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**Nth. York Humane Society  
Faces A Financial Crisis**

Unless there is some immediate assistance through the municipalities or on the part of private interests, the North York Humane Society may be forced to discontinue its activities because of the financial position.

The situation in brief is this: The income does not come up to expectations. Expenses for the past year have totalled \$8000 while the income has amounted to less than \$2000. The operators of the Aurora Shelter have said that they anticipated a sizeable income from such sources as local municipalities, subscriptions and donations, however, this source has proven insufficient. The society's funds have been almost entirely spent, they are in debt and the Aurora Shelter is mortgaged. In short, if some sure source of income is not found soon, the society will have to curtail operations by June 14.

Meetings are being arranged with the Councils of Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket in an attempt to arrange for a regular monthly grant to enable the Society to continue its important work. Society representatives met with Aurora council last Tuesday night but no decision was reached.

Aurora council felt that the three councils concerned, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket, should meet to consider the problem together. Indications are that unless the three councils agree to support the Humane Society, it will be necessary to discontinue its activities, as the support of just one municipality would not be sufficient.

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**Impressive Religious Ceremony  
To Mark Unionville Celebration**

Markham Township's colossal celebration in honour of H.M. Queen Elizabeth 11, to be held on June 2nd, is now fully planned. Under the direction of Unionville Trustees the plans will include an impressive ceremony to be conducted by the clergymen of the various religious denominations, a parade, prizes, fun, games, fireworks and a big bon-fire.

The parade will leave the station grounds at 2:30 p.m. and will be led by Western Technical School Boys Trumpet Band. These boys do a very fine precision drill and last year won the Ontario Championship for trumpet bands. Parade will proceed to Crosby Memorial Centre by way of Pavilion and Main Streets and route will be gaily decorated.

**Other Activities**

The religious ceremony at the Crosby grounds will be followed by various activities; a track meet with money prizes, a free bingo, an amateur show for small fry with some very special souvenirs, baseball game, Richmond Hill vs. Unionville, on newly renovated diamond, folk dancing by Cherry Hill Farm group, demonstration by Toronto "gas-hoppers," all to be climaxed by brilliant fireworks display and an enormous bonfire in charge of Boy Scouts and a sing-song led by the Veterans.

The Unionville Business and Professional Womens Club, the Ladies Auxillary, the Woman's Institute and several other organizations are to be in charge of the refreshment booth.

A number of the participants in the parade are taking their floats to Markham where festivities take place in the morning.

Any person or organization who can enter float should contact Mr. Alfred Hill concerning arrangement for parade. There will be silver dollar for the best decorated tricycle, bicycle and doll carriage, entries to be judged by a representative of the press.

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**Rev. Hirtle Called  
To  
Fingal-Port Stanley**

A call from Fingal and Port Stanley Presbyterian churches to Rev. S. W. Hirtle of Richmond Hill was approved by the Presbytery of London last week. The call was supported by eight representatives from the two congregations. Rev. Hirtle will take up his new duties June 1, and will reside at Fingal for ten months of the year and at a cottage provided by Port Stanley Presbyterians through the busy tourist season of July and August.

**M. Charlton Mgr. Of  
Brathwaite Hardware**

A local 28-year old Richmond Hill boy, Mr. Mervin Charlton, has been appointed the new manager of Brathwaite's hardware store here in the village. Mr. Charlton comes well recommended to his new responsibility, having gained 10 years practical experience in the retail hardware business in both Richmond Hill and Bolton.

He will replace the store's former manager, Mr. S. McNeice, who is planning to settle in the United States.

**Graduates From  
Toronto Gen. Hosp.**


Miss Janet Abram, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Abram, Bayview, graduated from the Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing on Thursday evening, May 21.

Miss Abram topped her class of 80 in nursing theory. On Tuesday evening she attended the Graduation Ball at the Royal York Hotel and on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied her mother at the "Mother and Daughter."

Miss Abram is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

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**Vaughan Council**  
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the total assessment.

Reeve McMurchy pointed out that with impending obligations, the township of Vaughan would be called upon to issue nearly one-half million dollars in debentures. Chairman Pollard said that the Board was reluctant to dissolve the section, however, in view of the present difficulties it still might be necessary if the new school could not be built. He commented that at present, the Board spends \$7,600 annually for extra accommodation and transportation and expressed the thought that this would go a long way towards debenture payments.

**Legal Aspect**

Questioning the Provincial legislation on the matter, Councillor John Perry asked, "What would happen if we refuse to pass the debentures?" (The Act of Legislation is to the effect that the debentures must be floated by the municipality in which the school is being built or by another municipality in the school section.)

"Well if Richmond Hill is unable to assume the debentures and we feel we can't what will happen?" continued Councillor Perry. "Let the Provincial Government solve it, it's their legislation," suggested Deputy Albert Rutherford.

"Our position hinges on whether or not we would be obliged to assume the responsibility," observed Reeve McMurchy. "And as yet, there is no sound interpretation of the Act."

"All we have to do is say 'No' and that will soon test the case," said Deputy Rutherford.

Council decided to give the matter further consideration before making any decision. Reeve McMurchy informed the School Bd. that Council appreciated their position in the situation and realizing the urgency of the matter Council will attempt an early decision as soon as a sound legal interpretation of the Act and of the implications is received.

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