of nine in each class. Mrs. Skippon also won prizes for her chickens and ponies ,taking one 2nd and two 3rds for her Japanese Silkies and one 4th and 5th for her ponies

#### Announce Carnival Success

Richmond Hill Lions Club held the first meeting of the season last Thursday evening. Plans were formulated for the coming year and a complete report of the carnival, held in June was given by Lion Bill Brown. His report revealed that net proceeds amounted to over \$3,300 which will be used by the Lions for their work in the community. It is hoped to make greater use of the community hall this year. Guests at the meeting included Harry Powell and Harold

### Area Schools Honoured

T.S.A. No. 1 Markham and Vaughan Schools and Music Supervisor, Hugh Martin, will be honoured this Sunday when the school's 125-voice choir will sing at the Convention of the Public School Trustees' Association of Ontario, which will be held from Sept. 19 to 22 at the Royal York Hotel.

The choir consists of the combined school choirs from grades 6, 7 and 8 and will sing three arrangements, The Lords My Shepherd, Evening Prayer, and Jesu Joy

of My Heart. Parents and teachers will be allowed to hear the choir sing. A picture of the choir and Mr. Martin appeared on the cover of the September issue of the Argus, the official publication of the Public School Trustees.

#### Addition To **Business Section**

Mr. · Mervin Charlton well known local boy has officially prizes sponsored by The Rich- day taken over the F. C. Brathwaite mond Hill Goodwill Club Mer- Mrs. Lewis Clement .... 282,200 hardware located at 13 Yonge chants Street South here in the Village. Mr. Charlton who is a local boy in the full sense of the word as he was born and raised in Richmond Hill has gained a wide ex- they are entering into the spirit Mrs. J. Bowen ..... 77,000 perience in the hardware business over a ten year period. He plans to operate the new business to earn the good cash prizes offer- Hazel C. Brown ...... 46,100 under the trade name of Charlton ed Hardware.

votes from your friends to add to Mrs. Walter Leuschner .. 24,900 Married, with a daughter, Mr. Charlton is looking forward to your total or if not entering the Mrs. M. J. Acreman .... 22,300 continuing a pleasant business contest yourself give your votes Mrs. G. W. Elton ..... 20,300 association with the people of Richmond Hill and district.

## Wins Gold Medal

Peer Norgaard, senior student at Richmond Hill District High School, was awarded a gold medal at the Canadian National Exhibition this year as first prize in the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest in the under 30 class.

Peer, who lives at Oak Ridges came to Canada several years ago from Denmark and since coming to Canada, has become very interested in our Folk Music. Accompanying him on the accordian at the competition was Verner Michaelson, also from Denmark, and who now lives at Victoria Square.

sales during the latter part of the contest by offering double votes

the ultimate winners.

testants a big boost.

is worth working for.

Subscription votes count big.

Turn to the special advertisement

and see the votes given for sub-

scriptions. These added to the

store votes will really give con-

Club merchans can stimulate

# Coming Events

NOTICE - The Ladies Auxiliary | Church at 11 a.m. Rev. A. Donald, of the Canadian Legion has M.C., of Maple, will be guest changed the night of their eu- speaker. chres from Monday to Tuesday on September 21.

Hill Library. Mon., Thurs., Sat., at Mrs. Swindle's home, Stop 21, tions each day, Mr. Elson expects 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Westwood Lane. Any public spir- that attendance will be close to school, met with the board to get 7 to 9 p.m.

EVERY THRUSDAY - Bingo Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at miss Stouffville Trade Fair - 40 two shifts.

8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. exhibitors - 8000 attendance last tfc 2 | year. EVERY MONDAY - Bingo. \$120 | SEPTEMBER 25 - Saturday. Jackpot. 54 numbers called. Held Rummage sale under auspices of

at Community Hall, Spruce Ave., St. Mary's Anglican Evening W.

