

SUTTON: Nomination meetings which have been held in the Town Hall for the past 47 years will be changed this year to the Public School auditorium.

N. GWILLIMBURY: Ross A. McMillan, well known farmer, passed away last week. He served as Reeve for North Gwillimbury and was a member of the Farm Advisory Board of the D.V.A.

AURORA: Subject to Municipal Board approval, council accepted the \$9,528.50 tender entered by the Marino Construction covering the trunk and other sewers in the town.

ORILLIA: A low-cost housing project is proposed by Dominion Housing. The thirty 3-bedroom houses will rent for \$50 to \$60 a month each.

SCARBORO: A 600-acre subdivision is to be opened here. The project which is to include homes, stores, sewage, water etc. is expected to cost nearly \$25,000,000.

PICKERING: Township residents along with those of Scarboro are experiencing the worst drought in 100 years.

K. Richan & J. Taylor Up For Re-election In School Area No. 1

Of the three Trustees in School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan who are up for re-election this year two have signified their intention to stand for re-election while the third plans to retire. Both veteran members Chairman Keith Richan and Vice-Chairman Jackson Taylor who have been on the Area Board since its inception two years ago will run for another term.

Mr. Richan, a property owner in Thornlea for the past five years is married with a family of 4 children. Employed in industrial relations work with the Canadian Radio Manufacturers Association, Mr. Richan served on the old Thornlea School Board for 1 1/2 years prior to the establishment of the new Area Board.

Mr. Jackson Taylor, a property owner and resident in Richvale for the past 12 years is employed as a photo-engraver with Rapid Grip and Batten. Mr. Taylor married and with a family of three children, also has previous Trustee experience having served on the old Richvale School Board for four years. Mr. Taylor, prominent in the Boy Scout movement for the last six years has since 1949 been chairman of York-Central District of Scouts.

Oak Ridges Lions Sponsor Euchres

The first euchre of the season sponsored by Oak Ridges Lions Club at the Ridge Inn was held last Monday night with the crowd not as large as last year. These euchres are held at the Ridge Inn every second Monday night the next one to be on December 1. The proceeds are used to defray expenses for the hockey practice on Saturday mornings in Aurora town league. This is a worthwhile project and the Lions' euchres have to pay the expenses.

All proceeds of the euchre go to this cause.

Coming Events

NOVEMBER 21 - Friday. A presentation dance for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Agar in Laskay Hall will be postponed until later date due to unfortunate circumstances in the community. clw21

NOVEMBER 21 - Friday. Weekly euchre party, St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall. Cards 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Delightful lunch. A pleasant evening. Admission 50c. Concessions Mrs. Walter Paxton and Mrs. Basil Paxton. clw21

NOVEMBER 22 - Saturday. Trinity Anglican Parish Guild, Thornhill, Bazaar at 3 p.m. Church hall, Thornhill. Admission 25c. Door prizes. clw21

NOVEMBER 22 - Saturday, 8 p.m. Euchre at Community Hall, Willowdale, auspices Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge. Good prizes. clw20

NOVEMBER 22 - Oak Ridges Home and School Bazaar and concert, 2.30-8.30 at the school. The Perkins children, elocution and singing. Mr. Rabinowitch, cellist Beth Harwood, pianist, are among the artists. clw21

NOVEMBER 24 - Monday. Don't miss the meeting of Charles Howitt Home and School which will be attended by the trustees, the meeting to start at 8 o'clock. This should prove to be a pleasant evening. Charles Howitt, himself, will make a presentation to the school and the Glee Club consisting of ten pretty girls, sparked by Mrs. J. C. Wickett, will present a play entitled, "To Beat or Not To Beat." clw21

NOVEMBER 25 - Tuesday. Special meeting of Thornlea Association at the school at 8 p.m. All welcome. Theatre tickets for December 2 and 3 available from the executive members. clw21

NOVEMBER 26 - Wednesday. Harmony Club of Brown's Corners United Church is holding its bazaar in Buttonville Hall from 2.30 p.m. Do your Christmas shopping early! Tea Served. clw21

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Village Assessor Has Resigned

W. S. Pocknell, assessor for Richmond Hill Village for the past eight years tendered his resignation to council Monday night. Owing to pressure of business Mr. Pocknell resigned a year ago, but continued this year at the special request of council.

The resignation was accepted with regret and the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Pocknell expressing appreciation for his efficient service to the village. Council decided to advertise for a successor in this important office.

