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Unanimous Vote Of Wilcox-Oak Ridges Bagg And Sons Herd Assn. Asks Township For School Area Among Jersey Owners

Safety of children crossing No. 11 Highway at Oak | Gives Council "Thank-You" Ridges Public School hasn't been forgotten, it was revealed at the regular meeting of the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox co-operation expressed by fellow-Ratepayers Association held last Monday.

A graduate of the University of nurses, Miss Petrie plans to make Toronto School of Nursing, with a contact with as many women's or-

varied experience of service, Miss ganizations as possible at the ear-

ship, including Thornhill, Richvale ond Langstaff and also taking in

Elizabeth W. Petrie has taken over liest opportunity.

was still giving his attention to township. the matter and endeavouring to find a solution.

her duties under the York County

Health Unit and has made her

municipal offices at Maple. From

there she will look after a big dis-

Richmond Hill.

headquarters in Vaughan Township

Miss Petrie served for two years

in Germany, where she was with

the United Nations Relief and Re-

twenty thousand displaced persons

Her other experience includes a

year in England, where she was

on the staff of the famous Royal

year and a half in Oshawa hospi-

tal. She has engaged in public

health work in Toronto, Kingston

and Chatham and in the united

While she has a big district to

counties of Stormont, Dundas and

cover, due to the fact that the

Health Unit has not yet been able

to acquire a sufficient staff of

Northern Hospital in London,

habilitation set-up. While there

trict which includes all the town-

Legislature for North York, said Township Council to establish a

A lively discussion took place Schools came in for further dis- projected for the Lake Wilcox area cost thereof being considered. cussion when President E. L. Mc- was considered. "No word yet" with the school situation, was re- of factors were emphasized.

Langstaff Area

Langstaff that day.

were unable to stop in time.

tions, bruises and shock. The car

was a total wreck with damage es-

Business Men

At Thornhill

Elect Officers

organization of Thornhill Business

Men's Association was taken on

Tuesday night when seventeen men

met in Thornhill Public Library,

following a preliminary meeting

of reviving the organization cul-

minated in an unanimous vote to

do so. Temporary officers were

elected and will hold their appoint-

ments until a full general meeting

is held. In the meantime they will proceed with organizational work.

Vern Griffin was elected as pres-

ident, with Bruce Robinson as vice-

president. Adam Reiter was elect-

ed secretary-treasurer. Bart Ed-

wards, H. Jennings, George Rose-

well and Wilf R. Dean were elected

Date of the next meeting was

left in the hands of the officers

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executive members.

and committee.

held last week.

members of Whitchurch Township Council was expressed by Presi- has been given to Alfred Bagg and A letter from Major Lex. Mac-| flected by a 31-0 vote in favour of dent E. L. McCarron. He told Sons of Edgeley. The recognition kenzie, member of the Provincial a resolution asking Whitchurch members that, in his capacity of was given at the annual meeting township councillor, he had received a friendly and willing response that the Minister of Highways school area system for the whole to his presentation of local prob- to.

when the site of the new school some length, with figures on the

Former UNRRA Nurse On Staff "Gross Inequalities" Of Health Unit For Local District Twp. Farm Assessments

Farms in Markham Township carried 62.5% of the assessment, with residential and commercial assessments amounting to only 36.7%, members of a large delegation from Markham Township Federation of Agriculture told members of township council this week. The delegation submitted figures to prove its contention that "gross inequalities" existed in the present assessment rates.

It was stated by Messrs. Scott farmers. and Rowland that in 1950 County | "The real estate men are a lot valuators used 1940 levels for val- to blame for the little fellows be-Slippery roads, result of last uation purposes and the factor ing here," stated Councillor Chas.

