WOODBRIDGE : Mrs David Witherspoon passed away recently in her 96th year. She was one of the oldest residents of the

STOUFFVILLE : Del Jennings will retire as chief of the local fire brigade after 20 years' service. He will remain on the brigade, however, and the new chief will be William Malloy.

STOUFFVILLE : At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, retail merchants voted to remain open on Saturday nights and close on Friday nights.

STOUFFVILLE : Council has voted to sign a contract with the Ontario Provincial Police. The The contract for two full time constables will be \$6,900 plus 6c per mile for the cruiser. This represents an \$180 increase for each constable over last year's

AURORA: One of the town's best known residents. William S. Calhoun, 70, passed away last

AURORA: Marilyn Bell was the guest of the town last week at an exhibition hockey game as was her coach Gus Ryder and famous swimmer Cliff Lumsden.

NEWMARKET: Effective January 1, 1955, the Canadian Customs office here has been established as a Customs Excise Port.

NEWMARKET : The public School Board has started proceedings to erect a new 10-room school at an estimated cost of \$120,000. A member of council has recommended that at least 15 rooms will soon be needed and suggests that the board request approval for a \$450,000 expenditure.

BELHAVEN: The new North Gwillimbury township offices were officially opened here on l December 30.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY : An apparent lack of interest has been shown in the township school affairs, when most annual school meetings in the township had less than 10 per cent attendance by ratepayers.

AURORA: A head-on collision south of here last week injured 5 people who were taken to the York County Hospital.

would contain two classrooms.

packpot, at Community Hall,

Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge

JANUARY 15 - Saturday, Skate

exchange, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at

the Scout Hall, next to the ar-

ena, in the park, sponsored by

Scouts and Cubs, Richmond Hill.

JANUARY 15 - Saturday. St

JANUARY 18 - Tuesday, 8 p.

Hall, subject, 'All Around My

the Mothers' Auxiliary

mission 25c.

St., Richvale, 8.15 p.m.

ers Association.

Accounts

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

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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955

passengers.

Coach Driver, 60

Saves 33 In Icy

600 Ft. Hill Skid

John Cooper, 60-year-old Gray

Coach driver, fought his loaded

bus 600 feet down an icy hill

north of Richmond Hill Sunday

night, and is credited by police

with saving the lives of his 33

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

THE RICHMOND

Mon., Tues., Jan. 17, 18

"DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE"

(TECHNICOLOR)

School Area Inaugural



Meeting in the Board room at the Thornhill Public School are the trustees and administrative staff of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham and Vaughan who are shown at the inaugural meeting of the Board held last week. Grouped around the Board table, reading from left to right are Mrs. Norman McDermott, secretary; Alex Morrison, trustee; Stewart Calvert, vice-chairman: Dr. A. W. R. Doan, treasurer; William Ladell, chairman; N. D. Hicks, trustee; Mrs. I. Armstrong, trustee; David Smith, sup-

Richmond Hill Volunteer

Firemen held their monthly

meeting Tuesday night at

the Fire Hall and set the

date for their annual bridge

This year the euchre will

be held on Wednesday,

March 2 at the Lions Hall.

High School

Break-In

High School was broken into

over the week-end when ap-

proximately \$70. was stolen

Richmond Hill District

and euchre.

investigating.

pointed Weed Inspector.

Relief accounts for the month keepers are as follows: J. E. Lea-

amounted to \$509.37 and road ry, Oran Fretz, Elmer Wells,

accounts, \$2,318, all of which Russel Graham, Watson Fairless,

Coming Events

Lunch provided.

EVERY MONDAY - Bingo \$200 | Garden.' Everyone welcome.

viewers, road foremen and sheep

valuators for 1955. The pound-

ervising principal, and William Downing, maintenance supervisor.

Trustees Ladell and Calvert were elected as chairman and vice-chairman to head the Board at this meeting. The three new members who were elected last November are Trustees Morrison, Hicks and Mrs. Armstrong.

The Board meets every Tuesday night at the school to transact the business of the area.