Mr. William Anstey, Thornhill, Candidate Vaughan Tp. Council

Mr. William Anstey successful Thornhill businessman and member of the Vaughan Township Planning Board this week stated his definite intention to stand as a candidate for the 1953 Vaughan Township council.

Mr. Anstey, a 41-year-old resident of the village, has operated his own firm under the trade name of Answell Limited since 1946. Mr. Anstey has accumulated a wealth of practical experience through his keen interest in community affairs. At present a member of the Planning Board, he previously served on the Board of Trustees of Thornhill police village for three years. He is also active in Vaughan township Recreational Committee and the Thornhill and District Lions Club. Married and with a family of two children he is a member of the Thornhill United Church.

"I am," stated Mr. Anstey, "vitally interested in the future welfare of Vaughan township. Naturally the matter of our Municipal tax structure and of an overall balanced economy is of paramount importance to everyone. Industrial development should be encouraged in order to offset our rapid residential growth. I feel that in all fairness to the expanding population and increasing assessment located throughout the concessions bordering Yonge Street there should be council representation from this important area of our township."

SCHOOL BUS LOSES WHEEL

A school bus carrying a load of high school students lost a rear wheel while making the curve at Bond Lake Tuesday. The wheel broke loose, travelling along the highway for nearly 1/2 a mile until it crashed into a restaurant at Stunden's Garage at the corner of the Lake Wilcox side road. The wheel smashed through the plate-glass window knocking down two tables and breaking two stools from their mountings at the counter where it stopped. The driver managed to halt the vehicle without any injury to the passengers or to other motorists.

ORILLIA: Summonses have been sent to 80 young men for non-payment of the town's new poll tax.

monthly meeting of Kingcrafts will be held at Drynoch Farms, North Yonge St. at 2.15 p.m. Mrs. Norman Brown, Richmond Hill amateur naturalist will be the speaker. Topic "Nature Crafts." clw21

NOVEMBER 26 - North York University Women's Club, Hollywood Ave. Public School, Willowdale, last Wednesday of each month, at 8.15 p.m. November meeting speaker Mr. A. Edmison, Canadian Penal Ass'n. All prospective members welcome. Enquiry AV. 5-1397. clw21

NOVEMBER 28 - Friday. Home cooking and bake sale to be held by the Highland Park W.A. at the Army and Navy hall, two blocks south of Steeles Ave. on Yonge St. from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. clw21

CURLING CLUB - The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Curling Club will be held in the Club room Friday, November 28, 9 p.m. It is important that all those interested in Curling be present. clw21

NOVEMBER 29 - Saturday, 2.30 pm. Bazaar, home baking sale and tea in Edgeley Community Hall, sponsored by Edgeley W. A. clw21

