## News From Next Door

AURORA: The public school board has decided to purchase the old high school building for a new public school at a cost of \$240,000. The board has asked council for a debenture issue of \$250,000, the extra \$10,000 to be used for unforseen expenses.

NEWMARKET: Local municipal councils have received etters from the General Fireguard Corp. Ltd. of Windsor, making enquiries some question as to whethabout the possibility of locating in | er the trees which beautithis district. 25,000 square feet is | fy Richmond Hill's main required for the plant.

EAST GWILLIMBURY TWP .: ation an excerpt from an Council has appointed Wally Stev- article in a Toronto paper ens, Sharon, arbritrator to represent the township in settlement of the boundary lines of the proposed union school section with newmarket. Max Stiles presented the of interest. petition on behalf of taxpayers of the township.

SUTTO & Brownhill's "Granny", Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander died in celebrated her 107th birthday in another few weeks.

has been elected president of the imposition to raise their Horticultural Society here.

AURORA: Council has hired Kenneth G. Moses, Elmira, as assistant clerk of the town.

LINDSAY: Lindsay's much discussed dual system whereby Arthur Webster has been filling the position of Chief of Police and Position of Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department has To Paper's Plant been revoked. The town has to have a new Fire Chief now.

1950. Damage caused as a result place. of fires amounted to \$2,996.75 last \$2,125.49.

town has had in several years.

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the Stouffville Building By-law. become the finished newspaper. | washed away because of improper for their attendance at meeting. At present persons are required to erect houses of value not less than \$2,500. and lot size of not less than \$5,000 sq. feet. These figures are considered much too low and will be raised to \$4,500 and 7,000 sq. feet,

ORILLIA: Orillia Power Commission is levying charges against the

WOODBRIDGE: Long distance various jobs.

MARKHAM: Markham village council passed a by-law alloting verts and bridges. Last year the sociation, came in to say "wel- Discuss Assessments total spent was about \$3,000.

SCARBORO: Erection of a 300 k v.a. sub-station to be known as Midland M.S., forms part of the expansion program of the Scarboro Public Utilities Commission for 1951.

BOWMANVILLE: No major crimes were enacted in Bowmanville during 1950, according to the annual police report submitted to town council. There was also a large decrease in the number of break-ins and thefts in comparison to other years. Just one person was killed in an auto accident.

## Second Playoff Here On Friday Sunderland Up

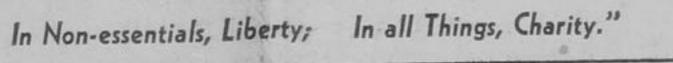
Leading 3-0 in the first two periods of its two play-off games with Sunderland last Friday night, Richmond Hill's Juvenile team was unable to maintain its advantage and finished on the short end of a 4-3 score.

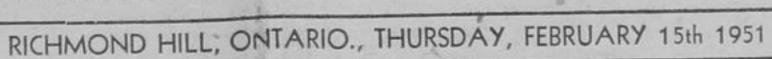
Everything was proceeding smoothly, from Richmond Hill's point of view at least, until Refere Cec. Carpenter stopped the puck with his face. With the linesman taking over the Hillers seemed to be unable to do anything right and started collecting penalties. Takever-dangerous Sunderland players

Jack Blake, Morty Charles and group and pictured above, this week. went to work. Paul Atkinson were scorers for

Richmond Hill. game will be played at Sunderland. I tivities.









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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

### Spendthrifts

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At a time when there is street may disappear before the march of urbanizof 1923, written on the occasion of the village's semicentennial celebrations, is

"The many beautiful trees which line the streets of the village," it said, "may be traced back to Arbor Day of 1899, when 140 NEWMARKET: Roger Caldwell | the people declared it an | taxes thus."

## Vaughan Council Members Visitors

BOWMANVILLE: The Fire Bri- was a little bit different from the township's engineer and unat provement carried out in that area. gade here answered 29 calls during average one, and in a different something would be done to recti- Numbering of houses in the Don-

LINDSAY: Lindsay doctors report The Liberal - "Home Paper Of pond filled in. mum building restrictions under piloted through various steps to the road, which in places had been Reeve Timbers and Councillor Clark

> Seeing, first of all, the story on drainage. Want New School their visit written, councillors folowed it stage by stage on its way

Mayor Cramp. \$6,279 a year is spent a year for the hydrants by the town.

machinery, such as the Heidelberg automatic press with its capacity for producing 2,800 pieces of printed matter an hour, in operation—

