News From

NEWMARKET : Mr. Richard Willoughby (Nelson), proprietor of the "King George" Hotel, passed away at the hotel on Christmas Day while visiting with his family.

CAMPBELLFORD : After a recount, W. R. Nichols, declared the VOLUME LXXIV. NUMBER 28. loser by three votes on election night, won by nine votes over Oscar Mason for Reeveship.

Committees Set Up

Committees Appointed

Provincial Dept. of Highways will develop the new "Lookout Point" Markham p. Council Hold ORILLIA: Through the efforts of Park on a height of land near the From the new park there will be a good view of Lakes Couchiching and Simone and of the town.

Inaugural Meeting & Lay and Simcoe and of the town.

AURORA: Clerk G. Wilkinson announces that the town has gained 25 new homes, valued at nearly Plans For The New Year \$268,550., this past year.

AURORA : The Rotary Club has ton, near London, England. Their With the plans for the construction of the new Township of-Christmas gift to the club was a fices at Buttonville proceeding according to schedule this may Canadian ham.

AURORA: Through the efforts of John Sisman and other music enthusiasts, the Coronation Little Council meeting saw two changes in the 1952 membership Symphony has been formed here. with Coucillor Alf. LeMasurier stepping up to the Deputy-Under the direction of Gold Med- Reeveship, and the return after a year's absence of Councillor alist Red Smith there are at pres- William L. Clark. ent 37 musicians who meet every Sunday.

MARKHAM - Mr. John Fuller, Committees and representatives cillor Lennie (chairman) and Counoldest citizen of Markham village passed away recently. He would year. In submitting his tentative have celebrated his 97th birthday list of Committee appointments York County Health Unit: Deputyon Christmas Day.

NORTH YORK : Citizens of the area held a reception in honour everyone is well placed. During (Crosby Arena): Councillor Clark of the five police officers who par- the two years our township has Mr. Timber's committee appointticipated in the capture of the Boyd used committees we have secured ments received the support of the Gang. Each officer was presented good results". On the matter of whole council with the exception with a gold wrist watch.

STOUFFVILLE : Tentative ap- are not judicial bodies". proval has been received for the Timbers - "That's right. They Plumbing and Sanitation Commiterection of a new High School. should submit written reports to tee. With our main sanitation pro-Similar approval has been granted Council". Deputy-Reeve LeMas- blems in the front end LeMasurier in Markham.

PICKERING TWP. : A pleasant in general any authority outside went on to register a protest agnote to the final 1952 council meet- that of Council. They are just a ainst Reeve Timbers taking over ing was the presentation to 14 recommending body". Reeve Tim- committee. "I object to the Reeve year old Gordon Stevens of Brook- bers - "Where the expenditure of taking an active part in one specilin of an award for saving the life money is involved a committee fic committee", he stated. However of eight year old Clifford Reynolds. | should first consult council".

STOUFFVILLE : Residents may as follows: Road Committee: Counexpect higher hydro rates in the cillor Clark (chairman) and Reeve Lennie and Clark voting in favor. near future.

H. B. Galpin I.P.S. Retires

Mr. H. B. Galpin who served as Public School Inspector in York 9 for the past year retired from service in the Department of Education effective January 1, 1953. Mr. Galpin who had many years of distinguished service in the teaching profession has returned to his home in Sarnia. During his term of office in this district he resided in Richmond Hill.

The Department of Education has announced that Mr. Galpin's successor will be Mr. Maynard Hallman, B. A., B. Paed, of Hamilton.

At Thornhill Jan.



WILLIAM A. DEAN

The community was saddened to hear of the passing of one of Thornhill's longtime residents, day at his home, at 50 John Street. peared in this paper recently. The there was not sufficient reason to Born in Newtonbrook in 1881, he year, Mr Dean was the longest several years and was well-known board but did not demand it. in the area. He suffered two heart to a coronary thrombosis.