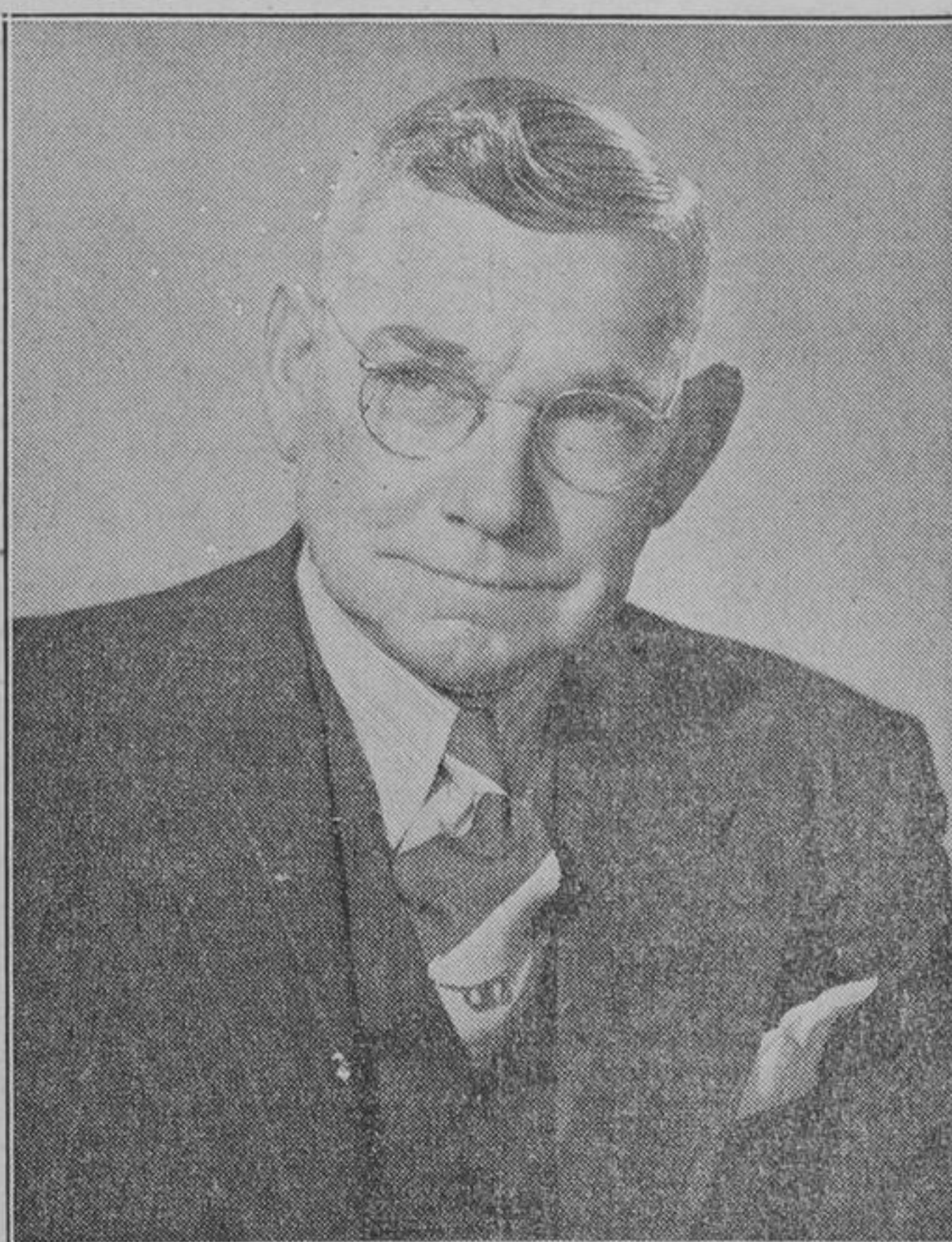
NOVEMBER 29 - Saturday. Brownie Bazaar, dolls' clothes, fancy goods, white elephant, candy and home baking. Richvale School 2 p.m. clw21

NOVEMBER 29 - The Vaughan and Richmond Hill Auxiliary of Veterans are having their annual Bazaar and Tea on Saturday, Nov. 29, in Richmond Hill Public School from 3 to 5 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. clw21

DECEMBER 11 - Thursday. Due to local interest in the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the Chicago Fair the next meeting of the Patterson Community Club will be held in the school at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. E. Redelmeier is in charge of the Ladies Night activities. clw21

DECEMBER 18 - We would like to reserve the date of Thursday, December 18 for the school concert at Charles Howitt School. clw21

Seeks Re - Election In Markham



REEVE WIN TIMBERS

Who this week made a very clear declaration that he will seek re-election as Reeve of Markham Township.

"For one long and unhappy year I have remained silent" said the Reeve, "but many times I have been on the point of making a statement in reply to what in my opinion were half-truths, and slanderous remarks concerning the operations of the Council over which I preside. I have remained silent because I thought that most of the disparaging remarks concerning my efforts were nonsense and would be interpreted as such. However, just in case some people take the current agitation seriously, I would like to make a statement now. My only reason for making a statement is that if I do not, then some fantastic, nonsensical assertions may gain some credence.

For example, I do not doctor up auditors reports. Mr. Lennie moved that I make a statement regarding finances because some of our own citizens were discrediting our Township in the Metropolitan dailies at the very moment when we were concerned with marketing debentures for necessary schools. Naturally I hoped that we could save the Taxpayers money by getting par or better than par for the issue.

I made my statement, and I stick to it, because I know it to be true.

I would like to point out that I have never questioned the motives of Councillor Lennie or Deputy-Reeve James. Both of these men have been loyal to myself and to Council and have been more interested in helping along the Township business and the Township employees than hindering same. Neither has tried to boost his own political stock at the expense of others. At all times I have striven to be honest and fair and to work for the good of the township.

I believe that we need a municipal office building because our present premises are inadequate. I believe that the great majority of cool-headed citizens realize that you cannot house the offices of the clerk, treasurer, police, building inspector, plumbing inspector, road superintendent, assessor, planning board, Council and vault in a four-roomed house.

