News From Next Door

UTTON: Teachers at Newmanet-Sutton District High School ave had a raise in salary. Preiously, the teacher's salary inreased \$100 each year to a maxnum of \$3,500. Now the inease is \$200 up to a maximum f \$4,200. The starting salary vas raised from \$2,000 to \$2,200, with non-specialist teachers alowed \$100 additional salary for ach year of experience, up to five r six years. A similar \$100 salng at a Public School.

NEWMARKET: Fred Gardiner has been elected president of the Newmarket branch of the Cana-

ORILLIA: Application has been ent to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to raise \$25,-000 by debentures to give to the new arena board to meet the cost of an artificial ice plant for the

NEWMARKET: Council passed. at its last meeting, a by-law to alterations to the town hall.

SUTTON: The Curling Club here is holding official opening of the new rink on Monday, January 29, at 7.30 p.m. Six outstanding rinks of curlers from Ontario will play that evening.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY TWP. Erwin Winch, Keswick, has been named the new clerk of the township. Mr. Winch replaces Fred Peel, Keswick, who has been clerk for the past 12 years.

the recommendation of the police committee that dogs should be confined or kept on leash months of the year. Numerous complaints have been made of dogs knocking over garbage cans and distributing refuse.

NEWMARKET: The Public School Board here is considering raising \$5 to \$10.

ORILLIA: It has been suggested that people outside the town be taxed for fire service on the same basis as townspeople. The cost would be offset partially by lower insurance rates. For years now the Fire Brigade has been responding to calls in the nearby area for the flat rate of \$35 per call as a good-will gesture.

NEWMARKET: \$420,000 worth of

AURORA: Mr. Wm. Large, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hydro Commission and Assistant Town Clerk here, has tendered his resignation.

NORTH YORK TWP .: Building issued in the Township during 1950 reached the \$52,250,mercial projects, 65 for stores and on Friday, February 9. spartments, 23 for industries and 10 for schools.

NEWMARKET: Council discussed a method of standardizing daylight saving time among communities last week.

STOUFFVILLE. Robert L. Dales, formerly of Stouffville, supervisor of the Bank of Nova Scotia branches in Western Canada, has been named as assistant general manager of the bank.

sidering a solution to the smoke Catholic Church to which many were unable to obtain entry. problem in the town. Many complaints have been received from residents about factory smoke leaving a black smudge on houses and people's clothes and causing a general nuisance.

arena in Ontario. The equipment ed many a joke with him, newer Wilfred Dean. includes cot complete with blank- resdents who in their short time On Job To Last kit for cuts, burns breaks, etc.

received its charter from the Can- to say "goodbye." adian Federation last week

lowing a heart attack, Mr. Frisby, soldier son. associated with the construction The Celebrant at St. Mary's and, in his last election, was paid at the last civic election. trade before his retirement many Church was Rev. W. H. Murray the tribute of an acclamation. the former Elizabeth Clement.

Skid, Car Wreck, Cut Head

Alice Greenhead of May Avenue, berg. Richmond Hill riding with him Many From Other Points



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

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'Cool, Clear Water'

The mixture of melodies coming from Richvale last week was finally identified as "Cool, Clear Water," be-ing sung by Jackson Taylor, former chairman of the Richvale Public School Board and now a member of the No. 1 School Area Board. Interwoven with it were snatches from "Happy Days Are Here

Reason for the trustee's jubilation was the striking | Strike At Thornhill of water by International Water Supply Company in sufficient volume to ensure an adequate supply for the a supply of thirty gallons per minute resulting. Good water is being secured and it is expected that the flow will be considerably increased.

AURORA: The town turned uown the recommendation of the police Plans To Retire

Rev. C. B. Brethen, who wil have been at Richmond Hill United Church for ten years at the end of June, has advised church officials that he is retiring from the ministry at that time on ac- left. The residence of Charles count of ill health. Mr. Brethen is confined to bed at the present time and has advised his officials the non-resident pupil fee from in order to give them plenty of time to deal with the question of his replacement. He will announce his own plans later.

