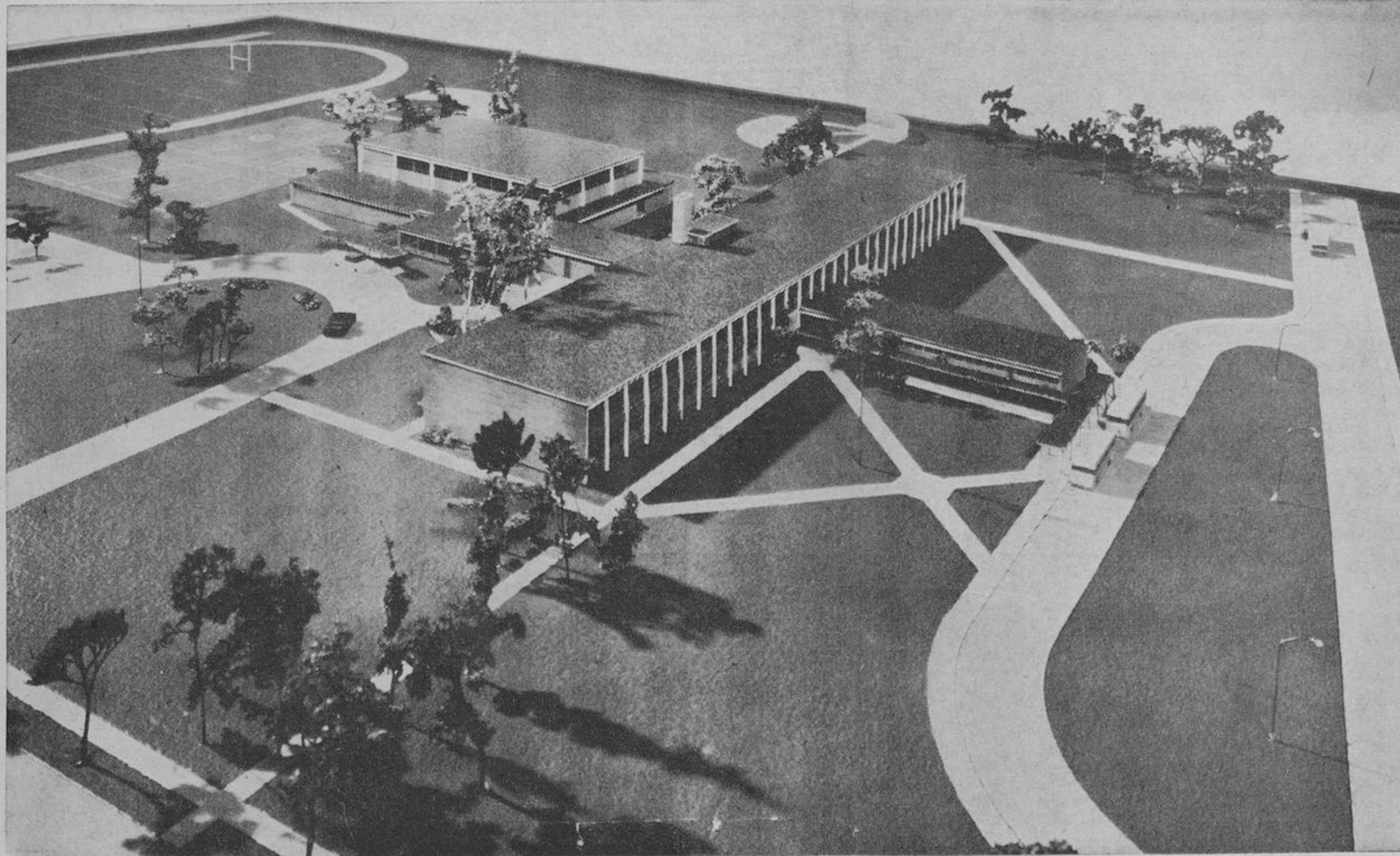


Honour Local Architect



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Building Committee Asks Special Meet To Select High School Architect

In a comprehensive report on proceedings to select an architect for the proposed new High School at Thornhill, Trustee W. R. Dean, Chairman of the Building Committee asked Board Chairman Morley J. Kinnee to call a special meeting at the end of March at which time the Board would select an architect. The request was made at the March meeting of the Richmond Hill District High School Board last Monday evening.