The machinery such as the Heidelberg automatic press with its capacity president of the Highland Park Ratepayers meeting, concurred with Ratepayers meeting, concurred with AURORA: St. Andrew's Presby- saw molten lead run like water building of a church hall this com- the many pieces of equipment perennial subject of discussion, was terians here are considering the through the plant's caster - saw which produce a printed job from dealt with and it was decided to a postcard to a book turning out ask for estimates for collection

exchange have jumped from 400 to John Hostrawser, Deputy Reeve ea on the Vaughan side of Yonge head local municipal government for the balance of 1951. 500 per day, an increase of 25%. James Robson, Albert Rutherford Street to make it worth while. His There is a similar increase in lo- and William J. Agar and Township association would co-operate wnole-Clerk J. M. McDonald.

Archie Murray, president of the tion, who was present at the meet- office by 510 votes to 261. Richmond Hill Business Men's As- ing. come" to the visitors and to assure He hoped that the new County them of the co-operation of his of York assessor, recently appoint-

## \$60,000 For Elementary Education

# School Board To Ask For \$7,000 Extra As Pupil Population Shows Jump Of 100

## Presence Of Reeve, Councillor "Know Your Neighbour" a Sutton rest home last week at trees were planted in vartelebrated her 107th birthday in celebrated her 107th birthday in Collebrated her 107 ity was \$1.00 yet some of the people declared it an imposition to raise their Doncaster Meet "Worth While"

Needed work in the area was many assessment problems, said promised by Reeve Win. Timbers Reeve Timbers, when that subject and Councillor William Clark of was discussed. President John Markham Township when they McAlpine suggested that Courts were visitors to the regular meet- of Revision should be held in the ing of Doncaster Ratepayers As- evening as a service to those who sociation held at Powell Road could not attend in the daytime, School. Storm water rushing with Reeve Timbers saying that he through private properties on thought this could be arranged. Morgan and Clarke Avenues and Discussion of roads on the Mulflooding ditches and roads was daver property brought a decision discussed at length, with Reeve to ask Markham Township council Vaughan Township Council held Timbers telling the meeting that to include Dudley Avenue north of a meeting last Tuesday - but it this had been taken up with the Clarke in any scheme of road imfy this in the spring. He said caster area, it was reported, is pro-On that day councillors took that the pond on Morgan Avenue gressing favourably. The commityear while in 1949 the total reached advantage of the invitation ex- had been there for many years tee appointed to handle the job extended to any interested groups. and suggested that the water be pects to complete its work within throughout the neighbourhood by taken away underground and the the next week or ten days, when co-operaion of residents in putting

the epidemic of measles and cnick- The District Since 1878" — visited One of the first jobs in the up the new numbers will be reen pox to be one of the worst the its plant, and watched the many spring, said Councillor Clark quired. processes through which the paper would be to finish Morgan Ave. Change of meeting night for the goes as news is translated into to the turn at Henderson, put in association to the first Wednesday STOUFFVILLE: A move win be story - as story in turn becomes new culverts where necessary, of the month was agreed on. made shortly to raise the mini- type - as type and pictures are clean out existing ones and grade

presence than would otherwise Discussing schools, members ex- have been possible, it was agreed, through the plant. They watched pressed their objection to addit with the opinion being expressed linotype operator Mary Dawson ions to the Powell Road School, that the meeting was one of the turn typewriter characters into saying that it was too much of a most successful and worthwhile evtheir lead equivalent, saw make-up hazard for children to cross Yonge er held by the Doncaster Ratepaymen play their part, watched piec- Street. It was deided to send a ers' Association. es of what looked to them like letter to the school area board cardboard become finished plates saying that it was desired to have town for hydrant service. "Most of of pictures ready for reproduction. a new school built in the vicinity of Doncaster and Highland rark

Garbage disposal in the area, Reeve Timbers pointed out that it tion to fill the Reeve's chair, vacant through the death of calls at the local Bell Telephone Included in the group were Reeve would have to include a similar ar- Reeve J. A. Greene, former Reeve William Neal will again During the course of the tour dent of the Jackes Ave. Associa- defeated Stuart Parker, making his first bid for political

ed, would be the answer to the those entitled to vote.



Partner in one of the district's newes; businesses is STAN RULE, of Oak Ridges, pictured above as this week's "Neighbour." The story of a career which has seen him engaged in many fields of activity is told under "Know Your Neighbour" on the Editorial Page.

