

## Raise money for flood relief



Oak Ridges Lions raised money for the Flood Relief this week at their regular dinner meeting at the Ridge Inn. Total money raised by Chinese Auction was \$59., the prize auctioned off donated by Ernie Clark. The meeting took the form of a costume party and Lions and their wives are shown above dressed for the occasion. — photo by Lagerquist

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was 634 adding that several had registered since then. There are 26 students attending other schools, either technical or private. A favourable report was received from the Inspector on the commercial option classes in the school. Mr. Elson announced that the annual Commencement Exercises will be held on November 19-19.

**School Name**  
The later part of the evening centered around a discussion regarding the name for the new school at Thornhill. Trustee Roy Blake suggested that the name of the entire school area be changed, claiming that the term Richmond Hill District was not appropriate now that the area was so big and would now contain two schools. "Are we empowered to change the name," asked Trustee Collard, adding, "After all, we're just here to transact the business." Trustee Wilfred Dean said he felt that a great mistake had been made calling it the Richmond Hill District in the first place and said that there was considerable opposition to the term in his area, Thornhill. "We shouldn't stand in the way of progress," he added. Trustee Harry Sayers said that even though there had been a long history behind the name of Richmond Hill he thought this was a logical spot for a break.

**Principal Favours Old Name**  
Favouring the retention of the original name, Principal Elson said, "Although I have only been here since the formation of the school area, I have been impressed with the long history of secondary school education which lies behind the name of Richmond Hill High School. Mr. Elson added that with the development of the area from the Richmond Hill High School, the story of education in this area has been retained under a name which has become symbolic. Mr. Elson concluded that he was sure that there would be no harm in having a Thornhill High School in the Richmond Hill High School District. The matter has been deferred until the next meeting and students will have the opportunity to make suggestions.

**Finances**  
The Board recommended that a letter be sent to the various municipalities in the School Area asking that payments be made. Secretary, Mrs. J. R. McAlister said that there was still a balance of \$34,000 to come from Markham township, the furthest in arrears. Chairman M. J. Kinney said that he thought it unfair that the school Board should have to pay interest on borrowed funds while the municipalities held back in payments, sometimes as late as the end of the year.

## First Step Toward Water In Vaughan

There has been plenty of water around Vaughan Township recently, but not the kind the residents cherish. However, it will be of great interest to the home owners in the area to know that Mr. Baker of Barrie, has recently drilled a well for a new real estate development, north of Uplands Golf Club, and found an adequate source of water. The well is just south of the Langstaff Side Road, near the banks of the Little Don.

This is one of the first movements to bring municipal waterworks into Vaughan Township. At the same time Vaughan Township has optioned two sites for test drilling for water for Richvale. The northern site is on Yonge Street, and the southern site at Bathurst and Carrville. The work of drilling is being held up by the aftermath of Hazel. The International Water Supply rigs are working full time repairing damage done to wells by the hurricane, but hope to start operations in the district soon.

### HELICOPTER VISIT

Fog on Tuesday morning forced a helicopter to land in the backyard at Ned Hill's home on Vaughan Road. The pilot reported that he was en route to the Holland Marsh for relief work but not being familiar with the territory combined with the dense fog made it necessary to set down the helicopter. After waiting several hours to see if visibility would improve, the pilot turned back to Toronto.

## Public School Teachers Take Lectures-Thornhill

Public School teachers from Lake Simcoe to Steele's Ave. are attending the professional and academic courses on University level work being held weekly at Thornhill Public School. Instigators of the lectures which enable teachers to obtain subjects toward their B.A. degrees were Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools York 2, Inspector J. H. Campbell, York 1, and Inspector E. M. Dunn, York 1.

These lectures which are part of an In-Service Training Course for Public School teachers in the district, provide Professional Courses in Art, Physical Education, Music and Reading, and are held one night a week. The lectures in Art are being taken by Dr. C. D. Gatskell, director of art, Department of Education, in

Music by Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, director of music, Department of Education; Physical Education, G. A. Wright, director of physical education and health, Dept. of Education. The reading course is being taught by the Senior Editor of Copp Clark Publishing Co., F. L. Barrett, and Reading Consultant for the Toronto Board of Education, Miss Phyllis Todds. The academic course being offered is on history and is part of the Teachers' First Year Extension course at the U. of T., and is taught by Prof. Patterson of the University History Department. Attendance at these lectures will satisfy University attendance requirements. Fees are paid by the teachers. The classes are being well received by the teachers, 125 attending this week's classes.

## Inspector J. Campbell Guest Speaker Home & School Assoc.

On October 20, the Henderson Avenue Home and School Association held its October meeting. Mr. J. Campbell, B.A., B.Ed., Associate Inspector York 2, was the guest speaker. He outlined for the members the traditional schooling system in which promotions are made according to the calendar year and compared it with the modern system of units within grades where promotions are made when the individual children are ready to advance.

Mr. Campbell explained that in this Unit Promotion System each former grade is divided into three levels. The slow learner may take four months per level; the normal child three months, and the bright child two and a half months. A pupil stays with his teacher for at least one year and the teacher promotes the various groups within her classroom when she finds them ready for promotion, under the direction of the principal and under the supervision of the inspector. Mr. Campbell stated that the system was introduced in Hamilton in 1938 and has been found very successful.

**Royal Commission Recommends**  
The Report of the Royal Commission on Education in Ontario, 1950, recommended the adoption of such a system in the elementary schools. At present in School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan this system has been introduced in the first three grades.

A question and answer period followed. Mr. Campbell's talk during which the members were able to have Mr. Campbell answer their questions about this new system. A very enjoyable item on the program was the conducting by Mr. Hugh Martin, Music Supervisor, of a demonstration music lesson with the Grade IV class of the Henderson Avenue School.

**Expect Addition to be Ready by November**  
Mr. Keith Richan, Chairman of the School Area Board, spoke on the completion of the new addition to the Henderson Ave. School. Mr. Richan stated that the four new rooms would be completed by the end of November, at which time the present shift system would stop. The following announcement of future meetings was made:  
Nov. 17 — A film and group discussion led by Mr. Donald MacTavish.  
December 3 — Family Movie Night.  
January 19 — Citizenship night. Guest speaker Rev. Richard D. Jones, Canadian Council of Christian and Jews.

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By Bud Lauria

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The "car" rattled along the streets at about two miles an hour, and it seemed to run by magic. It wasn't until weeks after its first demonstration that the baffled and frightened people discovered the two men who were hidden in the vehicle's back section. They turned a winch and this moved the rear axle.

The vehicle had a mechanism for clearing the way if anyone strayed too close (few did). A great dragon's head stuck far out in front. It moved from side to side and sprayed a stream of water out its mouth for more than 12 feet.

(Maybe they weren't so crazy after all, it might be an idea to adapt those automatic windshield washers for the same purpose).

That dragon's head, I suppose, was "optional equipment at extra cost," as they say nowadays. It's the optional equipment on a large number of our used cars, the little extras that so many people like, that make them such outstanding buys. In purchasing a good used car you usually save tremendously on the extras that the original owner has installed.

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