News From Next Door

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

. LAKE SIMCOE : The cold snap in recent weeks has seen the op ening of full scale fishing on the

WOODBRIDGE : 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

signs in the town soon.

AURORA; A trial mercury vapour light has been installed on lights in the town.

SUTTON: Fire last Sunday com- | basement and two classes on shift. build a similar school today.

the flames destroyed the complete | term equipment for the school hockey New Schedule For Busses searched the ruins for anything the North Richvale Area were that could be salvaged.

until a new school is built.

"In Essentials, Unity;

In Non-essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity.

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School Area No.1 Planning Subject To Municipal Bd. Approval Additions To Langstaff & Planning

over the matter of fees to be paid by the Warrendale Home for Girls. It is expected that the Board of School Area No. 1 Mark-ham-Vaughan will shortly approach the Department of Education to request approval of an addition of five classrooms to ORILLIA: The Junior Chamber of the Langstaff public school at a cost which has yet to be de-Commerce will erect new street termined. 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 popu- Langstaff Schools. More satisfac-Yonge St. It would cost approx- lation of the area has necessitated tory arrangements are being lookimately \$7,000 to install these the move. Present enrolment at ed into for next year. the Langstaff school is 180 and this | Change In Teachers is expected to increase by 80 in the Upon the opening of the new NORTH YORK : Council is inves- next two years. There are also 180 | Henderson Avenue School March tigating the problem of dead-end pupils now attending the Thornhill 2, the teaching staff for Powell streets caused by the new by-pass. public school and a similar in- Road and Henderson crease is expected here.

SCARBORO: The Township engin- At present the Langstaff school son Ave. — Grade 1, Mrs. Burke: eer has advised Council that arti- has only two regular classrooms. Grades 1 & 2, Mrs. O'Beirn; Grades ficial measures will not stop the There are two classes in the base- 2 & 3, Mrs. Lemon; Grades 3, 4 & erosion problems of the Bluffs. He | ment, another in the original | 5, Mrs. Buckingham; Grades 6, 7 feels that the level of the lakes Langstaff school, and two at the & 8, Mr. Martindale. Powell Rd. must be lowered to control the Charles Howitt school. The Thorn-

hill school, also experiencing ov- Grades 3 & 4, Mrs. J. Hill; Grades er-crowding, has one class in the 4 and 5, Mrs. Miller; Grades 6 & pletely destroyed the one-room Both schools are in need of new rural school house at Brown's Hill, | lavatories and Langstaff school has 7 miles south of Sutton. Faulty a heating problem as well. Various | Chas. Howitt School to teach the wiring was blamed for the blaze. plans were discussed at the meet- Grade 6 pupils from Langstaff. Built 25 years ago at an estimated | ing and it was proposed that the | Thornlea School will have Miss cost of \$2,500, the school was a Board approach the Department of Harris for Grades 1 to 6. total loss. Principal Bert Courney- Education with a view to starting Board members made plans for ea said it would cost \$20,000 to the project as soon as possible. the hockey play-offs, which will be The additional accommodation is played at Richmond Hill, weather Along with the desks and books, required for the September, 1953 permitting and if not, at Unionville

Mount Albert firemen A delegation of residents from To Meet Councils present to make enquiries regard- is being arranged for February 16 The 38 students attending the ing the school bus schedule. Ar- between the Markham and Vaughschool will go to classes in the Free rangements have been made for an Councils regarding the Town-Methodist Church in Brown Hill | the re-scheduling of the busses for | ship School Area Boundaries. pupils attending Richvale and High School Board

Mr. Campbell Smith of Langstaff has been appointed as representative of the Area Board on the Richmond Hill High School

Present at the meeting were Board, and Mr. Martindale and are rewarded with more tickets. Mr. Dunning, principals of the

Schools will be as follows: Hender-

7, Mr. Colvin; Grades 7 & 8, Mr.

Mrs. Boyde will transfer to the

some time during the first week in

It was announced that a meeting

Board Submits Official 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.

