### News From Next Door

AURORA: Council has turned down the proposal to purchase a 10-acre park site for \$10,000.

AURORA: It is rumoured that the Aurora Horse Show may have to cease or be held elsewhere due to lack of sufficient accommoda-

BRAMPTON : A retired hardware merchant, R. I. Blair, has been appointed to succeed T. H. Moorehead as Magistrate of Peel County.

BELHAVEN: North Gwillimbury township has accepted a tender for \$29,350 for the new municipal building.

NEWMARKET: After 40 years of service, fire alarm boxes have

been removed from town streets. MARKHAM : The first test hole put down in search of water have

failed to produce a flow. STOUFFVILLE : The tax rate has taken the biggest jump of its history with a 27 mill jump to

NORTH YORK: Residents have become angered at the issuance of a liquor license to a new hotel being bufft in the township 200 ft. from a church and a short distance from the new Lawrence Ave Public School The matter threatens to become an election

EAST GWILLIMBURY : Plans have been approved by East Gwillimbury township for a \$2,-000,000 subdivision of 133 homes northeast of Newmarket. The developer, Richard Person Realty Co., said the plan calls for homes that would sell for around \$13,-

NOBLETON: The community Centre has recently held a mortgage burning ceremony for their \$150,000 Artificial Ice Arena. Taking six years to complete, the Community Association now has a treasury of \$2,800 to its credit.

NORTH YORK: Up to 100 summonses are being sent to North York residents who have violated regulations on watering lawns The area has experienced a general water shortage and the restriction are to be enforced until new mains are installed.

LINDSAY : Work being done at the site of the New McBrien Service Station at the corner of Kent and Sussex Streets last week uncovered a link with Lindsay's past of almost 100 years ago, in the form of an old tombstone dated 1867. It commemorates Annie Elizabeth Robson, aged two years, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson. The excavation is on the form-

er site of Robson's store. The stone was almost perfectly preserved. It was found under two feet of earth.

The Robson family which originally owned the store were living in Ethosay at that time.

#### Classifieds Always In Season

"Have you noticed how the Liberal's Classified columns hold the mirror up to changes in the supply and demand of many varieties of commodities with each recurring sea-

"We have noticed it," 'we

replied, "but we have made no special analysis of it. It does not seem to be a definite trend advertisers follow. For example, in one recent week we learned about classfied advertisements we published selling an ice box, a baby carriage and a set of garden tools - all undoubtedly quite reasonable - but in that same week an oil heater ,a coal bin and a snow shovel also found a ready market, and although we have no definite data on the transactions we did hear of the sale of several bicycles back when the thermometer registered zero weather."

We asked a lady who does quite a bit of advertising whether she could explain it. "I don't think the seasons count, she said. "Buyer and seller will come together as a result of classified ads on any product that may be used now or later in the year lrrespective of seasons.

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

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Reasonably Priced

Delicious Food

A Good Place To Eat

RICHMOND THEATRE GRILL Richmond Hill Yonge St.

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

#### Local Firm Donates Roses To C.N.T. Operators



When H. J. Mills Ltd., Richmond Hill rose growers, like something, they show their appreciation in a big way. This week, Canadian National Telegraphs operators in Toronto were surprised and pleased when two huge boxes containing 800 roses arrived addressed to them. The accompanying letter

a cottage nearby.

The protest concerned the the annual assessment notice on

Musselman's Lake Bowling Alley the property, a cottage, and the

his letter that he had been a par- was before their solicitor.

on to state that trees had been the township was \$14,000.

pulled out and the bowling alley | Well Not On Township

ty last year to a signed petition | Accept County Assessment

said that the telegraph service, since C.N.T. installed direct, free phone lines to the Toronto switchboard, was so good, and the girls such swell operators that roses, in profusion,

were a richly deserved token of appreciation. The photo, taken shortly after the flowers arrived, shows Frank Prior, local manager, handing the first bunch to one of the girls. Left to right: Mr. Prior, Barbara Smith, Dorothy Conard, Lillian Scott, supervisor, Elsie Burford, Phyllis Gavard, Lorraine Mostyn, Beverley Burgin, and Pauline Casselman.