# In Largest School Bill To Be Given To Council

Fast-growing school population is responsible for a large increase in the amount required to run Richmond Hill's school system, it is revealed by the estimates which have been worked out by the Public School Board, which this year will ask council for \$36,000 instead of the \$29,000 requested last year.

With approximately 430 pupils | from the province appear to have a year ago total cost of education been dissipated. Last year's inin the village was \$49,000 - an come from that source was \$25,400. average of \$114 per pupil. This The estimate for this year is \$22,year there are 535 pupils. The 000, even in spite of greatly inincrease of 105 means an added creased school attendance. requirement of nearly \$12,000 on the same basis.

for an increase of \$7,000.

Requested last year from council ..... \$29,000 To be requested this year \$36,000

Total school budget last year .....\$49,000

ed from the council Richmond Hill are still in force. taxpayers will pay 71 per cent. The ham townships whose children at- ril 30. Two of the rooms in the The difference between the \$11,- ed, are in use. 000 needed to run the school and cil is accounted for by the fact area managed by the board are bethat last year the board followed ing sought, one in the Woodbridge In Nearly Two To One Vote For Reeve

> Factors in the increased cost of greater school population, an increase of two in the teaching staff. Added also is an increase in tea-A gift to Canada received | cher's salaries and other wages of from the hands of Princess | \$6,500 over last year. Increased cost of all supplies and maintenfor last year and which is expect- during their drive last Saturday.

> > grants, announced with a flourish will telephone Jack Wharton, 193W of trumpets by the provincial De- or Don Fettes, 390J - both in partment of Education last year, Richmond Hill, they will arrange

The following table gives the

ed to be completed in the spring.

# The school board, however, is not asking for the full amount but Award increases Seek New Sites

All teachers on the staff of Rich-Total school budget this yr. \$60,000 mond Hill High School were given an increase of \$500 per year, ret-Provincial grant last year \$23,400 roactive to January 1, at the last Provincial grant this year (estim- meeting of the High School Board, ated) ..... \$22,000 The increase was given to com-

pensate for the increased cost of Of the \$36,000 to be requisition- living, although present contracts Good progress is being made

balance comes from taxpayers in with the new extension, with the those parts of Vaughan and Mark- target date for finishing being Aptend Richmond Hill public school. extension, although not yet finish-Two new sites for schools in the

its usual practice of carrying ov- area and one near Thornhill. Purer a reserve to cushion it against pose of the move is to provide land demands of the early part of the against the day when growing popfollowing year. This year it is ulation will make the erection of proposed to use part of that re- new high schools in the district

With R. D. Little and Son supance also plays a part. \$1,500 ad- plying a truck and Floyd Perkins ditional has been estimated for the assisting with another one and placing of an additional section driver Jimmy Barker, Richmond of fence around the school grounds, Hill Souts and Cubs collected nearextra to that which was planned by five tons of paper, valued at \$80,

If anyone has paper which has Hopes that the new system of inadvertently been overlooked and They are now being tak- | would bries in a greater revenue to have it picked up this Saturday.

## Business Men's Leader



First meeting of the executive of the recently reviv- allow for the receipt of estimates than one mill. ing advantage of the situation the ed Thornhill Business Men's Association was held at the home of VERN GRIFFIN, recently elected president of the

on a temporary organizational basis until a general meeting The second and last of the play- is called. This, it was decided at the meeting, is likely to offs, in which goals count, is to a be about February 26. The executive discussed also a numstaged at the local arena on Friday ber of general problems to be covered, qualifications for Taxes paid by Richmond Hill to Dr. Faludi has indicated he will night. If ice is unsatisfactory the membership and ideas for "sparking" the association's ac- the country in 1950 were \$5,135.84. visit the council at its meeting on Liberal Classified Advertisements sponsored by Oak Ridges Lions 8.15 p.m. Admission 50c. Frizes

## Highland Pk. Ratepayers Elect Priestman President

Victor by a comfortable majority in last Friday's elec-

Mr. Neal, who was Reeve in 1944 to 1947 inclusive and

Votes by sub-divisions were as follows: - No. 1: Neal

The 771 votes cast represented approximately 55% of

a member of council in 1934, 1935, 1940, 1941, and 1942,

220, Parker 56; No. 2: Neal 112, Parker 78; No. 3: Neal

Many angles of local life and lo-jof Yonge Street.

Special appreciation was given to

More was accomplished by their

Again Head

178; Parker 127.

president by acclamation. Vice- Avenue. chosen treasurer.

