News From Next Door

WILLOWDALE: G. W. Finlayson of Willowdale was elected secretary of the Ontario Educational Association at its 90th annual convention last week.

VOLUME LXXII. NUMBER 40. AURORA: Ross Linton Jr., who represented North York at the 30th procedure at the Father and Son banquet held at the United Church last week.

oldest of district families, Walter Kemp, passed away at her home on Dalton Road, in her 89th

STOUFFVILLE: Geo. Rodanz of Ringwood sold the young Hereford, Ringwood Beau Zento 27th, to Maple Cattle Breeders Association for \$3,000., the highest single price in his breed at the Ontario Beef Cattle Improvement Association

tract in Whitchurch Township for of \$14,500 in a sale on the this year. Mr. Roberts' price was farm of Murray McLean at \$1.15 per yard delivered anywhere | Elgin Mills last Wednesday. in the township. Three firms ten- At the sale, grade cows dered for the job.

PICKERING TWP .: Council is considering the installation of wigwags at Fairport Beach and Rosebank crossings at a cost of \$7,000 for each signal. The Transport Board would pay 50% of the cost, while of the remaining half of the cost the township would pay 60% and the railways 40%.

SUTTON: Former Beaverton man, Farquhar J. McRae, who for 12 years was Reeve of York Township, has been appointed to the judgeship of the County of Ontario.

NEWMARKET: Rev. Henry Cotton, for nine years minister of Trinity United Church here, has accepted a call from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough.

LINDSAY: Principal of the Collegiate here, T. H. Eberlee was acclaimed president of the Rotary onto were awarded the contract for Park subdivisions. Club for the 1951-52 term last a new five room school in the Rich- Wants Increased Salary week.

ORILLIA: Ratepayers will pay Vaughan and Markham townships taxes at rate of 66.6 mills on the held in Thornhill school last Friday inspector, asked to be relieved of dollar of assessment it was dis- night. closed by town clerk, E. M. Payne. This is an increase of three mills over last year.

NORTH YORK TWP .: Council was compelled to raise the rate from 84.4 mills in 1950 to 107 in '51. The only bright spot in the local picture is the one mill reduction in the Water Area.

crack down on children misusing ible bottlenecks against early comfirecrackers, air-guns, and bows. pletion. Chief Constable Byron Burbidge warned last week. A by-law will the town limits except on the 24th

ORILLIA: A start is to be made in reassessment of the town this year Reeve Hugh Johnston, chairman of vestigate possible sites. the assessment and revenue depart-

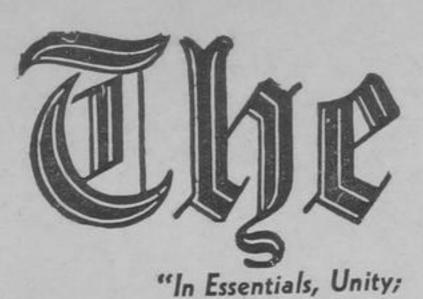
STAYNER: The controversial issue set up at an early date. of whether Stayner should retain There was some discussion with provincial policing or hire its own the architect on the matter of inwas settled last week when town stalling a new heating system in council passed a by-law to appoint Thornhill school and this will be a police chief, thus dispensing with further considered at a later date. held this office for thirty-one years. 2 against retaining the OPP, al- Taylor and Nathan Hicks, the though 55 ratepayers jammed the board eytended a vote of thanks council chambers to back a delega- to Colonel F. J. Picking, retiring twenty-five dollars a year to Pres- May 11. tion of 3 ratepayers who asked managing editor of the Liberal for council not to pass the by-law until his splendid co-operation with a vote of the people was taken.

ORILLA: The town will continue clared that education was some- Bees Mission Band in 1917 under mosquito control this year under thing in which he was deeply insupervision of the roads and streets terested and that he believed the department. Deputy-Reeve A. J. area school plan was the solution Truman is chairman of the depart- to the educational needs of the