— photo by lagerquist

Found During Renovation Set Euchre Date

Absence Of Crime Noted In 1877 Cobourg Sentine of further discussions with the township regarding the village's proposed plan to annex 2500 across of land

the building at the time. from the office. The theft was reported to Richmond Hill police Sunday morning by George Taylor, a careitems, particularly those dealing per ton and Nut, \$5.50 per ton. taker at the school. Constable Bob Hargan is Whitchurch Tp. Issues \$35,000 al events then and now.

al ferry boat lines were running Machine", offered by a Cobourg Debentures For New School at the time such as the follow- merchant. "Will wash one pair of

Calcutt's Line of Steamers Whitchurch Township Coun- | Smith, a member. By-law was popular little steamer has been utes," claims the advertisement cil meeting in its inaugural ses- also passed appointing council- refitted and her machinery thor- adding "What can beat that?" sion on Saturday afternoon in- lor Geo. Richardson as council oughly overhauled. On her trial War News structed Clerk Jack Crawford to representative on the Planning trip on Wednesday she made 12 | On the war front we note simprepare a by-law for the issuing Board and returning L. P. Ev- miles an hour with ease. She will ilarities with present situations of \$35,000 debentures for Whit- ans as member for three years. be placed on the route between and the following items were church-East Gwillimbury Union | School Attendance Officer ap- | Harwood and Peterboro in con- | considered to be the outstanding School where a new building is pointed was R. Mulholland and nection with the Cobourg Road. war developments of the week: required. The new structure Mr. Mulholland was also re-ap- Stages connect with this line of "Despatches from Berlin say steamers at Hastings for Camp- that Germany will strengthen Council dealt with consider- J. D. Lucas was appointed bellford and Norwood.

lation, the Ontario Good Roads | The required by-law was pass- ent from the present it is inter-Association and Assessing Offic- ed naming poundkeepers, fence esting to note some of the more

Renovation work on the for- trivial matters of the day. The mer residence of the late Jerry want ad section gives an indica-Smith on Yonge Street, Rich- tion of the salary for domestic mond Hill, has brought to light workers: "Wanted A man-sera copy of the Cobourg Sentinel, vant, a teetotaller, one who is Federation of Agriculture. dated May 26, 1877. The paper fond of horses and a garden. was found by local heating con- Wages from May 1 to October term. Mr. Brumwell is replactractor Richard C. Bostock, who 31, \$15 per month; from Novemwas working in the basement of | ber 1 to April 30, \$9 per month." And in the ad section we see that The paper carries a survey of W. Hargraft, coal merchant adthe week's affairs, both local and vertises coal as follows: Egg world and while a number of coal, \$5.25 per ton, Stove \$5.50

with prices and customs of the | Another firm announces dry day seems out of line with to- kindling at \$2.50 a cord, while term. Mr. Laurin resides at village adjacent to the present pointed out that until the deeds the Board that he had received day's affairs, it is interesting to another advertises, one of the note a similarity between gener- many new gadgets at this time which helped to relieve the A quick glance at the mode of drudgery of house work was the transportation shows that sever- all new "Patent Magic Washing Jersey Club blankets in five minutes one large quilt in ten minutes or 24 The Whistle Wing . . . This gentlemen's shirts in ten min-

her garrisons on Alsace and Lor-

Telegrams from Constantin-(Continued on page 10)

Crop-Soil Improvement Meeting

A resolution was passed redon Taber, Carl Link, Warren questing permission from the Graves and Clarence Foote. were duly passed for payment. H. E. Oliver, Walter Druery, Gor-A resolution was passed requesting permission from the Dept. of Highways to purchase a used truck from the Toronto and York Roads Commission for Single Put In Silo Says Prof. Steckley The truck has been re Samuel Gibney, Merlyn Baker, Samuel Gib