SEPTEMBER 18 — Saturday iety in the Lions Community Hall. Thornhill United Church Hall in new school is opened. ber 19, Sunday 11 a.m. - Annual Association for retarded children. "Flower Sunday" service at the Afternoon tea will be served. Hill Presbyterian Members and friends

children, at 2 p.m.

p.m. York County Farm Forum bers. Wiener Roast at Vandorf Community Park.

Dance at Buttonville Hall, old 9 to 1 a.m. \$2.75 per couple. For Student Insurance Novelty Ranch Boys, starring 1st AV, 5-1709. prize winner at CNE violin com-



figures were released at the the main school. In the absence

Board's September meeting held of a school crossing guard at the

Registration in the kindergart- sisting children across Yonge

several June registrations yet to | Chief Robbins stated it is prov-

report. In order to handle the in- ing difficult to locate a satisfact-

creased kindergarten enrolment ory guard to take over the re-

without having to turn away any sponsibility. The trustees are children of kindergarten age, the anxious that Council consider the

Board has decided to divide the erection of school warning signs

group into four classes. A sched- on Yonge Street, both north and

ule will be drawn up, permitting south of the stoplights, and also

the four groups to attend kinder- the erection of a stop sign or

garten on alternate days. Present flasher light at the corner of

of the new 11-room O. M. Mac- en with polio. Miss Thomas, who

Word has been received that the Scott, the trustees have expressed

steel for the new building is to their appreciation for the fine-

be shipped from England by Sep- way in which he has handled the

tember 21. The approximate date organization of the large student

for erection is October 7. It is population under difficult cir-

erect the structural framework. The Board is considering the

Don't forget you can collect Donna Lindsay ...... 27,700

The special \$5.00 cash prize for Mrs. John Oliver ...... 17,600

the most votes turned in for the Mrs. H. Adams ...... 15,600

week goes to Mrs. Lewis Clement, Bruce Blackburn ..... 15,200

and the total votes she has secur- Marie MacDonald ..... 12,000

ed places her in the first place in Bob Correa ...... 11,600

The competition is now in the Mrs. Stan Tinker ..... 9,800

final lap with a little more than | Walter Smith ..... 9,700

two weeks to run. Anyone of Ruben Lahn ..... 9,500

the contestants listed below can R. Edworthy ..... 6,700

win one of the Grand Cash Prize | Bill Thompson ...... 5,200

Awards, but those who show the NOTE - Contestants with less

best efforts in getting store votes than 5,000 votes not shown in

and subscriptions will surely be above standing, but will be coun-

kindergarten facilities only per- Lucas and Mill Streets.

mit a maximum accommodation Teacher Stricken With Polio

main building, the police are as-

The Board was saddened to

hear that Miss Ethel Thomas,

Grade 5 teacher, has been strick-

resides at R.R. 2 Maple was to

start her second year as a mem-

In a vote of thanks to Principal

purchase of a duplicating ma-

Mrs. Erle Cook ..... 34,100

Barbara Southwell ..... 18,400

Mrs. B. M. Middleton .. 10,600

ted if they become active.

ber of the local staff.

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

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en was set at 105 children, with Street.

for 88 children.

Traffic Problems

Erection Date October 7th

The Board is still counting on

the possibility that several rooms

Killop memorial school will be

ready for occupacy by Christmas.

The concrete blocks for the new

building will be laid this week.

expected to take one week to cumstances.

below there are quite a few peop- outstanding accounts.

Trustee S. Tinker will meet with \$235.00

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1954

Pee Wees Play Here Monday 3 p.m.

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Total Enrollment R. H. 1200 New Homes Coming

# Large Scale Development To Public School Now 870 Principal Walter Scott has set the Village Council this week to the completed enrolment figures for the Richmond Hill Public to the main school, the Municipal for the Richmond Hill Public School at 870 pupils. The graduation last June of 65 students into High School helped to keep the final population figure below the estimated 900 mark. These figures were released at the fig

Fall Meeting **Property Owners** 

The first Fall meeting of Markham Township Property Owners Assn, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. at "Cherry Hill Farm". Reeve Oliver Crockford, Scarboro Township, will be the special speaker. An interesting feature will be the presentation of prizes to winners in the essay contest last Spring, subject, "Markham Township", competed for by scholars in the local schools. There were seven prizes awarded. As usual light refreshments will be served at the meeting's conclusion and a large attendance of members and the

## Local Kinsmen Club Guests

general public is expected.

