## News From Next Door

Office here during 1950 than in any other previous year. They totalld 1,604 compared with 1,585 in he previous year and 1,504 in 948.Discharge of mortgages show ed a marked increase over previous years as did the number of wills

NEWMARKET: The Busy Beaver club consisting of 14 local boys remodels old toys for the use of the Lions Club Christmas basket fund, also for the children at the Ontario Hospital south of Aurora. They meet every week.

BOWMANVILLE: Northumber-United Counties families last year. | life-size display of a Scout

WOODBRIDGE: The opening of the Memorial Arena last Thursday night marked the completion ception more than five years ago.

at the former International Wood | for funds to erect a badly

replace the one on the corner of Main Street and Millard Avenue has been proposed by council.

AURORA: Chalmer Black was elected president of the Aurora Agricultural Society for the coming

LINDSAY: Membership in the Lindsay and District Chamber of amounted to \$38,480, states Buildbusinesses.

NEWMARKET: Before long the town is going to be asked to set up more active months in the later its own civil defence mechanism, part of the year, it is still more says Reeve Arthur D. Evans. All than twice as much as in January civic personnel will have to be trained to go to work as a co-operating team in case of any disaster or emergency.

WILLOWDALE: An ultramodern Township's growth is now under

ORILLIA: Users of domestic elecbill at the end of two months with his description. therefore would be \$5.64, if the consumer uses 240 kilowatts per month.

MARKHAM: Earl Graham has been elected president of Markham and East York Agricultural Soc-

BOWMANVILLE: Northumberland and Durham Counties Council has approved a road appropriation for 1951 of \$349,600., about the same as last year.

### Lawn Bowlers Plan Valentine's

Dancing will be from 9p.m to 1a.m. waterworks systems."

"In Essentials, Unity;

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



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### Boy Scout Campaign

Forecast that spring is on the way — that Boy Scouts and Cubs will soon be engaged in their favourite occupations of camping and learning outdoor lore, The Liberal's office window is devoted this week to a

Back of it all is a reminder that the Scout annual financial campaign is under way - that the boys, their leaders, and the NEWMARKET: Guild Industries | group committee is putting | on a special drive this year needed Scout and Cub headquarters in Richmond Hill.

### Vaughan Building Permits Triple In Last 24 Months

During the normally quiet month of January building permits issued in Vaughan Township have While the figure is small compared to what can be expected in the a year ago and over three times in January, 1949.

Neal, Parker, In Race

# Former Reeve, New Aspirant Contenders For Reeveship-Election To Be On Friday

# Thornhill - Richmond Hill Toll Charges Are Feared

Commerce has reached 60% of all ing Inspector H. C. H. Miller. the Village Council and the Rich- press its views on the subject. mond Hill Business Men's Assoc-

the subject at the last meeting of the telephone company.

Fears that the transference of the council. He pointed out that the Thornhill exchange to the there was a close connection be-Willowdale exchange, announced tween the two points and that the by the Bell Telephone Company imposition of a charge would have some time ago and expected to a bad effect on both business and take place some time in 1952, may social life. Councillors instructed result in an additional charge to the village clerk to write to the users have been expressed by both Bell Telephone Company and ex-

The same subject was discussed at a meeting of the Business "It would be a distinct hardship Men's Association executive last to both business men and other week, with views similar to those residents if we were forced to pay of the Deputy Reeve's being exa charge on all calls between the pressed. The association's directwo communities," said Deputy tor of public relations was auththe amount of the permits issued Reeve Tom Taylor, introducing orized to discuss the matter with



Successful farmer, long-term public servant, and now County Commissioner, is JOHN HOSTRAWSER, Reeve of Vaughan Township, pictured above. The story is told on page 2 - the Editorial Page - of this issue, under the heading "Know Your Neighbour."

council Grants Approval

police before being allowed to sell in the municipality.

# pressure on Earl Haig Collegiate and to prepare for North York Council Knocks County Council System

cillor Ken Tomlin, stressing the fact that it was time to look into during January for exceeding the could be arranged. the electors got around to electing of P. C. Frank Moore indicated. tion was available, a commercial their convictions and will go down

# Construction on Lawrence Avenue. Its completion date is set for February 1952. "House Of Nonsense" Says Middleton

taxation reform. "It's high time said Councillor Middleton.