### **Building Nears Completion**

# Lake Bowling Alley A communication was read be- ter advising him that the bowling Orangemen from the Richmond Maple Community Centre Open House Planned For Maple Community Centre In Force

There is no doubt about it! people in the Maple area ren from other communities at Oshawa to celebrate the Glorious Twelfth in true Orange fashion.

The Richmand Hill Ladge 2009

Hall on Friday evening July 16. The new centre which The Richmond Hill Lodge 2368 | Hall on Friday evening, July 16. The new centre which was well represented as were the will be opening soon, is a community centre which may well ladies of the LOBA and the mem- be envied by communities twice the size of Maple. It is this very fact, that a small and widespread area such as months. Mr. Carney stated in it was revealed that the matter car and bus to take part in the Maple should be able to carry such a project that has earned them the name of a hardworking group that has really A signal honour was accorded put the project over the top.

> The Community Centre idea Raise Funds of Directors to manage its activ- Maple Recreation Association and Back From Training Course

Forsee Larger Needs During the last few years, hower centre to look after the needs ect the best features of other similar structures and at the same the community. THRUSDAY - Bingo time avoid the pitfalls experienc- Versatile Construction

#### Drop In Building In Village

Jack Hollowell, building inspector for Richmond Hill, reports a drop in building for the first six months of this year, the drop attributed to the scarcity of building lots in the village. When building starts this month on the new subdivisions, however, the percentage will be raised considerably.

At the end of June, per-

mits for 51 new homes had been issued, as well as one permit for a commercial building, and 10 permits for accessory buildings, totalling \$419,685. Of this amount \$20,000 was for the commercial building, and \$4,500 for accessory building. There is a decrease of 20 in the numher of permits issued for the building of homes, for the same period last year.

had its beginning in Maple over | Funds to start the project were | this week. He addressed the reg- to fan the divine spark which is 30 years ago when a group of pro- obtained through government ular dinner meeting on Monday deep down in all mankind.' Amgressive citizens clubbed togeth- grants and by a canvas of the dis- evening at Bettle's Coffee Shop, ong personal experiences which now up and operating. "Owners Council accepted the figures al- the LTB and Orange Home mar- er, sold shares and purchased an trict along with the issuance of after which he conducted a club bore out the truth of these words, airplane hangar from the Toron- debentures by the police village. assembly for the Directors and Mr. Tippett told of the handsome to area. The building was moved The local service organizations Officers of the club. Previous to Sikh who, in response to his exto Maple to a site just south of of the area came in for their share the meeting the District Govern- pressed disappointment at being the new location. It was then of- in the project at this time by as- or conferred with President Jack unable to take pictures of the fered to the village of Maple and sisting in the raising of funds. Rice and Secretary Walt Deigh- great Sikh Temple, arranged for was accepted by the Trustees who The Maple Lions Club along with ton on matters of Club adminis- a special dispensation. The great then proceeded to set up a Board the local Women's Institute, the tration.

One of the most outstanding Travelled Widely

Large Auditorium

the auditorium which is in fact dia, Colombo and Kandy in Cey- garded as that of initiating needsite. With a seating capacity of from Nazareth, Israel. about 500 people, it will have a "There is something in Rotary created to carry on the project. good hardwood floor for dancing and a stage which will lend itself well to various types of musical and dramatic productions. The Deputy-Reeve Clark activities should provide a serstage will be equipped with dressing rooms and suitable lighting is being integrated into its construction.

At the rear of the auditorium, there is a large kitchen and check

Upstairs, there is a large banquet room approximately 30x45 Continued on page ?

Markham Twp. Council

## North York To Wholesale Water To Highland Park

What is hoped to be a further step in the programme to obtain an adequate municipal water system, Markham Township's Plumbing and Sanitation Committee (Councillors Mrs. K. James and A. Little) announced Monday that North York Township has agreed to sell water wholesale to the present Markham water area existing in the Highland Park district.

