Company plant on No. 7 Highway, c1w27

JANUARY 9 - Tuesday: Richmond Hill Branch No. 375 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will hold its Plays First Games next regular meeting at the home of Comrade Frank Titshall on May Avenue, Stop 24A Yonge Street, During Next Week Avenue, Stop 24A Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp.

JANUARY 17 - Wednesday: A meeting of Langstaff ratepayers (Vaughan) is to be held at the home of S. Worsdale, corner of Langstaff Road west and Fairview Avenue, at 8 p.m.

the inaugural meeting Wednesday. Coming Events column is a cheap ments made by council were: W. our dance or bazaar or other S. Pocknell, re-appointed assessor money making event. It's an of-| money-making event. It's an efat an annual salary of \$550, an fective way, too, of making sure of good attendance by reminding members of date of meetings.3w22

Bring Results

### Markham Township Tops With Nearly Half Total Involves 1100 New Homes

Figures issued by officials of the three municipalities -Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham Townships, reveal that during the twelve months which ended on December 31 building permits which were issued in that period would give the equivalent of a new town.

ing that municipality's figure as figure compares with \$16,500 in \$709,615.

Permits issued showed a spec- Markham Nearly Double tacular jump for 1950. For the A big jump was shown by Markmunicipalities was \$2,934,215, in- igg Inspector Ross Norton, 348 does ont show the true increase as new buildings were included in that in 1949 Markham Township septic total. 247 permits covering that building permits and no separate \$68,000, were issued as well. total kept. If the septic tank per- In 1949, 393 permits were issued, fifty or sixty thousand greater.

### Vaughan Figures

Examination of figures of individual municipalities shows that in new residences valued at \$1,171,construction of a better type of house are reflected in a compariresidence permits were valued at

to \$187,300 for commercial buildings, compared to \$163,385 in 1949. Residential alterations and accessory buildings called for issuance of \$87,535 in 1950, comparable 1949 figure being \$77,670.

Permits for other buildings to- of \$320,00%.

Permits totalled \$4,781,660, with | talled \$135,000. \$101,000 of that Markham Township issuing \$2,490,- amount was for the new Thornhill 710 of that amount. Vaughan Public School on Powell Avenue; Township's building inspector, H. \$24,000 covered the movement and C. H. Miller, announced issuance rebuilding of the old Trinity Anof \$1,581,335, with Richmond Hill's glican Church, and \$10,000 was for village clerk, Russell Lynett, giv- sundries. The hundred thousand

year 1949 the total for the three ham Township where, says Builddicating an increase of approxim- permits were issued covering atrly \$1,800,000. Even that figure buildings valued at \$2,490,710. 465 tank permits were listed with the number of septic tanks, valued at

mits were taken out of the actual construction covered by them hav-1949 figures the actual building | ing a valuation of \$1,368,660. As figure would probably be another peviously stated, this amount included septic tanks.

### Richmond Hill Increases

Showing the biggest figure in its history, Richmond Hill issued permits valued at \$709,615. A large mits for the construction of 158 part of the increase from the \$338, 350 figure in 1949 was caused by the \$300,000 permit issued for ad-500. Rising building costs and the ditions to the High School and for the new Bell Telephone Company son with 1949 figures when 165 dial exchange. \$414,000 of the to-Lynett under the heading of alterations, additions, stores and office Building Inspector H. C. H. Mill- es, with forty new residences toer also issued permits amounting talling \$291,650 and eleven private garages amounting to \$3,915.

Reflecting the increasing scarcity of building lots within the actual confines of the village, new residence permits dropped from the 1949 figure of 58 with a valuation

### Dunlap Observatory Dr. Frank Hogg Dies Suddenly

Dr. Frank S. Hogg, director of the Dunlap Observatory at Richmond Hill, died Monday as the result of a heart attack. He was 46, A past president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, he

headed the University of Toronto's department of astronomy and was one of the leading men in his field in Canada. Dr. Hogg was born in Preston, son of the late Dr. James Hogg, a

physician. He graduated from the University in England, and then Harvard University where he obtained master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees.

Awarded a travelling fellowship, he studied for a year at Cambridge Speaker Rev. E. J. Wilson, Ottawa. Univerity in England, and then was engaged as a professor and research worker at Amherst College in Massachusetts.

For three years Dr. Hogg was

# New Hockey Outfit

Richmond Hill's new hockey observatory was spent in calculatteam, an entry in the O.M.H.A., will play its first games next

Sponsored by the Richmond Hill Business Men's Association, juveniles who will later play in a derland, Stouffville and Lindsay was formerly on the astronomical ainst Newmarket Juvenile B at His death came just as he had and effective way of telling others Newmarket on Tuesday and ag- completed a term as chairman of

day. . Rated as a C class team, the Besides his widow, who lives at boys will meet stiff competition in 98 Richmond Street, Richmond Hill their initial tourneys but, says Dr. Hogg leaves a daughter, Sally Committee Chairman Jack Hart at university, and two sons, David and Manager Grant Nighswander, and James, attending high school Cook; sheep valuator, L. H. Clem- Liberal Classified Advertisements this will give them a good shake- He also leaves a brother, Dr. John down.



Physical Observatory in Victoria, B.C. In 1935, when the Dunlap Observatory was opened, he came to Toronto as associate professor of astronomy at the university.

In 1946 he became a full professor and was named director of the Richmond Hill observatory, succeeding Dr. R. K. Young, who re-

Most of Dr. Hogg's time at the ing the radial speed at which stars travel to or away from the earth. Dr. Hogg's widow, the former

Helen Sawyer, worked with him in Richmond Hill since they came here from British Columbia. She

ainst Unionville Juvenile A on Fri- the Richmond Hill High School Area Board

Hogg of Arthur, and three sisters