first time.

years retired at the end of De- aid the police in their work. borough.

chard that they are justified in municipality", stated Reeve Le- the Board namely Messrs. W. demanding \$400 from a town- Masurier. ship resident who re moved logs ed and cut into lumber by a office. nearby resident.

tional \$1500 for I

Unit before a building permit is

Ontario is divided.

"Wets" won with over 60% of Deacon. Haliburton.

Bancroft mustered a "wet" Reeve Clark. ough to decide the issue.

School, Yonge St. Admission 35c.

JANUARY 7 - Friday. Social

evening in Edgeley Community Hall. Euchre - Crokinole - aerial

pictures by Mr. Frank Brum-

well Gormley. Lunch. Dancing.

Auspices Vaughan Township Fe-

deration of Agriculture. Gents

50c and ladies provide. c1w28

Modern and Old Time Dancing,

JANUARY 10 - Every Monday.

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regular monthly meeting of the

will be held at the school house,

S. S. No. 7 Markham, Mr. Ian

Ave, school, Newly elected presi-

JANUARY 10 - Monday, Rich-

Reid will be guest speaker. All

Prizes. Admission 50c.

Carrville Road.

freshments.

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

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States Reeve LeMasurier At Inaugural

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Water & Planning Key To

"1955 will definitely be a year of decision for Markham township", keynoted Reeve Alfred LeMasurier in his SH : The recla- inaugural speech delivered at the initial meeting of the mation work on the hundreds of 1955 council held Tuesday at Buttonville. At this meetflooded acres is haid to be well ing which saw the introduction of two new members of the 1955 council Reeve LeMasurier stressed the salient fact that the future development of the township will to a that in the New Year some 1,000 large extent depend on the decisions of this year's Council

Dean and H. Collard.

Planning Board holds in the Additional Representative on realm of Municipal government | High Schol Board

from the roadside. The trees had the retiring council for the splen- made concern the Planning ugly head again in the new Donald Stephens of Stephens been cut by the hydro to make did co-operation and team work Board. The terms of D. Rum- year. The matter of garbage Bros. Construction of Richvale way for wires and were remov- displayed during their term of ney and Dr. D. Tanner have ex- disposal, which is a problem to to discuss the diversion of the

Hold overs from the 1954 | Court of Revision Council Little who represents Ward 3 for an increase in pay. Under dump asked the Council for eliminate a number of projecaddi- will be joined by Councillor Ken present legislation the members guidance in the matter of gar- tions of land in the river and mage Deacon, the representative of receive the same remuneration bage being hauled by truckers the straightening of the banks ane. | Ward 2 and Councillor Vern as members of Council i. e. \$7.00 from outside areas. Reeve Mar- to avert further flooding. Mr. SUTTON: Village resident have | Ward 1. Mr. Deacon is a new- Any increase in salary would dump was intended primarily for offer either a contract or work expressed a desire for a comer to local politics while Mr. involve amending the by-law. the use of township residents. on an hourly basis and would be clock on the facade of the post Griffin served on Council prior Other Business

Deputy reve Clark to Head

ferred until February any action 1955 Committee appointments As a means of regulating the we're missing out on a good project. on the proposal from York Coun- veteran member. Deputy-Reeve operation of gravel pits through- thing here", commented the Side Lot ty Health Unit that Sutton By- Clark will again head the Roads out the municipality Council Reeve, adding that perhaps the W. Irons of Toronto met with law be passed making it obliga- and Bridge Committee. This will will have its Solicitor draw up a township could make the dump Council to discuss the placement tory for people who wish to in- mark the third year in a row that by-law shortly pertaining to such pay for itself in this way. Coun- of a house purchased by him on stal septic tanks to obtain ap- Mr. Clark has been selected to matters as fencing, depth of the cil agreed that in order to have Helen Ave., Thornhill. It approval of their septic tank plans | Chair this, the largest, depart- pits, the possibility of undermin- the place operated in the proper pears that one corner of the from the York County Health ment at the municipal level. | ing township roads.

cent votes on the establishing of in the Police department will be has agreed to pay 50% of the dump or resorting to dumping bylaw before the purchase is beer outlets or liquor sale in under the direction of Council- cost of such work. The township garbage on roadsides. Council completed. Council agreed to Central Ontario have shown that | lor A. Little. Associated with | is anxious to have debris remov- | felt that it would be wise to point | start | amendment proceedings.

the votes in Alliston and in Ban- Other committee appointments croft while getting only 54% in | include, Property: Councillor

In County Oratorical Contest

Winston Smith, a pupil at Charles Howitt Public Schol will represent School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan in the public speak-ing contest for elementary schools in York County on January 18 at Newmarket.

