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It is likely that various parents will find it convenient to visit the school at different times and for this reason we would ask you to enter the class room without knocking and take any seat available without greeting the teacher or observing the usual amenities.

I am sure our guests will find that all the teachers will be glad to be able to establish closer relations with the parents and will also be pleased to discuss any problems relating to the progress of any individual student. These discussions should take place at any time when the pupils are dismissed.

Also please take note of the following schedule:—  
Mr. Nighswander and Mrs. Lee will be supervising in the play yard for the full day on Monday.

The same is true of Mr. Wagar and Mrs. Styromo on Tuesday and Mrs. Unger and Mr. Bilson on Wednesday.

We trust that all the parents who are able to accept this invitation will find the period spent with us both profitable and interesting. Teachers have been instructed by me not to decorate the rooms etc. or make any special preparations for this occasion. Our aim is to enable the parents to see the regular routine of the school as it is carried on from day to day.

Signed on behalf of the Richmond Hill Public School Staff.

WALTER SCOTT  
Principal



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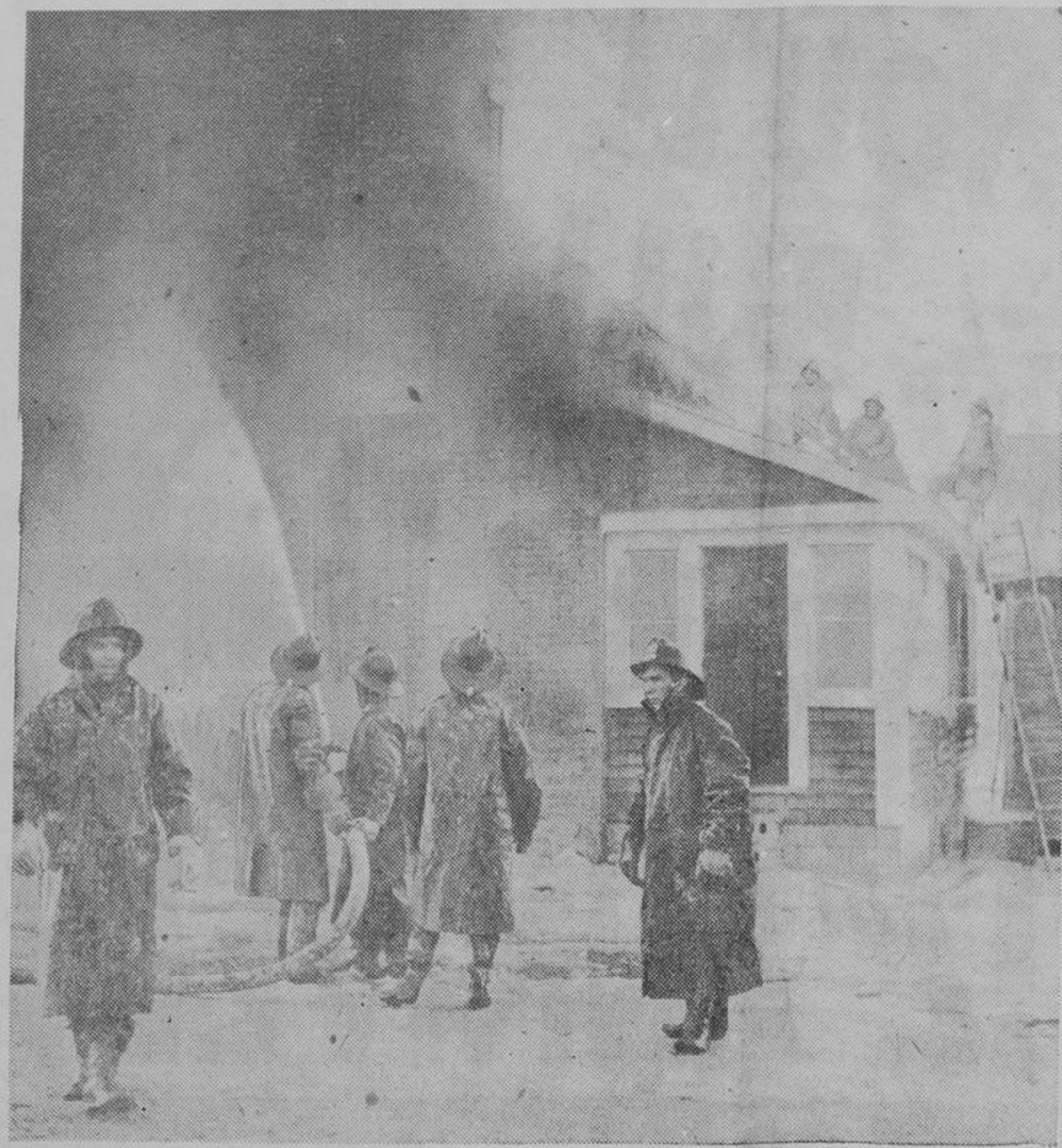
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## Fight Maple Blaze In 'Ice Coats'



Maple firemen had a long, tough job fighting the fire at the Roy Keffer home on the fifth concession of Vaughan last Sunday, with biting winds and near-zero temperatures adding to their difficulties. The home was destroyed but some of the contents saved. Using a creek a hundred yards from the house, firemen were able to keep the blaze from spreading. Woodbridge and Robinson Mills Fire Brigades gave the local men a hand.

