

# MANY DISTRICT APPEALS FOR FLOOD RELIEF FUND

## News From Next Door

**STOUFFVILLE:** A pack of timber wolves has been seen in this area.

**LAKE SIMCOE:** The cold snap in recent weeks has seen the opening of full scale fishing on the lake.

**WOODBIDGE:** Laurence Keffer has been elected president of the Agricultural Society for 1953.

**SCARBORO:** The problem of dog control is causing considerable worry to township officials.

**STOUFFVILLE:** Plans are proceeding for the opening of two new subdivisions in this town.

**NEWMARKET:** The split in the Public School Board has widened over the matter of fees to be paid by the Warrendale Home for Girls.

**ORILLIA:** The Junior Chamber of Commerce will erect new street signs in the town soon.

**AURORA:** A trial mercury vapour light has been installed on Yonge St. It would cost approximately \$7,000 to install these lights in the town.

**NORTH YORK:** Council is investigating the problem of dead-end streets caused by the new by-pass.

**SCARBORO:** The Township engineer has advised Council that artificial measures will not stop the erosion problems of the Bluffs. He feels that the level of the lakes must be lowered to control the erosion.

**SUTTON:** Fire last Sunday completely destroyed the one-room rural school house at Brown's Hill, 7 miles south of Sutton. Faulty wiring was blamed for the blaze. Built 25 years ago at an estimated cost of \$2,500, the school was a total loss. Principal Bert Courneyea said it would cost \$20,000 to build a similar school today.

Along with the desks and books, the flames destroyed the complete equipment for the school hockey team. Mount Albert firemen searched the ruins for anything that could be salvaged.

The 38 students attending the school will go to classes in the Free Methodist Church in Brown Hill until a new school is built.

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## School Area No.1 Planning Additions To Langstaff & Thornhill Public Schools

It is expected that the Board of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan will shortly approach the Department of Education to request approval of an addition of five classrooms to the Langstaff public school at a cost which has yet to be determined. At the same time, it will seek approval of a plan to add four classrooms to the Thornhill public school. This was disclosed at a meeting of the Board held on February 4.

The rapid growth in the population of the area has necessitated the move. Present enrolment at the Langstaff school is 180 and this is expected to increase by 80 in the next two years. There are also 180 pupils now attending the Thornhill public school and a similar increase is expected here.

At present the Langstaff school has only two regular classrooms. There are two classes in the basement, another in the original Langstaff school, and two at the Charles Howitt school. The Thornhill school, also experiencing over-crowding, has one class in the basement and two classes on shift. Both schools are in need of new lavatories and Langstaff school has a heating problem as well. Various plans were discussed at the meeting and it was proposed that the Board approach the Department of Education with a view to starting the project as soon as possible. The additional accommodation is required for the September, 1953 term.

**New Schedule For Buses**  
A delegation of residents from the North Richvale Area were present to make enquiries regarding the school bus schedule. Arrangements have been made for the re-scheduling of the busses for pupils attending Richvale and

## Subject To Municipal Bd. Approval

# Planning Board Submits Official Plan For "Greater Richmond Hill"

### Village Sponsors Flood Relief Campaign

Reeve W. J. Taylor has announced that the village will sponsor a flood relief campaign in aid of the flood victims in Great Britain and Europe. The Reeve urgently requests representatives from all the welfare and service organizations in the village to kindly meet at the Council chambers in order that a central organization might be set up. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, February 12 (tonight) at 7.30.

### Barbershop Harmony Comes To Richmond Hill



"A shave and a haircut" — Reeve W. J. (Tom) Taylor seems to be enjoying the haircut being given him by "Amateur Barber" Bill Wilson, who has suddenly assumed the duties of Stan Ransom. During the "ordal" Mr. Taylor is being graciously serenaded by Four Gentlemen of Harmony, (left to right) Messrs. Frank Rice, tenor; Pete Wood, lead; Gord Lang, baritone; and Gord Rice, bass.