Splendid Minstrel Programme Is Produced Mrs. John Ness, Mor Churchill of Beeton. In Aid Of Richvale Boy Scouts And Cubs in the church for the serving of Auditorium the return of Kit Car- of the Parish Guild, Trinity Church son's Trail Blazers through popu- Brooke St., Thornhill, at the church Appreciative audiences turned | the performance, and their spon-

out Friday and Saturday evenings taneous ad-libbing punched holes have been associated with the soc- sored by Canadian Legion Branch zes. New recipes. to enjoy the first minstrel show to in the script but nobody seemed to lety the greatest number of years, 375. Time 8 p.m. Admission 75c be put on by Richvale in years. care. A pestiferous picaninny Mrs. Tilford Witherspoon, Mrs. per person. Fun for all. c2w39 APRIL 11 — Wednesday. Back permission to issue debentures to Sponsored by Group Committee, added to the merriment and the it was held in Richmond Hill Pub- antics of a little puppet captivalic School Auditorium, the net pro_ ted the junior members of the auceeds to go to the Camping Fund dience. for the lads of First Richvale

Troop and Pack Boy Scouts. old Ince and Cyril Baker, who emceed the show, the thirty members was in group iron Toronto West Pressured the show, the thirty members was in group iron Toronto West Pressured the show, the thirty members was made and Cyril Baker, who emthe defendance of the show o ceed the show, the thirty members | waiian guitars by Messrs. Carl and Mrs. T. L. Williams of King meeting of Langstaff Ratepayers new Aurora Armoury, modern, old Association. of the cast presented two hours of Sanderson and Donald Bellamy. | vice-president of section three, at Langstaff Card Co. at 8 p.m. | time and novelty dances, 50c per rollicking entertainment. posed by Mrs. John Kirk. The end-men were the clowns of Save the King.



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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Boys' Parliament this year in Tor-onto, gave a talk on parliamentary Mill Rate Increased

Richmond Hill 1951 Tax Rate Set At 50 Mills; Project For Park Community Hall Turned Down

Get Good Prices At Auction Sales

The public is in a buying mood and has the cash to satisfy that mood, it is in-

brought around \$300, a threshing machine went at \$1,665 while a tractor brought \$975.

cession, Vaughan township, March 24, cattle brought an even better price, averaging

vale area at a meeting of the board of trustees of School Area No. 1 of all proportion to the remuneration there had been permits issued for

The Hughes-Richards tender of \$151,069 was low among seven bids submitted with prices ranging up

completed by September 1 and is expected to alleviate the congestion now existing in the area. P. Alan Deacon Toronto architect who designed the school, said that steel has already been allocated for the NEWMARKET: Police here will building, removing one of the poss-

proval of the Ontario Municipal tion, members of the Women's structed to confer with the building Mayor Vale, which will prohibit Board and Inspector Charles How- Missionary Society of St. Andrew's setting off of firecrackers within itt asked for an estimated overall Presbyterian Church, Maple gathcost in order that application can ered at the church Wednesday afnecessary debentures. The figure was tentatively set at \$166,000.

The board is also planning anand work will likely start in the other school in the Thornlea area near future, it was disclosed by and a committee was named to in-

The meeting devoted some time to discussing the budget for the coming year and this will be finally MacNaughton. First vice-presi-

Colonel Picking, in reply de-

Charter members living yet are Rural Presbyteries at 8.15 p.m. | Stop 24A. Members your attend-

Instrumental music which added Lawrie of Maple. Congratulatory 3 p.m. in the Sunday School rooms. the best amateur. Admission 25c of placing three lights at the corpulation of placing three lights colour to the evening was provided messages were brought to the Map-

The One of the choruses, whistled by Toronto West Presbyterial. sensitive accompaniment of Mrs. the entire company, was particu- Heading the present executive of M. F. Fenner, at the piano, carried larly effective, and at the end of the W.M.S. is Mrs. C. H Bowman, APRIL 10 - Tuesday. Business the show along as the members the evening the audience, many of as president. First vice-president meeting of the B. & P. Women's sang number after number of old whom had been humming under is Mrs. George Matheson, second Club at Summit View Drive-In. APRIL 20 - Friday. Hot Turkey for two of the numbers were com- programme, was invited to join in ald, secretary Mrs. Eric Brice 6.15. the singing, finishing with God whose assistant is Mrs. Reg. Bice,

Starting Water System Soon

sale. A total of 230 bulls were sold for a total of \$125,590. The average price per head \$563.43. **** Sale. A total of 230 bulls were dicated in the returns at some of the auction sales in the Richmond Hill vicin-Unionville was the successful tenderer for 12,000-yard gravel contract in Whitchurch Township for tract in Whitchurch Township for t

