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Splash!

main, as courteous a group as can be found ing as many motorists as they can. But anywhere. They are careful to watch the once in a while a car driver may be just speed limit, to stop at street signs, and to a little absent-minded and may unintenwatch out for children on the streets. They tionally splash a person walking along the seldom, if ever, race a pedestrian to a street crossing and usually turn corners on at least three wheels. In other words, they are good citizens when they get behind the wheel of their car.

In the spring, sloppy streets and puddles offer temptation. There is something inexpressibly funny about seeing a person (someone else of course) get splashed funny, that is, to people other than the splashee. Now in our district motorists curb their sense of humour and simply do

Motorists in our district are, in the not go swishing around the roads splashsidewalk.

This, then, is an appeal to auto drivers to avoid absent-mindedness until the streets dry up, to drive a little more slowly than the law calls for and to keep an eye open for pedestrians. The result will be, we hope, no splashed spring outfits and no irate citizens.

Thoughtfulness in the springtime and indeed any season of the year helps to

An Easter Message

to dawn toward the first day of the week, this hour of misery and fear throughout came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary so much of the world, the hope that Easter to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it .

And the Angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, and see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead."

The story of the Resurrection of Christ as told in St. Matthew's Gosped is the basis for the Christian celebration of Easter — the most joyful festival of the church. It is indeed, the basis of Christian faith.

The world today needs the promise of new life given to mankind on the first Easster morn. In this hour of turbulation, in

keep everyone happy. In the end of the Sabbath, as it began this hour of broken dreams of world peace,

brings of a better world not only in the

hereafter but on this earth gives the free

men of the world courage to carry on. Through the ages Easter and springtime have become closely associated in the minds of people everywhere. The eternal mystery of the renewal of life in nature in the spring and the story of the Resurrection both bring hope to man that ultimately good will conquer evil. The message

of Easter is a triumphant one. People of our communities, like those of thousands of communities all over the Christian world, will gather next Sunday in their churches to worship the Risen Christ, to pray for peace, to seek the inspiration of the beautiful music of Easter and the comfort and challenge of the Easter message. The churches in our district should be too small to accommodate all those who wish to take part in the Easter

The Story Of The Easter Seal

a story of thousands of men who have united to bring happiness to Ontario childcome a crusade of mercy.

who, either from birth or by accident or illness, were handicapped physically. Twisted bodies, crippled limbs, congenital defects, all these were typical of obstacles to blameless little citizens, most of whom could never afford treatment or training to improve their conditions or lot in life.

Today more than 180 service clubs across Ontario are united in the program of relief for these youngsters. In the Ontario Society for Crippled Children lies the central organization which directs the 18 field nurses who co-operate with local doctors, health officers, district health nurses and teachers in seeking out the needy children. ible-

Behind the simple little Easter Seal It also enlists the services of the greatest which a friend asks you to buy there lies surgeons and physicians who examine the children at clinics, prescribe treatment and training, and give their services freely if ren. It is a story of an idea that has be- operations are prescribed. To help the victims of fate to become self-sustaining, That idea was the helping of children, the Society operates special summer camps and year-round schools.

From a small beginning 30 years ago, when one nurse and a half-dozen service clubs embarked on their mission of mercy, this idea has become a vast program which annually sees thousands of children given treatment, sees the nurses with special training in orthopaedics, going into hundreds of homes to maintain treatment programs, and sees scores of children taken

to major hospitals. This is the story of the Easter Seal, a story of a thousand mercies, of a noble cause. Your seal purchases make it poss-

The History Of Assessment And R.C.A.F.A. Plan Municipal Taxation In Ontario

In 1899 the Provincial Govern-I which dealt with the method of ment realizing the inadequacies of ascertaining assessment values the section of the Municipal Act, were amended and these changes to hold a social evening, April 30, created under the Baldwin-La Fon- are now contained in Section 33. taine Act of 1849, which dealt with In 1947 the present Minister of assessment to some extent, ap- Municipal Affairs, the Honorable where all members are invited to explained the reasons for the repointed a commission under Judge G. H. Dunbar took the first con-McLennan to hear appeals, argu- crete step to actively assist muniments and submissions, etc., ag- cipalities in assessment by creatainst the assessment methods laid ing an Assessment Branch to aid down in that Act.