Greatly interested in civic affairs, Mr. Dean served several McMurchy. terms as a trustee of the village sale butcher business throughout Planning Board. his life. For several years he was Dust Layer president of the Thornhill Field Day Association and was instru-Thornhill Park for the village. He tendent Nelson Kerr. was a life member of Patterson

ber of York Chapter. etta and Lucille (Mrs. E. T. Pher- the problem sooner or later and us where they can get a higher be a further increase this year is rill), all of Thornhill. Also left to we might as well start to cope with bounty." The Clerk was instructed not known but the Board will soon mourn are his brother, Robert Ed- it now". Nelson Kerr assured to check with other areas on the be considering its budget as re-

gar and three grandchildren. Interment took place in Thorn- to cut down in the allotment of Committees Fred Porter.



The 1953 Markham Township Council was installed at an

impressive inaugural meeting held last Monday in Unionville.

very well mark the last inaugural meeting to be held in Union-

ville. An inspiring opening prayer was delivered by the Rev.

Norman Rowan of the Town Line Baptist Church. This initial

great deal of thought in order that Unionville Community Centre

committee powers Deputy-Reeve of Councillor C. Hooper. "For

A. LeMasurier asked, "Committees one thing," stated Mr. Hooper, "I

were appointed for the ensuing cillor Hooper.

given this matter of Committees a

Property Committee (also han-

Fire Committee: Councillor

Hooper (chairman) and Deputy-

Fox Bounty Retained

After the inaugural ceremonies,

board in an ex-officio capacity.

new business of the year.

Deputy-

dle any building): Councillor Hoo-

Clark and Lennie.

Councillor Lennie.

township.

Planning Board

Police Committee:

Reeve Win. Timbers stated, "I have Reeve LeMasurier.

Reeve LeMasurier.

Council's representative on the

In Non-essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity." "In Essentials, Unity;

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th. 1953

Drinkwater Motors Open House

10 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all people of the district to attend.

The all-new 1953 Chevrolet will be on display and the ladies of King United Church W.A. are serving refreshments. There will be music and a chance to win several attractive prizes.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a close look at the new Chevrolet and meet your friends for a pleasant social evening at Drinkwater's, King City, Friday and Saturday ev-

In tune with tradition Township Plumbing and Sanitation: Coun-Markham's representative on the

ed by local municipalities and operated by the TTC will show a small profit on operations for the vear 1952. Final figures for the vear are not yet available but a

Reeve object to the composition of the This is highly gratifying as at mid-year there was fear the deficit would be substantial. The balanced operation was accomplished urier - "A committee has no au- and Lennie should serve on that by the action of the Municipalities thority to make expenditures, or committee." Mr. Hooper then in raising fares on September 8th. The increased fares for the period September 8th to December 31st changed a deficit of \$11,571. on the first six months operation into a small surplus by the end of the the resolution setting up the new

> A revised fares schedule was ef-Reeve LeMasurier and Councillors fective January 1st at considerably reduced rates and with adjustments in the service it is expected Preliminary discussion took the service will continue to operplace on the size and composition ate with a small surplus for 1953.

per (chairman) and Councillors of the 1953 Planning Board, The question of appointing a replacement for Mr. Richard Shorten a resident of Elmwood Park (annex-Reeve LeMasurier (chairman) and ed by Richmond Hill) and thus no longer a resident of the township profit on the year.

King Twp. Council Holds Initial Meet.

At the first meeting of the New came in. "It is better to borrow In discussing the merits of Con- enough to meet any contingency,

Councillor Robson who has had are the councillors for 1953.

ered by the council was the Plan- day workers. ning Board. Councillor William | The matter will be referred to Agar was reappointed to the board | the Highways Dept. for their con-

ed in this capacity last year and is The first matter with regards to Walter Austin. Other members G. W. Robinson on Dec. 31st 1902 chairman of the building commit- hunting in the township was the of the Board are Mrs. Toogood and and have lived continuously in the tee. The Reeve serves on the question of hunters from outside Mr. S. G. Burgis. area requesting hunting licenses In dealing with the Planning on Saturday afternoons. Council Board, Reeve McMurchy expressed | agreed that it has always been the concern at a letter, written by Mr. practice to close the township of-William A. Dean, who died Sun- E. W. Anstey, Thornhill, which ap- fices on Saturday afternoons and

John Dean and Mary Jane Steph- Clerk's letter to Mr. Anstey had of cancelling the fox bounty in the of the Richmond Hill District High church and served as superintendenson to Thornhill the following been misconstrued. The township for the coming year. School Board interviewed by The ent of the Sunday School for Your eyes have scanned life's solicitor suggested Mr. Anstey's There was considerable discussion Liberal this week was unable to twenty-five years. council expressed its unanimous foxes have been brought into the ments, except in the case of Trus- Barrie.