V. Set & Radio To Be Given Away

Some lucky local resident will be swooning with Sinatra, shivering with the "Shadow" or howling 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 Chairman K. Richan, Trustees J. to do to obtain a ticket in the Taylor, A. Wilkins and M. Roy, draw is make a purchase of one Mr. David Smith, co-ordinating dollar or more at either Answell principal for the Area, Dr. Doan, store and your name will be enter-Treasurer of the School Area ed in the draw. Larger purchases The actual drawing will take Thornlea and Charles Howitt place at 8 p.m. on March 27 at the Answell store in Thornhill.

Barbershop Harmony Comes To Richmond



"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 "ordeal" Mr. Taylor is being graciously serenaded by Four Gentlemen of Harmony, (left to right) Messrs. Frank Rice, tenor; Pete Wood, lead; the various hearings held by the fact that its main purpose was the Gord Lang, baritone; and Gord. Rice, bass.

These are the same Four Gentlemen who will be featured at the Festival of Harmony sponsored by the Men's Club of the Richmond Hill United Church, and scheduled to be held val, the following by-laws: at the Richmond Hill District High School on Friday, Febru-

When Car'Soars' OffRoad

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McGinnis of | about but the man was lying in

Richmond Hill were both injured what was left of the car.'

Some years ago, namely in 1938, ious fields of music was illustrated and 627). that barbershop quartette singing sang with the National Symphony was worthy of an organization to Orchestra in Constitution Hall, keep the idea alive and keep Am- Washington D.C. erica singing. This man's name The International membership was O. C. Cash, a Tulsa tax attor- is now over 25 000 being in chapney who believed that barbership ters scattered from the deep south quartet singing nourished our free to as far north as Alaska, includ- Control By-laws required further and respectfully requests Council enterprise system and kept liberty | ing Hawaii and Guam throbbing in the hearts of all Am-

- the Society for the Preservation | mond Hill United Church

lessening our fears and replenish- produce unusual chord effects. ing our lagging faith?

last Saturday when their car plun-

near Oshawa, and landed nose up

McGinnis, a 22-year-old Trenton

soldier, was critically injured,

while his wife escaped serious in-

The car "literally exploded"

when it struck the concrete, police

said. Mrs. McGinnis, who is 17,

was thrown clear, while her hus-

band was trapped in the wreckage.

Oshawa General hospital. Passing

motorists pulled the man from the

wreckage and carried him and his

wife up the steep and muddy bank

The overpass is guarded by a

four-foot concrete railing. The car

missed it by inches and plunged

The couple were rushed to the

on the concrete below.

a gentleman in Oklahoma decided when two quartettes and a chorus

On February 27, the Toronto Board, and during the period, the

erica. And so came to life - and | Yorktown Chapter under the ausstill today a thriving organization pices of the Men's Club of Richand Encouragement of Barbershop present an evening of this popular Quartet Singing in America. (S.P. form of quartette and chorus sing-

Starting in a small way, S.P.E. | Barbershop Harmony is produc-B.S.Q.S.A. has been doing a grand ed by four voices unaccompanied. job, their quartets singing before namely a lead (melody) -tenor, army groups, charitable organiz- baritone and bass. The melody ations, festivals, etc. Good cheer is consistently sung below the tento all and good fun - and what is or. Liberties are freely taken there to equal harmonious singing, with time and phrasing in order to

If you enjoy music at all you A measure of the way this form | are sure to appreciate this festival of music has been accepted in var- of harmony, on February 27.

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 chair man 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.

ing, A. S. Barber, chairman of the arose from this fact, with a view board read the following report of to settling such problems to the its activities so that those present satisfaction of the individual prope might have a clear picture of the erty-owners, and at the same time

"The Board as constituted on village in the proper development March 25, 1952, consisted of the of the area. following members: Mr. J. H. Rice, representing council; Mr. A. S. was held with the Vaughan Towns Barber, for a period of three years; ship Planning Board, at which Mr. N. A. Todd, for a period of 3 meeting a general discussion of years; Mr. J. M. Brown, for a per- problems affecting both munici-

for a period of 1 year. appointed Mr. N. A. Todd to act that may arise can be settled in a as Chairman, Mr. A. S. Barber to co-operative manner. act as vice chairman, and arranged | Considerable | correspondence for Mr. J. R. Scrimger to act as took place with the Planning Board secretary-treasurer. All members of Markham Township, covering of the Board serve on same with- sub-divisions in that area of Mark out remuneration. At the first ham annexed to Richmond Hill a meeting, the Board arranged to of January 1, 1953. In all cases of meet weekly on Tuesday evening subdivision in this area, the Marke at 7.30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall, ham Board obtained comment and