nearly five years and heard many lens. In 1950 Mr. Dunbar went submissions from Boards of Trade, further by issuing a Manual of As- Calgary. merchants, labor organizations, sessment Values to be used as a municipal officials and single tax guide by assessors in determining advocates among others, brought values for assessment purposes. in a number of interim recommend- The adoption of this Manual was ations many of which were incor- not made compulsory but was at porated in the first Assessment the discretion of the municipali- Group Act of 1904 which dealt solely ties and the assessors. with municipal assessment and County Councils taxation. They made many recom- The form of municipal governmendations - the majority of ment which we should be most inwhich, with some major and in terested in is our local municipal other instances minor amendments, government. Yet we have anconstitutes our present Assessment other form of municipal govern-

Act. The outstanding changes were icipal services and to pay for these that the value of the property was municipal services a charge apto be considered and not the type pears in our local tax bills. or class of construction; that the These governments are known as actual value of farm land instead county councils or territorial disof the type of soil was to deter- trict organizations. In Southern mine the assessment value; that Ontario, there are 38 Administrabusiness assessment was to be lev- tive County Councils and they govied on the value of land and build- ern certain municipal services. ings used for such business instead | Their administration for some purof such hypothetical and hard to poles includes 97 towns, 150 villascertain methods as amount of ages and 429 townships, and one trade and stock on hand at the time improvement district. of the assessor's call.

Taxed On Real Value In that period they placed more some purposes levy charges rated reliance on the selling value of on assessment. The charges for property than we wisely do today, the municipal services dispensed in view of the demand for housing appear in the tax bills of the local accommodation which governs the ratepayers in these territorial disselling price but not the real or tricts and they comprise 5 cities,

actual value. In 1940 an amendment to provide ships and 16 improvement districts.

and advise municipalities and as-The Commission which met for sessors in their assessment prob-

ment which administers some mun-

In Northern Ontario we have 11 Territorial Districts which for 46 towns, 10 villages, 144 town-

for the appointment of County As- | (An explanation of why we as sessors was brought into force. As ratepayers should be vitally interthis amendment is very important, ested in the assessment of other it will be dealt with in a later municipalities besides our own will article. In 1946 the provisions appear in the next article.

At the executive meeting of the 417 Richmond Hill District Wing of the RCAF Association held Monday, March 31, plans were made to be held first house south-east corner of Ruggles on Harding Blvd. er, films, cards and lunch.

held in Ottawa sometime in May applies at the Ontario Stock Yards

CRIPPLED CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP



BUY AND USE EASTER SEALS ANNUAL APPEAL MARCH 13 - APRIL 13



Jack Smith, M.P. North York

Peace is costly in this cold-war | Senate Committee world. National Security and Social Security are the two objectives for inactivity is increasing the

The budget while making some

welcome revisions in our tax structure confirms the warnings given by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and others that under existing world conditions National expenditure is bound to remain at a high level.

In order to make any great alteration in the expenditure or tax picture it would be necessary to have the cold war called off, and social security decreased. Neither seems likely in the immediate fu-

Cost of Living

Canada's cost of living is starting to level off and the Bureau of Statistics report for February and money becomes worn and stamps particularly the road budget, I am March shows a decline. This is wel- sold. come news and it is gratifying to rock the boat."

Maybe, Another Province

ish West Indies should be added as three years. an eleventh province to Canada.

The Senate sometimes criticized in considerable measure responsible scope of its work this session. The for the large figures in Canada's Finance Committee is undertaking budget presented here Tuesday ev- a detailed study of taxation in Canada and has been authorized to secure all available records related to federal, provincial and municipal taxation. The Committee will endeavour to assess the impact of some 6 billion dollars of taxation

on the various taxpayers in Cana-

About Money Next year in Canada there will be two billion pictures of Queen Elizabeth II printed. This is a rough estimate of the first year run of stamps, coins, and bills bearing a portrait of the new Sovereign. None of the coins, notes or stamps now being used with the likeness of King George VI will be withdrawn, but the new issues will gradually replace the old ones as

Coins are not withdrawn until the government that its policy ag- they are worn out and some of ainst inflation is paying off with those issued in the reign of Victorresults. In commenting on the ia, Edward VII, George V and buy, for this limited time only. satisfactory trend in the national George VI are still in circulation.

economy Hon. C. D. Howe express- Authorities tell us that bills in ed satisfaction and hope that all the lower denominations last only elements in the nation would co- an average of nine months before operate to maintain this condition. they become too tattered for fur-"The situation looks hopeful," he ther circulation. Fives and tens said, "if someone doesn't start to are good up to 12 to 15 months, \$20 bills have a lifetime of two years and those who are fortunate enough to handle \$50 or \$100 bills A suggestion sometimes heard are sufficiently careful of them to here is that Bermuda and the Brit- prolong their life to more than