When we can raise \$20,000 in one year, as we did last year for a garage, I believe our growing township can afford to pay for a proper office over the next five or ten years - especially when we already possess a property which we can put up for sale.

I can assure the citizens of Markham township that glaring inefficiencies do not exist at the Township offices. Our employees are loyal and industrious and have served you well - not perfectly - but well. Our employees require help and guidance throughout the entire year, and censure if necessary - but not a vicious blast in January and February as in the current year. I believe that "Man does not live by bread alone" - that a pay cheque alone is not sufficient. A man must have a happy atmosphere in which to work. He requires spiritual reward, also, if he is to give of his best.

Because I have been portrayed unfairly - I am determined to run again for reeve to prove that I do not run away, and because I believe that I should continue to work for another year in the Township's interest. I intend to bring into harmony the rural and urban sectors of our township. In any case I want the ratepayers to know this important truth - that our Township compares very favourably with neighbouring townships financially and otherwise, and our township is well managed."

Fares Down After Jan. 1

Hope North Yonge Bus Line Will Show Profit For Year

Reeve W. J. Taylor reported to council Monday evening that at a recent meeting of North Yonge Transportation Commission it was agreed to continue present North Yonge bus fares schedule until December 31. By doing so he said it was hoped the line would show a small profit on the year's operations.

Commencing January 1, 1953, Reeve Taylor said a revised schedule of bus fares will be introduced which will be considerably lower than existing schedule. He pointed out that the cash fare would remain as at present 10 cents per zone, but there would be a substantial reduction on the books of tickets.

Books of tickets which now sell at 35 cents for \$2.00 will sell for \$1.75 which will make the fare for book ticket buyers just 5 cents per zone. The Reeve reported that in future all North Yonge busses will

Acclamation For Reeve Likely

Richmond Hill Nominations Masonic Hall, Friday Night

Council And School Board Members Agree New Sch. Is Urgent Necessity Now

Chairman James Pollard of Richmond Hill Public School Board with trustees Mrs. Barbara Langstaff, L. H. Clement, A. Armstrong and A. S. Barber sat in with Reeve W. J. Taylor and members of the Municipal Council Monday night for a round table discussion of local school accommodation problem.

Reeve Taylor welcomed the delegation and deputy-reeve Tomlin commented that it was a healthy sign when members of both bodies sat down together to consider a common problem. Chairman Pollard and members of the board outlined the serious lack of accommodation for public school students and pointed out that next year the situation will be even more serious.

Chairman Pollard said there is at present accommodation for 350 pupils and 700 must be accommodated. At present pupils are transported to Richvale and the Orange Home but next year this accommodation may not be available. He reviewed the Board's efforts to build the needed new school rooms and the serious efforts made to adopt a plan which would not place too heavy a burden on the ratepayers.

"We have submitted plans for a type of construction which will about cut our costs in half but the Ontario Department of Education has not approved them and we would lose a 46 per cent provincial grant" said Mr. Pollard.

In a spirit of harmony and co-operation council and school board members discussed the issue at length and came to the inevitable conclusion that new accommodation must be provided. It was pointed out the Board now pays \$5300. in annual rental for outside accommodation. This it was contended would go a long way in paying carrying charges on a new building and that it is poor business and impossible to carry on as at present.

It was agreed that the School trustees continue with the study of plans for economic construction and endeavour to decide on one which will be government approved and then make application to the council for the necessary funds. As soon as this is done and a site selected council members gave assurance of co-operation in securing Ontario Municipal Board approval of the necessary debenture issue.

Members were hopeful with the added assessment of the newly annexed area such permission would be forthcoming early next year and that the new school could be ready for next September.

The suggestion that the school might be built in the park did not seem to find much favor with members of council.

Snow Contract Let

Fire Truck Tenders To Be Handled-Vaughan Comm.

A Committee in Council has been set up in Vaughan Twp. to make recommendations to the Council on the matter of the tenders received for a new township fire-truck. The committee is composed of the Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford, Councillor John Perry and Clerk J. McDonald along with Fire Chief, Don Allen and Deputy-Chief Charlie Cooper. These men have been given the authority to call in any advisors they deem necessary and to call for demonstrations if they wish.

There were three tenders for complete units submitted by three companies specializing in fire-fighting equipment and the tenders ranged in price from \$14,620 to \$16,850. Each of these companies sent a representative to the meeting to point out the special features of their equipment.