throughout the year. During the year the Board held wishes to express its appreciation 37 regular and special meetings, at this time, for the co-operation most of which were attended by all shown by Markham Township members. In addition, the Board Planning Board in this respect. was represented in the person of | However, all during this period, at least some of its members, at the Board has not lost sight of the Municipal Board, having to do with | preparation of an Official Plan, village affairs and was instru- for the Village, for presentation to mental in either drafting, or in the Council for approval, and then

tuted in 1952. (By-Laws No. 626 meetings, after attending to the

age, lying approximately within is now in a position to present 1,000 ft. of the CNR right-of-way. | same for your approval. (3) Restrictive Land-Use By-Law

subdivision to be approved by the to approve same, and have same

Board met with numerous deputa-At the beginning of the meet- tions to consider problems that protecting the interests of the

During the period, a meeting iod of two years; Mr. J. E. Teetzel, palities took place. It was the feeling of both Boards at this meeting At its initial meeting, the Board | that any future specific problems

and this schedule was adhered to advice from your Board before approval was given, and your Board

bringing to the Council for appro- to the Ontario Department of Plane ning, following which the necessar (1) Subdivision Control By-Laws, ary zoning by-laws must be drafted covering Richmond Hill as consti- ed. When time was available at other, more pressing business, the (2) By-law designating as an In- Board has given consideration and dustrial area that part of the vill- discussion to the Official Plan, and

The Board therefore takes please ure in presenting the Official Plan The passing of the Sub-division for the Village of Richmond Hill.

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Meet With Dog Catcher

School Board Protests Motel

Council received two letters | ler spoke, were sure that a motel strongly protesting the proposed would only serve as a centre of Motel site near the Jefferson moral indecencies in addition to School at the last meeting. Plans endangering school pupils' lives. have been indicated for an exten- Commenting on Mr. Miller's letsive Motel of the most modern de- ter, The Reeve stated, "We have sign directly opposite the Summit | two motels in the township at pres-View Restaurant on a piece of ent and we have had no complaints, land with 200 feet frontage. Mr. | whatsoever, nor have we had any

Local Couple Badly Injured ing the concern wishing to erect Miller cites. the motel was present at this meeting to discuss the matter with Meikle, whose property lies ad-

The Reeve advised Mr. Cox that read. Mr. Meikle voiced the here was no great opposition to feeling that the motel would be a the project on the part of either | detriment to the value of real esthe Planning Board or Council but | tate in the area. Council took no The two were on their way from added that there might be some action on the matter at this meet. ged 45 feet off a viaduct on No. Trenton to Richmond Hill when objection from the School Board ing. and the residents of the neighbor- Health Unit

implication to be considered."

to dispel that notion himself." Council felt that it would be | Mr. Callum said, "In the case of

as Yonge St.

to make up the loss."

most difficult to exclude business | a deficit, it is within the power of ventures from a main artery such | the Health Unit to levy for funds

In dealing with the correspon- Council felt that this would be dence, the clerk read the two let- the logical solution to clear the ters of protest. The first one, from | debt but went on record as being the chairman of the Jefferson agreeable to an assessment of over School Board, Dickson Miller, on one mill providing other members

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Coming Events

FEBRUARY 12 - Thursday, Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. No. 2368 in Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.

♦ FEBRUARY 13 — This and every Friday. Bingo with many prizes

and his Legionnaires. Tickets 75c member.

FEBRUARY 13 - Friday. Weekly Thornlea School at 8 p.m. Good euchre party St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall. Cards 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Delightful lunch. A pleasant evening, Admission 50c. Convenors 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

. . . .

