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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1954

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

BRADFORD: The local Lions Club has set an objective of \$10,000 for their contribution to the Community Centre Fund.

PICKERING: Township council has passed a by-law prohibiting window peeping in the municipality.

STOUFFVILLE: Council has requested Markham Township to sign a new fire agreement with the town. The agreement would ask \$500 standby time with \$60 for the first hour and \$24 for each additional hour.

MARKHAM: Wilmot Warriner, a farm resident of the 7th concession for the past 50 years passed away last week.

AURORA: Merchants have signed an agreement to close stores at 6 p.m. on Saturday while remaining open until 9 p.m. on Friday evening.

NORTH WILLIMBURY: Council has fired the two assessors and has hired G. Lawrence of Toronto to fill the post.

BOLTON: When the boiler burst in several places last Thursday, pupils of Bolton Public School had an "enforced" holiday. A new boiler is now in place and classes have been resumed.

The School Board is conducting an investigation into the matter of the boiler problem at the school and will issue a statement as soon as their findings are completed, said Dr. H. L. Taylor, speaking for the Board in the absence of R. W. Moffatt, board chairman, who is holidaying in Florida.

Courtesy Campaign



Gary Blackburn, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blackburn of Richmond Hill who was recently declared winner of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club's first Annual Courtesy Campaign.

His selection was based upon a letter submitted by Mrs. Evelyn Cox, an American lady, who for six months resided at R R 1, Richmond Hill.

Police Car Stuck In Snow As Stolen Truck Appears

A spot of excitement was missed on Thursday night of last week by Oak Ridges residents when two Provincial officers from Thornhill and another from the Vandoor detachment were dispatched by telephone from Headquarters in Toronto to intercept a Sanitary Laundry truck.

Constable Walter Farmer and Gordon Knutley stationed themselves at the corner of the south Lake Wilcox Road and No. 11 Highway, at about 12.10 a.m. and when the truck was observed coming up No. 11 at 70 miles an hour found their car had become stuck in the snow.

Ed. W. Brown Begins 41st Year With The Woodbridge Hydro

Having just completed his 40th year with the Woodbridge Hydro Commission, Ed. W. Brown, at a recent meeting was again appointed secretary-treasurer for 1954.

Mr. Brown is a native of Chinguacousy Township, Peel County, where his family were pioneers of the district, having emigrated from Yorkshire, England, in 1833.

Urge Debenture Issue Hurried

High School Board Sets '54 Budget At \$321,193

The six member Budget Committee presented the Richmond Hill District High School Board with a proposed \$321,193.66 budget for 1954 at the February meeting last Monday evening.

Although there is a considerable jump over the 1953 budget figure of \$255,000 it was pointed out that a large portion of this increase is due to greater numbers of students being sent to other schools for special courses and the general increase in student population.

Referring to the estimated \$40,000 for transportation in the '54 budget, Trustee Collard said that although the Board expected a 20 per cent increase bringing the student population up to about 700, most of these students would be from the Yonge Street Area and cost less to transport.

Among the increases noted in the estimated expenses for the year was a \$10,000 jump in salaries to \$82,000 or \$87,500 with the increment for the year. Of this figure, an approximate \$6,200 will be for the three new teachers needed to operate the staggered system starting in the fall.

Other increases are expected in the administration, supplies and plant maintenance divisions.

Although the expenses are expected to total near \$300,000, the actual amount levied will be considerably less. Provincial grants on last year's budget amounted to approximately 67 per cent on operation. The budget will be submitted to the Richmond Hill Vaughan, Markham and Woodbridge Councils for their approval.

In the absence of Trustee Charles, Trustee McMullen reported that the Property Committee felt there was need for additional storage in the school and recommended that the Board approve the building of a large cupboard

To Use Former Metropolitan Cars In Subway

Members of the staffs who ran the old-time Metropolitan radials - from Toronto to Sutton from 1912 to the late 1920's will be interested to know that many of their old cars are still extant.

The Board appointed a committee to lay plans for a social evening at which the staff members will be guests.

Whitchurch Takes Action Against People Residing In Cottages

By Mrs. C. L. Stephenson
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Parents' Night R.H.D.H.S.

Parents' Night at Richmond Hill District High School on February 2 and 3 polled a large attendance of parents to meet teachers and discuss school routine and studies.

SUTTON: Tax arrears in the village total approximately \$18,000, it was announced recently.

An Increase Over Last Year

Markham Passes Road Budget-\$154,150 For '54

After careful deliberation and exhaustive study Markham township council in special session Wednesday of last week passed, subject to the approval of the Provincial Department of Highways, a \$154,150 road budget for 1954.

