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News From Next Door

ETOBICOKE: Application of this township to issue \$100,000 debentures to finance new municipal building was refused by the Municipal Board. Council was advised that an expenditure would have to be authorized by a vote of the people.

SUTTON — Chief Lorenzo Big Canoe has been re-elected to head the Indian Council of Georgina Island Reserve for the seventh consecutive year. Two major projects of the coming year will be action to combat mosquito nuisance and the installation of electrical power on the Island.

AURORA: Two new members of the Planning Board were appointed by council at Monday night's meeting. They are Douglas Richardson and Lorne Lee who will serve three years on the board. The other new member appointed this year was J. Ardill, who will serve a one-year term.

Three Of A Kind The first triplets born in Toronto this year and the first in several years at Women's College Hospital arrived on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mason, 11 Crestwood Road, which is just south of Thornhill. Dr. Bette Stephenson of Willowdale attended. The triplet sons were born at 8:14 a.m., 8:17 a.m. and 8:31 a.m. and all babies weighed over four pounds. The mother Helen Mason and sons are all well. There are two other boys at home, Glen three years and Gregory two. Mr. Mason is employed at central office Bell Telephone in Toronto.

Maple & Hope Supporters Discuss The Possibility Of Setting Up A School Area

A meeting of the ratepayers was held in Hope School on Thursday evening, February 12, to discuss, and vote regarding the advisability of converting the Maple and Hope Schools into a school area. It was decided that it would be less expensive to add a room to the Hope School when it becomes necessary. The present enrollment at the school is 48 pupils. If the average attendance is over 45 pupils for two years, a new room will be necessary as the advice given by Mr. Maynard Hallman, the newly appointed inspector of Public Schools.

Coming Events

- EUCHRE every Monday night in the Legion Hall on Carville Rd. at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments served. 35c admission. c3w33
NOTICE — The Jefferson Community Club will not hold its regular dance on Friday, February 20, owing to the sudden death of Jimmy Barrow, a senior pupil at the school. c1w34
FEBRUARY 20 — Card Party, auspices Highland Park W. A. at the Powell Road School, 8:15 p.m. Prizes and door prizes, refreshments. Admission 50c. All welcome. c1w34
FEBRUARY 20 — Friday at 8 p.m. A special collection for the Flood Relief Fund will be taken at the Jefferson School Community Club. Square-dancing and cards, starting 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. c1w34
FEBRUARY 20 — Friday. Weekly euchre party St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall. Cards 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Delightful lunch. A pleasant evening. Admission 50c. Conventors Miss Marjorie Murphy and Mrs. James Smythe. Special prize this week — a basket of groceries. c1w34
FEBRUARY 21 — Saturday. A bake sale in the United Church Sunday School room, sponsored by the music committee of United Church choir at 3 p.m. c1w34
FEBRUARY 22 — Sunday. St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild is holding its annual Corporate Communion and breakfast at 8 a.m. *1w34
FEBRUARY 23 — Monday. 8:15 p.m. Pseudo-drama players present "Scattered Showers" at Founder's Meeting of Home & School at Chas. Howitt School west of Stop 21, west of Yonge St. All welcome. Refreshments. Silver collection. c1w34
FEBRUARY 24 — The Aurora and District Progressive-Conservative Assn. will hold a euchre party at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridge, at 8 p.m. Cash prizes. Admission 35c. c1w34
FEBRUARY 24 — Chamber of Commerce annual dinner meeting and election of officers will be held at the Summit Palm Room on Tuesday, February 24, at 8:15. All members cordially invited. c1w34
FEBRUARY 25 — Wednesday, and every Wednesday evening in place of Friday evening, Bingo in St. Luke's Parish Hall, Colborne St., Thornhill. Come and enjoy an evening of fun, and take home one of the many prizes. c1w34
FEBRUARY 25 — Wednesday. St. Andrew's Girls Club Maple, presents the Footlights Club of Thornhill in their presentation of Charles' 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.S.Q.S.A. in a Festival of Harmony at the auditorium Richmond Hill District High School. c3w33
FEBRUARY 27 — Film on deep tillage presented by Graham-Hoeme Power Co. for their agents, the Edgeley farmers' club in the Edgeley Hall, Friday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. c2w34
FEBRUARY 27 — Friday. Richmond Hill Lions Club Theatre Night at 11:15 p.m., Ezio Pinza and Lana Turner in "Mr. Imperium" in technicolor, at the Richmond Theatre. Your chance to join in the Lions Community Programme. Savings Bond tickets now available. Door prizes. Draws. c1w34
MARCH 7 — Rummage sale to be held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Rd., Stop 23 Yonge St., on Saturday, March 7 at 2 o'clock. c3w33
MARCH 20 — Friday. Highland Park Association Spring Dance at the North York Veterans' Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$2.50 per couple, dress optional. c1w34
APRIL 9 — 8 p.m. Thursday. Open Amateur Night in Richmond Hill Masonic Hall, under auspices L.O.L. 2368. Amateurs all ages welcome. \$1.00 entry fee returnable at completion of performance. 1st prize \$25.00; 2nd \$15.00; 3rd \$10.00. Audition night March 27 at 8 p.m. at Richmond Hill Masonic Hall. All amateurs requested to appear. Competitors contact Fred Bovard, Richmond Hill Turner 4-1367. Admission 50c. c1w34

Mrs. A. Sawdon Celebrates 95th Birthday

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Anna Sawdon, a former resident of Maple is celebrating her 95th birthday next Monday, February 23. All reports indicate Mrs. Sawdon is in remarkably good health and spends a great deal of her time reading and listening to the radio. For the past few years she has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Campbell, at Matachewan, Ont.