Mr. Dean's report showed that the Building Committee had met on February 25 to review the answers to the questionnaire sent to various architects applying for the job. After eliminating those whose qualifications seemed insufficient for the project, the committee has begun to visit buildings erected by seven of the architectural firms. At a later meeting, the Board plans to reduce this number to two. At the recommended meeting, the whole Board will discuss the matter with representatives of the two possible choices made by the committee and at that time the entire Board will make the final selection. The Board received 14 applications for the job.

Commenting on the questionnaire, Trustee Dean expressed regret that the question sheet had been sent out by the committee to the architects without being referred to the Building Committee to see what type of questions were to be asked and to give the committee an opportunity to add other questions to the list. Mr. Dean felt that by engaging an architect by the end of March, he would have an opportunity to have the plans completed by the time the bonds were issued. Mr. Kinnee said that he feared difficulty if the architect was hired before the matter was settled, to which Mr. Dean replied that many of the architects were willing to solve the Board of responsibility in the event that the school project was held up.

It is estimated that the project will take 18 months to complete and some members of the Board feel that every bit of extra time will insure the school being ready for September 1955.

Chosen for this high honour, a model of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute now holds a place in the permanent exhibition at the Palais Wilson, International Bureau of Education at Geneva, Switzerland. The Board considered a request from the principal's secretary, Mrs. W. Dawson for an increase in salary. Mrs. Dawson has been a full time secretary for over a year. Mr. Kinnee commented that the Board had recently hired a part time secretary and added, "If we're up to \$3200 annually for secretaries, it's going to make our administration cost exceedingly high." As none of the members was sure of the exact duties of the secretary, the Board decided that it would be a wise move to take a survey of the work done in the office. "I'd like to know what these secretaries are doing," replied Trustee Victor McMullen. In reply to the chairman's question, Principal A. S. Elson said he did not feel the Board was ignorant of the large amount of work handled in the office. He said that Mrs. Dawson had a large responsibility and that after a meeting of school secretaries from the Toronto and suburban areas, it was found that Mrs. Dawson was the lowest paid secretary in the area.

Coming Events

- EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. 2366 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.
MARCH 13 - Bake Sale, Saturday, March 13, at 3 p.m. at McCowan's house, Maple, Auspices Maple School and Community Club.
MARCH 15 - Monday, Richvale Home and School Association at 8 p.m. in Richvale School. Come and enjoy the very interesting program which has been prepared.
MARCH 15 - Monday at 8 p.m. Nursery Education Course, 3rd lecture entitled "Discipline" in Thornhill United Church.
MARCH 16 - Tuesday, St. Patrick's euchre and draw at 8 p.m., sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Richmond Hill at the Masonic Hall, Goochville prizes and door prize. Refreshments.
MARCH 17 - Wednesday 8.15. Thornhill Lions Bingo Farmer's Market, Thornhill. Every Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. Jackpot \$300.
MARCH 17 - Wednesday 8.15. MAY 12 - Annual Spring Luncheon St. Mary's Anglican Church, time 1 p.m. Lions Community Hall.
MARCH 19 - Friday 1.30-4 p.m. Rummage Sale, under auspices of Harmony Group, Willowdale United Church at North York Veterans' Hall, Stop 12C Yonge St., Newtonbrook.
MARCH 19 - Highland Park Association Spring Dance to be held at St. Andrew's Golf Club on Friday, March 19. Dancing 9-11. \$2.75 couple. Call Vi Johnson, AV. 3-2569 for information.
MARCH 19 - A joint recital will be given by Miss Patricia Coulter, mezzo soprano, and Miss Anne Stephenson, lyric soprano in the Concert Hall of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto on Friday evening, March 19.
MARCH 19 - Friday, Oyster supper, Ham and salad optional, in Edgeley Community Hall at 5.45 p.m. Continuous. Auspices Edgeley United Church. Adults \$1.00, Children 50c.
MARCH 22 - \$100 Jackpot, Bingo held in East Vaughan Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Richvale, March 22, at 8.15 p.m.
MARCH 25 - The Night School Classes in Sewing, Dressmaking, Oil Painting, Leatherwork and Woodworking, of the Richmond Hill District High School are holding Open House, Thursday, March 25, 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.
MARCH 26 - Friday, at 8.15. Recital of piano and vocal music by pupils from the studio of Herman Fowler, Msc. Bac., R.M.T., in the Richmond Hill United Church. Offering for Choir funds.
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.