Winston was chosen a winner at the Charles Howitt oratorical contest earlier this year and in November he topped all the contestants in the Area for a place in the county finals.

Anticipate Record Growth

Optimism Keynote At The Richmond Hill Inaugural

NORTH YORK In the New Year some 1,000 large extent depend on the decisions of this year's Council that in the New Year some 1,000 large extent depend on the decisions of this year's Council large extent depend on the decisions of the large extent depend on the decisions of the large extent depend on the decisions of the large extent depend on the large extent d

An active session to start off the new year augurs a busy 1955 for the Council of Vaughan Township and its CLAREMONT : Bob Lewis, R. was shown by Reeve LeMasur- Appointments to two other officials. At the first meeting of this year held last Mon-R. 3, has been chosen as top corn | ier's suggestion that the budget | public bodies were put over to | day afternoon, both Council and other employees got a grower by the Ontario County and program of the Planning the next meeting of Council. preview of the many problems which can be expected in Corn Growers Association. The Board be increased appreciably With the increase in population the new year. While some of the matters at hand were the award was 132 bus, per acre. to be accomplished by the Plan- led to an additional representa- actually a carry-over from last year, there were indications ning Board in the coming year tive on the Richmond Hill High of a number of new problems which will need serious con-

While a number of delegations | matters carried over from the appeared on various matters, one balance of last year is the hur-In closing the speaker thanked | The other appointments to be of the old standbys reared its ricane damage. Council met with many metro fringe municipali- Humber River in the Riverside ties is again in the limelight. Drive area and the reconstruc-Council, Deputy-reeve William The five member Court of Re- George Manning, employed as tion of the river bank at the Pine L. Clark and Councillor Archie vision has petitioned Council an attendant at the township Grove bridge. The plan is to Griffin, the representative of per meeting plus their mileage. shall McMurchy said that the Stephens said his company could Mr. Manning said that a number ready to begin within three The C.N.R. has informed of outside garbage contractors weeks. Reeve Marshall McMur-Council of their intention to have indicated that they would chy plans to meet with the Torbuild a passing siding on their be willing to pay for the privil- onto and Yorks Road Commis-SUTTON : Village Council de- In the important matter of the line just north of Richmond Hill. ege of using the dump. "Maybe sion regarding assistance for the manner it would be necessary to house has a smaller side yard Associated with Mr. Clark on | An outside engineering firm acquaint those using it with the distance than is allowed by the issued by the Village Building the Committee will be Council- has estimated it will cost \$13,000 hours and procedure. With the building code of township. Mr. to remove the debris piled up in present night closing of the Trons, requested an amendment out to township residents that Councillor Frank Belcher said there is a \$20 reward for infor- that he felt that the township mation leading to the apprehen-should have some sort of presion of anyone leaving refuse on cautionary measures to avoid the roads.

Incinerator Costly

Clerk James McDonald told [Council that enquiries revealed tually lead to the hiring of a that an incinerator could not be township engineer was presenterected under \$100,000 and add- ed at the meeting. Road Supered that it would cost another \$7- intendent Nelson Kerr told coun-\$8,000 to carry a debenture. cil that he felt he was working Maintenance on such an incin- under undue burden from the erator would amount to the residents of the township. Mr. neighbourhood of \$20,000 an- Kerr said that he was receiving nually. Council agreed that for telephone calls at his home sev- In his annual report to Mark- and co-operation in the transac- ments," he said, "and that's a of a revenue producing dump.

River Diversion

the present every effort should en days a week and often as late ham township council Building tion of the public business. be made to insure strict manag- as midnight. He added that Inspector Walter Craig stated The Reeve noted that there government, as we all try, as we ing and policing of the dump and many of these calls were purely that his department issued 374 had been in the past year a sub- see things, to do our best in the decided to look into the matter nuisance calls. Mr. Kerr said building permits during the past stantial increase in assessment interests of the village." he would be much happier to year covering a total estimated and population and with the de- Councillor Floyd Perkins cosupervise the road staff and to value of \$2,886,762.00. work under another superinten-

> dent. Council agreed to discuss show that 194 residential per- thousand population was a poss- many problems for those charg-At the inauguration ceremon-1487, worth of new dwellings and "This growth and development pal government. "We try to ies at the beginning of the meet- repairs and alterations to exist- has brought with it many prob- meet these problems as best we ing, Rev. C. H. Bowman of Map- ing dwellings.