In discussing the tenders, Deputy-Reeve Rutherford said, "I think it is only fair to let the firemen have a voice in the matter for after all they know much more than we do about the actual fire-fighting job and they will be working with the machine." Council backed his statement unanimously.

There was a further tender for a chassis submitted. It is possible for the municipality to provide a chassis on which the company will place the superstructure. Council received four tenders for the township snow ploughing at this meeting. The tendered prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per stand-by time. Council agreed to award the contracts to Armstrong Bros. of Brampton and Paul Street of North York. In considering the tenders, Council was of the opinion that trucks with a "V" plow and wing were the most efficient for the needs of the township. Councillor Robson pointed out that while the bull-dozer type of plow was very powerful, it was slow and rather hard on the roads.

Reeve Marshall McMurchy introduced the matter of government

Election Contest For The School Boards Probable

The annual nomination meeting for the Village of Richmond Hill will be held Friday evening, November 21, in the Masonic Hall, Yonge Street. At this meeting nominations will be received for Reeve, deputy-reeve, three councillors, three public school trustees and two separate school trustees.

The annual town meeting, always an event of interest and importance, has new interest this year in that for the first time the ratepayers of the newly annexed area will take part as ratepayers of Richmond Hill.

Proceedings presided over by clerk Russell Lynett get under way at 7.30 p.m. and nominations may be made until 8.30. At the closing hour the clerk will declare nominations closed, and if more are nominated for the various offices than are required, the electors will be called upon to vote on Monday, December 1st.

The municipal council has had a busy and eventful year, but business has been transacted with despatch and in a business-like manner. Members of council have not always agreed but it has been evident that a fine spirit of co-operation has prevailed.

The year has presented many problems and it has been a notable year in the history of the village. The annexation proceedings started last year have been completed and effective January 1 the greater Richmond Hill with greatly extended borders became a reality. The annexation proceedings have been conducted with a minimum of controversy and council has made preparations for assuming the increased responsibilities of the enlarged municipality.

The installation of sanitary sewers and modern disposal plant has been a major undertaking and it is expected the system will shortly be in operation. Yonge Street has been treated to a new paving job which is one more of the items of the year's business which entitles the 1952 council to look back on a year of accomplishment.

Reeve W. J. Taylor is completing his first year as Reeve after having served as deputy-reeve and member of council. Deputy-Reeve Ken Tomlin will seek re-election and, as yet, no present council member has announced any intention of seeking promotion.

All members of the 1952 council are likely to stand for re-election. Councillor Wes Middleton, veteran member of council, with a record of eighteen years' experience, at one time had thoughts of retiring, but his many friends have been urging him to stand at least for another year when the village is facing so many problems in this era of expansion. Councillor Floyd Perkins completing his third year on council and councillor Jack Rice first elected a year ago are expected to stand for re-election. To date one new candidate has announced intention of running for a council seat and that is George Harte, a resident of the Elmwood district.

School Board School Board members whose terms expire this year are Trustees James Pollard who for several years has served as chairman of the Board, Trustee Mrs. Barbara Langstaff and Trustee A. S. Barber. One new candidate is definitely in the field and there is a possibility of others. Stan Tinker, Richmond St., has announced he will seek a seat on the Board.

The School Board during the past year has faced some difficult problems and is still grappling with the need for increased accommodation. Several building proposals have been made from time to time but the matter of a new school is still very much in the planning stage and on just what should be done there is undoubtedly considerable difference of opinion.

School problems being so much to the fore at the moment are quite likely to get major attention at the ratepayers meeting Friday evening. Nominations for Separate School Board also take place at the meeting. Trustees whose terms expire are: Mrs. Russell Fox and Theo. VanWieringen.