MYRTLE: 69 year old Chas. Pollard died of asphyxiation from coal gas at his home last week. Mrs. Pollard was found unconscious but is now recovered.

WHITBY: Ontario County Council has cut its road budget by \$63,000 for 1954. The new figure will be \$405,000 for road expenditures.

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ETOBICOKE: Salaries of all elementary and secondary school teachers have been increased by \$200. This will be applicable to all categories.

MARKHAM: The Public School Board is considering the purchase of a \$12,000 3-acre piece of property for a new school site.

NORTH YORK: A second township police office has been opened at the Crang Shopping Centre at Jane and Wilson. There will be 25 men and two cruisers and an accident car at this branch.

AURORA: An air compressor will be installed at the town wells to improve the flow of water. The compressor will cost \$2,300.

MOUNT ALBERT: Through contributions from citizens and labor by the fire brigade, the district now has a new tank truck. The tank holds 1,100 gallons of water.

NEWMARKET: The Public School Board is laying plans for a 2 to 4 room addition to Stuart Scott school.

92nd Birthday

One of the oldest residents of the community, Mr. J. Scott McNair, Elgin Mills, will celebrate his 92nd birthday on Sunday, March 14. A lifelong pioneer resident on the 2nd concession of Vaughan Township, Mr. McNair is still a very active person and enjoys following local and world affairs in addition to his interest in the family flower business. The Liberal takes pleasure in joining with Mr. McNair's many friends in wishing him "Many Happy Returns" and continued health and happiness.

York 4H Clubs Organize Again

Farm boys and girls in York County are now looking to another season of 4-H Club work. A high percentage of former members will be back in the Clubs and it is hoped that there will be many new members in each of the Clubs. The official emblem of the Clubs is the green 4-leaf clover with the letter H on each leaf to symbolize equal training of the 4-H's which stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

The motto of Club work is "Learn to Do by Doing". As a member of a 4-H Club, each boy or girl is responsible for a project. In a Calf Club for example, the member takes complete charge of the raising of his or her calf. He must keep feed records to determine the cost of raising the calf. He must fit, prepare and show the calf on Achievement Day. In addition, regular monthly meetings are held at which time judging and all phases of livestock management are discussed. To be eligible for membership, boys and girls must reside on farms and must be 12 years old by May 1 and not over 21 by November 1. Calves used in the project may be pure bred or grade but must be sired by a registered bull and out of a cow of the same breed as the bull. Calves in the Calf Clubs must be heifers born between January 1 and May 1, 1954. For the Baby Beef Club, calves may be steers or heifers born between May 1, 1953 and February 1, 1954. Calves must be owned on the farm where the boy or girl resides.

Other Clubs such as grain, potatoes and swine, may be organized according to interest and potential membership. A Tractor Club will be organized for Markham, Scarborough and South Whitby while a Calf Club has already been organized for Sutton. Parents are requested to give their boys and girls every encouragement to join one of the following 4-H Clubs: Sharon, Schomberg, Woodbridge, Markham Calf Clubs; York County Baby Beef Club; Markham Tractor Maintenance Club. A cordial welcome awaits all new members. Information about the Clubs may be obtained from any former member or club leaders or from Ed. Pearson, Associate Agricultural Representative, Newmarket. The organizational meetings of the Clubs are held in April so those interested are invited to make immediate inquiry.

Chinchilla Winner

A Concord resident, Wally Freeborn, won the trophy for the Second Highest Aggregate at the Fifth National Chinchilla Show held in Guelph March 5 and 6. Mr. Freeborn, owner of one of the largest Chinchilla ranches in Ontario, is also a director of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada which sponsored the show. Several hundred chinchilla breeders, furriers and visitors from Canada and parts of the United States attended the show which featured 123 chinchillas from across Canada.