Chairman James Pollard and chine at an estimated cost of The inaugural meeting of the new "Kin' year was held by Rich-Who Is Going To Win These Big mond Hill Kinsmen Club at Betles Coffee Shop last Thursday evening when local Kinsmen entertained two prominent guests: Cash Prizes? It Could Be You! Kinsmen Dick Hannah, National Secretary of the Kinsmen Club and Editor of Kinsmen Magazine and Kinsmen Eric McCuaig, Nat-As will be seen by the listing on special items or payment of ional Co-ordinator for Kinsmen. In his address to the club, Kir le running almost neck and neck Here is the standing of votes Dick Hannah emphasized the in this race for the \$1,000 in cash for publication up to last Saturneed for fellowship through community service. He spoke of the Kinsmen Convention held at Sas-Mrs. L. A .Gordon ..... 247,000 katoon last month when more As in any race it is the sustain- Mrs. Norman Cook .... 222,800 than 800 delegates attended. ed effort in the last lap that Mrs. C. H. Sanderson .. 177,800 Kin Eric McCuaig who was elcounts, and judging by the con- Mrs. Edna Barker ..... 165,700 ected National Co-ordinator a testants coming into our office, Mrs .H. J. Mills ...... 106,800 this convention is a member of the North York Club. As Nationof the contest, getting a lot of Mrs. T. Canning ...... 69,700 al Co-ordinator he will attend the fun out of it, as well as a chance Mrs. H. M. Dennis ..... 46,400

In a short address to the members, Kin Eric McCuaig reminded his audience that Kinsmen is the only national young men's mond Hill. service club and added that it is run by Canadians for Canada. At present, there are 283 Kinsmen Clubs operating in every province throughout the Dominion.

Tag Day

Saturday, September 18 will be Tag Day for the LTB and Orange Home. Taggers will be on the streets in Richmond Hill on Saturday morning and members of the community are asked to con-

## tribute generously to this worthy cause. 650 Students Registered At Remember there are 10 Grand Prize Awards, any one of which Local District High School

clw12 first public meeting of the Thorn- 45 students in Upper School this ess. hill and District Association for year. With present registration New School LIBRARY HOURS - Richmond Retarded Children will be held at about 650 and more registra-

in due to the new system.

clw12 note change of location. Everyone the school. It was decided that large floor-to-ceiling mural will c2w12 in selecting a new secretary, add color and light to the walls 7.30 to 10 p.m. Autumn Show of SEPTEMBER 25 - Saturday at secretary who would be able to self and an attractive free-stand

Everyone welcome; also Septem- aid of the Thornhill and District Requisition System A committee was set up to investigate the implementation of ed them. clw12 | a requisition system for the purchase of all school supplies. The clw12 | SEPTEMBER 29 - Wednesday, Trustees felt that due to the inat 8 p.m. in Trinity Anglican creased size of the school this SEPTEMBER 18 - Saturday. Church Hall, Thornhill, Travel- was now necessary in order to Bake sale at Legion Hall, Carr- ogue 'Alpine Europe', a pictorial keep costs to a minimum. Re- to the shift system, the Board Charles Howitt schools. The com- that transportation costs per ville load, fish pond for the treat in color film, with comment- garding the piece-meal purchas- voted an increase of \$500 in sal- levy.