> ed cost an estimated \$50,875.00. In the matter of public buildings handled them in the best inter- the people of Richmond Hill." council and the heads of the the municipality saw the erec- ests of the people of Richmond Councillor Jones said he had township departments said a few tion in 1954 of one church, and Hill." The Reeve paid tribute to enjoyed his first year on counfour schools with a total of 13 the fine spirit of co-operation cil and was looking forward to The veteran of council, Reeve classrooms. These public build- of the sub-dividers who played 1955. "I thought I knew the Marshall McMurchy, is starting ings will cost \$194,500.00.

> In the important field of com-Rutherford is beginning his sevmercial and industrial growth Markham had \$481,900,00 new buildings of this nature erected Bailey of Richmond Acres and Greetings and good wishes to Reid is starting his second year during the past year. while Councillor Frank Belcher

council. Councillor James Reid. R. H. Home & School To Meet January 13 staff and to all village employ- by members of the staff.

Lions Hall, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1 guest speaker. The program will begin with a playlet presenting. In a report on building in number of permits. the problems involved in pro- Vaughan Township compiled remoting understanding between cently by Township Building Inteachers and parents. These spector Thomas Gillings, it approblems are then turned over pears that April, May and Septo the audience which he been tember were the busiest months 278 permits for homes. buzz' groups. These smail 1954. In April, 59 building pergroups discuss the problem and mits were issued for construcsubmit solutions to Nir. Graham tion valued at \$479,800. Of this

This type of program has pro- In May 58 permits were issued | The final total for 1954 shows ven highly successful in stimu- for buildings worth \$567,642. 445 permits sold for property lating discussion and much has Forty-one permits were for resi- worth \$3,804,303. Permit fees been accomplished as a result. dences. September saw 56 ap- amounted to \$5536. In 1953. The Home and School Assoc- plications, 30 of which were for 438 permits were issued and church, picked a bouquet of liation feels sure that it will be homes, and the total value of building was estimated to be stration of waltzes in the Square Hill United Church assisted by A truck owned and driven by Yonge, and was found by the pussy willows near her both informative and entertain- building for the month was \$323,- worth \$3,806,592. The sale of home on New Year's ing to the parents and teachers 714. The other summer months permits brought \$5458 in reven-

mony, Mrs. Hazel McCleave, assistant clerk; Councillor Floyd R. Perkins, J. E. Smith, M.P.; Deputy-reeve Ken W. Tomlin; dean of council Wesley Middleton: Councillor Harold "Bud" Jones; clerk and treasurer Russell Lynett, and ex-Reeve Percy C. Hill.

-Photo by lagerquist

Church, who led in devotional cere-Whitchurch Inaugural

Shown seated around the council

table at the inaugural meeting of Rich-

mond Hill Municipal Council are, left

to right: Reeve W. J. Taylor, who is

starting his fourth year as Richmond

Hill Council head; Rev. C. G. Higgin-

son, Minister of Richmond Hill United

The inaugural meeting of Whitchurch Township Council will be held on Saturday, January 8, at 1 p.m. at Vandorf. It is expected that Rev. Norman Rowan will ge the officiating clergyman at

the inaugural ceremonies. Sitting on the 1955 council win be Reeve Ivan Mc-Laughlin, who will be commencing his 4th term as Deputy - reeve P. S. Legge who stepped up from council in the recent elections and councillors George Richardson, Clifford Wallwark and Delos Graham.

A situation which may even- Issue 374 Building council and all who give lead ship in local administration. Permits In Markham Reeve Taylor observed that for back on council but he didn't know why. The old Biblical in-

is commencing his first year on

The next meeting of the Rich-

Council Looks Forward To A Busy Year In 1955

Optmism was the outstanding ees for their loyal service. note sounded at the inaugural | Deputy-reeve Ken W. Tomlin meeting of Richmond Hill Muni- said he concurred whole-hearcipal Council held Monday morn- tedly in the Reeve's tribute to ing at 11 a.m. Reeve W. J. the village officials and his Taylor said that 1954 had been thanks to fellow members of the a record year of growth and de- council for co-operation. "We velopment for Richmond Hill, often have our differences of op-

tinued growth in 1955. were marked by a special ceremony in which Rev. C. G. Higginson, Minister of Richmond council and all who give leader-

est in the affairs of the village "Sure we have our disagree-

of the largest developers, J. A. ficance," he said. co-operative and anxious at all E. Smith M.P.

and he looked forward to con- inion," he said, "but there are no personal animosities. While The inaugural proceedings we may have different opinions we all try to serve the best in-

terests of the people of Richmond Hill," said Mr. Tomlin. He Hill United Church asked Div- paid tribute to his colleagues ine blessing on deliberations of Hill an outstanding municipal council. Dean of council, Wesley Mid-In his inaugural address dleton, said he was glad to be the busiest in the history of the junction "Lord let us in our During Past Year municipality. He thanked all homes agree", should not apply members for their devoted inter- to municipal councils, he said.

