News From Next Door

WOODBRIDGE : The Open Valve column comments on the perennial question of skirts and trousers vs shorts. "Let your conscience be your guide, wear what is most comfortable for you.

MARKHAM : A village resident VOLUME LXXV. NUMBER 5. since 1935, Mr. W. J. Turner passed away in this 91st year. Born in Pickering, he was a member of the Pickering township council for

UXBRIDGE: A \$200,000 fire destroyed the fur firm of Beaverlamb and Shearling here last week.

ONTARIO CTY. : The County Council has received permission to carry out a \$100,000 road paving

were found kicking the headlights Board. out of a parked car. When taken to the local jail, they continued their destruction by smashing windows and tearing plumbing fixtures from the walls. The Magistrate fined them each \$20 and costs.

guired for the widening of Main the township. Street. The entire project has taken only 51 days to complete.

lands Golf Club won the Ontario property east of Newmarket. Junior Golf Championship.

ferred to Sam Lavielle of Toronto, asking for ditching of Fergus Ave.

this year.

AGINCOURT : The local Lions provements. Councillor McCar-Club has purchased a television set | ron suggested that the cost of the to be loaned to especially deserv- work be ascertained before next ing bed-ridden shut-ins in the area. meeting of council so that some

assurance from the Hon. Brook dertaken, rifle range as earlier rumoured.

WHITBY: The town is finally to have a new arena and if funds permit, artificial ice is to be installed.

KESWICK : The Sutton Fire brigquired to keep a 28 ton barge afloat in the main channel of the Jersey

UXBRIDGE: The local fund to provide an ambulance service has The annual Doncaster Commun-|Short. Ladies nail driving consix weeks ago.

Building Inspector, J. Garluk re- supplied candy for the picnickers all who donated refreshments for total number of building permits Street donated popcorn, peanuts milk, ice cream, and pop were all issued as 287, for 509 units, valued and toys. A swimming pool is donated. at \$8,941,425.00, compared with provided on the grounds at Green- Sponsors June of 1952 of \$4,140,065.00. wood Park for both tiny tots and mesidential dwellings total \$3,999,- older children. Every child up to through the joint effort of the Don-050.00 industrial. commercial, \$117,250.00; and Prizes schools ,\$859,000.00.

from January 1 to June 30, 1953, Boys, 9 & 10: Ronald Morrison, and Mrs. J. Peacock took charge was \$30,286,203.00.

NORTH YORK: 85 persons have received summonses for driving on Frank Legault. Girls sack race,

NORTH YORK : Construction is proceeding in collaboration with the Department of Highways on storm sewer on west side of Yonge, extending from Greenfield Ave. to Steele's Ave. When work is complete, the Department will fill in the ditch, construct a curb and gutter and will completely resurface Yonge St.

MARKHAM : Markham residents have been asked not to use garden says the village won't run out of which will cost between \$38,000 - chairmanship of Lion Douglas

water. still have lots of water left," said new school, while twelve residents village should receive more atten- lowing classes: The biggest fish;

Mr .Roffey. "This is just a precau- cast a negative vote. tion. We did the same thing for a few weeks last year.

council.

Local Kennels Wins High Honors

Mr .and Mrs. Sidney Taylor who have recently opened the Glen-El-tee Kennels (Collies and Shetland Sheep Dogs) at Bond Lake are the proud ownners of Quarrybrae Lindy Lou who was awarded top honours right through to Best of Breed in the Sheltie class at the Birchcliff Kennel Club held in Scarboro Arena recently. The same female also took

the Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex awards when shown in London on June 27. Mrs. Taylor is treasurer of the Collie and Shetland Sheepdog Club of Canada and both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Canadian Kennel Club.



Winners In Soap Box Derby

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

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO., THURSDAY, JULY 30th. 1953

Joint Meeting of Councils & School Board.

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Richmond

Drainage Problems

Whitchurch Twp. Debates When To Assume Subdivision Roads No Decision On Debenture Issue

Township was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of Weston Whitchurch township council last Thursday evening. The general discussion began with the presentation of Deputyreeve Fred Timbers' report of the progress of the Planning Board.