Bishop Beverley To Take Induction Serv.

On Tuesday, March 3, the Bishop of Toronto will hold a special service of Induction at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on behalf of the Rev. Arthur A. Chote. This Service will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening and Prof. M. T. Newby has been invited to preach the Induction sermon. The parishioners and friends of St. Mary's Church are invited to this Service. Further details will be announced later this month.

R. H. Council Organizes Flood Relief Tag Day To Be Held On Sat. Feb. 21st.

A special meeting called by Reeve W. J. Taylor was held in the Richmond Hill Council chambers last Thursday night to consider a village flood relief campaign. Representatives from the various women's organizations and service clubs gathered to form a committee to discuss a community effort for this needy cause. At the opening of the meeting Reeve Taylor appointed Mrs. H. H. MacKay, president of the W.I., to be chairman of the committee and Duncan Smith was appointed secretary. In assuming the chair, Mrs. MacKay said, "I feel that it was a wise move to call all the organizations together for by uniting our work in a common cause much more can be accomplished than if each organization attempted an individual campaign."

Each of the persons present gave assurance of the full co-operation of the various organizations and some stated that their groups had already set aside cash sums to be given to the central village committee. Reporting on the Lions relief project underway, President Doug. Boyd stated that the Lions had already sold 500 books of tickets and added that the Lions appreciated the extra help in ticket selling from the Jaycees and the Rotary club. In reply to enquiries about used clothing, Mrs. MacKay advised the committee to avoid clothing as the Red Cross felt it took too much time to handle it.

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Markham Twp. Council Last Years' Fiscal Operations Are Again Under Discussion

An otherwise quiet recent meeting of Markham Township Council flared up last Monday when the members once again discussed the state of their 1952 fiscal operations. Deputy-Reeve A. LeMasurier opened the debate when he queried the Clerk regarding a recent letter from the Department of Highways in which the Department refused to pay \$6,000 subsidy owing on last year's paving of John Street in Thornhill. "I have," stated Road Committee Chairman W. Clark, "the letter in my possession". Mr. Clark then informed those present that on receipt of the Department's letter, he, Reeve W. Timbers and Road Superintendent A. Buchanan immediately took the matter up with the Highway Engineer J. V. Ludgate. Additional information received from the K. Beamish Construction Company, must be forwarded to Mr. Ludgate. "We were accorded," said Mr. Clark, "a good hearing and I am hoping Mr. Ludgate will pass these accounts". Mr. LeMasurier — "Are we definitely going to lose that \$6,000 subsidy?" Reeve Timbers — "No". Reviewing the background history on the John Street paving Councilor C. Hooper (a member of the 1952 Road Committee) contended the work had originally been commenced in 1951, and then completed in 1952. Councilor Clark — "There has been a slip-up somewhere because the contract was never forwarded to the Department for final approval". Councilor Hooper — "Well you can't blame that on last year's Road Committee". In the meantime the Department is withholding the \$6,000 subsidy until further details are secured by them. Disagree Turning next to the overall state of the 1952 township finances Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier declared that according to the latest figures he had from the Township Treasurer the Municipality finished the year just ended with a deficit in the amount of \$17,211. Mr. LeMasurier commented, "Last year every department lived within its budget, with the exception of the Road Department which has an outstanding deficit of \$22,417."

Need More Funds

Richmond Hill Scouts and Cubs report that out of the 999 envelopes sent out to residents for donations to the group's drive for funds, only 67 were returned. Leaders stated that there is still time for donations to be received and would appreciate greatly the full support of everyone in this matter. The club is more than pleased with the results of its campaign for funds for the flood victims and would like to express its appreciation to the many other local organizations who assisted them.

Discuss Location For School Site Public School Budget Is Up 13% - Council To Approve

Representatives of the Maple village Trustees met with Vaughan township Council last Monday to discuss the matter of parking in Maple. Trustees Eldon Wade and Herb Joslyn requested a number of changes in present parking regulations on behalf of the citizens of the village. The Trustees requested an extension of parking from the present 35 ft. to 50 ft. from all corners and asked that a three hour limit be placed on all parking in the village.

Trustee Andy Armstrong Resigns-On Board 6 Years

Richmond Hill Public School Board approved its \$90,500 '53 budget, for submission to council, at its meeting Thursday night. Last year the board estimated a budget of \$80,000, actually spending \$78,853.21. This year's budget is approximately 13% higher than '52's and is subject to minor revisions which might have to be made re transportation. The budget was drawn up by the finance committee, trustee Wm. Wilson and retiring trustee A. Armstrong, who stated at the meeting that he was resigning from the board this month after six years service. Mr. Armstrong was appointed to the board on October 6, 1946, to replace Duncan Kerr who moved from this district. The board will appoint another trustee to replace Mr. Armstrong.