### T. V. Set & Radio To Be Given Away

Some lucky local resident will be swooning with Sinatra, shivering with the "Shadow" or hibernating with Hope after March 27, thanks to the Prize Draw that is being conducted by Answell Limited in Thornhill. A beautiful 17" Admiral TV Set and a Table Radio will be given away on March 27 as first and second prize in the draw. The Answell Limited advertisement in this paper gives the rules in detail but briefly all you have to do to obtain a ticket in the draw is make a purchase of one dollar or more at either Answell store and your name will be entered in the draw. Larger purchases are rewarded with more tickets. The actual drawing will take place at 8 p.m. on March 27 at the Answell store in Thornhill.

## Coming Events

- EUCHE** every Monday night in the Legion Hall on Carrville Rd. at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments served. 35c admission. c3w33
- FEBRUARY 12** — Thursday, Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. No. 2368 in Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. tfc29
- FEBRUARY 13** — This and every Friday. Bingo with many prizes held in St. Luke's Parish Hall, at Thornhill, 8.15 p.m. Come and bring your friends for an evening of fun. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 13** — Friday 8.15 p.m. Euchre and Dance, modern & old time music. Charles Howitt School. Music by Mel MacMillan and his Legionnaires. Tickets 75c per person. c2w32
- FEBRUARY 13** — Friday. Weekly euchre party at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Cards 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Delightful lunch. A pleasant evening. Admission 50c. Conventions Mrs. Harold Lenhardt and Miss Grace O'Brien. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 14** — Saturday. Afternoon and evening. Don't forget to come to see Charlie's Aunt, at Trinity Church, Thornhill. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 14** — Valentine tea and home bake sale to be held at 3 p.m. in the Thornhill United Church Hall. Auspices of the Evening Auxiliary (W.M.S.). c1w33
- FEBRUARY 14** — Saturday. Valentine Tea and Bake Sale sponsored by coaches' wives of Richmond Hill Hockey Club, in Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, from 3 to 5 p.m. c2w32
- FEBRUARY 15** — Sunday. St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild is holding its annual Corporate Communion and breakfast at 8 a.m. \*1w33
- FEBRUARY 16** — Monday. Don't forget the Lions Euchre at the Ridge Inn. Proceeds to defray expenses of the boys' hockey practice on Saturday mornings at the Aurora Arena. Everybody welcome. Tickets 50c, may be purchased at the door. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 16** — Monday. Peter Megg, National Supervisor of Information for the CBC will speak on the Future of TV at the regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill United Church Men's Club. Supper will be served to all members. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 17** — Shrove Tuesday. Annual Pancake Supper, sponsored by the W.A. of All Saints Anglican Church, King City, in the church rooms, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 17 and 18** — Theatre Night at the Richmond Hill Theatre, sponsored by the Thornhill Home and School Association. Tickets available from Thornhill School or from any member. c1w33
- MARCH 17, 18 and 19** — 8.15 p.m. Robin Hood Cooking School under the auspices of Trinity Anglican Parish Guild. Admission 35c each. Three for \$1.00. Door prizes and lucky draws. Trinity Church, Brooke St., Thornhill. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 18** — Bingo every Wednesday night at Legion Hall, Carrville Rd. W. sponsored by Canadian Legion Branch 375. c2w32
- FEBRUARY 18** — Wed. 8 p.m. Shirriff's Fashions in Food, presenting attractive styles in Modern Desserts. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday School room. Sponsored by Evening Auxiliary. Admission 35c. Lucky draws and free gifts to everyone present. Refreshments. Tickets from any member. c3w31
- FEBRUARY 20** — Friday. Euchre, Thornlea School at 8 p.m. Good prizes, good eats good company. \*1w33
- FEBRUARY 20** — Friday at 8 p.m. Square dancing and cards at Jefferson School with the Community Club. Admission 25c. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 24** — Tuesday. Musicale, York Choral Society and other artists, under the auspices of Thornhill W.A. at 8 p.m. in Thornhill United Church Hall. Admission 50c. c1w32
- FEBRUARY 25** — Wednesday. St. Andrew's Girls Club, Maple, presents the Footlights Club of Thornlea in their presentation of "Charlie's Aunt" in Maple Concert Hall at 8 p.m. Adults 50c, children 35c. \*2w33
- FEBRUARY 27** — Friday, 8.15 p.m. Richmond Hill United Church Men's Club is presenting the Yorktown Chapter S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. in a Festival of Harmony at the auditorium Richmond Hill District High School. c3w33
- FEBRUARY 27** — Friday. The Langstaff Junior W. I. is sponsoring an amateur contest for public school pupils of the Langstaff Schools at the Charles Howitt School, 8 p.m. Admission adults 35c, children 15c. c1w33
- FEBRUARY 27** — Friday. Richmond Hill Lions Club Theatre Night at 11.15 p.m., Ezio Pinza and Lana Turner in "Mr. Imperium" in technical. at the Richmond Theatre. Your chance to join in the Savings Bond Campaign. The Lions Bond tickets now available. Door prizes. Draws. c1w33
- MARCH 2** — Monday. The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, annual bridge, euchre and lucky draw, in the Lions Community Hall, 8.15 p.m. 100 valuable prizes. Lucky draw tickets now on sale. Refreshments. c1w33
- MARCH 7** — Rummage sale to be held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Rd., Stop 23 Yonge St. on Saturday, March 7 at 2 o'clock. c3w33