Parliament is now adjourned for Advocates of the suggestion say the Easter recess which extends there is much in favour of the from April 9th to the 21st. During Dear Mr. Editor: proposal and that it would be mu- this period I look forward to the I was amused when I read the tually beneficial. It is said the opportunity of visiting throughout accounts in the Liberal about the products of both countries are com- the riding and hope to have the meetings of the public school plementary rather than competitive privilege of discussing national bu- board. Has it gone so far that and there is some fear that if Un- siness with many constituents when one member of the board ion with Canada is not brought ab- throughout North York. If you wants to go on a spending spree out the Indies may drift into union have any particular problem with with the taxpayers' money, all with U.S.A. If this should happen which I may be of any help, I will that has to be said is - come on Canada would lose a valuable mar- be available at my office in Rich- boys, let's make it unanimous, mond Hill.

King Twp. Farmers Winners At York County Bacon Show

County farmers turned out last bald, Schomberg; Clifford White, other school. We are also supplyweek in Newmarket Town Hall to King and Jas. Morgan, Schomberg. ing room for ninety babies, as well see the largest seed exhibit in sev- Second township was North Gwill- as two teachers to look after them. eral years and the best quality Ba- imbury with two firsts, one second We have been stopped from buildcon Show in the four years the lat- and one third. East Gwillimbury ing any more schools until we are ter has been held. Thirty-eight ex- and Whitchurch were 3rd and 4th in a financial position to do so, so hibitors entered an even hundred respectively. However, Neil Weir exhibits, including nine 10-bushel of Stouffville, exhibiting for Whit- dies raise them up to school age lots of sealed registered seed which church, had the champion carcass or pay the difference. was sold by auction. The first prize and Aird Bros. of Badwin for Geor-Registered Beaver oats brought \$3 gina, had the reserve champion. per bus., as also did the top lot of were knocked down at \$2.25 per

Addressing the packed house, G. R. Johnston of the Field Husbandricultural College and a member of the special silage research committee, in his discussion of storing forenthusiasm in grass or grass-legume silage. He pointed out the limitations and where it can be used to advantage. He specially warned against filling the silo when the grass crop is wet. "Cows fed on grass silage without hay or perhaps some grain, cannot be expected to maintain their weight and production" he stated.

Live Stock Branch, outlined and bring a guest for a real get-togeth- cently announced changes in Square Dancing weights of market hogs. Faced At the March meeting Vince with a shortage of cold storage place of Mr. B. Pearson who has lay marketing and avoid a storage of Mom and Dad and learn, the art rejoined the RCAF and is now in crisis pending the canning of some 10,000,000 lbs. which can be stor- of square dancing. The delegate nominated for the ed in common storage. He also exeach of six townships.

township with hogs from J. H. will be charged.

es of seeds, had 20 weeds and 10 iffs. forage seeds to identify. This was We are going to have tremendunder the direction of Assistant ous costs pertaining to the sewers ry Department of the Ontario Ag- Agricultural Representative,, Ed. and streets, but we can't blame our Pearson, who later announced the council for this as we voted for T. Eaton Trophy winners as foll- what we are getting. I say we age crops, cautioned against over ows: Carl Boynton, Woodbridge; are fortunate to have two men at Angus Morton, Queensville; Dun- the head of council with good judgold Harrison, Holt. These and four taxes down. It is true the streets others will also receive two bushels are in a mess and full of holes. I of registered seed.

W. S. McMullen of the Dominion Opportunity Learn

Boys and girls, there is no need Lawrence, Ruggles Ave., was elect- space, this temporary increase in to wait any longer. Now the young ed as the Wing President in the weights was put into effect to de- people can follow in the footsteps