Nominations for the election of a new reeve will be held on Fri building was done here during day, February 2, Village Clerk Russell Lynett announced on Wed-

Acting on a warrant issued by Deputy Reeve Tom Taylor, in compliance with the terms of the Municipal Act, Mr. Lynett has stated that the nomination meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall at 7.30 p.m. on that date.

In the event that more than one 187.00 mark. 4,911 permits for nomination is made and an elec-

Trustees Reach Decision

Expropriation Proceedings Begun By Board Cover New School Site At Northern Limits

local school. Using a four inch casing, the drillers hit water at 69 feet, with a supply of thirty gallons. Keep Vaughan Police Busy

Showing distinct evidence of being the work of the same gang which robbed two homes in Aurora and six in Newmarket last Saturday night, thieves struck at Thornhill on Tuesday.

owners were away, they broke in- tiandam. The latter is said to to the residences of A. G. Craw- have made a left turn and in the ford and A. F. Webster, Arnold resulting crash the milk truck Smith on Yonge Street. Homes damage estimated at \$1,000 and were thoroughly ransacked in each losing its load of milk. Damage

A diamond ring and two gold ated at \$100. watches were stolen from the Crawford home, where entry was made through a front window. \$25 was taken from the Webster residence but a \$100 bond, which the thieves had evidently found, was | ... Smith, who is absent in Florida was entered by jimmying the front door but nothing was taken, the robbers evidently preferring

Members of Vaughan Township police force had a hectic two days. mond Hill's new OMHA Juvenile On the night preceding the Thorn- team returned from its trip to hill robberies Constables Adams Stouffville on Monday night with and Bone had spent the night out its first win, leaving the home of bed searching for an Oak Ave. resident for whom they held a vestigate the Thornhill break-ins in the last period. prisoner, while Constable Bone in- denced by Don Campbell.

Choosing homes in which the | cord and driven by Kjild Chris-Avenue, and that of Charles went head-on into a tree, causing to the other vehicles was estim-

Netting a goal a period, Rich team scoreless.

In a game which showed both warrant on a charge of assault teams suffering from lack of pracand causing bodily harm. They tice Morty Charles with Jack kept up the hunt until noon. The Blake getting an assist, scored the wanted man surrendered to Con- Hill's first goal. White, unassist-

to Toronto with the assault case ment of the local boys was evi-

vestigated a truck crash on Duf- The game was a "scrambly" one be "Parents' Night" at Richmond Chairman Jim Pollard officiating village's needs but the increase of mond Hill, which are in the local ferin Street, where thirty cans of said Manager Grant Nighswander. Hill Arena — that is, weather per- at the third. Involved in the accident were a his team, he still felt that there Hockey Club is extending an in- ed that the goal tenders award truck driven by W. H. Hiltz of was room for improvement in the vitation to all parents to be pres- this year will be given on the dwellings were issued, 97 for com- tion is required, it will take place King, which was passing a truck local boys. Lacking of scoring ent on that evening and watch basis of goals scored against owned by R. H. McDonald of Con- finish, he said, was evident.

The first head of the municipality to die while holding office. Reeve J. A. GREENE passed away on Wednesday, village limits on the west side of January 17. Paying tribute to his long and faithful serrice, leaders in various fields have issued statements which man property, it was formerly the will be found on the Editorial Page of this issue.

stable Adams later in the day. Trying to get a few hours sleep, middle period and Blake, also unassisted, made the third counter they were called out again to inand with Chief Constable Skidmore spent more sleepless hours. Constable Adams then had to proceed his shut-out. Greatest improve-

the club is running. Officials of the club point out sports." Their work, they feel strictly enforced.