## Paving Probable Full Cooperation In Thornhill Improvements Sharing Of Cost, Promised By Highways Dept.

Prospects for the paving of Thornhill's sidewalks and parking strips increased materially after a visit paid to J. D. Millar, Deputy Minister of Highways, Toronto, by a deputation consisting of Trustees Wilfred R. Dean and John MacNeil. They were accompanied by Reeves Win. Timbers of Markham Township and John Hostrawser of Vaughan, Deputy Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan and Major Lex. MacKenzie, M.C., member of the Provincial Legislature for North York.

The department, said Mr. Millar, would subsidize Thornhill to the extent of 50% of expenditures on paving in the business section of the village, a similar amount on paving which it is proposed shall extend to the village's northern and southern limits. The subsidy would also cover parking strips.

He stated further that his department would pay 80% of the cost of the Brooke Street bridge and 50% of the cost of paving John Street.

In addition he agreed that this subsidy would be paid even if the work were covered by the issuance of debentures, providing the Department of Municipal Affairs approves and the Municipal Board approves the debenture issue.

The work would have to be performed by the village and be in keeping with approved standards.

### Curling Popularity Grows Says Local Club President

Curling is definitely gaining in popularity, says President Bert Barber of the Richmond Hill Curling Club, repeating his invitation to those who have not had the experience to visit the local rink and try their hand.

Games with outside rinks are being played, with a Stouffville rink as guests last Tuesday. Next Tuesday two rinks from Thornhill will test their skill against local addicts.

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### Richvale Couple Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary over the weekend. Held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maybury, Edgar Avenue, Richvale, the anniversary dinner was climaxed with a surprise presentation of a beautiful anniversary cake was baked by Mrs. C. Duncan of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Patterson's sister.

Four generations were present: Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. C. Patterson, of Toronto, Mr. Patterson, Mr. S. C. Duncan & daughter Brian. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson and infant son Lorne, Mr. Austin Patterson, Mr. S. C. Dunan and daughter Carole, Mr. and Mrs. William Lofgren and their son Roy of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston.

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## Artificial Ice Paying Profit Council Told

Since December the Crosby Memorial Arena at Unionville has taken in \$3,536, Markham Township Council was told at a special meeting on December 20, held to clean up outstanding business.

The arena, a gift to the township, was taken over in September last year. A financial campaign resulted in \$32,000 being raised by loans and donations and artificial-ice was installed within a few weeks.

Trustees of the arena told councillors that changes to the building and artificial ice had cost \$35,000 instead of estimated \$32,000 and asked for a grant of \$2,000. Council refused the request because of the fact that they had been told that the arena, when taken over, would not become a financial responsibility of the municipality. It was also pointed out that an amount sufficient to retire all indebtedness was more than being earned by the rink, as income was in excess of \$800 weekly, against \$500 estimated as necessary to operate it and pay off all loans.

Operation of the booth at the rink would also bring in an extra \$200 clear for the four weeks the arena had been opened, trustees said. The official opening is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, Harry Maynard, chairman of the board of trustees, stated. Tentative plans for the opening were made with council.

## Partial Approval Is Given To Elgin Mills Subdivision

Partial approval of the plan to sub-divide the old Pahey farm at Elgin Mills, now owned by Charles Desnuiers, was given by Markham Township Council at a recent meeting. It was made conditional upon a road allowance comparable to Church Street in Richmond Hill being taken into the plan. Approval covered only the part of the land near Yonge Street, exclusive of that which has already been sold and some of which has been built on, and would allow for approximately 23 lots. Councillors considered the back part of the property unfit for sub-division purposes.

Yonge Street frontages in such sub-divisions should be earmarked for business purposes, Councillor Charles Hooper asserted.

## Scouts Building Fund Increased

Tribute to the work of the scouts' mothers was paid by Rev. W. F. Wrixon of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, when he opened the silver tea and baking sale held by the Ladies Auxiliary for Scouts and Cubs last Saturday. The successful event, attended by members of other organizations in goodly number, helped swell the building fund for a Scout headquarters which is now the chief project of the ladies.

Mrs. R. Lynett and Mrs. S. Tinker presided at the tea table for the first part of the afternoon, with Mrs. Don Fettes and Mrs. Walter Smith taking over later. Individual tables were capably looked after by Mesdames J. Allan Bales, J. Wharton, J. Dawson, H. Butt, S. Pipher, W. McKay, with Mrs. Styan taking care of the kitchen duties.

The delicious looking contributions to the baking sale, made by the mothers of the Scouts and Cubs, were sold in a matter of minutes by Mesdames K. Cunningham, N. Bradshaw, Wm. Wilson and H. Mathews.

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