Maple Trustees Request New Parking Regulations

Reeve Marshall McMurchy asked if there had been representation to which Mr. Wade replied that a delegation had appeared. In replying to Mr. Wade's statement regarding parked cars as concerned with the danger to children, Councilor Agar said, "A child would be in danger if it played near a car parked for 5 minutes. I can't see where 3 hour parking would reduce the hazard to children and why should they be playing around parked cars?" Councilor Perry commented, "I don't think a 3-hour ban is warranted. The problem is not big enough to become excited about after all we're not a big city, we're still just a small rural town. Many farmers leave their cars here while attending business in the city and there is no harm done by it."

Council agreed with Councilor Perry's view of the matter although none were set against the 50 ft. from corner request, however, they feel that the situation was not serious enough to warrant a change at the present. Mr. Cox, representing his clients who propose to erect a motel on Yonge St. at Jefferson, presented a detailed plan for the proposed structure to Council. Mr. Cox also brought evidence in the form of a building permit issued by the Dept. of Highways which tended to disolve the objections with regards to the traffic hazard involved. The Reeve reiterated his earlier statement that there were no objections on the part of Council and as soon as the local opposition had been settled permission would be granted for the project.

Approval was received from the Municipal Board on a \$29,000 expenditure for the new fire trucks. Matters pertaining to the police force were deferred due to the absence of Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford, chairman of the Police Committee. A salary schedule as presented to a meeting of the staff and board on January 19 was approved by trustees. For grade teachers the minimum salary is set at \$2,000.00, the maximum \$4,000, and degrees will be recognized as follows: \$200 for a B.A. or equivalent; special certificates for more than one class \$50. for elementary; \$100. for intermediate; and \$200. for supervisors.

Five Trophies Donated To Local High Sch.

Richmond Hill District High School pupils, staff, and board wish to acknowledge publicly, and express sincerely, appreciation to five persons who have recently donated trophies to the school. Two of these are for proficiency in the academic field at Grade 13 level, two for field day events and one for public speaking. The first academic trophy is donated by Dr. Helen Hogg in memory of Dr. Frank Hogg for proficiency in the Upper School mathematics, physics, and chemistry. An annual cash prize of \$10.00 accompanies this award. The second academic trophy is donated by Morley Kinnee of Maple for proficiency in Upper School English.

Fund Nearing \$1,000 Mark

Chairman Archie Murray of Richmond Hill Lions Club Activities Committee informed The Liberal this week that it is expected its sale of tickets for \$100 bond for the Flood Relief will hit the \$1,000 mark by the end of the drive. Council decided to consider the

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1953, 1952. Rows include Salaries, Building, Fuel, Light and Water, Toilet Supplies, Insurance, Ordinary Repairs, Sewers and Water Mains, Caretaker's Supplies, Telephone, Miscellaneous, New Rooms in auditorium, Real Estate, Pupils outside school tuition, Rents, School Area No. 1, 6 months - 46 pupils, Municipal Hall, Orange Home, 3 Class, not designated, Supplies for Orange Home, Transportation, Education Supplies, Printing and Postage, Books and Art, etc., Athletic Equipment, Capital Expenditure, Grading School Yard, New Desks, Blackboards, Alterations and additions, re 3 extra rooms.

Looking Over Several Sites The property committee, trustees Barber, Clement and Tinker, reported on their investigations into locations for a new school site.

Density of school population in certain areas was considered an important factor in choosing the location with the purpose of keeping down transportation costs. The board has not decided on a site but it is expected information will be available for next week's paper.

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It was suggested that this salary schedule be restricted to the present board with trustee Wilson answering, "Why restrict the schedule to us? We think it's sound for us as well as future boards, which can change it if they so wish. Let's not tie this schedule just to the duration of this board."

It was decided to act as in past years and not restrict schedule to the present board. Delegation Re Transportation A delegation from the Elgin Mills' sideroad and Markham

Carville Sch. To Erect Portable Classroom For Next September

The Carrville School Board and representation from Vaughan Twp. Council and Planning Board met with the ratepayers of S. S. No. 3 Vaughan to discuss school accommodation recently. Mr. J. Barton acted as chairman and G. E. Clarkson was secretary for the meeting. Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan addressed the meeting stating that Council had received several plans and suggestions from various groups regarding the division of the Carrville section. He added that Council was seriously considering the matter of school accommodation in the township. The Planning Board was unable to shed any additional information on the subject at the present time. It was pointed out at this meeting that extra accommodation would be necessary before next September. A motion was passed to erect another portable unit on the present school grounds after much discussion. A recommendation was also passed that Council establish a boundary line at Bathurst St. rather than at Avenue Rd., its present location. It was also suggested that a rural school be formed for those pupils west of Bathurst St. with some pupils attending from other neighboring sections.