This year's road budget which was well presented to Council by Road Committee Chairman Deputy-Reeve W. Clark and committee member Councillor Mrs. K. James, met with a good reception by other members of Council.

To Spend More On Dust Control

The largest item in this year's budget is \$35,000 for calcium and oil dust control followed by \$100,000 for machinery and \$25,000 for gravel.

After discussion by council the members decided on a reduction on three items in the 1954 budget. These included slicing the appropriation set aside for new culverts in half, from \$10,000 to \$5,000, plus similar cuts in the Contingencies fund from \$20,000 to \$10,000 and a reduction in the new machinery from \$10,000 to \$8,000.

A breakdown of the actual budget is as follows: Snow Roads \$6,000.00, Bridge Repairs \$500.00, Weeds and Brushing \$4,000.00, Culvert Repairs \$500.00, Ditching \$3,500.00, Dragging \$2,500.00, Calcium and Oil \$35,000.00, Gravel \$25,000.00, Guard Rail \$300.00, Unionville & Thornhill \$3,000.00, 6th Con. Road \$600.00, New Culverts \$5,000.00, Road Signs \$150.00, Garage and Tools \$2,500.00, Super. & Bookkeeper \$10,000.00, Machine Account \$29,100.00, New Machines \$8,000.00, Contingencies \$10,000.00

Case Remanded Until February 16

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Mad Cap Minstrels To Be At Lions Hall February 26

The Richmond Hill Lions Club has announced that it is sponsoring a Mad Cap Minstrel Show to be held at the Lions Club Hall in Richmond Hill on the evening of Friday, February 26th.

Markham Property Owners Meet Feb. 19

There will be a general meeting of Markham Township Property Owners Assn., February 19, at 8.15 p.m. at Cherry Hill Farm, No. 7 Highway between Unionville and Markham.

No More Delays?

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Coming Events

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.

FEBRUARY 12 - Friday. Card party and dance to be held by the Charles Howitt Home and School Association at the home of Mrs. George Pitts, Carrville Road, from 2-4 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13 - Saturday. East Vaughan Ratepayers Association will hold a Valentine dance in the Community Hall on Spruce Ave., Old 22A, Yonge St. Modern and old time dancing. Tickets 50c each.

FEBRUARY 13 - Thornhill United Church Evening Auxiliary W.M.S. is holding a Valentine Tea and bake sale on February 13, at 3 o'clock in the church hall.

FEBRUARY 14 - Sunday at 7.30 p.m. The Christian Fellowship Group of the Toronto Police Force is conducting a service in the Victoria Square United Church, sponsored by the Married Couples Club of the church. Everyone welcome!

FEBRUARY 15 - Cancellation: Richvale Home and School meeting scheduled for February 15 has been withdrawn due to the Founders' Night meeting in the Thornhill School on February 18.

FEBRUARY 15 - Monday Valentine Euchre, to be held in the Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c.

FEBRUARY 15 & 16 - Monday & Tuesday. Canada Packers Cooking School sponsored by the Richmond Hill Rotary Club. To be held in Masonic Hall, Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, commencing each night at 8.15 p.m. New recipes, free prizes. Admission 50c.

FEBRUARY 17 - Wednesday. Thornhill Lions Bingo Farmer's Market, Thornhill. Every Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. Jackpot \$350.

FEBRUARY 17 - Wednesday, 8 p.m. sharp. Horticultural Judging School, Aurora United Church. Speaker, Miss Margaret Dove. Topic, "Judging Decorations".

FEBRUARY 18 - Thursday, 8.15 p.m. A joint meeting in Thornhill School will be held of all Home and School Associations within School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan and those of Carrville, Concord and Hagerman. Dr. G. A. McMullen, Professor at the University of Toronto, is guest speaker. Miss Elena Nelson will be guest soloist. Everybody welcome. Refreshments.

MARCH 2 - Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday Luncheon. The Evening Guild of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, invites you to attend their Shrove Tuesday Luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Miss Mavor Hood, director of Home Economics, Toronto Board of Education, will be the guest speaker. Supply of tickets is limited, so be sure to obtain yours from any Guild member. Price \$1.00.

MARCH 3 - Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thornhill Baptist Church. Come hear the Baptist Choral Society program under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

APRIL 10 - Saturday. A chance to win a complete Easter outfit for the ladies, from Joan Rigby (courtesy of Joan Rigby). Merchandise value \$1,000.00. At St. Luke's Silver Tea, Thornhill 3 to 5 p.m. under the auspices of the C.W.L. Admission tickets now on sale \$1.00.

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