Council, "Should Council take over on council to ask about obtaining

taxable homes built?" tax arrears in the town. Present lots are sold. According to townarrears go back as far as 1944. Six ship and Department of Highway properties are liable for tax sale. specifications, all subdividers must install proper roads 24 ft. wide and with all necessary culverts, etc. NEWMARKET : Council has had After the roads are complete, they

In view of the many problems regarding roads experienced by Whitchurch Township, the Council SCHOMBERG: Two Newmarket is giving close consideration to all the Yonge Street culvert and the fishermen, Leslie Boynton and matters pertaining to township bridge on the King sideroad, and Frank Jiruska, rescued a couple roads. The present question is from drowning when their small whether or not to assume road resboat overturned in the Schomberg ponsibilities before the subdivisions in question bring in any tax revenue. At present Council is AURORA : William Bell, 16, of facing a request for permission to culvert. Toronto and a member of the High- open a subdivision on the Marsh | Tile Drainage Act

Ratepayers' Petition Four ratepayers from Fergus DEWMARKET : Management of Ave., Lake Wilcox, appeared bethe King George Hotel has trans- fore council with another petition so that the street may be properly LAKE SIMCOE: Whitefish from drained. This is the second petithe Lake will feature in various tion presented to council for this contests to be held at the C.N.E. project and this one included the cost of culverts which the ratepayers agree to pay under local im-BOLTON : Residents have received be known before the work is un-

fense, through the local Liberal provement will be useless unless said Mr. Davis. "We will have to candidate, Al. O'Marra, that rich the residents themselves agree to cut some place else and buy more farm lands in Albion township will keep the culverts cleaned out and oil," said Councillor Sid Legge. not be expropriated for a new the water running. The ditch will "Can we write the Department and Grove and carry the water to the cut off our road grants," asked anstream running west of Fergus. other council member. Drainage

Mr. Wm. Doherty of the Beam- was \$907.80.

Deputy reeve Timbers asked the ish Construction Company waited

Discussing the by-law called for under the Tile Drainage Act, the clerk was instructed to ask the following question of Mr. W. M. Cockburn, secretary of the Crop Improvement Association, "In view of the fact that only three people have come to the office in the past three years to discuss this subject would council be rendering a service to township farmers by passing this by-law." Dust Problem

idea of what it will amount to for erous complaints are being receiveach householder on the street will ed about dust on township roads. Claxton, Minister of National De- It was pointed out that the im- do for the balance of the season," connect up with the ditch on Elm ask for some of that \$7,000 they

Road maintenance for July 7-15

Maple Lions Club is seen presenting wrist watches to Teddy and Alfred Knight of and 13-year-old Alfred provided the propul-Pine Grove, who came in first in the sion. The Derby was a tremendous sucade answered an unusual call recently, when the pumper was re-Midget Class at the Soap Box Derby spon- cess with over 50 local children entering Unusual Bird Doncaster Community Picnic

gone several hundred dollars over ity Picnic was held Saturday at test: Mrs .G. Drake, Mrs. Legault. the top of the \$2800 objective set Greenwood Park. Over 150 people Needle and thread race: Isabel Leattended and it was considered to gault and Adam Bell. Bean contest: be the most successful picnic yet Mrs. A. Couper. NORTH YORK : The North York held. The Thornhill Lions Club | The community wishes to thank ported for the month of June, the and Mr. C. Clifford of Seccomoe this picnic. The cream, chocolate \$3,667,450.00 | the age of 8 years received a prize.

Jerry Batheson, Dennis Stevenson. of the refreshment table. Girls, 11, 12: Julie Morrison, Lil- Boys sack race, up to 10: Jerry lian Stewart, Ann O'Brien. Boys, Batheson. Girls sack race, 10 and 11, 12: Keith Morrison, Bill Law, over: Carol Bragan. Men's sack the centre, unpaved strip on Yonge up to 10 yrs.: Margaret Stevens.

race, Mr .A. Couper.

AURORA : Five coppers was all

This picnic was made possible caster Ladies Club and the Doncaster Ratepayers' Association. Girls, 9 and 10: Margaret Ste- Mr. Cecil Russel and Mrs. A. Mor-The total value of permits vens, Carol Mason, Marilyn Law. rison were in charge of the games

the subdivision roads when they some of the \$5100, being held back are built or when lots are sold and until the completion of the road projects at Lake Wilcox undertak-Councillor Delos Graham com- en by his firm last year. The cul-AURORA : Town Council has de- mented that such land would only vert at the junction of the north cided to clean up the matter of be assessed as farm land until the road and Fairview Ave. and some ditches on both roads need attention. Up for discussion once more was the culvert on Yonge Street at the King sideroad, which is preventing the drainage ditch constructed last year from operating to pay only \$263.65 for land re- are assumed for maintenance by as it should. Mr. Doherty stated hat he felt a line of levels should be laid along the ditch. Road Superintendent Sandy Davis said there is a four foot drop between once the culvert is dropped the whole project will function properly. It was again pointed out that litigation over the corner propery is holding up the lowering of the