Accommodates 700

Built on an 11-acre site at the corner of Cameron and Hurontario Sts. in Collingwood, the new Collegiate Institute has been planned to accommodate 700 students from the Stayner, Creemore and Singhampton districts as well as from surrounding townships and Collingwood itself. Included in the deluxe planning are such features as off-street parking for teachers and visitors and provision for tennis courts, baseball diamonds, track and playing field.

The general plan of the building is cruciform in shape formed by three major functional units, the classroom block, administration area and gymnasium-auditorium, cafeteria and service block. This arrangement lends itself ideally to the functions of a modern school giving full consideration to such important items as free movement of students, noise isolation and multiple usage. Provision was also made for a future auditorium connected by a covered passageway and an additional 10 classrooms on the west end to serve a student population of 1,000.

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The intersecting block is an 89' x 28' area containing the administration offices while to the north, a 209' x 121' one storey area houses a combined Boys and Girls Gymnasium-Auditorium, as well as a Cafeteria seating 175 people. This latter area can be shut off from the rest of the building to function as a completely independent community centre.

Economical Construction

Of contemporary architecture, the building makes ample use of reinforced concrete throughout except for steel beams and a wood deck in the gymnasium. Economy in construction was gained through repetition of construction patterns and methods. Other savings were made through exposing the concrete structure in the interior. No furring of any description occurs on classroom ceilings and the acoustic tile is applied to the underside of the concrete slabs. Facing tile is used on walls taking continual abuse, and windows are double glazed, not requiring storm sash.

Costs \$735,000

The school which contains 28 classrooms plus auxiliary rooms and offices cost the ratepayers \$735,000, and will accommodate 700 students. The school serves an area of 225 square miles and has an assessment of 13 million dollars.

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Richmond Hill Council

Local Garbage Collection To Cost Extra \$500.00

Personnel problems constituted a large percentage of Richmond Hill council's business Monday night. Councilors reviewed the policing of the Village and their present agreement with the Provincial Police. Under the terms of this agreement the village contracts with the Province for the services of two policemen. The matter has been left in the hands of Chairman of the Police Committee, Deputy-Reeve Ken Tomlin, who will investigate the matter and report back to Council.

Part-Time Building Inspector

Council is advertising for a part-time Building Inspector to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Basil Fox, who was joint Plumbing and Building Inspector for the village. A Plumbing Inspector is no longer required for the village because council passed a By-Law which agreed to have this work taken over by the York County Health Unit. It was felt there was not sufficient work for a full-time Building Inspector so one will be hired on a part-time basis.

Raise Salary Garbage Collector

J. E. Buchanan, Aurora, was given a \$500. raise in salary bringing his yearly stipend to \$4,500. Mr. Buchanan pointed out the 70 extra homes from which he must collect garbage and related the help problem with which he is always confronted. "I've asked for an increase in salary because there is more work to do and because of the higher wages I have to pay my help," he said.

Reeve Taylor asked Mr. Buchanan how long it took to make one complete collection.

Mr. Buchanan replying "two days." A third man is put on the truck on Fridays to do the east side and sometimes we have to go back on Saturdays to finish." Council told Mr. Buchanan of the many complaints they had received about the collection. "One complaint we heard," said Councillor Middleton "was from a man who said his garbage was not picked up for six weeks." "I didn't hear of that," said Mr. Buchanan, "I don't see how that could happen." Asked about the capacity of his dump, Mr. Buchanan said he had 50 acres of good land which would last him for 20 years. "What do you think about incinerators?" asked Councillor Middleton. "They're no good for a town

18th Annual Seedfair On March 19th

York County's 18th annual seed fair being held at Newmarket on Friday next, March 19, reminds us that spring and seeding is not far away and farmers are already looking for their spring seed supplies. The sixth annual Bacon Show to be held again in conjunction with the Seed Show has its full complement of eight township entries and the hogs for this are being marketed this week in preparation for the Fair. All seven townships in York County and Scarborough from the Metropolitan Area have each got three hogs entered. These will be shown as one side of bacon and the other half as wholesale cuts.