A resolution in Council accepted | Councillor Robson agreed that | three-year term. where he had maintained a whole- Mr. Anstey's resignation from the it might be possible to remove the At the first meeting in the year, man, cousin. The matter of dust on township | pheasants and rabbits but he added, | and name committee chairmen.

should be retained." He leaves his wife, Edith May buy additional dust layer for the with surrounding municipalities, mond Hill Village in 1952 was \$17,- nieces. Caseley, his sons Wilfred and Ross, roads," to which Councillor Perry for as it stands, there is a tempta- 670.19, an increase of \$8,339.30 ovhis daughters Muriel, Reta, Lor- added, "We will have to deal with tion for hunters to bring foxes to er 1951. Whether or not there will

hill Cemetery on January 7. The gravel as the roads were in reas- The committees chairmen for ting the annual tax rate. service was conducted by the Rev. onably good shape. Reeve McMur- 1953 will remain the same as last Unlike Public School trustees or E. E. Kent at the Wright and Tay- chy commented on the excellent year: Reeve McMurchy, roads; members of municipal council lor Funeral Home. The pall bear- treatment of similar conditions in deputy-reeve Rutherford, police members of the High School Board ers were Messrs Tom Domleo, Wal- North York Twp. and recommend- and fire; councillor Perry, assess- are not elected. All are appointed ter Thompson, William Chalmers, ed that Council meet with the ing; Councillor Agar, Planning and by municipal councils in the area William Woods, Bart Edwards and North York authorities as soon as building and councillor Agar, fin- and by Public and Separate School

Councillor Agar Reappointed

Planning Board

To Vaughan Tp. Planning Board The Reeve and Council of Vau- | with their dust problem. ghan Twp. met for the inaugural Junior Farmers Representatives of the Junior meeting of 1953 on January 5, when Reverend P. J. Lambert of Farmers group met with Council

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Dean Passes Maple was present to wish them in regards to the basement room Year King Township Council voted God speed in their new year in used by the organization in Vellore on a by-law to borrow \$75,000 several scriptural passages dealing that the room needs redecorating merce, so that all expenses could engineeers in charge of the work for the municipality. with the humility of great leaders and they have volunteered to do be met until the taxes are collectsuch as Moses and Joshua to illus- the job if the Council will supply ed. Last year the sum of \$50,000 The Reeve gave a short resume reed to inspect the room and the year, but only \$20,000 was reof the past year's activities and a will notify them of their decision. quired before the tax payments brief outline of the various projects | Labour

for the coming year. The deputyreeve and councillors each said a tract work and day labour, Coun- rather than to make another byfew words to the gathering. It is cil felt that work in the Roads De- law", the reeve, Elton J. Armof interest that Councillor James partment could be more efficient- strong advised the new council. Robson is entering his 25th year ly and economically handled if day | William Hodgson is the deputy of municipal service in Vaughan labour were employed in the place reeve, William Kehoe, Douglas

of contract work. Reeve Marshall McMurchy called the opportunity of seeing both a general meeting to begin the methods in use during his 25 years in council said, "Some of the best work that has ever been One of the first matters consid- done in this township was done by

as a representative of Council for sideration.

the ensuing year. Mr. Agar serv- Fox Bounty

Reeve felt that he had been badly | change this. moved with his parents, the late misquoted and the meaning of the Council discussed the possibility Mrs. J. R. McAlister, secretary Mr. Bowen is an elder of Teston

Council that it would be possible bounties paid.

possible to learn how they deal ance and welfare.

enings.

small surplus is assured.

Committee appointments were Committees carried with Deputy-

The report of the TTC on the bus operation showed a profit of \$6,-568.92 for November and the line for the first 11 months of 1952 showed a loss of \$156.47. The December returns should result in a

Passenger revenue for November was \$31,652.09 compared with \$26,716. for November 1951. Operating expenses for November were \$990.11 less than the corresponding month a year ago due to decrease in mileage operated of 4,315 miles.