Deciding to join the Association of Rural Municipalities, councillors gave unanimous endorsement posed Boy Scout headquarters, year, Village Clerk Russell Lynett to a resolution adopted by the village of Chesterville which read 'That, whereas the cost of underground sewers, disposal plants and waterworks in towns and villages not separated from counties has become an excessive burden to the ratepayers, and where-An open invitation to residents as the public health is endangerof Richmond Hill to attend the ed without a satisfactory system, Valentine Dance scheduled for Fri- be it resolved that this council peday, February 16th, in the Public tition the Provincial Government, School Auditorium is being ex- through the Association of Rural tended by members of Richmond Municipalities, to pay a subsidy Hill Lawn Bowling Club. Round of thirty-three and one-third per and square dancing is planned, cent on the cost of construction with Earl Empringham calling off. of sewers, disposal plants and

### las in favour. Matter of the exact The County Council system | Handle Variety of Subjects tric power in Midland enjoy the came in for a thorough "panning" A wide range of subjects was location was held over for considlowest rates in Simcoe County. The when Richmond Hill Council neld dealt with at the meeting at which eration as to which would be the first 120 kilowatts are charged at its regular meeting last Monday. Deputy Reeve Tom Taylor occu- most suitable. the rate of 2.3 cents, a total of "A house of nonsense," said Coun- pied the chair. Councillor Ken Ploughing of sidewalks after \$2.76. Remainder or 360 kilowatts cillor Wes. Middleton, with other Tomlin was re-appointed as the snowfalls was considered at at 8 cents would cost \$3.88. The members agreeing in principle village's representative on York length, with criticism directed ag-County Health Unit. Councillor ainst citizens who failed to com-

"County Council is an unnec- Floyd Perkins was named to Don ply with the covering by-law. It essary expenditure," said Coun- Valley Conservation Authority. | was agreed to try clearing side-23 persons had been summoned walks with a small tractor if it thirty mile speed limit, the report | Asking to be advised if a loca-

people who have the courage of Twenty convictions were secured, institution indicated its desire for with resulting fines totalling \$225. a building with 60,000 square feet there and say what they think." Approximately 50% of that am- of floor space. None being available no action was taken. 128 properties in the village had Discussing the site for a pro- changed hands during the last

# Hockey Play-offs Results

ount reverts to the village.

councillors expressed themselves reported.

Boy Scout Site

ever, the game does not affect game." league standing as Unionville is If Richmond Hill defeats Stouff-Class A.

the local arena on Friday. Is the ition.

Playing Port Perry in the big- | Hill wins then the team plays gest scoring game of the season, Sunderland on Saturday night, at Richmond Hill's Business Men's Sunderland in the first of the play-Association juvenile team beat off games. But if Stouffville wins Port Perry last Friday night, at both teams are tied for second being carried out. Port Perry, with an 8 to 7 score. place. Likely clarification of the The situation was reversed on situation, officials say, is that a

Confusion which existed last the second game, following the turning from a brief trip outside week with regard to playoffs and Sunderland tilt, will be played on her combined store and living standings has been cleared up. Richmond Hill ice next Tuesday, tion at Powell Road School, Thorn- Valentine Dance again featuring Richmond Hill plays Stouffville in with Sunderland again in oppos-

## local ice on Tuesday when Union- twenty minute special period will be played following the regular \$4,000 Damage Caused In L. Wilcox Fire that they had been improved until now they were working satis-

the police.

ville and so enters the playoffs Wilcox home in flames after re- the care of a doctor. quarters on the South Road, causafter she phoned the alarm to the Aurora fire department. Chief cause of distress to Mrs. Long was the fact that she had placed the receipts from the previous days sales in her purse on a shelf in the blazing bedroom.

> which was burned to a crisp but concert or bazaar or whatever it five boys were brought up in the cial and other considerations. He with the wallet and money intact. may be? Then try an insertion in village and had attended or were again stressed that the value of his gutted and most of the stock dam- The Liberal. It does the job for said, was a strong reason why lence would be of great value to aged beyond salvage. Mrs. Long you at low cost. Telephone Rich- he was interested in the munici- the village under such considerwas taken to the home of a neigh- mond Hill 9.

Richmond Hill fire brigade resary reasons when it was realized plish on behalf of the village was Richmond Hill. ed Mrs. Reuben Long to collapse that the high wind might whip the the recovery of half of the cost of flames out of control, endangering snow removal from the provincial the many frame cottages in the government. immediate vicinity. Damage to building and contents was estimated at approximately \$4,000.

The interior of the building was the "Coming Events" column of attending local schools. That, he legal and administrative exper-

## "Know Your Neighbour" Unexpectedly Big Crowd Attends Nomination Night Deputy Reeve Not To Run

"I feel that it would be an injustice to taxpayers for me to run," said Deputy Reeve W. J. (Tom) Taylor at the meeting last Friday night which saw three candidates nominated for the office of Reeve left vacant by the death of Reeve J. A. Greene two weeks ago.