clw12 ary by Mr. Fraser Fairlie. Aus- ing of supplies, Trustee Harry ary pices Trinity Church W.A. Tick- Sayers said that he felt that a vice principal. SEPTEMBER 18, Saturday, 8.30 ets 60c at door, or from mem- teacher should be able to antici- Mr. Elson explained the short- addition will be ready in two or the Board decided to ask Grade lic School in Aurora for the addition to the Lake Wilcox c1w12 OCTOBER 1 — Friday. Highland posed the idea of sending stu- 4 to 6 p.m. and asked the Board's ing of a fourth bus at their meet- school for the next few weeks, rooms, in addition to the cost of Municipal Board. Trustees do Park Association Fall Dance at dents on errands. "They aren't approval for the hiring of a reg- ing Tuesday night, until relief in present weather conditions on- heating, \$145. per month which not expect the proposed addition

c1w12 that the student insurance policy ed to area agricultural teachers, cretion of Supervising Principal, policy of safety on Yonge Street To these figures add the cost of crowded on opening day and trus-\*1w12 SHARON : The public school is board was no longer liable for ac- an Agricultural Conference on Henderson Avenue will be four endangered by this move which a heavy drain on taxpayers. As problem of providing increased being renovated and pupils will cidents to students. In consider- Saturday, October 23. SEPTEMBER 19 - Sunday. An- attend classes in the municipal ing a new policy, Chairman M. J. | Students will not pay grants on temporary ac- year, at an increasing cost to the

High School Board met last Mon- insurance be contacted regard- tion of new and more modern In his report, Principal A. S. the service of local agents in the turned away if unable to pay. clw12 out of balance with 227 attending Trustees agreed to leave the mat- A. LeMasurier.

The Board approved an in- usually gave the first impression c2w11 crease in salary for the cafeteria of the building. Incorporated staff for the additional hours put in the design of the foyer are several attractive features which The Board accepted with re- will make the area the focal point preference would be given to a of the vestibule and the foyer it-Richmond Hill Horticultural Soc- 2.30 p.m. Cake Sale to be held in transfer to Thornhill when the display case for trophies, etc., will be included in the decor. A majority of the Board expressed pleasure at the plans and approv-

> Tenders for 150 tons of coal will be called for by the property

c2w12 pate needs for at least a week in age of supervisors for the after- three months time. advance. He added that he op- noon shift during the period from Trustees approved the engag- subdivision, Langstaff, to walk to \$100. per month for the five been received from the Ontario SEPTEMBER 18 - Saturday. St. Andrew's Golf Club. Dancing here to be messengers," he added. ular supervisor. The Board ap- comes from the completion of the ly, until the Howitt addition is will be borne by the ratepayers. would be ready before Easter. proved.

York County Winners



Jersey breeders in York County were able to carry off tor. Upstairs there are two structural change in the Memorthe 1st prize at the Championship Show, which was held at rooms occupied as classrooms and ial and that the Society has the the Canadian National Exhibition. The photograph above World Council of Young Men's shows Mrs. Eldred Bennett, wife of the president of the Ontario Jersey Club (centre), presenting the 1st prize banner to (left) Mrs. Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, Ontario, and school is completed, but council (right) Mrs. Francis Redelmeier, Don Head Farms, Rich- members did not look favorably

# Group Seeking Old Sch. For Retarded Children

A delegation composed of Mrs. [ject," he continu Swindle, Mr. Coghill and Mr. The spokesman went on to say section of the village as soon as Ketola, representing a Thornhill that the government grant for a possible. They plan to start er-Group, appeared before Mark- school for retarded children was ection of houses in that area ham Township Council Monday \$250.00 per pupil a year and the within two weeks. evening asking for some assist- group operating the school had to ance to influence the school board | make up the balance of cost. of School Area No. 1 Markham & Some help had been forthcoming Vaughan to allow them to make from the Lions Club, they said. use of an unused brick school They also revealed that the dishouse (the old Thornlea school) trict public school inspector was for classes for retarded children. a member of the committee. The particular building they desire, has not been used now this Board," commented deputy- project. He said arrangements