Markham Township council at its regular meeting on Tuesday awarded the contract for new water mains in Elm-| wood Park subdivision to Malvern Construction Co of Markham at their figure of \$6,406.90.

gate of two and a half million dol-

over in Vaughan township, the fig-

half and the inspector was draw-

ing a salary of \$2,800 as against

pector was not called upon to issue

permits for septic tanks as was

for each working day and they

no septic tanks to deal with.

by-law, it was not necessary to se-

cure a permit to build a septic

The property committee was in-

(Continued on page 4)

The question of providing kin-

dergarten classes in School Area

No. 1 of Markham and Vaughan

townships will be given consider-

ation by the school board, that

six women who waited on them

Members of the Board pointed

Consider Kindergarten

commodation.

had consumed a tremendous am-

On top of that, the Vaughan in-

his \$1,600.

ure reached only a million and a

The Malvern bid was accepted his pay be increased from \$1,600 to on recommendation of the town- \$2,600 a year. At a sale on the farm | ship engineers, Margison & Bab- Mr. Norton claimed that he had of James Brownlee, 6th con- | cock, from a total of eight ten- taken up the matter of salary with ders submitted for the work. It the council last year and had been is expected that construction work given to understand that the figwill be started in about a week. ure would be \$1,800 a year where-The contract provides for lay- as when the necessary by-law was

\$411 a head, Mr. Prentice ing mains from Church street east adopted, the figure stood at \$1,000. to Lennox Avenue and from Mark- The inspector traced the developham road south to Palmer road. ment of the building industry in The area from Yonge to Church the township during the past dehas already been serviced. Rich- cade and pointed out that value of mond Hill has agreed to provide new buildings reached an aggrethe water for the area. The council also decided to ask lars in Markham last year with a for tenders for garbage collection proportionate revenue to the town-

in Elmwood Park among other sec- ship based on the value of each tions. Specific bids will be for permit issued. He claimed that the following areas: Lots 26 to 35 inclusive in Concession 1 - from Highway No. 7

to Steele's Avenue. Hughes-Richards, Ltd., of Tor- Hunt, Teetzell and Elmwood

> Claiming that his work is out of the case in Markham. Last year, he receives, Ross Norton, building 247 such tanks, approximately one

some of his duties and also that

The school is scheduled to be Maple Church

Celebrating the 60th anniversary force anyone to do so. Construction is subject to the ap- of the inception of the organizabe made for authority to issue the ternoon of this week, with ladies of other neighbouring societies to honor the occasion. Miss Freda Matthews, National Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church

of Canada, was guest speaker. Founded on April 2, 1891, the organization, formerly called the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, had as its first president Mrs. John Tuesday night asking for such acdent was Mrs. Noble, grandmother of Lord Beaverbrook, second vicepresident Mrs. John McDonald, secretary Miss Kate Noble and treascation was set for the society so ised to give a definite decision on ed out. members automatically contributed the matter at their meeting on bytery. The amount sent in now has been increased to one hundred and seventy dollars a year.

The W.M.S. organized the Busy the leadership of Mrs. S. R. Robinson and the Band is still flourish- APRIL 6-Friday. Y. P. U. Drama mond Hill Branch 375 ing with Mrs. C. H. Bowman as Festival in Newmarket Town Hall. adian Legion B.E.S.L. will hold its

Mrs. Chritsena Malloy, Aurora, Mrs. John Ness, Montreal, and Mrs.

Small decorated tables were set to Richmond Hill Public School Cooking School under the auspices refreshmnts during the afternoon's son's Trail Blazers through popu- Brooke St., Thornhill, at the church en the green light on construction either but back in the so-called cense fund." festivities. Presiding at the tea lar demand. Dancing old tyme and at 8.15 p.m. Different program table were the four members who modern. Gala Stage Show. Spon- each night. 25c a ticket. Free pri-Charles Snider, Mrs. Arthur Rumble and Mrs. Milton McDonald. APRIL 7 - Saturday. The Even- School Auditorium under the aus-Robinson of Guelph and Miss Ann W.A. are holding a baking sale at Entries free. Come and help pick to provide an estimate on the cost Guest soloists were Mrs. Austin ing Group of the United Church pices of Loyal Orange Lodge 2368

treasurer Mrs. R. D. MacNaughton. APRIL 10 - Friday. The Rich-Ichildrn under 12, 75c.