James reported that this is the lors A. Lennie and A. Little, and first definite concession that the carried unanimously by Council, Committee has obtained after five | members will leave in effect their months of intensive negotiation recently passed by-law restrictwith officials of North York and ing parking on Yonge Street be-Scarboro Townships and the tween Steele's Avenue and Mea-Metropolitan Council. In its let- dowview Road to one hour limit. ter North York stated that it is This action of Council was the willing to begin selling water result of another petition preswholesale to the original water ented last week requesting that area, namely, Highland Park, but | members consider rescinding this that it is not in a position to ac- new bylaw. Last February on sugcept any further commitments gestion of the merchants, Council until Metropolitan Toronto aug- took action to have the parking ments its water supply. High School

Markham's second request for ed by the Provincial Department a water supply for the Thornhill of Highways. As there was some High School was turned down by question as to whether the peti-North York. Reeve F. McMahon tion represented the wishes of a of North York stated that any majority of property-owners in plan to supply water to the High the area affected, Council decid-School would involve the con- ed to stand by its original by-law. struction of a rather long pipe- License All Public Garages line, and would likely lead to A three-man delegation under further pressure for the supply- the direction of Mr. E. Sheling of Thornhill Village with a complete municipal water sys-

The Water Committee will now enter into negotiations with North York for a wholesale price. Since the establishment of a Highland Park water area approximately five years ago, North York has been selling the water to residents at \$1.00 a thousand, while at the same time their own ratepayers were only paying 50c a thousand. As of January of this year, both the Highland Park and North York residents benefitted from a 12 per cent drop in the price of water, but even so the Highland Park ratepayers were still paying double the price of their North York neighbours. As well as supplying the water, North York also handled the billing and servicing for the approximately 400 homes served in

Highland Park. Once the wholesale price has been decided by negotiation. Markham will then set the retail price at which the water will be sold to the consumer.

In congratulating the Water Committee for its untiring efforts, Reeve A. LeMasurier remarked, "I trust this new arragement will be the forerunner of a substantial reduction in water rates for the residents of Highland Park."

Parking By-laws To Remain

Committee Chairman Mrs. | moved and seconded by Councilby-law drawn up. Subsequently the finalized by-law was approv-

(Continued on page 3)

#### Award \$185,784. Contract For New Public School

At a special meeting of the Richmond Hill Public School Board held Wednesday of last week the Trustees awarded the contract for the erection of their new 10-room school, to be located at the north-west limits of the village, to Varamae Construction Company of Toronto at a price of \$185,784.00. The successful bidder was selected from among 9 tenders

The contract was awarded after Architect J. B. Parkin had made a \$10.816 reduction in his proposed plans in order to keep within the Board's \$200,000 debenture application. The difference between the contract price and the debenture issue will be made up of approximately \$10,000, to cover the architect's and solicitor's fees, and \$4,000 to cover fencing of

the property. The last hurdle to be cleared before construction can actually be started is the final approval of the tender price by the Municipal Board, and the Trustees are

hoping to have an early re-On the strength of a motion

B. Tippett, District Governor

man and Rotarian, and Governor every man", said Mr. Tippett, "reof International Rotary's 247th gardless of colour, race, creed, or District, paid his official visit to religion. Rotary seems to prothe Rotary Club of Richmond Hill vide the organization necessary