When Richmond Hill District age firm holding the present for four years due to the erec- reeve W. Clark. day a large portion of the agenda ing a new policy. Trustee Harry buildings. Mrs. Swindle told school board was at least partially dealt with personnel matters and Sayers contended that the local council that at the present time responsible for these children changes in routine to facilitate insurance agents should have the seven children are being given in- and the operation of such a school has completed purchase of the plement existing wells. the smooth running of the new opportunity to submit policies. struction at a cost to their par- by a private group was only less- easterly half of the Teetzel propshift system now in operation at Mr. Kinnee commented that the ents of \$2.50 per week each. How- ening their responsibility. Board had not been satisfied with ever, she said that no child was | "The building went up for sale for the area now completed. He phens claimed that the Richmond Elson reported that the attend- past but on the recommendation "In other words the service is declared Mrs. Swindle. "The ing homes this fall. To serve ating a stream through her pro-

ance in the two shifts was slightly of Trustee Wilfred Dean, the free for some," commented reeve School Act states that the Board this area it will be necessary to perty and action was threatened the Thornhill shift and 375 the ter open to give everyone a fair | The delegation stated that they these children," she said. nights The next euchre will be SEPTEMBER 20 - Monday. The Richmond Hill shift. There are chance to compete for the busin- had been unable to secure the use | "Well we're morally behind will mean the construction of a village solicitor and council memof the building, the school board yet and I can't imagine why the pumping station. The proposed bers pointed out that everything

stating that it would be sold by Board would turn you down, in new pumping station would serve in connection with the disposal Mr. Bonnick, representing Geo. tender and these were being re- fact the school inspector told me a portion of the Allan Court sub- plant operation had been inspect-Adamson, architect for the new ceived up until September 25. he would approve of the use of division and the cost will be ed by the Health authorities.

c2w11 ited persons are invited to at- the estimated 675. Mr. Elson final approval for the plans of the Board and make wood, the Bailey and Allan Court Deputy-Reeve Ken W. Tomlin, c1w12 and Trustee Collard will look in- foyer of the building. Trustee mented re ve LeMasurier. 'We another appeal,' stated reeve Le- sub-divisions. to the matter of a more even dis- Dean, chairman of the Building gave you a small donation earlier Masurier in summing up the dissponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25 - Don't tribution of students between the Committee commented that the on just to show that we were mor- cussion. This the delegation ag- council and engineers at the mo- of the Commission would be held foyer was very important as it ally behind this wonderful pro- reed to do.

"He should be able to influence

Council took the view that the

just as soon as we asked for it," | would like to start work on build- | Hill disposal plant was contaminshould secure accommodation for have extensive service extensions unless the practice was stopped.

"I can't imagine the School this building, and I suggest you shared by the residents of Elm- Police Commission

"Get Rid of Baby Sitting" — Taylor

# at Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Richvale, Stop 22, Yonge Street, Clw12 St. Mary's Anglican Evening W. A. at Masonic Hall, 2 p.m. Please the resignation of Mrs. D. Fettes as assistant secretary for the school. It was decided that the resignation of Mrs. D. Fettes as assistant secretary for the school. It was decided that the resignation of Mrs. D. Area Board Now Paying \$1300

an is now faced with an approxi- the buses used by Richmond Hill mate \$900. a month increase in District High School were used transportation costs over last by the Board last year and cost In view of increased duties due ed at Henderson Avenue and It was revealed at the meeting

The Board of Township School | for the increase in transportation | Area No. 1, Markham and Vaugh- costs is attributed to the fact that

oth the principal d the has been guaranteed for Sept. 30 compared to \$400, per month last nounced that five class rooms Plan Addition 7 and 8 pupils from the Boyle school year. The rent will be School but as yet no approval has addition to the Howitt school, the completed. Trustees specified Rent for three rooms last year The School at Lake Wilcox which tyme and modern dancing by the tickets phone Mrs. W. Williamson, It was announced by the Board | An invitation has been extend- hiring of bus to be left to the dis- they still adhered strictly to their amounted to \$90, per month. | was opened in 1950 was overhad expired and that the school principals and trustees to attend David Smith. The addition to and felt these pupils would not be bus transportation and it means tees have been faced with the rooms and to Howitt two rooms. will result in a temporary situa- the Department of Education does temporary accommodation each niversary Service at Hope United hall until work is completed. Kinnee suggested that the broker- Winter Fair on November 8. (Continued on page 3)