Wellesley and Wilfred Aitchison

Wait Confirmation Of Trustee Appointments

support and confidence in Reeve offices to claim the \$3 bounty in tee M. J. Kinnee, who has been appointed by Vaughan Twp. for a were Mrs. D. Murray, sister of

quisition must be made to the

municipal councils in time for set-

bounty and still have the foxes it is customary to elect a chairman | The table presented a lovely hunted due to the shortage of for the year, select committees picture centered with a three tier roads was brought to the attention |"If the bounty will serve to pro- | Rising cost of secondary educa- | icing and pink petals, with a gold | mental in obtaining the present of the Council by Road Superin- tect the farmers' goods, then it tion was a major factor in tax in- horseshoe and gold bells adorning creases in municipalities within the top, also six tall pink candles May Heaven make your future Deputy-reeve Albert Rutherford | Reeve McMurchy commented, the High School area last year. The cake was made by Miss Hattie Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a mem- said, "We could cut down on our "If we are going to continue the Richmond Hill District High Deisman, sister and decorated by gravel and transfer the saving to bounty, we should make it uniform School Board's requisition to Rich- Hattie and Mrs. Bruce Mortimor, And may the beauty your eyes see of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 in the

> token dated 1820. en, Upper Canada.

See Bright Future

Fri. & Sat. Evenings Bill Drinkwater Motors, of King City, will hold open house Friday and Saturday January 9 and 10, from 7 to Inaugurate Richmond Inaugurate Marks Village Expansion

Sewers Now Operating



Reeve W. J. Taylor is shown above as he turned the switch to officially start the operation of Richmond Hill's new sewage disposal plant. The plant and sewer system has been constructed at a cost of \$350,000, and is now in operation.

Work on construction was started July 11, 1951, and the their re-election, and pledged his will engage Markham equipment system now includes almost nine miles of sewers and the best efforts on behalf of the people for similar work on Markham Rd. disposal plant. Already many sewer connections have been completed and others are being made as quickly as plumbers can take care of the work. When completed the system will municipal office and works staff quest of York County Hospital for serve about 600 homes and business places.

Shown above with Reeve Taylor are Harold Atyeo and eration. Council. Rev. Mr. Lambert chose Hall. The junior farmers feel from the Canadian Bank of Com- Arthur Brown of the firm of Proctor, Redfern and Laughlin,

"The Golden Milestone"

I put some thoughts in rhyme,

I'm glad to have a share at least

Since first you two were wed;

In this, your happy time.

Has all too quickly sped.

In colours she has made:

And just enough of shade.

Echoing down the years,

What you see be pleasant,

Far fairer than has been,

Outdo what you have seen.

school chum.

well wishers.

Martin Jenkinson, King, Ont.

This, your "Golden" present.

While some of them created joy,

There were some made for tears.

varied scene;

friends;

then;

trate his address to the Council. the necessary paint. Council ag- was borrowed at the beginning of Honour Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen

leston Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen well- | Dinner was served at six p.m. known couple of Teston celebrated to the family, also Rev. and Mrs. their 50th wedding Anniversary M. R. Jenkinson, at which Rev. Presbyterian Church preceded a at the home of their daughter Mrs. M. Jenkinson spoke a few words short message of congratulation same as in 1952, Finance Reeve W. Williamson, Teston. With them and read a lovely poem entitled and good wishes to the 1953 coun- Taylor, Parks and Buildings Coun-The annual meeting of the rate- were their two sons Roy of King, "The Golden Milestone" follow- cil. payers of S. S. No. 10, Unionville, Harold of Teston and 7 grand- ed by a toast. Poem composed by was held last week. Mr. A. K. children. Mrs. Bowen was form- Rev. M. R. Jenkinson). Harrington, a member of the erly Bertha Deisman, daughter of To Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen on congratulations and best wishes to Councillor Perkins, Electric Light Board for six years, would not ac- the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deis- their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary the Reeve and members of council. Deputy-Reeve K. Tomlin. cept re-appointment. The vacancy man of Teston. They were marwas filled by the election of Mr. ried at her home by the late Rev. Dear, honoured, and respected