Because a game in the OMHA where in this issue. Juvenile League, with Richmond Hill and Port Perry participating, successful concern. He after- is scheduled to take place at 9 p.m. the first bantam game will start | at 6 p.m. Second game will be at

7, and the last at 8. what is being done for them last Tuesday, when they attended the Arena 100%. Several members of the village council were also on chairman of the Arena and Parks committee, dropped the puck for the first game, with School Trustee Mrs. Langstaff starting the

Coming Events

80, died suddenly at his home on reeve to St. Luke's Cemeter, at that he had for so many years. the approval of the ratepayers for JANUARY 26 - Friday. A fam- that increases at the rate of \$300 Main Street, Saturday night, fol- Thornhill, where he lies beside his Even after his long illness last the installation of a sewerage sys- ily nite party marking the 38th yearly were granted to all full year he had refused to give up tem, given a sweeping endorsation anniversary of the Edgeley Wo- time teachers for the balance of men's Institute will be held in the the present school year which Edgeley Community Hall at 8.15 ends in June, and \$150 for partyears ago, is survived by his wife, of St. Basil's Novitiate, Richmond Taken ill on Tuesday, he was a member of the Rich- p.m. A very special evening of time teachers. Rates of pay for Hill. Dearon was Rev. S. Ciri- removed to hospital on Wednesday mond Hill Bowling Club, the Cur- fun and entertainment is being ar- caretakers were also dealt with. vello of Thornhill and Sub-Deacon evening, dying shortly after ad- ling Club, the Business Men's As- ranged. Come and have a good sociation. He was a past presi- time. Admission 50c. Proceeds

Mel. Maltby, Art. White, Major ty-two years ago at St. Theodore, sociation. He was a past presi- Jean Rowe, Toronto, sociat, will Driving north on No. 11 High- Lex Mackenzie, M.C., M.P.I., Quebec, he entered a college at St. dent of the latter and also of the sing five sacred solos, the choir assisting with anthems. Come Carnan of 26 Joseph Street, New- Active pallbearers were Coun- Order of Brothers and become a Reeve Greene is survived by his everybody. Do not miss this wonmarket received cuts on his head cillors Wes. Middleton, Floyd Per- teacher. He gave this up on ac- widow, the former Lillian Stonge; derful singing in the United was always the first there if any- widow, the former Lillian Stonge; derful singing in the United was always the first there if any- widow, the former Lillian Stonge; derful singing in the United was always the first there if any- widow, the former Lillian Stonge; derful singing in the United was always the first there if any- widow, the former Lillian Stonge; derful singing in the United was always the first there if any- widow, the former Lillian Stonge; derful singing in the United will be in front of Richmond Hill will be in front of Richmond Hill

Friday night, January 26, is to second game and School Board a six room school would serve the tablishments to the south of Rich-

Elated over the initial victory of mitting. The Richmond Hill Officials of the club have decidtheir boys - or the neighbours' them. The "best players" award lads - play three games in the will be given to the player with "All Star" bantam league which the smallest number of penalties. plus general ability.

A new playing rule has also

Due to the fact that another team has been added to the league a revised schedule of games has been published. It appears else-

Incidentally, at Friday's games a couple of team captains will be seen passing through the crowd with small boxes. Funds of the club have reached a low ebb on account of the necessity of buy-Members of the Public School ing sweaters, etc., for the new Board demonstrated their interest team, and donations will be wel-

Increase

Salaries of Public School teachers and other employees were discussed at length at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held last week, with the result

love of children and the work ate Schools in arranging for Elmer's visit. which he had done for them. 'He one was sick or in trouble," said depends very largely on the chil- Public School at 10 a.m. on Wed-Mr. Pollard.

and Philadelphia until he joined ed in action in the ast war while and social evening at 8 p.m. given to teachers would, it was munity. the Hobberlin concern in Toronto. serving with American Army Ski Thornlea School, auspices of Home stated, amount to \$2,175 for the Elmer will be accompanied by bers of thecouncil and school had her face bruised. The car was Reeves Win. Timbers of Mark- After working there for twenty Troops in Italy. His daughter- and School Association. Admission half year. 55% of this is payable an imposing array of those inter-

Pupil Potential

Long drawn out negotiations and surveys in connection with a site for the proposed new public school for Richmond Hill reached a climax at a special meeting of the board last Thursday night, when a resolution authorizing the board's solicitor to proceed with expropriation proceedings covering eight acres on the northern edge of the village was unanimously adopted by the members present, who included Chairman James Pollard, Trustees Langstaff, Armstrong, Barber and Butlin.