healthy thing for our municipal

velopment now under way and served that in the miust of ex-Broken down, the statistics in prospect a community of ten tensive development there are mits were issued to cover \$2,159,- ibility in the very near future. ed with responsibility of municilems," said Reeve Taylor, "but can, and we may make some mis-Accessory buildings construct- we have met them as they ap- takes," he said, 'but if we do, peared and we hope that we have we still are trying our best for

such a large part in the growth | meaning of tolerance, but after and development of the village. a year on council the word has a He mentioned particularly two new meaning and special signi-

Mat Smith of Pleasantville De- | Reeve and council were extendvelopment who, he said, had been ed by ex-Reeve P. C. Hill and J.

times to work in the best inter- | Clerk Russell Lynett thanked ests of Richmond Hill. The Reeve | members of council for their copaid tribute to Clerk Russell operation and paid tribute to the

Lynett and all members of the efficient help given in his office

The next meeting of the Richmond Hill Home and School Association will be held in the Lions Hall Thursday, Jan 13 at 8 p.m. Mr. Donald Graham. Director of Education for Forest Hill Village Schools will be the

I total, 29 permits were for homes.

During the year, there were 32 permits issued for commercial and industrial buildings valued at \$474,125 and a total of divided into small discussion or in the year for builders during home construction for the year was valued at \$2,957,350. Fiftysix additions and alterations worth \$120,175 were made.

The Reeve also advocated a re- | Little (chairman) and Councillor organization of the Police De- Deacon. Community Centre: CLAREMONT : William Drew, partment, and the introduction Reeve LeMasurier and Deputy-CPR agent here for the past nine of a communication system to Reeve Clark. Planning Board Key To Growth | Markham village very ably han-

The important position the | dled the inaugural ceremony. top yield which won Mr. Lewis in the coming year. "The work Markham township is now entit-UXBRIDGE TWP. : Council has will be of paramount importance School Board. At present Mark- sideration. been advised by Judge Prit- to the future well being of this ham has two representatives on

The Police Committee, which township streams as the result of dump, some are leaving garbage to the bylaw to permit the house VICTORIA COUNTY : Three re- will handle any rumored changes Hurricane Hazel. The Province strewn around the entry to the to remain in contravention of the Mr. Little will be Councillor K. ed before the spring run off.

Griffin (chairman) and Deputyvote of 504 to 322, but that mar- | Fire: Councillor Deacon (chair-

gin proved only 61%, barely en- man) and Councillor Little. Fin-

at the Masonic Hall, Thornhill.

JANUARY 11 - Tuesday, Bingo,

Everyone is welcome.

ance and Assessment: Councillor Coming Events

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo. | JANUARY 10 - Monday. Consponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the cord Home and School Associa-Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at | tion regular meeting 8 p.m. at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. | Concord Public School. Auspices tfc 2 | Health Committee. Miss Olive Erb of the York County Health * JANUARY 7 - Friday 8 p.m. Unit will speak on 'Nutrition' Square Dance, Jefferson School as it applies particularly to the union labour. Community Club at Jefferson school child. Refreshments.

Union Pickets Local Construction Picketers belonging to a Carpenters' Union in Toronto are protesting the hir-

ing of non-union carpenters by the Wingold Construction Co. of Toronto for the expansion of the Ratcliff (Canada) plant in Richmond Hill. It appears that some of

the construction workers on the Ratcliff job are nonunion men. A small picket group has been formed at the Ratcliff property by the union in an attempt to force the Wingold Co. to hire only

One of the most important

Quiet Week-end JANUARY 10 - Monday, Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91,

Police Report Six Occurrences ing, Rev. C. H. Bowman of Maple gave the invocation, after which the various members of council and the heads of the sponsored by Oak Ridges Community Centre, at 8.30 p.m. Jackpot, prizes, vouchers, Share the Over Holiday Week Period

pot, prizes, vouchers, Share the Wealth, door prize, at Oak Ridges Public School. Admission 35c. JANUARY 8 - Saturday. Dance Come one, come all. Bingos will ment reports a quiet holiday by a car driven by Atwell. Total council. Deputy-Reeve Albert in Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, be held every two weeks. c1w28 period with only six major oc- damages amounted to \$250. Mrs. Ernie Rutton and His orchestra. JANUARY 12 - The Mothers' time.