Road Superintendent Sandy Davis informed Council that num-"The oil we have left won't go too far, and I don't know what we will

sored by the Maple Lions at the Pinecrest the competition. Markham By - Law Will Prohibit Transporting Of

ham township council Monday "Some swill feeders shouldn't be law drawn up by Solicitor J. D. burn advocated that the problem township. Just the week previous of Agriculture. the members by a unanimous vote Quiz Bldg. Inspector had passed a resolution prohibiting the transportation of swill and garbage from another municipality into Markham. The by-law is primarilly designed to control the swill feeding of hogs within the provides for a \$50.00 penalty for anyone convicted of contravening the by-law. The by-law comes into force immediately, and it does not require the approval of the On-

Passed At Request Of Ratepayers The Council has passed the bylaw at the insistence of a group of opposed to the swill feeding activ-9-Private property surrounding ities being carried on on lot 2,

> township. Mr. Cosburn Objects Mr. H. Cosburn, a large swill

feeder located on No. 7 Highway east of Unionville in opposing the by-law stated, 'I wonder if Counpond on Mill St., in the village, offered a prize for the contest and action. If this by-law goes through At the end of June there were with a "Fishing Derby" held in more will be forthcoming with a its going to put a man out of

In stating Councils position In case there are any doubts 100 | "It was not Council's intention to or more fish of good size (well over put anyone out of business. You assessment, the Department of Ed- it was felt necessary to charge a minimum) will be deposited in the can still feed your hogs other this issue) so that competition will of the Derby and of this number, that the by-law only prohibits the the 8th concession, 40 rods west of and regulations have been laid interest and also the reward of a other municipality into Markham prize to any who catch a tagged Mr. Timbers contended, "You can still use any refuse collected with-Tuesday. Newton was caught in 4—Tag stubs to be attached to announcement to this effect will isn't enough swill in Markham Mr. Norton contended that the Mr. Kinnee stated that last Aptake part and present prizes. An 500 hogs at a time claimed there Building Inspector accordingly. be made known as soon as Pete township, "It must be hauled Solicitor had not listed any specific ril the Board had secured Dein from Toronto".

gave 3 readings to their new by- allowed in the business," Mr. Cos- four municipalities concerned, suing debentures indefinitely." Lucas and designed to halt the be attacked through the Health of owed by Markham with 25.8%, boards should hew to the very estransporting of swill into the Animals branch of the Department Richmond Hill 14.75% and Wood- sntials until such time as there is

Five-year-old Teddy was the driver

ing Inspector R. Norton appeared school should be built. A majority Queen's Park hasn't the money for before the members regarding the of the board favors the erection of these "frills" I certainly know that Contractor, S. Appleby's small a purely academic school. Trustee Woodbridge hasn't." building located behind a block of W. Dean has strongly advocated 6 new stores erected on Yonge the construction of an academic street in Highland Park. This is school with practical options. the same building which has been The Board has already secured minded those present that it is the under discussion by Council and Departmental approval for the councils who are saddled with the the Highland Park ratepayers dur- construction of an 810-pupil pure- responsibility for raising the moning the past several months.

tic action Council in April referbeen an infraction of the township by-laws Council passed a resolution on May 28 instructing Mr. Norton to take whatever action is necessary to enforce the building by-laws. In explaining why he had by-law designed to halt the spread Mr. Norton insisted that he has, 'No authority to have the building removed." "Highland Park isn't zoned," added the speaker. Reeve W. Timbers, "Is the building being Mun. Must Exercise Caution used." "No", replied Mr. Norton built little building".

In maintaining that the basis Mr. Norton's authority lies in the Building by-laws Deputy-Reeve A. LeMasuier quoted in length from several sections of the code. 'Furthermore," contended Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier, "A removal permit should have been issued before the building was moved" In disagreeing Mr. Norton stated, "He didn't need my authority move it because its only a Contractor's shack."

Councillor A. Lennie maintained Kinnee called for "a spirit of co- AUGUST 10 - Monday. General 2—Maximum of TWO (2) Fish If at all possible it is hoped by in the limits of the township". In that Council had made certain of operation between the board and Election. Vote Tiny Cathers, Prothe committee that Pete McGillen, reply Mr. Cosburn who has residits position by first securing legal the councils, in attempting to se- gressive Conservative Committee the loot Ross Newton, of Newmarket, got when he snatched a purse
from an 25 year old widow lost

Tags to be worn by all conleft Columnist will be don't the township for the past 8 advice, and that on the strength of th

Markham Resolution Requests Dept. Of Educ. Make Survey

At Tuesday's joint meeting of the four councils (Townships of Markham and Vaughan, and the Villages of Richmond Hill and Woodbridge) which comprise the Richmond Hill High School District, and the High School Board, no immediate decision was forthcoming on the necessary debenture issue to cover the cost of the Board's proposed new High Schol to serve the Thornhill area. The main part of the evening was spent in a general discussion of school costs and the type of school to be built in the Thornhill area.