Maude Crossley was taking three value.

she had much to do with maternity Thursday's snow storm, were said showed that assessed value of Hooper. "If a farm is sub-divided and surgical cases in a camp of by police to be responsible for two farms in Markham Township was it may mean another two hundred accidents which occurred near 543% of actual value while resi- children and a new school is needdential and commercial properties ed - the farmer's stuck for more While a taxi driven by Mrs. were assessed at 39% of actual taxes than the price he got for his land when he sub-divided it,"

stow of R. R. 1 Gormley, at the from a rural to an urban munici- takes off the gravy and the townjunction of Bayview and No. 7 pality, but the assessors aren't ship and the little fellows are airstow was going east on No. 7 County valuators tell us that if Councillor Hooper told the deleand that driven by Mrs. Crossley our local assessors had things gation that it wasn't all schools going south on Bayview. Both where they ought to be, we would that were making for increased taxes, and cited the fact that Mark-Mrs. Crossley sustained a frac- "Well you must remember, it's ham Township today is in need of tured jaw and broken teeth. Nev- quite possible these small house- more office accommodation and

ing about are often ready to boast Stevens of R. R. 1 Gormley, had "It's the general assumption about the big pay they get for the his scalp lacerated. Property that farmers don't pay much in- little time spent," interjected

E. A. Sallans of Demorestville taken off before they ever get house assessed the same as the little fellow and be freed of the "It's all you little fellows who land tax?" queried Councillor Hoo-

tion that the county had appointed "My farm's assessed about 50 a County Assessor and it might per cent of value and these little be some time before it would be householders - only about 10 per known just what steps were to be timated by Constable R. Seyffert, cent, I want to see them the same," taken to ovecome some of the ex-

New School To Be Built On Scott Sub-division

school in the district managed by Construction is Markham and Vaughan, compris- it is hoped, being ready by Sep-A further step towards the re- ing the former school sections of tember. Thornhill, Thornlea, Richvale and The Board, at its meeting on Langstaff is anticipated.

ven by provincial authorities to the Thornlea area. It is investithe purchase of ten acres on the gating the land situation in that Scott sub-division, on the west district. A discussion of the advisability side of Yonge Street between At the same meeting the board Langstaff and Richvale. An offer received a delegation from the to purchase has been made by Teachers' Federation, decided to the School Area Board, which has have International Water Service already interviewed an architect drill for water on the Scott suband has been given plans of a pro- division and re-arranged its inposed new school with five rooms surance to cover properties in the

> SHIPYARDS MAINTAIN HIGH EXPORT RATE

Shipyards in Britain had a total of 330 merchant vessels of 2,044,-688 tons gross under construction at the end of 1950. 118 of these ships were for export. The world tonnage of merchant ships under construction at the end of December was 4.8 million of which British yards accounted for 42.8 per

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Fifty-one classified females had Fire protection was discussed at the remarkable average of 528 pounds of butter fat. The herd Industrialization of the area was has been fully acrredited since Carron explained the school area was about the best information dealt with at some length, with 1920 and is the oldest accredited system. Enthusiasm of the as- gleaned from the talk-fest, in Mr. McCarron pointing out the ad- herd of cattle in Canada without a sociation, whose members are com- which the difficulties of arriving at vantages of local industry, both single break. Edgeley Jerseys alposed of people deeply concerned a conclusion because of a number from an employment and taxation so won the premier breeder award lat the recent Royal Winter Fair.

children to school it was in collision "As I've stated before," said he concluded. with a car driven by C. L. Beair- Reeve Timbers, "we're changing "That's right, the sub-divider Highway. The car driven by Be- changing with the times. These stuck," agreed Reeve Timbers. not be in this mess."

ille Thomas, 10, of Carrville Road, holders could produce some good added police force. one of the children in her car, suf- figures too," commented Councill- "Those little fellows you're talkfered a broken collarbone. E. E. or James.

damage amounted to about \$700. | come tax," continued Mr. James. | Cedar Grove farmer. When a gravel truck driven by "The Little Joe's have their taxes "Are you willing to have your drove on to No. 11 from No. 7 their pay."

Highway John MacPherson of Langstaff, going north on Yonge, make the big school costs," return- per. was unable to stop on the icy road ed Stewart Rumble, farmer from Reeve Timbers told the delegaand, in the resulting collision, Mrs. Headford. MacPherson suffered scalp lacera-

retorted another of the visiting isting inequalities.

Early contsruction of a new | and a play-room. the No. 1 School Area Board, start by May 15, with the school,

February 6, spent much time dis-Tentative approval has been gi- cussing school accommodation in

whole area under its control.

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