ities. At this time the building the Maple School and Commun- Mr. Tippett is one of 292 Dis- gather about the Rotary table in was composed of an auditorium ity Association clubbed their ef- trict Governors appointed by Ro- Israel and Jordan. Fourteen natforts to make valuable contribu- tary International to spearhead ional groups meet weekly in Caithe world of this service move- ro's Rotary Club of 120 members With the building well on the ment in 89 countries and geogra- and dedicate themselves anew to way to completion, the Open phical regions across the world. the principles of co-operative serever, the Directors and the Trust- House on Friday evening will Fresh from an intensive training vice. give the district residents a good | course at Lake Placid, New York, | idea of the good use the funds and the inspiration of an Interna- aginative approach is all that is of the growing district and with collected have been put to and tional Convention at Seattle, necessary for any Rotary Club to this in mind, they began to visit they will be able to realize the Washington, Mr. Tippett proved a experience the values and obligatremendous contribution such a stimulating and helpful visitor to tions of international service. Mr. centre will make to the life of the local club which is just be- Tippett gave the club members ginning its third year of opera- many valuable suggestions on

features of the building and one For his address to the regular 36 Years A Rotarian that will add to its overall use- meeting, District Governor Tip- Following the adjournment of fulness is the fact that it lends pett chose the inspiration of the regular meeting, a Club Asitself to as many as four or five Rotary's fourth avenue of serv- sembly reviewed the accomplishactivities all at once. The plan is ice - International Service. He ments of the past year and laid so arranged that the auditorium, related largely the experiences plans for the future. In his role the banquet room, the bowling which he and Mrs. Tippett enjoy- as counsellor and adviser. Mr. alleys or the dressing rooms may ed several months ago when they Tippett gave many constructive all be used independently with- visited Rotary Clubs in Egypt, suggestions gleaned from his 36 out opening the whole building or India, Ceylon, Israel, and Jordan. years in Rotary, and the painmay be used simultaneously As momentoes of a number of staking preparation for his job without one group disturbing the the visits, Mr. Tippett displayed which Rotary International proflags, pennants and curios. Includ- vides. In the matter of communed were pennants from Agra, Am- ity projects the Club Officers The nucleus of the building is ritsai, Cochin, and Allepey in In- learned that Rotary's job is rethe old hall moved to the new lon, and a souvenir metal plate ed activities only when some com-

Operate On

## Deputy-Reeve William L.

Clark of Markham township expects to be home within the next day or two after undergoing an appendectomy at the East General Hospital in Toronto. He was removed to the hospital suddenly last Saturday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Basil Tippett, Toronto business [ which appeals to the highest in bitterness between Arab and Jew disappears when Arab and Jew

"An energetic and slightly imhow to widen their international

associations in the movement.

munity agency exists or can be Rotary's youth program is dedicated to developing leadership qualities in youth. Fund-raising vice to the community as well as funds for club projects.

At the conclusion of a most interesting and profitable session, District Governor Tippett was provided with a bouquet of Richmond Hill's famous roses for Mrs. Tippett as a slight gesture of the chib's appreciation for his inspiring leadership.

# Reeve LeMasurier Wants Hospital Site For Industry this area were all private roads having never been taken over by the township.

surier of Markham township Masurier contends that the grant Tuesday as the aftermath of Mon- doesn't begin to pay for the day's escape of five inmates from municipal services that the propthe Ontario Hospital situated at erty requires. "I feel", added

already been captured and re- burden created by the farm they turned to the Hospital. Still at | will allow us to utilize the land." for car theft. Elsie has no crim- turned on a concession road near were issued including 171 houses Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St.

have already zoned the 800 acre of the escape plot, Lauzon was including 160 houses. farm area for Industrial purposes. picked up by OPP Constables Value of permits for the half York Veterans Social Club Lad-"We are presently making efforts to enter in negotiations with To- ling as he walked along No. 27 while in the same period in 54 Garden Party and Bake Sale at ronto and the Province as a pre- Highway near Schomberg. He permit values jumped to \$2,109,- 37 Crestwood Road (first street lude to having the land turned surrendered without a struggle. 374.

served Reeve LeMasurier. the most valuable in the township | Charlton of the Thornhill detach- on the 6th Concession near N. Gwillimbury : Plans have been

on his beach tearing out trees.