A. R. W. (Art) Uren is the newly-elected President of the Richmond Hill Business Men's Association and has taken an active part in its affairs since it was organized last year. A brief biography appears on Page 2. The photo along with others in the "Know Your Neighbour" series, was taken by Edmund Soame, The Studio, 1720 Avenue Road, Toronto.

ount of his time. He claimed that the job necessitated working all hours of the day and night, including Sundays and compensation was not adequate. In Pickering, the inspector received \$2,000 for 32 hours work a week and there were He also claimed that under the

and election of officers for the or- Canadian banking system operates. and that it should be possible to make arrangements for the apganization.

Griffin with the following execu- iency and dependability is unsurtive; vice-president, Bart Edwards; passed, if indeed equalled, by that secretary, Ron Fenn; treasurer, H. of any other country in the world." possibility of getting a good price the four-community group being Frye; directors, George Jackson, Lou Reid and William Anstey.

The Association has been in the process of organization for the body indicated to a delegation of past several weeks during wnich an interim group of officers have been functioning. It takes in the area from Langstaff south to Steele's Corners and from Bathurst out that a survey showed 153 child- to Bayview.

ren eligible for kindergarten in the area but they were spread out all iness activity of the session and about every 3800 persons in the urer Miss Annie Walkington who over the district and transportation the next meeting is scheduled for Dominion. would have to be provided for Monday, April 23, when further OPP service. Council voted 5 to On motion of Trustees Jackson During the first ten years, no allo- them. However the Board prom- organizational details will be work- Hal Frye, local branch manager of Will Engage Assistant

ron, Queen's York Rangers.

Coming Events

c1w40 | ance is requested.

c1w40 and 50c.

Organization of the Thornhill | visor the business development for iation was completed on Tuesday an interesting talk on banking been advised that the engineers pressure on the present incumbent, tank and the township couldn't and District Business Men's Assoc. the Bank of Nova Scotia who gave evening with a dinner at the New with a history of its deelopment would be advertising for bids for Constable Frank Moore. Uplands Golf and Country Club and a detailed analysis of how the the new sewage system this week The mayor was instructed to

"We in Canada" he said, have a President of the group is Vern banking system which, for effic-

evolution constantly changing and suggested that if a higher interest group to investigate an nenerator adaptable thereby meeting the rate than 32 per cent. was offered, project fell to Councillor Maddle. needs of a growing and expanding it might be possible to get par ton. The extent of this growth, he

said, was indicated in the fact that 100 new branch banks were opened in Canada during the first ten The election was the major bus- total to upwards of 3600 or one for and Councillor Tomlin were named bylaw regulating the operation of

The speaker was introduced by the Bank of Nova Scotia and a Speaker at the dinner was Har- vote of thanks was tendered by vey M. Dagg of Toronto, super- Mr. J. Phipps. The latter presided over the election of officers with Adam Reiter acting as secretary

Approve Plans APRIL 6 - Friday. We welcome APRIL 10, 11 12 - Robin Hood

Grove. The council was advised a different story. c1w40 at its meeting on Monday that the Ontario Municipal Board had given the Amateur Night at the Public finance the new building.

c1w40 ner of Yonge St. and Garden Ave. ship archives. Request for such lights was made

clw40 person. Sponsored by C Squad- should be paid for by the areas in- county for tavern fees — and they for the lion's share of the town volved rather than by the whole weren't devaluated pounds either. finances collecting 390 pounds out out some method of doing this.

> (Continued on page 3) | reeve, J. W. Gamble, "for loan to ent of common schools. c1w40

"Know Your Neighbour" Not In Best Interest Of Village For Hall To Be

Richmond Hill tax rate will be 50 mills for 1951, it was voted by the council after consideration of the budget on Monday night. It is an increase of six mills over last year.

The increase was necessitated, by rising costs all along the line with school costs showing the biggest increase, 3.56 mills, and both the village and county rates recording increases. The jumps were offset by a slight decrease in general debenture payments.

the tax rate is based Clerk Rus- get busy on much-needed sell Lynett showed estimated ex- repairs to sidewalks in the penditures of \$99,798.89 with receipts \$22,512.90, leaving a total of \$77,471.50 to be raised by a genral tax levy.