Explaining his decision not to upstairs now being used as a weeks' service on County Council and that he felt he should have Reeve Taylor were William Neal, broader experience, especially un- reeve of Richmond Hill in 1944 to der present conditions, before he 1947 inclusive and member of the attempted to become the munici- village council in 1934, 1935, 1940, pality's senior representative on 1941 and 1942, and Stuart Parker,

meeting, of which Municipal Assessor W. S. Pocknell made a cap- qualified. able chairman through the absence on account of illness of held on Friday, February 9, in the Village Clerk Russell Lynett, was Masonic Hall, voting hours being the large attendance, especially from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. considering the fact that many Mr. Neal was nominated by business men were unable to be Frank Schissler and Arthur Eden. present on account of its being Mr. Parker's nominators were W. Friday evening. Originally sched- A. Smith and A. C. Rollinson, uled for the municipal clerk's of- while James Pollard and H. Sanfice, attendance forced the holding derson nominated Deputy Reeve of it in one of the larger rooms | Tom. Taylor.

contest the office, the Deputy Reeve schoolroom. It began with a pointed out that he had only a few standing tribute in memory of the Nominated besides Deputy

barrister and solicitor of 85 Cen-The principal surprise of the tre Street West, making his first attempt at municipal office. Both

The necessary election will be

### Candidates Explain Platform

William Neal

His record as a municipal ad-To "Racket-Busting" Plan a member of council.

Richmond Hill council will take up with its solicitor the council," he said, was to bring in ing tribute to those who had carmatter of preparing an adequate by-law under which itiner- a water system. Garbage collec- "However capable those older men ant salesmen will be required to obtain a permit from the tion, he stated, was brought into are it is time for younger men to existence while he was reeve. share their load." The decision followed a presen- While the issuance of a permit That system, he asserted, is not He had not been able to enter tation from a Business Men's As- would not constitute a guarantee yet perfect and will not be until municipal life before, Mr. Parker sociation delegation which pointed that the proposition offered was we have a proper incinerator ar- told his audience, explaining out that a number of projects of bona fide, the delegation stated, rangement. Explaining the dif- that since his return from overquestionable worth had been sub- the licensing system would at least ficulties in connection with the seas he had been busily engaged mitted to local businesses in recent act as some sort of a check. Num- present plan, Mr. Neal said it was in regaining his place in civil life. months. The legitimate undertak- erous methods of investigating not always possible to do just His experience as a lawyer, said ing, it was pointed out, would have sales activities existed, it was what one would like to. It was the speaker, had given him broad nothing to fear. "Racketeers" pointed out. It was also stated necessary, he asserted, to find a governmental, municipal and buswould be deterred by the necessity that some safeguard would be sup- contractor who had necessary iness contacts. They, he thought, of having a license and, in cases plied to local businesses, which dumping facilities. The former would be of great value to the where it was necessary to make would be placed on their guard if reeve expressed his objections to municipality, especially during an investigation, would not be like- canvassers were not carrying the the dumping arrangement, saying coming years when population ly to stay around while this was necessary authorization issued by that it was unsanitary.

Stop lights, said Mr. Neal, had been installed while he was in council and he pointed to the fact factorily. Ash collection, he stat- number of the municipalities sur-The shock of finding her Lake bour where she was placed under ed, had been brought in while he rounding it is a major subject at was a member of council.

for office again Mr. Neal said that the utmost importance that the he was a large taxpayer engaged corporation should be adequately in business in the village. He represented on any new body that Firemen recovered the purse Want a good attendance at that pointed out too that his family of came into being, both from finanpality and its progress.

Stuart Parker

"I do not wish to decry experminstrator was the principal ience," said Stuart Parker, in presenting his case to the meeting. theme developed by Mr. Neal. He "There is a place for younger mentioned a number of improve- people. The growth of the villments which had been made loc- age is largely due to the influx of ally while he was either reeve or younger residents, and much of its progress is due to them."

Those who have built homes in "One of the main things that the municipality have a great was done while I was a member of stake in it, said Mr. Parker. Pay-

would show still greater growth and when the problems of local government would increase great-

"We all know," he said, "that amalgamation of Toronto and the present time." He asserted that if amalgamation went One of the principal things through it would greatly increase ponded to the call for precaution- which he had been able to accom- the importance and population of

"We should be one of the largest municipalities in a new county set-up," said Mr. Parker, say-Giving his reasons for running ing that he believed that it was of

## Township's Recreational Committee, the basic formula on which the committee's operations will be extended through- out the township. Off Street Parking, Education Of Drivers, Stressed As Expert Meets Council, Business Men, School Head