3 p.m. in the Thornhill United ion 50c. Church Hall. Auspices of the Evening Auxiliary (W.M.S.) c1w33 FEBRUARY 14 - Saturday. Val- ents the Footlights Club of Thorn-

onic Hall, Richmond Hill, from 3 to 5 p.m. FEBRUARY 15 - Sunday.

munion and breakfast at 8 a.m. FEBRUARY 16 - Monday, Don't forget the Lions Euchre at the FEBRUARY 27 - Friday. The for over 100 years. The present Ridge Inn. Proceeds to defray Langstaff Junior W. I. is sponsor- status of the Thornhill Church is

expenses of the boys' hockey proc- ing an amateur contest for public that of an ordained Mission and tice on Saturday mornings at the school pupils of the Langstaff the Mission Board of the Presby-Tickets 50c, may be purchased at School, 8 p.m. Admission adults ister.

FEBRUARY 16 - Monday. Peter | FEBRUARY 27 - Friday. Rich- | Session. The other members of Megg, National Supervisor of in- mond Hill Lions Club Theatre Session are Charles Harper and formation for the CBC will speak Night at 11.15 p.m., Ezio Pinza and John Cooper, Charles Harper was on The Future of TV at the reg- Lana Turner in "Mr. Imperium", ular monthly meeting of Richmond in technicolor; at the Richmond Doug Cooper is church secretary. Hill United Church Men's Club. Theatre. Your chance to join in Members of the Board of Manag-Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. the Lions Community Programme. ers due to retire this year were F.

. . . . FEBRUARY 17 - Shrove Tuesday, MARCH 2 - Monday. The Rich- A. G. Campbell, D. Cooper, J. rooms, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17 and 18 — Theatre | ments. Night at the Richmond Hill The-School or from any member.

c1w33 |

EUCHRE every Monday night in | MARCH 17, 18 and 19 - 8.15 p.m the Legion Hall on Carrville Rd. Robin Hood Cooking School under at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments served. the auspices of Trinity Anglican c3w33 | Parish Guild. Admission 35c each, three for \$1.00. Door prizes and lucky draws. Trinity

terian Church Sunday School room FEBRUARY 13 - Friday 8.15 p. Sponsored by Evening Auxiliary c3w31 recent fourth annual convention have been elected for these re-

> FEBRUARY 20 - Friday. Euchre, prizes, good eats good company.

munity Club. Admission 25c.

FEBRUARY 14 - Valentine Tea | Thornhill W. A. at 8 p.m. in Thornand home bake sale to be held at hill United Church Hall, Admiss-

FEBRUARY 25 - Wednesday. St Andrew's Girls Club, Maple, presentine Tea and Bake Sale, spon- hill in their presentation of Charsored by coaches' wives of Rich- lie's Aunt" in Maple Concert Hall mond Hill Hockey Club, in Mas- at 8 p.m. Adults 50c, children 35c

St. m. Richmond Hill United Church Mary's Anglican Evening Guild is Men's Club is presenting the Yorkholding its annual Corporate Com- town Chapter S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. in Now Mission Church a Festival of Harmony at the audi-*1w33 torium Richmond Hill District

> clw33 | 35c, children 15c. c1w33 Officers

This will be of interest to all mem- Savings Bond tickets now avail- Teasdale, J. O. McCrimmon and c1w33 able. Door prizes. Draws. c1w33 Oswald James. Continuing mem-

Brooke St., Thornhill.

FEBRUARY 18 - Bingo every Wednesday night at Legion Hall, Carrville Rd. W., sponsored by Canadian Legion Branch 375. c2w32

held in St. Luke's Parish Hall, at | FEBRUARY 18 - Wed. 8 p.m. Thornhill, 8.15 p.m. Come and Shirriff's Fashions in Food, presbring your friends for an evening enting attractive styles in Modern c1w33 Desserts. Richmond Hill Presbym. Euchre and Dance, modern & Admission 35c. Lucky draws and old time music. Charles Howitt | free gift to everyone present. Re-School, Music by Mel MacMillan freshments. Tickets from any

Jefferson School with the Com- past year.

FEBRUARY 24 - Tuesday. Musicale, York Choral Society and other artists, under the auspices of

FEBRUARY 27 - Friday, 8.15 p. tributions to the Manse Fund.