months of study during which the area outside the municipality which board examined many proposed is served by the Richmond Hill sites including locations in and school, caused a revision of opinnear the village park.

finally decided on by the board as imously, it would be cheaper to being the best, in view of the ex- build an eight room school all at pected spread of population failed one time rather than to erect a sixbecause of inability of the trustees room school first and be forced to and the owner to get together on add two rooms in a comparatively a mutually satisfactory price. The short time. It was stated that the value of the land will now be set cost of the new school would apby a County judge who will hear proximate \$176,000. the expropriation proceedings.

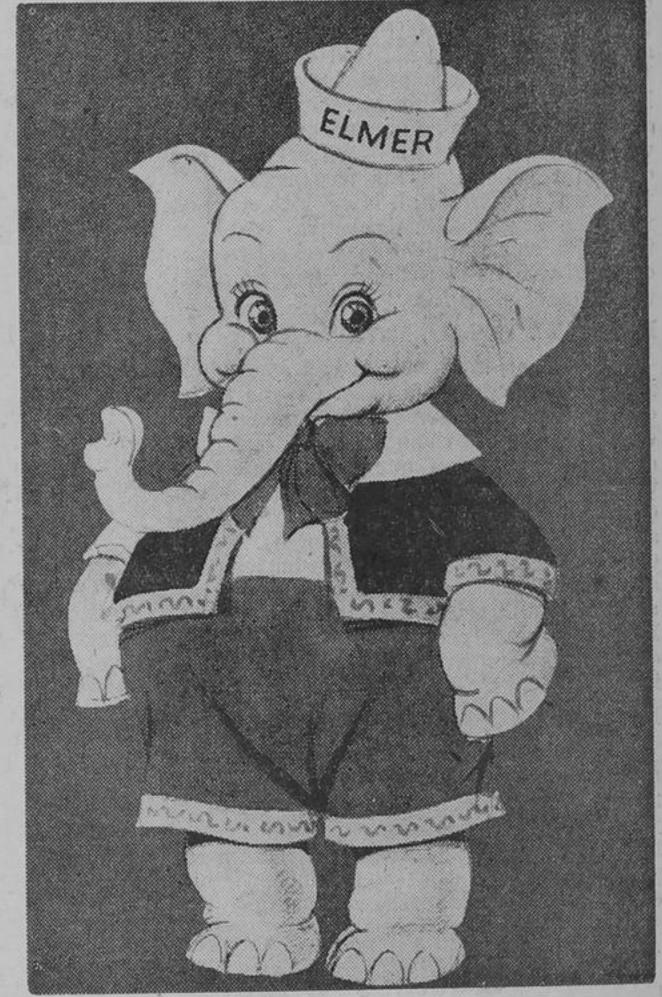
The location finally settled on by the Public School trustees is on the first property north of the Yonge Street. Known as the Haus-Paxton farm, comprising 8 acres, it would be on the west side of Lucas Street, which would be extended to serve the new school.

Plan Larger School

At the same meeting trustees de- children coming into school age. cided to ask the provincial Depart- Reference was made to the antiment of Education to approve the cipated large increase of township building of a larger school than pupils and to the increased assess. was originally planned. Earlier ment which was being created by estimates had led to the belief that the construction of industrial espopulation in recent months, both school district.

The decision finalized long | in Richmond Hill itself and in the ion on the accommodation needed. Attempts to buy the property In addition, trustees agreed unan-Need Fifteen Rooms

At least fifteen rooms would be needed in the fall, trustees considered when studying potential school population figures. 530 pupils are now attending classes held in the present public school and in two auxiliary rooms in the Municlpal Hall, in addition to 69 kindergarten pupils. Attendance would be decreased by forty children leaving senior grade in the fall but would be more than offset by



"Elmer, The Safety Elephant," is coming to Richmond The meeting commenced with Hill. His sponsors are members of the Lions Club, now It was thirty-seven years ago the Richmond Hill Agricultural for community betterment, c2w29 the observance of two minutes engaged in a safety compaign designed to lessen the toll silence in memory of Reeve J. A. of death and accident which accompanies the ever-growing Greene, with Chairman James Pollard and other board members paying tribute to the late Reeve's ate Schools in arranging for Elmer's visit

clw30 by the provincial government. lested in public safety when he

His visit it is hoped, will be a | makes his first appearance, which dren of Richmond Hill and, with nesday, January 31. His escort Moore, other police officials, mem-(Continued on page 3)

badly wrecked.