The only major development of partment cut off any further and seconded by two members of g., gyms, cafeterias, etc., Mr. Kin-Markham Township council, Depu- nee commented that this may only ty-Reeve A. LeMasurier and Coun- be a temporary measure. cillor W. Clark, calling for the Mr. Kinnee estimated the new Department of Education to make school, which the board hopes to a complete survey of the educa- have completed by September tional needs of the district and a 1954, will cost between \$12 and public meeting be held before the \$13 a cubic foot. "We realize," councils' consent to any debenture stated Mr. Kinnee, "that a num-

Those Attending

New Thornhill High School

This meeting which was held in the Library of the Richmond Hill District High School saw representatives of the four municipalities meet will eight members of under the chairmanship of Mr. M. the 10-member High School Board, Kinnee. Trustees J. Maw and R. Blake were absent. The Board be built and hope that special opwas accompanied by its secretary, tions can be added once the school Mrs. J. R. McAlister, and Prin- is in operation. Mr. Dean main-

Markham Township was repre- no written assurances from the sented by Reeve Win Timbers, Department to the effect that such Deputy-Reeve A. LeMasurier, and options may be added after con-Councillors W. Clark, A. Lennie, struction of the school. -'All we and C. Hooper. Markham Clerk, have ever received is a verbal C. Hoover, was also in attendance. say-so over the telephone," stated Reeve M. McMurchy and Coun- Mr. Dean. cillors J. Robson, W. Agar, and J. Councillors Speak Perry represented the Township | Reeve Timbers of Markham of Vaughan.

Reeve K .Tomlin and Councillors position of Markham Township. W. Middleton, F. Perkins, and J. Reeve M. McMurchy of Vaugh-

and Clerk B. Young. Markham Calls Meeting

proached by the High School reaching any decision," Board to float the debentures to Reeve McMurchy. located in Markham it is expected of grants," added the speaker. that they will assume the responsibility for the debentures. Regard- mond Hill, also focusing attention bridge with 11.57%.

School Board Divided Opinion on the school board has bridge very forcefully stated his

ly academic school at an estimated ey for any new school, Mr. Middle-Before embarking on any dras- cost of \$720,000. The school would ton went on record as being opcontain 24 class rooms, three labs, red the matter to the Solicitor for and a double gym. The \$180,000 on which the province refuses to a ruling. On the strength of the double gymnasium would not be pay subsidy. Solicitors advice that there had eligible for a government grant.

School Population school was 446 pupils. This is a of education. slight increase over the June 1952 not acted on Councils instructions population figure of 368 pupils. The Board estimates that the school population will stand at approximately 600 students by this September.

A majority of the councillors referring to it as a "Tidy, well- present stressed the great need for the municipalities to exercise extreme caution in handling today's rapidly rising debenture debt. AUGUST 4 - The next regular They also felt that school construction should be kept within the limits of what the province will Chambers, Unionville, August 4,

At the request of Reeve Timbers and by unanimous consent, Trustee Kinnee acted as chairman of Lake Marie Sports Pavilion under the meeting. In the order of pro- auspices Lake Marie & King Athcedure, the school board presented letic Association. Good prizes. Adits case followed by the councils. mission 35c. Starting 8.30 p.m. Mr. Kinnee Speaks

In his opening remarks, Mr.

infractions of the building by-laws partmental approval for a 600-pupil AUGUST 15 - Saturday. Thorn-

the meeting was a motion moved grants on the so-called "frills",, e.

ber of schools are being built for a figure below \$10 a foot, but wa feel there is ample space between the approved figure and the actual cost to take care of roads and

With the exception of Trustee Dean, the other members of the school board all reiterated the feelings of their chairman in advocattained that the board has received

Township advocated the construc-Of the two villages, Richmond tion of a cheaper type of school, Hill was represented by Deputy- basing his opinion on the financial

Rice, while Woodbridge was rep- an Township, stated that the munresented by Reeve F. Armstrong, icipalities, in realizing the in-Councillors B. Bryant, S. Phillips, crease needed in educational facilities must also consider the cost. "If the Province in its wisdom joint meeting was won't pay any grant on frills, then called at the request of Markham the municipalities must give close Township, after they had been ap- attention to the matter before

cover the cost of the new school. "Any new schools should cor-Since the 131/2 acre school site is respond to the provincial system Deputy-Reeve K. Tomlin, Rich-

ing the financial responsibility in on the financial position, stated, the High School District of the "No municipality can go on is-Vaughan leads with 48.6%, foll- Mr. Tomlin felt that school a reallocation of school costs. Reeve F. Armstrong of Wood-