High School. c3w33 Hill Presbyterian Church with Aurora Arena. Everybody welcome. Schools at the Charles Howitt terian Church is to appoint a min-

re-elected as church treasurer and

Annual Pancake Supper, sponsored mond Hill Fire Brigade, annual Cooper, S. S. Findlay, H. Mizen by the W.A. of All Saints Anglican bridge, euchre and lucky draw, in and C. Harper. To fill the vacant Church, King City, in the church the Lions Community Hall, 8.15 positions Mr. Teasdale was re-elp.m., 100 valuable prizes. Lucky ected with the addition of four new draw tickets now on sale. Refresh- members W. Smith, J. Collins, R. c1w33 | Watt and N. Martin.

At the end of 1952 a Manse was atre, sponsored by the Thornhill MARCH 7 - Rummage sale to be purchased by the church in pre-Home and School Association. Tick- held in Canadian Legion Hall, paration for having its own minisets available from Thornhill Carrville Rd., Stop 23 Yonge St., ter, and the members look forward on Saturday, March 7 at 2 o'clock. to a period of growth and developc3w33 | ment.

membership of 82.

In November 1952 the Church

was separated from the Richmond

bers of the Board are G. A. Brown,

H. W. Sayers Elected President Harry W. R. Sayers, Richmond | Major action taken by the wings Hill, was elected president of the represented at the two-day ses-Ontario Group of the Royal Cana- sions was the dividing of the prodian Air Force Association at the vinces into regions. Vice-presidents

at RCAF Station, Toronto. gions to act as liaison between the Honorary president is Air Vice | wings and the Group Executive. Marshal G. E. Brookes; immed-The Central Ontario region iate past president, H. C. Beaupre, which includes Richmond Hill, has Kingston; secretary, Ted Eberts, Harold Brennan of Newmarket as Toronto, and treasurer, Harold its regional vice-president. Vice-Kelly, Oakville. First vice-presi- presidents were also elected for FEBRUARY 20 - Friday at 8 p. dent is T. King Whitney, Kings- the new regions of Northern Ont., m. Square dancing and cards at ton, who was secretary during the Eastern Ontario, Quinte Region, Western Ontario and the Border

In attendance for the first time were delegates from two new vings - one in Toronto and one in Hamilton. The new Toronto wing is additional to the already existing group. The new Toronto and Hamilton wings have been formed by former members of the The annual meeting of the Polish Air Force and it is antici-Thornhill Presbyterlan Church pated that a similar one will also was held Monday evening, Febrube formed by Polish Air Force ary 2, under the chairmanship of veterans in Oshawa. Hopes are Dr. J. S. Glen. Reports for 1952 also held for forming new wings were read by the secretaries and in Sault Ste. Marie, Lindsay and treasurers of various organizations. Port Hope and plans are now Fifteen new members joined the underway in this regard. Most church last year making a total wing delegates reported that after some "growing pains" steady ad-Total receipts for the year amvance was being made with more ounted to \$6,149.00 including con-

ties being extended. \$22,000 Auction Brings Record Attendance

members being added and activi-

From all reports it looks as though the E. A. Sommerville auction sale, 21/2 miles east of Markham drew the largest crowd ever seen at a farm sale. The fine line-up of machin-

ery 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

into space. Andrew Vasko, whose home is beside the viaduct, said he heard the crash. "I thought there had sales managing program and been an explosion. I looked out completed the sale in six and saw pieces from the car flying hours, being through at 5.30 in all directions," he said.

to the highway.

"The woman was staggering

2A highway above Wilson Rd., the accident occurred. 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.

Cox, a real estate agent represent- indication of activities such as Mr.

Mr. Cox replied, "There has been | representative to the Health Unit some talk of the traffic hazard in- met with Council on the matter of volved, but the Department of the Unit's deficit, Highways has given the impression that there would be no hazard that the township was interested involved." He continued, "Some in the Unit and definitely did not

commented the Reeve.

behalf of the Board, residents and of the unit are agreeable.

feel that there is also the moral wish to see the service cease but pointed out that in view of the "Well I can't see that myself", fact that per capita basis would mean that the township would pay Councillor Robson added, "Mr. at least 2,000 over last year's fig-Cox probably can do a great deal ure ,they felt that it was not in the best interests of the township.

A further letter written by Mr.

jacent to the proposed site, was

Mr. John Callum, Vaughan Twp,

The Reeve assured Mr. Callum

parents pointed out the great ha- A letter from Bickle-Seagrave zard that would be caused by this advised Council that the new fire project. Those for whom Mr. Mil-