Directors of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association

met on Monday to set up committees and make final arrangements for the Seed Show and Jr. Farmers' Seed Judging competition. The prize list includes classes for all types of seeds including grain, clover, grasses, corn, as well as classes for table potatoes and turnips. A recent feature that is very popular is the various classes for baled and chopped hay.

Guest speaker this year is Mr. Philip A. Wright of the Agricultural Economic department of the Ontario Agricultural College

who will speak on Farm Management. Mr. Wright has a somewhat different approach to this subject which has been proving very popular. A native of Quebec, he has spent three years on post graduate studies in Michigan before coming to O.A.C. The directors have decided that in the auction sale of registered and certified seed, any exhibits of the new Simcoe variety of oats will be sold in bag lots rather than in ten bushel lots to give more growers an opportunity to get a start. Judging will be completed at 1 p.m. and the formal part of the program will start at 1.45.

NEWMARKET: Former Mayor Joseph Vale was presented with a wrist watch by town council last week in appreciation of his service to the community.

BELHAVEN: North Gwillimbury Council has applied for a \$35,000 issue for proposed new township offices here.

ISLAND GROVE: North Gwillimbury Council has given approval for a Drive-In Theatre here.

James Spencer, President Federation Of Agriculture Formed In Vaughan Twp.

by Mrs. R. Stuart

In Edgeley Community Hall, recently a meeting sponsored by the Edgeley Farm Forum was held for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Vaughan Township Federation of Agriculture. Mr. James Darlington was chairman and Jack Chapman, the secretary. The speakers included Frank Marritt of Keswick president and W. J. Buchanan, secretary of York County Federation of Agriculture, Fred Wicks of Markham Township and Wm. Taylor of East Gwillimbury township branches. Emery Farm Forum and other interested persons to the number of about 50 were present.

Provisional Board

The meeting appointed a provisional board for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and named directors as follows: Jas. Darlington, Jas. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. Norman Payne, Carl Boynton, Carl Shaw, Roland Keffer, Robt. King and Paul Snider. This board met at the home of Mrs. Frank Chapman to draw up the constitution.

Adopt Constitution

The organizational meeting, also in Edgeley Hall, was held February 22, at which the constitution was read and accepted. There was a representative gathering from the township. Cecil Belyea, fieldman for the Ontario Federation outlined the aims, objectives and some of the accomplishments of the Federation at provincial, federal and international levels.

Under the name of the Vaughan Township Federation of Agriculture, the usual duties of officers and rules of membership finances and by-laws were drafted. Directors were chosen endeavoring to select one woman, one junior and one man from each rural school section in the township.

Elect Executive

Following the general meeting, the directors present named as executive officers: President, James Spencer; 1st vice-president, Wilbert Hadwin; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. George Foster, secretary treasurer, Paul Snider; and executive members, Mrs. George McDonald and Jas. Darlington.

Winner Plays In Accordion Orch.

When the Mundingers Accordion Orchestra makes an appearance at the Lions Community Hall early in April, one of our local high school students will be among the musicians. Miss Patricia O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. M. O'Brien of 118 Hall St. Richmond Hill has taken accordion lessons for three years and is now one of the promising musicians in the Accordion Orchestra.

Festival Winner

Miss O'Brien's talent brought laurels to the orchestra during the recent Kiwanis Festival in Toronto when she entered in four classes. Along with her friend, Miss Margaret Coulson of Malton, she received first prize in the duet class under 18 years, and was awarded two seconds in the solo class under 17, and under 19 years. She also took part in a quartette group which was awarded 3rd place. Playing with the entire orchestra, she shared in first place honours.

Coming here two years ago from Downsview, Miss O'Brien is a grade 10 student at Richmond Hill District High School.

PICKERING: The township general mill rate has been cut by 1.8 mills from the 1953 figure of 23.1.

AURORA: Mrs. Jean Oldacker, 62, an employee at St. Andrew's College was killed on the highway at the College gates last week. She is believed to have stepped into the path of a car driven by Bernard Hoehme, Newmarket, as she alighted from a bus.