At the request of Council Build- been divided as to what type of position when he remarked, "If Councillor W. Middleton of Rich-

mond Hill, stated he viewed with alarm the rising mill rate. He reposed to the building of anything

Councillor A. Lennie of Markhom Township, felt the matter is Regarding the size of the school very involved and requires the population, the June closing en- expert advice and comment of inrolment figure for the present dividuals well versed in the field

"Some attempt should be made (Continued on page 3)

Coming

meeting of the Township of Markham will be held at the Council 1953, at 1.30 in the afternoon, clw5

AUGUST 6 - Thursday, Bingo, in

gressive Conservative Association.

clw5

to 10 yrs.: Margaret Stevens.

Ace, Mr .A. Couper.

Men's clothes peg race: Glen

Fish Derby, Mystery Event To Feature Lions Carniva

organizing it is finally possible to Event" of the Richmond Hill poor sportsmanship. Last week, ratepayers who sup- Lions Club Carnival on Sat. Aug., hose between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. port S. S. No. 6 Whitchurch at 8. This event will take the form but Water Commissioner Ed Roffey Vivian voted to build a new school of a Fish Derby and is under the \$40,000. At the meeting fourteen Boyd. Lion Doug. felt that one of "We don't expect to run out, we ratepayers voted in favour of the the natural beauty spots of this

tion and so with the full co-opera- the smallest fish; the first fish; a The School Board had arranged tion of the Lions Club, the village tagged fish; last fish and any to open a class room in the old council and others, he struck upon others that the judges may decide Expected to last two months, the hotel owned by Mr. Earl Grosse, the idea of building up public upon at time of competition. restrictions were passed by village but residents of Cherry Street felt opinion towards the preservation Prizes Donated that a new school was the only and restoration of the waterworks 57 pupils attending with only three conjunction with the Annual list of donors and prizes to be pub- business" in the entrance grade and more Carnival.

> than 13 expected to start in Sep- Rules tember. The assessment in the In order to have control over school section is \$92,648. On this the contest and those participating ucation will pay an 84% grant for nominal fee (see advertisement in pond at a time prior to the opening things beside swill". In stressing The new school is to be built on be fair to all. The following rules | 20 will be specially tagged to add transporting of garbage from anthe present school on a four acre down;

1—Official time, 8 a.m—1 p.m.

by Provincial Police after he as- 5—Shore fishing only — NO can give his reply. saulted two women and snatched BOATS OR RAFTS.

After much investigation and fair play at all times.

8-Contestant may have his tag release details of the "Mystery taken away and fee refunded for of the township who are strongly section of pond not to be damaged | Concession 7.

Seen On

Bayview Farm

Several birds of the species,

Pileated Woodpecker have

been seen on the farm of Mr.

E. L. Clubine, Bayview, this

These birds are rather large

with a brilliant red crest on

the head and they are of par-

ticular interest to local bird

lovers as they are still com-

paratively rare in this region.

As a general rule, this species

is rarely seen except in very

heavily wooded areas and as a

shy bird, seldom comes near

An increasing number of

uncommon and even rare birds

are now being seen in this

area and many local citizens

have taken a growing interest

inhabited localities.

in wild life study.

past week.

n any way. 10-Judges decisions are final. Prizes will be offered in the fol-

To-date Lion Mel Maltby has

lished in next week's Liberal. Pond Stocked

With precision like speed Mark- his premises. In agreeing that,

limits of Markham township.

Dr. C. R. Reeds, president of the Speedway on July 24.

tario Municipal Board.

The Municipal Board had previously turned down a township of swill feeders throughout the

Reeve W. Timbers remarked that

This should provide a good op- The members who were sym- in his letter to Council. their purses. The accused was re- 6—Prizes for contest as listed portunity to be a fisherman close pathetic to Mr. Cosburns position On suggestion of Councillor W. increase in growth, they had can- ciety Annual Flower and Vege-

to home for a day and the Lions remarked on the cleanliness of his Clark the Building Inspector will celled this approval in favor of an table Show, Thornhill United Hollinrake on three charges of 7—Contestants agree to act as wish one and all 'good fishing" operations. Council has never re- check with Solicitor regarding the 810-pupil school. Referring to Church Sunday School Hall, 4-9 ceived any complaints regarding proper interpretation of his letter. tha fact that last February the De- | D.m. Everyone welcome.