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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Will Meet Markham Council

Urge Early Action On Annexation Application

Reeve W. J. Taylor and members of Richmond Hill municipal council in the opening business session of the year made it very clear that they are determined to press for early action in the village's application for annexation of a portion of Markham Township.

On the suggestion of Reeve Taylor the clerk was instructed to contact Markham township council and ascertain their policy in regard to Richmond Hill's application, and ask for a joint meeting with them at an early date.

Fear Loss Of Patronage

Increased Fares On North Yonge Bus Line May Be Result Of The T.T.C. Strike

Higher fares on the North Yonge bus line may be one result of the T.T.C. strike. Rapidly diminishing profits have been causing municipal officials concern for some time, and it is possible the loss of revenue during the strike and a possible reduction in patronage following resumption of the service may mean higher fares for North Yonge residents.

The T.T.C. report on the operation of the line shows a profit of \$15,644.31 for the first eleven months of 1951, compared with an operating profit of \$30,744.26 for the same period in the previous year.

J. Taylor Vice-Chairman for '52

Keith Richan Elected Chairman School Area Board No. 1 For '52

The Trustees of School Area No. 1 of Markham and Vaughan held their first meeting of 1952 in the Thornhill School on Tuesday, January 8, and elected Mr. Keith Richan, who was vice-chairman in 1951, as chairman for 1952, and Mr. Jackson Taylor as vice-chairman for 1952.

Mr. Richan thanked the trustees for their co-operation during the past year and reported that the Board had accomplished most of its 1951 programme and had kept well within the budget for that period.

Home Suffers \$1,500 Fire Loss

The home of John Sparrow situated on the Carrville Road East was the scene of a \$1,500 blaze last Saturday afternoon. The fire was first discovered by neighbours shortly before 2 p.m. The Sparrow family were away in Toronto at the time.

LADIES AUXILIARY SCOUTS & CUBS

The Ladies Auxiliary for Scouts and Cubs held their regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Scout Hall, Mrs. Gardiner presided and a record number of members were present.

Girl Missing

Barbara Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson, who live on the 2nd of Whitchurch Township, just south of Capell Ave., went for a walk Sunday about noon and at time of writing, Monday noon, she had not returned.

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Richmond Hill Council To Appoint Planning And Industrial Committee

Village Will Have Second Police Officer Under New Contract With Provincials

Provincial Police will continue to look after law and order in Richmond Hill. At the first meeting of the 1952 council it was unanimously agreed to negotiate an agreement with the Provincial force for such a service to the municipality.

I think we have a more orderly village and certainly there is a big improvement at the arena where we used to have trouble," said councillor Middleton.

At present the policing is done by one constable, but from now on two constables will be stationed here to conform with provincial police regulations for a municipality the size of Richmond Hill.

Deputy-reeve Tomlin spoke in favor of the provincials. "We get better value for our police dollars under this agreement," he said "and we have the benefit of trained personnel."

Provincial Police regulations require one police officer for every one thousand of population in the specified suburban area.

Councillor Jack Rice expressed himself as quite in favor of the new agreement and Councillor Perkins said he too was for it.

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Will Direct Planning Of Enlarged Municipality & Promote Industrial Growth

Looking forward to expansion during the year as a result of the present annexation application Reeve W. J. Taylor and members of the 1952 Richmond Hill Village council took steps at the initial meeting of council to set up an active Planning and Industrial Committee.

The council also set up a committee composed of Deputy-reeve Tomlin and Councillors Middleton and Perkins to study the village's present building by-law and allied regulations dealing with buildings and the use of land. This committee will investigate the building by-laws and report back to the council.

J. L. Spillette Elected Warden Of County

Joseph L. Spillette, deputy-reeve of Newmarket was elected Warden of York County at the opening session of County Council on Tuesday. He defeated Reeve A. A. Cook of Aurora for the honor.