## H. W. Sayers Elected President Of R. C. A. F. A. Ontario Group

Harry W. R. Sayers, Richmond Hill, was elected president of the Ontario Group of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association at the recent fourth annual convention at RCFA Station, Toronto.

Honorary president is Air Vice Marshal G. E. Brookes, immediate past president, H. C. Beaupre, Kingston; secretary, Ted Eberts, Toronto, and treasurer, Harold Kelly, Oakville. First vice-president is T. King Whitney, Kingston, who was secretary during the past year.

## Annual Meeting Of Thornhill Pres. Church

The annual meeting of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, February 9, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. S. Glen. Reports for 1952 were read by the secretaries and treasurers of various organizations. Fifteen new members joined the church last year making a total membership of 82.

Total receipts for the year amounted to \$6,149.00 including contributions to the Manse Fund.

**New Mission Church**  
In November 1952 the Church was separated from the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church with which it had formed a joint church for over 100 years. The present status of the Thornhill Church is that of an ordained Mission and the Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church is to appoint a minister.

## \$22,000 Auction Brings Record Attendance

From all reports it looks as though the E. A. Somerville auction sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Markham drew the largest crowd ever seen at a farm sale.

The fine line-up of machinery as well as a fine herd of Holsteins would have made two ordinary farm sales. Being one of the first farm sales for this spring, prices received were very good.

A few of the prices are as follows: Tractor \$2,025; horse spreader \$322.50; plow \$205; one way disc \$280; side rake \$216; binder \$345; drill \$280; Cultivator \$180. Cattle gave a good average with the young ones leading; 2 year old heifer \$330; 2 mos. old calf \$180; 1 month old calf \$125; top cow \$340.

Sellers & Atkinson conducted the sale using their new sales managing program and completed the sale in six hours, being through at 5.30 p.m.

## Local Couple Badly Injured When Car 'Soars' Off Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McGinnis of Richmond Hill were both injured last Saturday when their car plunged 45 feet off a viaduct on No. 2A highway above Wilson Rd., near Oshawa, and landed nose up on the concrete below.

McGinnis, a 22-year-old Trenton soldier, was critically injured, while his wife escaped serious injury.

The car "literally exploded" when it struck the concrete, police said. Mrs. McGinnis, who is 17, was thrown clear, while her husband was trapped in the wreckage.

The couple were rushed to the Oshawa General hospital. Passing motorists pulled the man from the wreckage and carried him and his wife up the steep and muddy bank to the highway.

The overpass is guarded by a four-foot concrete railing. The car missed it by inches and plunged into space.

Andrew Vasko, whose home is beside the viaduct, said he heard the crash. "I thought there had been an explosion. I looked out and saw pieces of the car flying in all directions," he said.