third Nationarl Convention to be plained that the floor price of 26c of the Boys and Girls Committee was Mr. Harry Sayers. Harry is in Toronto with lower prices pre- of the Richmond Hill Lions Club First Vice President of the Ontario vailing at plants where hogs do not announced this week that his comgo through the yards. Mr. McMull- mittee in conjunction with the land which should be alloted for At the present time the Wing is en complimented the York produc- Richmond Hill Community Swing industry and residential purposes, looking for permanent meeting ers on the excellence of their bacon is sponsoring a Square Dancing and the type of industry the Board quarters to accommodate 20 to 30 display, the best he has seen so far Class scheduled for April 15 and can restrict from locating in the this year, with ten carcasses being 29. The classes will be held in the industrial area when it is formed. awarded first grade red hibbons. Lions Community Hall on these This was the main topic of discus-Mr. Murray McRae of the Federal evening from 8.15 to 10.15 p.m. Any sion at the Board's meeting Tuesgrading service, discussed the 24 young people between the ages of day night, April 1, and members carcasses, four being shown by 16 and 19 in Richmond Hill and decided to contact Tracy LeMay of community are invited to partici- The Toronto and Yorks Planning King Township with three red pate in this good wholesome sport. Board for information on the quesribbons and a blue was the winning A small admission fee of 25 cents tions

Markham Fed. Of Agriculture

on Monday evening, Mrrch 24. The

riculture met at Cherry Hill Farm school inspector as well as a num- survey the area around the rafiber of teachers who were present way tracks, obtain maps of Richexpressed interest in the plan.

greater part of the evening was Mr. Fred Wicks outlined he C. are available. given over to the Pickering Film A.R.E. plan for sending farm im- Councillor Rice reported that he Council, which showed a number plement parcels to India. It was was unable to contact Col. Nash of films and outlined a plan for ex- parcels would help the natives to of the Department of Planning. tending the service into Markham. help themselves and should be bet- Due to the pressure of heavy work Outside of the trnsportation, a ter than simply giving them the Col. Nash will not be free for anchurch including all affiliated food. The M.F.O.A. decided htat other month or more. As a result groups may have the use of the it would send both a hand tool and the meeting of Department officials projector and available films for plow parcel to India and would hold and the Richmond Hill Board will \$25.00 per year. A school for \$20 a benefit at a tater date to raise have to be deferred for a few and an independent organization fund for additional parcels.

"Dear Mr. Editor"

Dear Editor:

Re: Markham's 2 New Trucks At a recent meeting of Markham Township Council, the writer opposed the purchase of two new trucks, to the amount of \$7,000.00. Here are some of the reasons why this was opposed.

1. These trucks are not to replace old equipment. They are additional

2. If annexation of part of the township with Richmond Hill takes place, and I believe it will, we will lose a great many roads in two subdivisions to take care of, plus part of the 2nd concession and Elgin side roads. In this case, do we need more trucks?

3.At the council meeting it was mentioned that we have local truckers haul our gravel, and if so, why is it necessary to purchase another gravel truck?

4. We will have so many pieces of equipment that I cannot see who will drive these trucks unless we get more employees.

5. On asking the reason for another pick-up truck, I was informed by the road superintendent that he needed it to deliver the men to their daily road work. But we already have one for this purpose. 6. In view of the large expendi-

afraid of our 1952 taxes. 7. I believe it is cheaper, if we did need additional equipment in a busy period, to rent, rather than

ture council proposes this year,

I do not want to leave the impression that I am opposed to progress, but I feel that every expenditure of the tax-payer's money that the council makes, must be justified. If the purchase of these trucks can be justified then I would be quite in favour of it. However, until a more urgent demand presents itself, I believe, if properly used, our present equipment is adequate. Signed: Alf LeMasurier,

Councillor, Markham Twp.

and they comply at once?

I suggest they go to the hardware store and get rings for their noses, with a piece of chain attached. This will do away with the nod of the head when they want to say yes or no.

I see there are ten children coming to our school from another section, and we are transporting Another capacity crowd of York | Crang, Newmarket; Walter Archi- our own outside the village to an-I say let the mothers of these kid-

There are a lot of people in this village who just don't know how to make ends meet. With the cost The Junior Farmers' Seed Judg- of living as high as it is these registered barley. Most of the oats ing competition brought out 19 people don't make their money as contestants who judged 3 class- easily as doctors, lawyers and bail-

> can Watson, Woodbridge and Har- ment, who are trying to keep our broke the spring in my car a week ago and it cost me \$36.50 for a new one. But there is always someone to tell you to send your bill into our council. I say no. That is no fault of our council as we know it is impossible to improve the roads with the weather we have been having. Lewis Clement,