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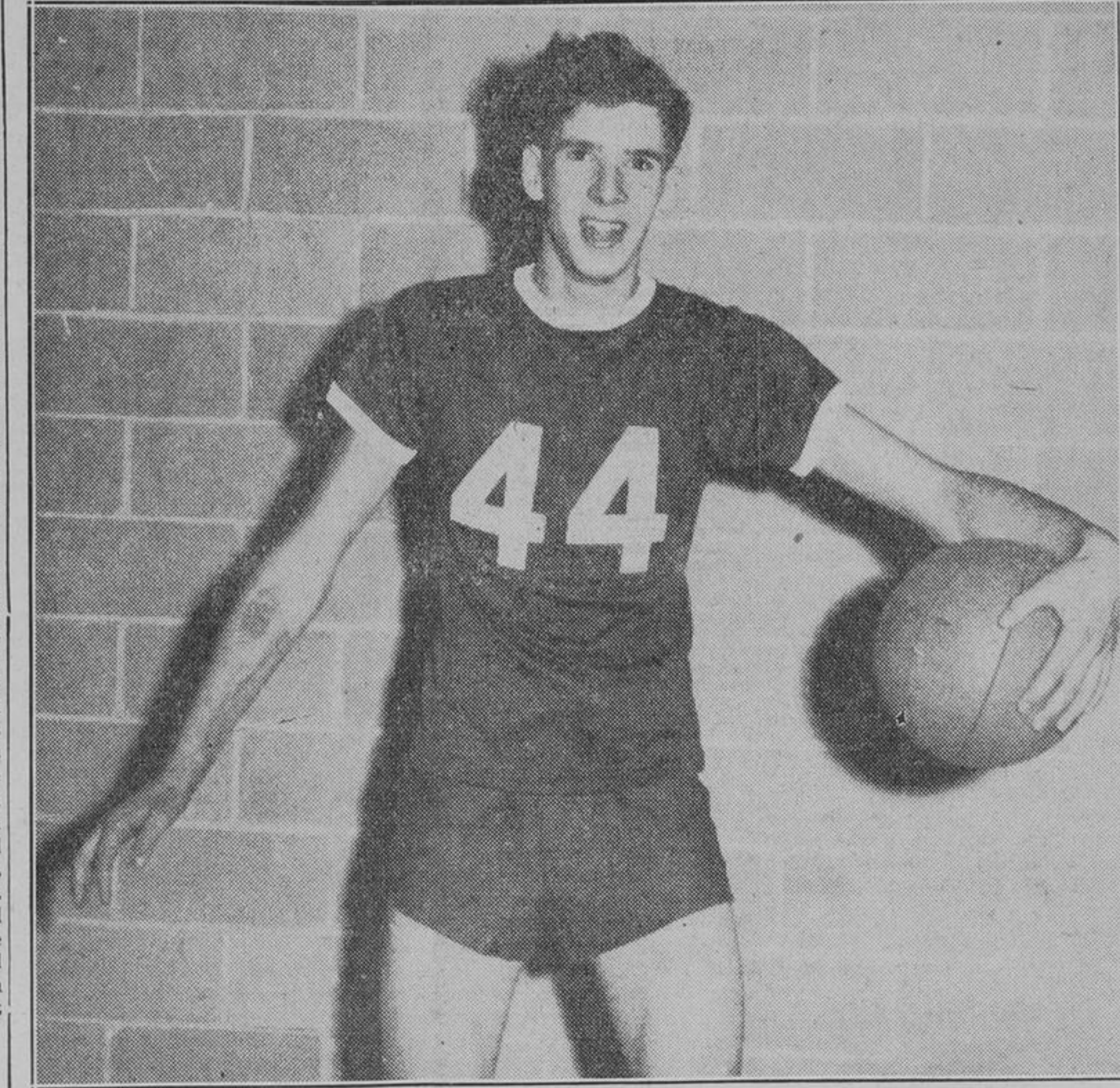
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PETER LARGE, R.H.D.H.S.

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The feature attraction is the game between the boys' Junior A team and the "Super Seven". The Juniors are as yet undefeated and they possess height, speed, scoring ability, and the desire to win games. They revolve around their skyscraper center "Big John" Kingst, assisted by sharpshooting Pete Large. The Super Seven is composed of ex-High School stars

and members of the teaching staff. The teachers are: Mr. Thomasson, formerly of the Leamington Aces, Mr. Ellis, last year with the champion Waterford Kings, Mr. Lazar from the Fort Erie hot bed of basketball and Mr. Campbell, an O.A.C. product.

The new gymnasium has a gallery which can seat 180 people and for a change parents and friends can watch the games in comfort. See you at the Athletic Night!

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Coming Events

JANUARY 18 — Friday. Vellore Old Boys' 70th Annual Dance and Euchre, Vellore Community Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Weir's orchestra, modern and old time dancing. Admission \$1.00 each. Lunch provided. c1w28

pieces of Thornlea Home and School Admission 50c. c1w29

JANUARY 22 — Tuesday. Northcrest Independent Order of Odd-fellows monthly euchre at the Masonic Hall, Thornhill, at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Everyone welcome. c1w29

JANUARY 24 — Thursday. The Langstaff Jr. W.I. will hold a euchre at the "White Wheel" Langstaff. Proceeds for the Branch Community Activities. Everyone welcome. c1w29

JANUARY 18 — Friday. The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will hold the first meeting of the new year in the Public School auditorium at 8 p.m. Mr. Paul Harden of the Don Valley Conservation Association will be the guest speaker. Coloured films will be shown. Come and bring a friend. c1w29

JANUARY 26 — Saturday. Tea and Bake Sale in the Scout Hall, 8 Yonge St. S. (entrance south of Ridout Real Estate) at 3 p.m., under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Scouts and Cubs. c1w29

JANUARY 21 — Monday. Meeting of Markham Township Council at the Municipal Offices, Unionville, at 7 p.m. c1w29

FEBRUARY 1 — Friday. Third annual Commencement Richmond Hill District High School will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Mr. G. E. Johnston, B.A., B. Paed, Inspector of Secondary Schools will address the graduating class. The public is cordially invited to these exercises. c1w29

JANUARY 21 — Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill council at the Municipal Hall at 7 p.m. Delegations wishing to appear are requested to notify the clerk three days in advance. c1w29

FEBRUARY 13 — Wednesday. Note change of date. Valentine Luncheon sponsored by Richmond Hill United Church W.A. Guest speaker Miss Carol Lane of Shell Oil Company, topic "Travel, A Canadian Heritage." Tickets 75c. c1w29

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