# Municipal Business Outgrows Present Quarters And Council Plans A New Office Building

Residential development on a very large scale in Richmond Hill Village is now well under way and present plans call for more than twelve hundred new homes within the next year or two. Work is actually under way in two large sub-divisions, in two others everything is ready to go and plans for the fifth are advancing so rapidly that it is hoped excavations for new houses will start before October 31.

This great building boom in the village will add an estimated four thousand to the present village population of more than 3300. Meeting in regular session Monday night Reeve W. J. Taylor and members of the municipal council grappled with the many problems of expansion and will meet twice more this week so great is accumulation of urgent business.

To meet the needs of the rapidly expanding community council must provide the necessary services, and this will mean extensions to the water mains, and sewers and likely an addition to the sewage disposal plant.

Office space at the Municipal Hall is already at a premium and looking to the future council Monday night authorized Councillor Middleton to secure plans for the erection of new office space. It has been suggested that a one storey office building be erected in front of the present municipal building.

The present municipal building [had been delayed by difficulty senow houses on the main floor the curing qualified workmen to carclerk's office and the Public Lib- ry out the lettering. rary. In the basement there are The clerk was instructed to adoffices for the police force, the vise the Horticultural Society assessor and the building inspec- that council did not plan any

is possible the classrooms which the organization has been may not be needed when the new | planning for some time.

on use of upstair offices to serve the public. velopment asked council Monday

night to speed construction of seopment in Richmond Acres (the Mackie farm) where some homes will be ready for occupancy the end of October. Representatives of the Richmond Development Company made a similar request that services be made available to their property in the north-east To Repair Walks

Reeve Taylor said council was Reeve Taylor said he hoped the doing everything possible to work would get under way as speed arrangements for the start soon as possible. of the necessary work, but point- Water Supply Assured ed out that engineering details have been made for a meeting with Engineer Redfern later this

erty and has development plans Phelan, representing Mrs. Stethrough the Elmwood area and it The letter was referred to the

ment include deciding the most this week with Chief Robbins and economical route for the trunk | Constable Hargan, and he invited sewer and the widening of the members of council to attend and Centre Street crossing at the C. bring up any matters pertaining

Reeve Taylor announced that Bus Profits gret was expressed that this work \$642.27 for July 1953.

on occasions by the Division permission of council to proceed at once with landscaping work

Safety Signs Chairman James Pollard and Trustee Stan. Tinker of the Public School Board interviewed J. A. Bailey of the Bailey De- council and suggested that safety warning signs be erected on Mill Street at Lucas Street. It was wers and water main to his devel- pointed out that with the completion of the new public school there would be a heavy student traffic in this area. Council members readily concurred in the suggestion and suitable signs will be

> erected under the supervision of the Police. Council accepted the tender of Paul Street for the construction of a new sidewalk on Lucas St. and the repair of several stretches of walk throughout the village.

A report from the Internationhad to be completed and that was al Water Supply Co. was very all that is delaying a start on the satisfactory and indicated that Richmond Hill with its great expansion program need not fear a water shortage. The report stated that recent test holes gave in-J. A. Bailey advised council he dication of ample supply to sup-

A communication from T. N.

chairman of the Police Commis-Engineering problems facing sion announced that a meeting to police department.

arrangements have been made A report from the TTC showed for the carving of names of those an operating profit on the North who paid the supreme sacrifice in Yonge bus line of \$3,494.64 for world war II on the memorial. Re- July, compared with a profit of

# Lake Wilcox Trustees Rent year with no relief in view until of this system was considerably lower.

commodation, these expenses will ratepayers.

The Trustees of Lake Wilcox all be drawn from the Trustees and it is expected the Henderson year. To combat this problem have been rented in the old Pub- Plans are in the making for an