Brakes Lock Causing Accident

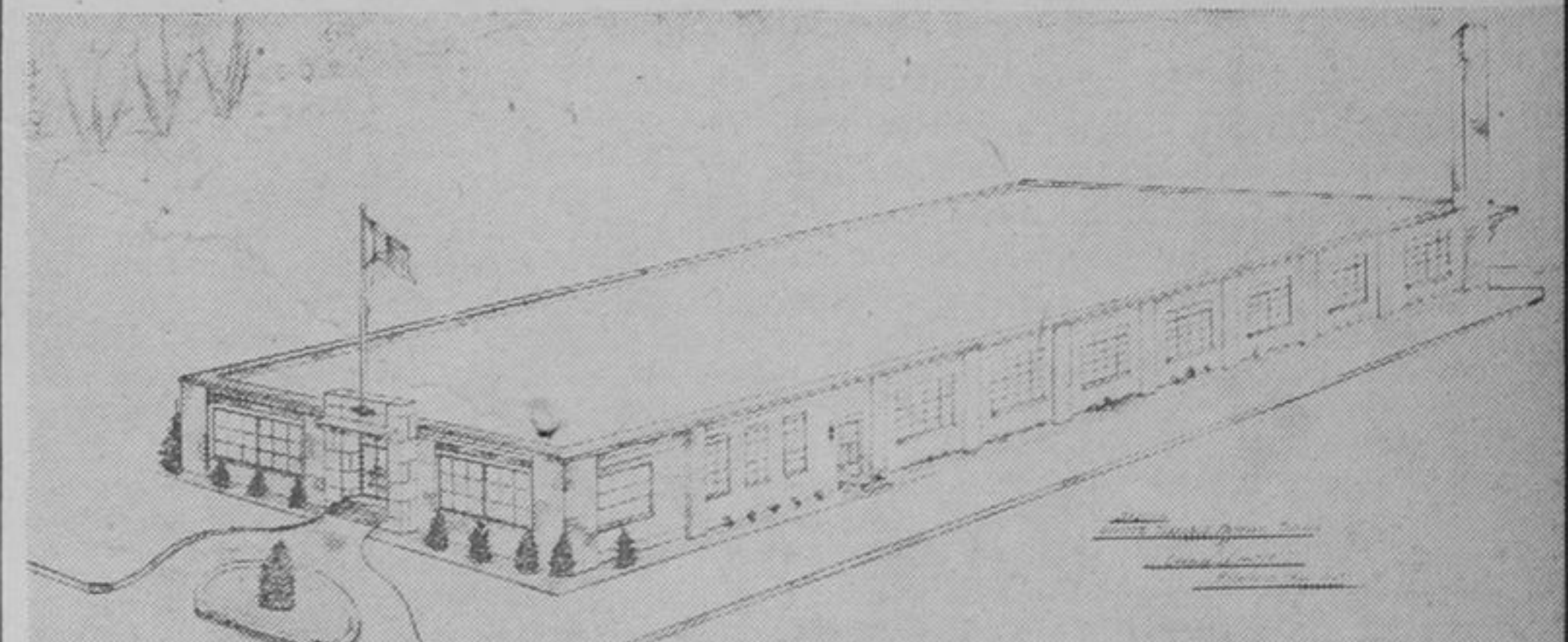
A serious accident took place on Keele St. about two miles south of the Richmond Hill sideroad last Thursday afternoon. An automobile driven by Wm. Hiltz of King was proceeding north on Keele St. A small truck ahead applied the brakes but when Hiltz applied his left front wheel locked pulling him into the south lane of traffic where he struck a gravel truck. A second truck swerved to miss the car which ricocheted from the first truck but was unsuccessful, smashing it further.

There were no serious injuries in the accident but the car was totally wrecked. The two gravel trucks each received about \$25 damage. Constable Maybury of Vaughan township investigated the accident.

Mel. Roy, Langstaff Candidate School Bd.

Mr. Melvin J. Roy, a 30-year-old resident of Sussex Ave., in Langstaff has thrown his hat into the election ring for School Area No. 3 Markham-Vaughan. Mr. Roy is the third Public School supporter in this area to signify his intention to stand for election. Two citizens of Highland Park have also offered themselves for public office. Mr. Roy, married with a family of two children, has resided in the Langstaff district since March 1947. Employed with the C.N.R. since 1940 he gained four years of valuable administrative experience while serving on the executive of the Langstaff ratepayers. "Being a family man I know the value of education, and also a working man I realize the full value of economy," stated Mr. Roy.

Here Is The First One -



Modern factory building of the United Flexible Metallic Tubing Canada Ltd., now nearing completion on Centre St. East, Richmond Hill. Construction of this fine building is in charge of R. R. Gatehouse, Church St., Richmond Hill, contractor, whose interest in bringing this new industry to the village was recognized by a special resolution of appreciation by the municipal council this week. It is hoped to have the new plant in operation early in 1953 and it is expected to employ from forty to fifty people. The Company manufactures a special type of metallic tubing for which there is a keen demand throughout Canada today. In welcoming the new industry Reeve W. J. Taylor said it is just the first of many which he hopes will be starting here in the near future.