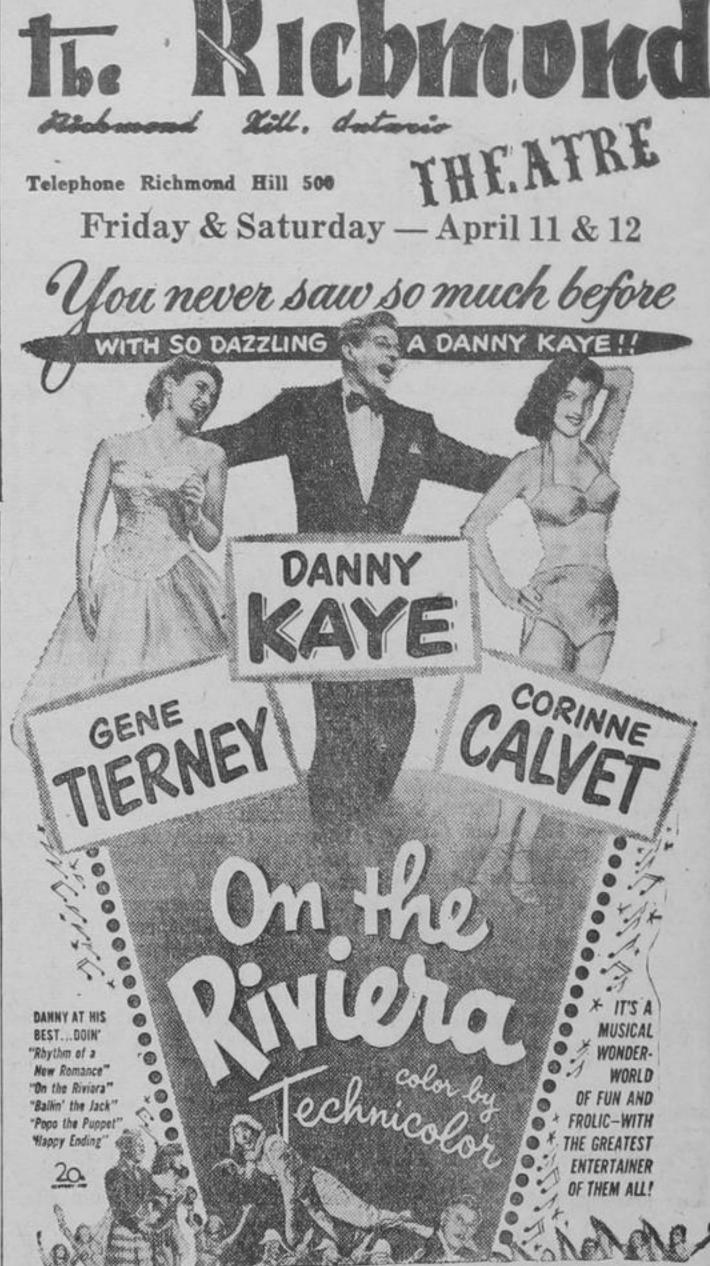
Richmond Hill

Mr. George Fenwick, chairman DISCUSSES ROADS

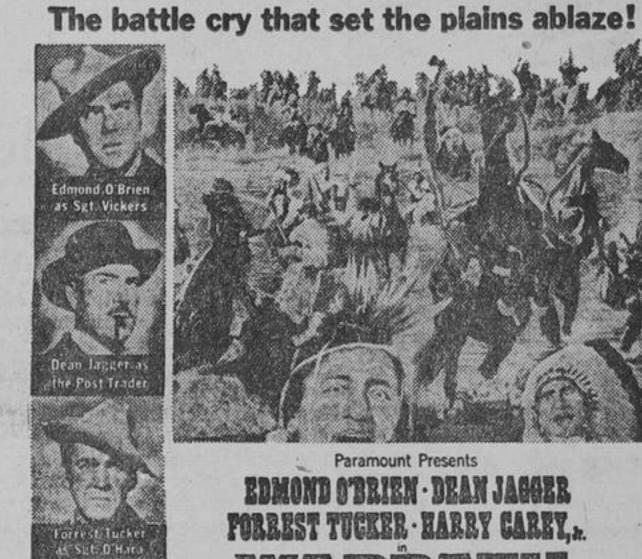
The first two problems which Richmond Hill Planning Board is considering are the percentage of

A north-south street which would run through the village and possibly be extended to Elgin Mills was discussed by the members. An east-west through road was considered as well. "The way we are now," said A. S. Barber, "we have to go 11/4 miles east or 11/4 west for a through street."

The Board decided that at its The Markham Federation of Ag- | for \$10. Mr. Galpin the public earliest possible convenience it will mond Hill area as soon as funds



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