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**Provincial Govts. Action
To Deprive Markham Tp.
\$6,000 Yearly Revenue**

Present indications are that Markham Township will shortly lose the greater part of its revenue from traffic fines. In a report made to Tuesday's post-holiday meeting of council Police Committee chairman Deputy-Reeve A. LeMasurier read a letter from Newmarket Magistrate Hollinrake written on instructions of the Department of Highways in which the Province has ruled that all future traffic fines must be paid to the authorities on whose roadway the offence was committed. Thus in the case of Queen's Highways the fines will go to the Province, on county roads to the county, and on township roads to the township. This latest division of traffic fines is made possible by Section 64 of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act. Previously in cases where township police had apprehended the offenders on Provincial or county roads a percentage of the fines collected reverted back to the township. Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier estimated that this latest move by the Province will cost Markham a badly needed \$6,000 in annual revenue. A majority of council was highly critical of the Province's action. Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier — "The Province gives us a per capita grant in one hand and then turns around and eliminates one of our main sources of revenue." Councillor Lennie — "It's a bit of a gyp for the Province to cut off a municipality from one of its few remaining sources of money." Councillor W. Clark — "What incentive will there be for our men to operate on Provincial and County roads?" Reeve W. Timbers felt the only effective way to fight this matter is for the municipalities concerned to band together and present a united front to the Provincial government. "We will," stated Mr. Timbers, "have to combine our efforts if we ever hope to change the government's stand." Both Reeve Timbers and Deputy Reeve LeMasurier were delegated to take the matter up at the next session of County Council. The Clerk was also instructed to write Mr. H. Beckett, the M.L.A. for East York protesting the government's action. John Street The members gave final reading to the long awaited by-law which will prohibit heavy truck traffic on that part of John St. lying within the Police Village of Thornhill. This is the same by-law that the Trustees have been attempting to have the township pass for the last year. According to reports received from the Department of Highways, it is reluctant to pass any prohibitive by-law affecting John Street which is Class A road. Councillor C. Hooper — "I move we scrap the by-law."

**Thornhill And District
Mourns J. Charles Smith**

A large floral "30", the traditional symbol for the end of the story in the typographical world with which he was associated for a lifetime, centred a great bank of floral tributes at the funeral of the late J. Charles Smith of Thornhill held from Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, Sunday afternoon. The floral pillow was from the employees of the typographical firm of Haworth & Smith of which the late Charlie Smith was president for thirty years. The late Mr. Smith passed away suddenly at his Thornhill home on Thursday May 14th and his passing comes as a great shock to the whole community. A resident of Thornhill for twenty-five years he was active in the community, sporting and civic life of the district. He served with distinction on the school board and on the Board of Village Trustees. He was for many years a member of Patterson Lodge A.F. & A.M. A public spirited citizen he gave freely of his time, ability and means in support of every good cause. Interested in sport he supported for many years athletic activities including softball, lacrosse and other sports. He will be very greatly missed in the community where he had so many friends and where his talents and energy were so freely given in the public service. Born in Whitby March 22, 1888 he is survived by his widow, the former Pearl Longhurst, one son Harvey Clark of Thornhill and three grandchildren. The funeral Sunday afternoon was largely attended by friends and relatives and the many floral tributes were tokens of the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. A. R. Wood of Trinity Anglican Church and Rev. E. E. Kent of the Thornhill United Church. Pall bearers were three brothers-in-law and three former employees. Interment took place in Thornhill cemetery.

**N. York Humane Soc. Has Cared
For 800 Animals Since Inception**

The east room of the old Council Chamber in Aurora was well filled last week for a general meeting of the North York Humane Society. The president, Mrs. David Askew of Newmarket, presided and reports were heard of the work carried on this Spring by the organization. This is the only branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, north of Toronto, until one reaches North Bay. Covering a territory that extends two hundred miles, is what the North York Branch is trying to do, with one full time inspector and his wife, and a number of women who, on a voluntary basis, devote most of their time to this work. They have since the organization of the North York Branch cared for over 800 animals. Six hundred of these have been destroyed because their owners were not interested in claiming them. They pressed a charge of failing to stop after killing a dog, against a resident of King Township in the courts, and got a conviction. The man was fined \$25. Another case of cows neglected and left without food for days in the Aurora District, was investigated. Sixteen cows had to be destroyed. These are just some of the incidents reported of the work being done. Mrs. Askew pointed out that Aurora has just completed revising their dog control act, so that the Humane Society which has taken over dog control, can operate all year round. The question was asked and went unanswered "What would have happened to the 800 dogs cared for, over the last two years, had their been no North York Humane Society?" The society's only income comes from the dog tags sold, membership fees, the shop in Aurora where good used articles of clothing and other necessities are sold, and donations from interested lovers of animals. The councils of Newmarket, Aurora, and Richmond Hill made substantial grants to the organization to help with the establishing

**Notice to Creditors
IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Baker,
Widow, Deceased.**
All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Widow, who died at the said Township of Vaughan on the 30th day of May, 1952, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before May 28, 1953. After that date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice. DATED the 4th day of May, A. D., 1953.