"The woman was staggering

## Zones One-Third Of Area For Industrial Purposes

"I would like to see excellent detailed reports like this one come before council from all the various committees and groups working in the interest of the village," was Reeve Taylor's reply to the report of the year's work given by chairman A. S. Barber on behalf of the Planning Board of Richmond Hill. The village Council and Planning Board held a joint meeting last Saturday afternoon when the Planning Board submitted its plan for the new Richmond Hill. Subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board, this plan will become the basis for future planning for the village.

Board met with numerous deputations to consider problems that arose from this fact, with a view to settling such problems to the satisfaction of the individual property-owners, and at the same time protecting the interests of the village in the proper development of the area.

During the period, a meeting was held with the Vaughan Township Planning Board, at which meeting a general discussion of problems affecting both municipalities took place. It was the feeling of both Boards at this meeting that any future specific problems that may arise can be settled in a co-operative manner.

Considerable correspondence took place with the Planning Board of Markham Township, covering sub-divisions in that area of Markham annexed to Richmond Hill as of January 1, 1953. In all cases of subdivision of this area, the Markham Board obtained comment and advice from your Board before approval was given, and your Board wishes to express its appreciation at this time, for the co-operation shown by Markham Township Planning Board in this respect.

However, all during this period, the Board has not lost sight of the fact that its main purpose was the preparation of an Official Plan for the Village, for presentation to the Council for approval, and then to the Ontario Department of Planning, following which the necessary zoning by-laws must be drafted. When time was available at meetings, after attending to the other, more pressing business, the Board has given consideration and discussion to the Official Plan, and is now in a position to present same for your approval.

The Board therefore takes pleasure in presenting the Official Plan for the Village of Richmond Hill, and respectfully requests Council to approve same, and have same (Continued on page 3)

## Meet With Dog Catcher School Board Protests Motel Proposed In Jefferson Area

Council received two letters strongly protesting the proposed Motel site near the Jefferson School at the last meeting. Plans have been indicated for an extensive Motel of the most modern design directly opposite the Summit View Restaurant on a piece of land with 200 feet frontage. Mr. Cox, a real estate agent representing the concern wishing to erect the motel was present at this meeting to discuss the matter with Council.

The Reeve advised Mr. Cox that there was no great opposition to the project on the part of either the Planning Board or Council but added that there might be some objection from the School Board and the residents of the neighborhood.

Mr. Cox replied, "There has been some talk of the traffic hazard involved, but the Department of Highways has given the impression that there would be no hazard involved." He continued, "Some feel that there is also the moral implication to be considered."

"Well I can't see that myself," commented the Reeve.

Councillor Robson added, "Mr. Cox probably can do a great deal to dispel that notion himself."

Council felt that it would be most difficult to exclude business ventures from a main artery such as Yonge St.

In dealing with the correspondence, the clerk read the two letters of protest. The first one, from the chairman of the Jefferson School Board, Dickson Miller, on behalf of the Board, residents and parents pointed out the great hazard that would be caused by this project. Those for whom Mr. Mil-

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## Flood Relief Fund

Various Church, Welfare, and Fraternal organizations throughout this district are rapidly laying plans to assist the Flood refugees in England and the Continent. The Richmond Hill Lions plan to raffle off a \$100 Canada Savings Bond, the proceeds of which will be sent to aid the flood victims. Lucky draw tickets are now on sale in the various village stores, the actual drawing will be held on February 27.

The relief of suffering is a constant need in the World. But the recent North Sea storms have created a disaster of such magnitude as to call for emergency measures on the most generous scale. Our citizens could give to no more worthy cause.

## Health Unit

Mr. John Callum, Vaughan Twp. representative to the Health Unit met with Council on the matter of the Unit's deficit.

The Reeve assured Mr. Callum that the township was interested in the Unit and definitely did not wish to see the service cease but pointed out that in view of the fact that per capita basis would mean that the township would pay at least 2,000 over last year's figure, they felt that it was not in the best interests of the township.

Mr. Callum said, "In the case of a deficit, it is within the power of the Health Unit to levy for funds to make up the loss."

Council felt that this would be the logical solution to clear the debt but went on record as being agreeable to an assessment of over one mill providing other members of the unit are agreeable.

A letter from Bickle-Segrove advised Council that the new fire project. Those for whom Mr. Mil-