*1w28 Auxiliary to Scouts and Cubs Early Saturday morning, ar- legs. will hold its regular monthly ound 12.15 a.m., December 25, an Total Damages \$600 JANUARY 10 - Monday. Regu- meeting at the Primary room of accident occurred at the corner A car, southbound on Ruggles lar meeting of Canadian Legion Richmond Hill United Church at of Yonge and Dufferin Streets, Avenue on January 1, and driv-Branch 375 at the Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Miss Edna Izzard will in the village, involving John E. en by George Sampson, c1w28 | show her slides of her recent trip | James, 26, 177 Lawrence Ave., | Yonge St. north, Richmond Hill, c1w28 Richmond Hill and Hendrikus was in collision with a car west-Bingo - \$275 Jackpot, 60 num- JANUARY 13 - Richmond Hill ale. James' car was damaged to owned and driven by John C. bers called. Community Hall Home and School Association the amount of \$250, and the car Hawkins, Steeles Ave., Willow-Spruce Ave., Richvale 8.15 p.m. will meet on Thursday, January owned by Boorgards was totally dale. Total damages amounted (Stop 22A Yonge St.) c1w28 13, in the Lions Hall, at 8 p.m. damaged.

Mr. Don Graham, director of Ed- | Boorgards, in his car, was | Also on New Year's Day, Tony ucation for Forest Hill Village crossing Yonge from Wright to Velk, 5 year old son of Mr. and Schools will lead discussion Dufferin, and was struck by the Mrs. Cornelius Velk, Arnold St., Gormley Home & School Assn. group on the subject "Home and car driven by James who was Richmond Hill, had a narrow es-School, are we really Partners?" travelling north on Yonge. A cape, sustaining minor injuries, car, parked in front of Hillcrest when he darted across Yonge Marketeria and owned by the Street, and ran into the side of JANUARY 13 - 8 p.m. Farm- | Zurich General Insurance Com- | a half-ton truck, driven by Frank ers' Market, Thornhill. The pany, Toronto, was also damaged McNamara, 201 Harlandale Ave., Oddfellows film and other films, as a result of the crash.

JANUARY 10 - Monday 8.15 sponsored by the Thornhill and Boorgards was taken to St. No charges were laid. p.m. The Highland Park Assn. Willowdale Lodges of the Inde- Michael's Hospital, suffering On New Year's night, a minor opens the 1955 season with a pendent Order of Oddfellows from severe head injuries and accident at Yonge and Benson -brief business meeting followed and 'ebekahs. Admission free, according to latest reports is still involving John Marchiori, of by a card party at Henderson See ad inside paper. c1w28 in hospital. James suffered no Schumacher, Ontario, and Russerious injuries. Police Chief sell Kozachenko of Oak Ridges. dent, Dr. A. Smith will be in JANUARY 25 - Tuesday. A Robbins investigated. the chair. Attractive prizes, re- Burns Concert will be held at Crash At Benson

and Cecil Atwell, Humber Sum-len by Marchiori.

Richmond Hill Police Depart- Benson was struck from behind his 10th year on the township currences during the one week's Tinkler, a passenger in the Tink- enth term and Councillor Wm. ler car received bruises to her Agar his sixth. Councillor James

70 who is away on a trip, was not Boorgards, 31, of Stop 22 Rich- bound on Markham Road, and

Willowdale.

Travelling north, Marchiori was making a left hand turn off c1w28 Richmond Hill Presbyterian On December 29 at 9.30 p.m., Yonge on to Benson when Koza-. c2w28 Wilfred Tinkler of Oak Ridges chenko crashed into the car driv-

mond Hill Community Swing at FEBRUARY 18 - Friday. Jun- mit, were involved in a car Last week-end a car was stolen the High School 9 p.m. Demon- | ior Choir Concert of Richmond | crash at Yonge and Benson | from Jack Brillinger's car lot on 1 Dance breaks. Beginners wel- Richmond Hill String Quartette. Tinkler, southbound on Yonge local police, January 3, abanc1w28 and waiting to make a turn at | doned on Bayview.

Furnace Overheated The prompt action of the

Richmond Hill Volunteer

present at the first meeting.

the recurrence of similar situa-

the matter at a later date.

Road Supt.

Fire Brigade is responsible for cutting down in the fire damage at the home of John Knox, 105 Yonge Street north, when fire broke out in their home last Sunday. Fire was caused from an overheated furnace, Fire Chief Alf. Stong reported. the fire starting in a wall of the home.

Picks Bouquet Of Pussy Willows

Emphasizing the open winter prevalent in the surrounding district is the fact that Mrs. Fred Lynn of the 2nd Concession of Whit-Day.

of the community

followed close behind in the ue.