A breakdown of the tax rate as compared with that of 1950 is as

follows: 1951 Schools (debenture & maintenance) 24.80 21.24 4.50 3.70 County Village 14.10 11.80 Gen. debenture 50.00 44.00

Veto Lions Project

The council after a brief discuss- time ion, decided to turn down the re- A delegation of property ownqust of the Richmond Hill Lions ers from the foot of Arnold Cres-Club for lease of property in the cent waited on the council to see village park for erection of a com- if something could be done about munity hall. The plan had been controlling water in that area. broached by the service organiza- fields, undermining roads and tion at a meeting of the council weakening culverts. Council delast month.

of a rsolution sponsored by Coun- could be done to remedy the sitcillors Middleton and Tomlin tell- uation. Messrs. Dean, McAllising the Clerk to advise the sec- ter, Shaw and Stock comprised the retary of the Lions Club that in delegation. the opinion of the council it was The police commission will connot in the best interests of the fer with Inspector Hand of the village to allow a hall to be built Ontario Provincial Police at Aurin the park.

Advertise This Week

The council discussed the finan- Councillor Tomlin was named Our banking system is not sta- for the debentures to be issued set up to combat the dog nuisance tic, he said, but is the result of covering the financing. It was while appointment on a similar for the issue.

Inasmuch as the Ontario government will loan money to municipalities for public works under Police Will Enforce By-law certain conditions at the rate of 23/4 percent, Deputy Reeve Taylor a committee to interview proper government officials and explore Vaughan Township council at a the possibility of securing a low recent meeting decided to put en-

pressure of duties which are b and iam J. Adams and Ernest Bone to increase as work starts on the were named tourist camp inspecsewage project, council authorized tors. Clerk Lynett to advrtise or an as- The council also voted to pay tim incumbent would be more more fire it attends.

Cement Arrives For Streets Repair

Just as soon as weather conditions are favourable In presenting a report on which | Richmond Hill council will municipality.

Councillor Wes. Middleton, chairman of the streets committee, reported at the meeting Monday night that a full carload of cement had arrived here in preparation for the job.

It was also stated that repairs had been effected on the town cement mixer at a cost of \$222.

practical than hiring someone part

cided to make a tour of the area Final action was endorsement Saturday morning and see what

ora. A letter to the council suggested that a night constable The clerk told council he had might be necessary to relieve the

ordinator for the district.

Determined to put teeth in their forcement in the hands of the police department. Chief William A. In view of constantly expanding H. Skidmore and Constables Will-

sistant, applications to be in by \$20.00 to the benevolent fund of April 11. It was elt that a full- the Maple Fire Brigade for each

leader, and Mrs. Cal. Miller as as- Plays will be between Toronto next regular meeting at the home of Mr. Frank Titshall, May Avs., Charten members living were are living were living At Pine Grove Financial Affairs Of Vaughan Township

There's no tavern in our town the municipality negotiated by Vaughan township has been giv- today nor in Vaughan township him in anticipation of tavern liof a new four-room school at Pine "good old days" it must have been

In fact tavern fees accounted Kefauver committee have made for a goodly part of the revenues something out of that. of the township 100 years ago, ac-Council decided to ask Lory Roy cording to the report for 1850 a century before the Liberal was of the Ontario Hydro Commission filed by the village treasurer, Neil to come into existence so the

The report showed that on June payments for such notices to the Council felt that such services shillings and six pence from the

c3w39 township and will endeavor to work The county council must have of a total annual expenditure of been a profligate bunch of wast- 1031 pounds, 9 shillings and one-Council will deal similarly with rels, however, as they were appar- pence.

The county as usual reached in

Brother, if they'd had television

It was more than a quarter of

in them thar days, wouldn't the

Southern songs and others. Lyrics their breath a good deal of the vice-president Mrs. George Matheson, second to a light at Jackes ently broke on January 22, 1851. The clerk struggled along on a request for a light at Jackes ently broke on January 22, 1851. The clerk struggled along on a request for a light at Jackes ently broke on January 22, 1851. c1w40 Church W.A., Thornhill. Sitting Avenue and Yonge Street. A light On that date, the report carries salary of 20 pounds a year, ditto at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Adults \$1.25; was formerly maintained here by the receipt of 50 pounds from the the treasurer and the superintend-