The couple received many beautiful gifts and cards. Among them was a gold blanket, a gift of the Full fifty years have come and community, also a pin-up lamp a gift of the W.A. of which Mrs. Bowen is a charter member and The time that seemed so far off treasurer for a number of years.

lived resident of Thornhill for resignation from the planning both pro and con. The Clerk in- say when the first meeting of the Besides receiving a number of formed the Council that last year 1953 Board of Trustees will be held. gifts 150 relatives and friends ar- There's been a lot of rosy tints, The Reeve added, "The letter the budget for bounties was \$500 | The secretary was also unable rived to express congratulations. attacks about six months ago and appeared to be an attempt to drive while claims amounted to more to give the personnel of the 1953 from districts as widely separated his death was directly attributed a wedge between the Reeve and than \$600. He foresees \$1,000 will Board as there has as yet been no as Toronto, Port Credit, Wood- Your ears have heard the lilt of JANUARY 9 — Friday, 8 p.m. auspices of Thornlea Home and Council," at which point, the be paid this year. Already 15 formal confirmation of appoint- bridge, Richmond Hill, Aurora and

> Pouring tea in the afternoon Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Garnet Dice-

| wedding cake decorated with pink | So that it casts a halo 'round,

Find Old Coin

Excavating for sewer installation at the home of Reeve W. J. Taylor, Yonge St., Richmond Hill workmen recently uncovered a commercial change

On the face are crossed spades and an anvil, and on the back, a sailing vessel and the inscription halfpenny tok-

Co-operation In Building The inaugural meeting of the municipal council of the Greater Richmond Hill was held Monday, the historic occasion marking the extension of the village limits to include an additional one thousand acres and more than a thousand new

New Citizens Pledge Their

Starring Garry Cooper is the feature attraction at the Richmond Theatre this Friday and Saturday, This is an outstanding, award-winning picture which is worth driving miles to enjoy. Don't miss it.

There will be the usual showings Friday and Satur-

day evenings and the regular matinee Saturday

afternoon at 2 p.m.

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

In his inaugural address Reeve W. J. Taylor expressed satisfaction with the annexation proceedings which became finally effective January 1st, and he extended a warm welcome to the new citizens of the municipality.

A delegation of five ratepayers from the newly added area attended the session of council and acknowledged the Reeve's welcome. Speaking on behalf of the delegation Harry Sayers thanked the Reeve for his welcome and said "it makes us realize that within the new corporate limits there is no sectionalism and that whether we reside within the boundaries of 1873 or those of 1953, we have this in common - we belong to Richmond Hill, and its future is our future."

Mr. Sayers said that while there submerged. We the so-called "new" | ary 1st. residents of Richmond Hill are | County Levy very anxious to make sure that the challenges of the Greater Rich- County Levy amounted to \$7,708 .mond Hill will unite us, one and 23. "The most unproductive monall, to our mutual advantage. We, ey we spend" commented deputywho on January 1st became resi- reeve Ken. Tomlin, He pointed out dents and taxpayers of the mun- our share for County roads was icipality pledge our indivdual and \$2,265.30 and that there are no collective co-operation to assist in county roads in the village except bringing to realization, the prom- Vaughan Road. ise the future holds for this com-

ten and John Munroe.

In addition to extending a welhis appreciation to clerk Russell such service.

lor "makes quite considerable de-mands of those charged with the Yonge St. was \$6,098.75. responsibility of public office, but" | Appointments he said, "there is real satisfaction in such service when the people was passed making the following extend the fine co-operation and appointments: good will which it has been our privilege to enjoy in the year just fee of \$350., member Library Be

Councillors Wes Middleton, Floyd bing Inspector Basil Fox, Fence Perkins and Jack Rice, all joined Viewers Neil Malloy, Chas. Grain expressing optimism for the fu- ham and Wm. Cook, Sheep Valuer ture of Richmond Hill.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle, Minister of the J. E. Teetzel.

tributes to the press and extended Reeve Taylor, Fire and Police Hydro Increase

Commission confirmed arrange- local celebration to mark the Corments for taking over the electric onation next June. The matter will light system in the newly annexed be further considered at the next area and for this a debenture issue | meeting. of \$60,000 was authorized.