Off-street parking, plus education of car owners, were the treasury must be safeguarded." | Education Needed chre sponsored by the Canadian 40c per person. Proceeds to pur- lor of Richvale, Fred Morris of discussion groups, public Speaking said by Inspector A. Witts of the Ontario Provincial Police Transient traffic, he stated, could Stressing the vital part played to be a large part of the solution of traffic problems when be handled by by-passing it but by education of car owners through he addressed members of the Richmond Hill Village Coun-Still another section embraces cil, representatives of the Business Men's Association and arts and crafts such as wood car- Chairman James Pollard of the Public School Board at a ving, designing, photography, rug special council meeting called for the purpose of examining

of Mr. F. Titshall, May Avenue, Legion Branch 375 at the Rich ion" come many varied activities. which, with the others, embraces highway," said the inspector, rec- reaching a peak in summer some instances a combination of practically every field of human highway," said the inspector, rec- reaching a peak in summer some instances a combination of practically every field of human highway," said the inspector, rec- reaching a peak in summer some instances a combination of practically every field of human highway," said the inspector, rec- reaching a peak in summer some instances a combination of practically every field of human highway," said the inspector, rec- reaching a peak in summer some instances and parking meters and parking meters and parking meters and parking meters. ognized expert on traffic problems, months, he said "You are suffer- parking meters and parking lots after his introduction by Constable ing because of this. It is a prob- off the main streets results had

"Where are you going to get the adequate publicity, Inspector Witts

on main highways, he said that the however, that before this could be parking meter solution does not al- done there must be a place for

said "If we can educate our people Citing instances of similar prob- to park off the streets we have lems in other municipalities located done something." He emphasized,

municipalities were being drawn

## Coming Events

FEBRUARY 9 - Friday, Meeting | FEBRUARY 14 - Wednesday. of Doncaster Ratepayers Associa- Maple Lions Club invites you to its

m. Elmwood Park Rateayers' Association "Social Night" at the Public School Auditorium. Strip Public School Auditorium. Strip W.A. of Maple United Church will cing and refreshments.

FEERUARY 10 - Saturday, Bak-

ing and apron sale under the aus-

pices of Maple Community and

School Club at 3 o'clock in Mc-Cowan's Store. FEBRUARY 12 - Monday. Meeting of Langstaff Ratepayers' As-

sociation at Langstaff Card Co. plant on No. 7 Highway. c1w32

lic School at 8.15 p.m.

c1w32 Chas. Hannigan and his Mountaineers. Modern and old-time danc-FEBRUARY 9 - Friday, 8.15 p. ing. Admission 75c. Refreshment

film on T.T.C. Rapid Transit, dan- W.A. of Maple United Church will c1w32 meet at the home of Mrs. E. Hempmeet at the home of Mrs. E. Hemphill at 2.30 p.m. A good attendance is requested. Activities For Vaughan Tp.

lunch. You are also asked to bring one valentine. Crokinole will be played for one hour. Silver col-

FEBRUARY 12 - Monday. Gen- you enjoyed a game of euchre late-Association at Powell Road Pub- Club at the Masonic Hall, Maple, of Education Act, the committee only a few. c1w32 on the above date, at 8 o'clock. Re- consists of Mr. Jackson, Charles In another section come social freshments will be served and F. Sowdon of Thornhill, Dougal activities such as glee clubs, Hal-FEBRUARY 15 - Thursday. Eu- there will be prizes. Admission McCowan of Maple, Jackson Tay- lowe'en programs, public speaking, Legion in the Public School audi- chase recreational equipment for Langstaff. Councillors William groups. torium at 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c. Patterson Public School. Tickets Agar and Albert Rutherford of Arts And Crafts Too Good Prizes, refreshments. c1w32 available at the door.

FEBRUARY 13 - Tuesday. The FEBRUARY 23 - Friday. Dance, Programming of recreational ac-Richmond Hill Branch 375 Canad- old time and modern, Kit Carson's tivities throughout the township is making, folk dancing. Leadership the local traffic situation. ian Legion B.E.S.L. will hold its Trail Blazers and a gala stage the committee's chief concern. Innext regular meeting at the home show, sponsored by the Canadian cluded under that word "recreat- which, with the others, embraces Stop 24A Yonge St. Richmond Hill. mond Hill Public School auditor- Sports and games form one sec- entertainment. Veterans and members please note. jum at 8 p.m. Admission 75c per tion. Included in that section are

\*1w32 | person.

FEBRUARY 16 - Friday. Have out the township. eral meeting and election of offi- ly or is bridge your game? Then Appointed by Vaughan Town- cer, swimming, lawn bowling, cers of Highland Park Ratepayers Join the Patterson Community ship Council under the Department track and field activities, to name

c1w32 Vaughan Township are also mem-

e3w32 outdoor enterprises such as soc-

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Frank Moore. Referring to the lem to be met but at the same time been satisfactory.

"No. 11 is now an international heavy all-year volume of traffic, ways work out well although in them to park.

Smaller towns as well as large

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### FEBRUARY 16 — Friday. Valentine's party, 8 p.m., in Headford United Church. Everyone is asked Committee Plan Meetings "Helping others to help themselves", is, according to Traffic Problem Studied Chairman Tom Jackson of Thornhill, leader of Vaughan \*2w32 Township's Recreational Committee, the basic formula on