E. Baxter being elected.

a new school for the area, with being provided by the Lions Club, By Vaughan Twnp. Police those present stressing their desire members gave them their hearty that it should be on the east side endorsation.

cal administration were discussed Traffic problems included speedat the regular meeting of the High- ing on Steele's Avenue, with a de- they spend in Ontario will land Park Ratepayers' Association, cision being reached to refer the held at the Powell Road School on matter to the County Council for Monday, when officers were also action. It was also decided to seek action on the laying of a patnway R. E. Priestman was returned as along Yonge Street and Steele's

president is P. Crapper, Secretary, "There's no sense in building po-Mrs. H. Bigelow, and D. Nicol was tential slum areas," said President Priestman. The meeting agreed Twelve were nominated for the with him by adopting a resolution executive, with J. Bigelow, A. C. that lots on a proposed sub-divis-Stagg, L. Hicks, E. Thomson and ion in the area should have a frontage of not less than 50 feet.

In spite of the foggy night a Shown a specimen of the new large number attended. Subjects street signs which are to be er-

## York County Council Requests \$1800 More From Richmond Hill

Postponed for a week in order to an increase of over \$1,800, or more for the coming year, so that 1951 At their last meeting Richmond city. Calling at No. 12 police sta-

leased by York County Council. ning and industrial development. bus and partly by hitchhiking. This year the levy is for \$6,970.01, March 19.

taxation figures can be arrived at, Hill councillors arranged to have tion to advise Toronto police of FEBRUARY 19 — Monday. C.C.F. Education will speak to Langstaff Richmond Hill Village council will an exploratory interview with Dr. their mission, they found the boy speakers on provincial affairs at residents and show films on re-Mr. Griffin and members of the committee are serving meet on February 26 instead of E G. Faludi, town planning expert being held there. City police had 10.30 p.m. over CBL Agnes Mc- creational projects. of Toronto, in order to ascertain not been able to ascertain where Phail M.PP, and Eamon Park, M.

### en throughout Canada, including its tenth province of Newfoundland, and during the few weeks which be in the safekeeping of this district for a short

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the World Conference

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last fall.

market.

A more detailed story on the Scroll and Log Book appears on this page.

Missing from his Elgin Mills home for nine hours last Saturday, was found by Constables Ernest FEBRUARY 17—Saturday. Meet- old time and modern, Kit Carson's nine-year-old Thomas Flannigan onto at 1 a.m. on Sunday.

gone to an aunt's in Toronto, the at Richvale School beginning at 1 FEBRUARY 27 - Tuesday. Mr. two constables proceeded to that p.m. An unpleasant shock is in store what steps, if any, should be taken he came from. The boy is believed P.P. Subjects of interest to all MARCH 5 - Monday. Richmond for taxpayers through figures re- in connection with town plan- to have reached Toronto partly by Ontario citizens.

## Coming Events

they will be central points | to Richvale School Friday at 8 p. refreshments. of attraction in Richmond | m. Guest Speaker John C. Eil-Hill, Richvale and New- | beck, on Recreational Programme FEBRUARY 20 - Tuesday. The for Richvale Centre, sponsored by Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Vaughan Township Recreational Church will meet at 2.30 p.m. in

> FEBRUARY 16 - Friday. Valen-United Church. Everyone is asked FEBRUARY 22 - Richmond Hill tine's party, 8 p.m., in Headford to bring sandwiches or cookies for Horticultural Society meeting, in lunch. You are also asked to bring the Public School Auditorium at one valentine. Crokinole will be 8.30 p.m. Mr. George Dalby will played for one hour. Silver col- speak on "Landscaping the Small

Bone and William Adams of the ing of Markham Twp. council at Trail Blazers and a gala stage Vaughan Township police in Tor- the Municipal Office, Unionville, at

not advised of his absence until 9 by Show, also Bake Sale and disperson. p.m. Believing that he might have play of Guide Scroll and Log Book

During the day | FEBRUARY 16 - Public invited | 8 p.m. Admission 35c, good prizes,

c1w33 the church. Rev. N. I. Joseph of the United Church of South India will be the guest speaker. \*1w33

> FEBRUARY 23 - Friday. Dance, show, sponsored by the Canadian

c1w33 Legion Branch 375 at the Richmond Hill Public School auditor-While the youngster had been missing since 4 p.m. police were by Show also Roke Sale and disclw33 John C. Eilbeck, Community Pro-

grammes Branch of Department of

hold its annual euchre and bridge FEBRUARY 19 - Monday. Euchre in the Public School Auditorium at