Roy Baker, Executor,
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**York East District W.I. Holds
53rd Annual Meet In Lions Hall**

The 53rd annual meeting of the York East District Women's Institute was held on Thursday, May 14, in the Lions Community Hall, Richmond Hill, Mrs. C. Francey presiding. Councillor Floyd Perkins welcomed the delegates on behalf of the council of Richmond Hill. He spoke of the valuable work done by Women's Institutes throughout the country and mentioned the services rendered by the local branch, particularly the contribution to the Library. Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt, president of the Richmond Hill Branch, also welcomed the delegates and drew attention to the beautiful standards of blossoms kindly left by those in charge of the St. Mary's Anglican Church luncheon also the coronation motif decorations the work of Mrs. H. H. MacKay. Two guests were welcomed, Mother Mary Alicia and Mother Mary Ade, Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine, Belgium, whose field of work is in Dominica, British West Indies. They have an organization patterned on the Women's Institute and through it hope to help solve the problems of the women and children there. They were especially impressed with the manner in which the meeting was conducted. One of Richmond Hill's members also took them through her home upon hearing that they had expressed a wish to see a Canadian home. The convenors of the standing committees presented reports showing that the 18 Senior and 1 Junior Institutes are mindful of their motto — "For Home and Country." The projects undertaken, demonstrations and papers on a wide variety of topics given demonstrated the keen interest shown in all phases of the work. Miss Lewis, superintendent of Women's Institutes for Ontario, said the members know how to balance Mary and Martha in their meetings and in their lives. In speaking of resolutions she said a resolution was a precision tool to be put to work for us. Much of the changes made in various Governmental Departments are the result of resolutions sent in by organizations. Mrs. C. Agnew, Provincial Board member for York County brought some important dates — July 6, Holiday Week at Guelph for W.I. members; ploughing match at Cobourg, Oct. 6-9; Historical picnic at Sharon, June 27; A.C.W.W. meeting in Toronto, August 17-21. In connection with the Associated Countrywomen of the World Convention, August 21 is to be Canada Day at Maple Leaf Gardens where a huge pageant depicting Canada's History will be presented. This pageant will be repeated on Saturday afternoon, July 22 for the general public. Tickets may be obtained at the Box Office, Maple Leaf Gardens, after July 1. Mrs. C. Harding and Mrs. A. Davies of Willowdale were very pleasing with their piano duets, "Glow Worm" and "King of the Forest." Mrs. W. Sayers was elected to the District Executive as Convenor of the Standing Committee on Home Economics and Health. Two rugs were submitted in the Salada Tea contest, Highland Creek winning 1st and Agincourt 2nd. These rugs were of original design, depicting some aspect of Canada. Singing of "The Queen" brought to a close a very interesting and informative meeting.

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Section are Vaughan and Markham township and the village of Richmond Hill.
Prov. Grant
The Board expects to receive a Provincial grant based on the equivalent of 12 classrooms. This year the department is awarding grants up to a maximum of \$25,000 per classroom.
Procedure
Now that Mr. Parkin has received the Boards approval his next step will be to revise and consolidate the plans and present them to the Department for its approval. If the plans are acceptable to the Department of Education then the next stage will be contingent on the actions of the municipality which is to float the debentures and the Ontario Municipal Board. The municipality floating the debenture issue must approach the Municipal Board on behalf of the School Board and secure its approval for this capital expenditure.
Accommodation
In the urgent matter of additional accommodation for next September Principal W. Scott stated 20 classrooms will be required by the Fall. At present the Board has some 17 classrooms in operation which includes 14 in the school, 2 in the Municipal Hall, and 1 in the Orange Home. Indications are that additional classroom space may be available in the form of 2 gymnasiums in the Orange Home. Chairman Polard and Trustees Clement were delegated to inspect the gyms in order to consider the advisability of converting them into classrooms. If this plan proves feasible then the Board may be able to avoid staggered classes in September.
Staff
The Board has already hired 6 new teachers, Miss Shaw from Kleinburg, Miss Rowe from Demorrisville, Mr. Rose from Elmville, Mrs. Stein from Springfield, Mrs. Bell from Bronty, and Mr. Fowler who will act as Music Supervisor. Another 3 teachers will be required before school re-opens in September. 4 members of this year's staff, Miss E. Huffman, Mrs. D. Tilt, Mr. G. Orton and Mr. B. Johnston will not be returning in the Fall.
New Flag
Trustee S. Tinker has been delegated to purchase a new flag to be flown regularly on the flag pole located at the front of the school.

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