On Job To The Finish Long And Useful Career Of Reeve Ends that they are trying to do a job been instituted. It prohibits body play hockey but also to be "good boards and will, officials say, be Many Pay Last Tribute To J. A. Greene will be made easier and the lads will be "bucked up" if parents will get out and show their interest

Paying an outstanding tribute through one of the lar- | himself, forming the Richmond gest funerals ever seen in Richmond Hill, residents said Hill Tailoring Company, which his their farewell to Reeve J. A. Greene when he was borne to abounding energy brought to NEWMARKET: Council is con- his last resting place after a service in St. Mary's Roman

Rev. T. J. McGuire, of St. Basil's | mission.

With every shade of society | ghan were present with many 1942 he took over a job which was represented, men and women all members of their councils. Limer always a particular source of the way from members of Domin- Brandon of Swansea, recently el- pride to him, manufacturing mail ion and Provincial parliaments to ected Warden of York County, bags or the government under the lowly, humble individual was also present. J. C. Barrett, contract. This business he con- in what the boys are doing and comed. whom "Johnnie" had helped when Training Officer from Toronto Post tinued until last October. need arose came to pay their last Office was present to represent Long A Civic Father AURORA: The Arena here has respects to the first head of the the Postal Department. Thornhill Even in a municipality where one of the most up-to-date First municipality to die while holding was represented by many of its councillors and reeves are noted hand. Councillor Floyd Perkins, Aid Rooms to be found in any office. Old freinds who had crack- residents and by Village Trustee for long terms in office, Reeve

ets, table, two chairs, stretcher, in the community had learned to Death came to Richmond Hill's He served as reeve from 1933 to basins of all kinds and a complete respeit Reeve Greene's vital in- reeve as the papers carrying the 1939, and again in 1943 and 1950, terest in their town, their welfare, account of the last council meet- in addition to his part term in gahtered on the foggy morning of ing which he was to attend were 1951. He was a member of vill-STOUFFVILLE: The Business and last Saturday, in an atmosphere rolling on their way to readers. It age council in 1919, 1920, 1921, Professional Women's Club here that fitted the gloom of the town, was on the Monday evening, prior 1925, 1926, 1931 and 1932. to his death late on Wednesday, Waiting reverently through the that he took his seat at the head he was intimately concerned with long and impressive Solemn fligh of the council table for the last many civic projects. What ne UNIONVILLE: A lifelong resi- Mass, many of them accompanied time, conducted the municipality's liked to think of as the greatest dent of this district, Frank Frisby, the funeral car as it bore the business in the same incisive way was his part in finally securing

Feature Elgin Mills (rash Mel. Malthy, Art. White Major to the Major t way last Friday night Jack Mc- William Neal, Col. F. J. Picking. Charles, intending to enter an Lions Club.

wards sold this to its present own er, Gunnar Soderberg in 1945. In

Greene's contribution to civic government was an outstanding onc.

During his long term of office Many Activities

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. that John A. Greene came to Rich- Society, the Lions Club and the

when his car skidded and hit a kins, Ken Tomlin, Tom Taylor count of his health. He then a daughter, Mrs. Burton Kaiser Church. hydro pole on the east side of the and Village Clerk and Treasurer went into the tailoring business (May) of Toronto and six grandroad just north of Elgin Mills. Russell Lynett, with Gunnar Soder- working with firms in Montreal children. His son Fred was kill- FEBRUARY 2 — Friday. Euchre The increase in rates of pay them, the motorists of the com- will include Constable Frank ham and John Hostrawser of Vau- years he went into business for in-law lives in Columbus, Ohio. 50c.