The cost of this addition to the were differences of opinion on the | village system with the general inquestion of annexation, this was crease in the cost of Hydro power only to be expected under our will mean an increase in rates for democratic way of life. "However", consumers of about 22 per cent. he said, "those differences are now The increase was effective Janu-

The clerk reported that the

Council concurred in the action of the TTC in raising the age of Members of the delegation in those eligible to use scholar's tickaddition to Mr. Sayers were F. ets, from 16 to 18 years. "That's Shorter, George Harte, R. T. Shor- only fair and reasonable," said councillor Perkins.

Council agreed to pay Markham come to the new residents Reeve Twp. one half of the cost of main-Taylor in his inaugural address tenance and snow removal on the congratulated his colleagues on Elgin sideroad and Bayview and of Richmond Hill. He expressed paying the full regular rates for

Lynett and all members of the No action was taken on the refor their loyal service and co-op- a grant of \$259.13 towards paying

"Civic business" said Reeve Tay- The clerk reported the village

The annual appointments by-law Auditor, Allan W. Walker at a

James Fletcher, Weed Inspector Deputy-Reeve Ken. Tomlin, Fred Bovaird, Building and Plum-L. H. Clement, Relief Officer J. A. Scritpure reading and prayer by Mabley, Planning Board Member

Committee Chairmen will be the cillor Rice, Roads and Sidewalks J. E. Smith M.P. acknowledged Councillor Middleton, Waterworks

Reeve Taylor suggested mem-A letter from the Ontario Hydro bers give some thought to suitable

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Coming Events

Admission 35c. Proceeds will go school. for the benefit of the building

Jefferson School Community Club's Good prizes. first get-together for the New Year. Admission 25c.

Euchre Party St. Mary's Catholic her work with the W.A. Mission at Church Hall, cards 8.30 p.m. Good Kangra, India. Pictures will be prizes. Delightful lunch. A pleas- shown at 8 p.m. in the church hall. ant evening. Admission 50c. Conveners Mrs. Clive Bettles and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

JANUARY 12 - Monday. Meeting euchre. Tickets 50c. Masonic Hall, Thornhill.

JANUARY 14 - Wednesday. Jr., munity Hall. Sponsored by the Pouring tea in the evening Intermediate and Teen-age Square Concord Sports Association. Danwere Mrs. Ed. Robson, cousin of Dancing in Lions Community cing 9-1. Orchestra, The Rhythm Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. J. Kyle a Hall, Richmond Hill.

At the close all joined hands JANUARY 14 - Langstaff Jr. W. provide sporting equipment for and sang "Auld Lange Syne." I. is holding open house at the the ball team. Through "The Liberal" Mr. home of Mrs. John Morris, Garden and Mrs. Bowen wish to express Ave., and extends a cordial wel- FEBRUARY 11 at 8.15 and Feb.

chocolates and cards received I gural meeting of St. Mary's Sep-Ihill.

JANUARY 8 - Thursday. Bingo | arate School Board Richmond Hill at Aurora Legion Hall at 8 p.m. at 8.30 p.m. in Classroom 3 at the

c1w28 JANUARY 16 - Friday. Euchre at Thornlea School at 8.15 under the Square Dancing and cards at the School Association. Admission 50c.

c1w28 JANUARY 16 - St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, Dr. Looking back across the years, JANUARY 9 - Friday. Weekly Constance Jackson will speak on

> c1w28 JANUARY 21 - Wednesday. Richmond Hill Lions Club bridge and

c1w28 JANUARY 23 - Friday. Dance and Box Social in Edgeley Comc1w28 Makers. Good prizes. Coffee provided .Admission 50c. Proceeds to

thanks and deep appreciation for come to the young ladies of the 14 at 2.15 and 8.15 "Charlie's the lovely gifts, flowers, plants, district to attend at 8 p.m. c1w28 Aunt" is being presented by the "Footlights Club" of Thornhill in from so many kind friends and JANUARY 15 - Thursday. Inau- Trinity Anglican Church, Thorn-