Clerk Crawford stated that he

had replied to Mr. Carney's let-

Robt. Carney stated that while

he was enclosing tax cheque for

his cottage at Musselman's Lake,

which has been a contentious sub- bowling alley.

he was doing so under protest.

hospital from Guelph Reforma- escapers Donald Avano 16, was two million mark. tory where he was serving a term captured after the truck over- Until June 1953, 245 permits pot Bingo at Community Hall,

Snowball, a mile west of Aurora. while in the first 6 months of at 8.15 p.m. The Township Planning Board | Believed to be the ringleader this year 232 permits were issued

over for industrial purposes", ob- George Moore, 17, was captur- One of the largest building Yonge) from 1.30 to 4 p.m. 50c ed early in the hunt by OPP Con- projects in the township is for a adults, 25c children.

"An institution of this nature taxes from the area but in lieu shouldn't be located in a built up of taxes the Province pays an a payoff of taxes the Province pays and a payoff of taxes the Province payoff of taxe angstaff.
Three of the five escapees have Government realizes the undue For First 6 Months

Although the number of buildlarge is Victor Roberts 19, who The 5 patients fled the hospital ing permits is slightly under the 8.30 p.m. Refreshment tickets. is considered dangerous and Wil- in a stolen truck after slugging 1953 figure Vaughan township Adults 50c, children 25c. Enterliam Elsie 20, a mentally retard- attendant Alex Sills 56, with a building values for the first six tainment free. ed. Roberts was transferred to cribbage board. Youngest of the months of 1954 are up over the

Residents had been advised that

the water was not fit for human

consumption unless boiled or

chlorinated. The Health Unit

ship road right-of-way but on

consultation with the road supt.

it was revealed that the roads in

The land is considered among stables Walter Farmer and Roy drive in Theatre being erected as it fronts on No. 7 Highway and ment. He was hiding in a field Steeles. Another large under- approved by township council for Yonge Street and also offers rail- of the farm of Thomas Cutting taking in the lates area is a a \$2,000,000. 65-acre subdivision and surrendered after warning Loblaw store to erected on the between the 2nd and 3rd conces-The municipality receives no shots were fired over his head. former Franceschini property. sions two miles from Newmarket.

# Objects To Musselman's Local Lodges At Oshawa Celebrate Glorious Twelfth

fore the council of Whitchurch alley was operating without per- Hill and Thornhill Lodges joined Twp. on Friday evening in which mit of any kind — that no hydro with a large number of the brethcontract had been signed and power was being obtained from He also told council that the operators had denied receiving

bers of the LOL 91 from Thornject in the municipality for some | Council took no action although | hill. The members travelled by Oshawa celebrations.

protesting the erection of a bowl- | County equalized assessment to Richmond Hill LOBA when ing alley and the signees had figure for Whitchurch Twp. has the Right Worshipful Mrs. Amy been assured by council that the been set bringing a tax of \$38,- Johnson, Grand Mistress of Onestablishment should not pro- 494.40 which is slightly below the tario West marched with the loceed. However, he states it is estimate the township had made. cal ladies. The children from of the establishment have been though it was rumoured that Aur- ched in the parade in Toronto.

allowed to depreciate the value ora would appeal their assess-The Reverend Dr. E. E. Kent of my property." Mr. Carney went | ment. Last year's county tax in of Thornhill, Grand Chaplain of Ontario West was the principal speaker at the Windsor celebraroadway was cut across his prop- A communication from the tion and on Sunday, July 4, was erty. Recently, he says, a car York County Health Unit stated guest preacher at the LOL Counplunged down the embankment that a community well at Joyce's ty Lodge of Toronto annual Pt., Wilcox Lake, was contamin- church service held in St. Paul's ated and had been placarded. Anglican Church, Bloor Street.

# Coming

Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at was only then that the plans for

FRIDAY - Every Friday Bingo Army, Navy and Air Force Club, Stop 12C Yonge St., at 8 p.m. Ad-

LAKE WILCOX Community Hall Jamboree - Every Sunday Night

JULY 21 - Wednesday, North