c1w29 where corn is an important crop. king grass silage as opposed to the Board. c1w29 JANUARY 20 - Thursday, 8 p. or variety of corn that is suit- hay silage rather than grass sil- the Trustees Friday at which Markham village dairy, Richm. at Charles Howitt School, lable for both grain and corn", he lage. EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo. Thornhill District Association stated. Prof. Steckley, a native Ohio Pictures sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the for Retarded Children invites of Whitchurch, served as York In his presidential address, trance with the Board. Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at anyone interested to attend this County's first Agricultural Rep- Eugene Lemon of Stouffville The question of securing a is distributing approximately 1,-8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. meeting. Guest speaker Dr. H. resentative from 1911 to 1922 showed pictures of the bus trip satisfactory entrance to the site 000 quarts of milk a week in giving strong support to the protfc 2 E. Amosf, D. Paed., Advisor to when he joined the staff of the taken by 37 of the members to has been the subject of discus- Markham. On top of that the posed settlement. The real es-Dept. of Education on Retarded O.A.C.

c1w29 George McLaughlin Speaks Famous for his fine herd of tion practices were studied. JANUARY 21 - Friday. At Vel- Holsteins, Geo. McLaughlin of Officers lore Memorial Hall, 73rd Annual Oshawa, the other guest speaker At the conclusion of the meet- erty at cost once the Board has ruling of the Board and will Euchre and Dance sponsored by of the afternoon, has created a ing, the newly elected directors secured a right of way from the shortly request a written report Vellore Old Boys. Music provid- wide interest in his program of elected the following officers: property owners concerned. ed by Sally Lloyd and her Or- managed pastures which enable Walter Reesor of Markham, pres- Markham also intends to re- sons for refusing to grant Mr. chestra. 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1. him to carry his milking herd of ident; Edwin Marritt of Keswick, quest a meeting with the TTC Rutherford a license. *1w29 from 50 to 55 cows on 45 acres vice president; and W. M. Cock- in order to discuss the service of pasture which he has fenced burn was re-appointed sec.-treas, provided by the North Yonge report from Building Inspector John's Bingo, Newmarket Town JANUARY 25 - Tuesday. A off into four acre fields or strips The other directors include: Carl bus line. Hall. Jackpot \$225.00 8 p.m. Ad- Burns Concert will be held at for rotational grazing. Besides Boynton, Woodbridge; Harry Dairy License c1w29 Richmond Hill Presbyterian providing this pasture, the early Walker, Sharon; Ernest Cross- Mr. Jack Rutherford, the own- The members are particularly inc2w28 growth from two-thirds of this land, Newmarket; Jas. Darling- er of Rutherford's Dairy which terested in the part of the subacreage is cut for grass silage ton, Maple; Norman Bagg, Edge- operates out of Scarboro Junc- division located close to Baym., Mrs. Velma B. Boucher of FEBRUARY 4 & 5 - The Cur- about June 1, filling two 14x40 ley; Bruce Snider, Maple; Cliff- tion has requested Council to as- view. Kingston, Garden Consultant to tain Club's opening play "Re- foot silos. The top dressing of ord Winger, Gormley; Archie sist him in his efforts to gain By a ruling of Council in fu-Canadian Homes and Gardens, becca". Don't miss this, anyone. manure in the fall is supple- Cameron, Woodbridge; Eldred permission from the Milk Board ture whenever Department will address the Thornhill and At the Lions' Hall, Richmond mented by a heavy application of King, Markham; Russell Little, to continue selling milk in Mark- heads are requested to prepare District Horticultural Society in Hill. Tickets \$1.00. Phone TU. commercial fertilizer in the Agincourt; Duncan Watson, ham township. The Rutherford special reports they will in

*1w29 | a half of pasturage pays for.

the Ridgetown Experimental sentative, brought out several Farm and Agricultural School new angles in this relatively new "We have not yet found a strain later filling of silos which makes

Ohio to visit a number of farms sions and negotiations for many Rutherford firm buys milk from tate firm is interested in obtainand institutions where conserva- months. The township has sig- Markham farmers.

Jan. Meeting Markham Prop. Owners At Cherry Hill Farm, on

the evening of January 18, the Markham Township Property Owners Assn. is holding the first meeting of the year. The speaker is Mr. W. E. Wright who has been identified with a number of important projects, such as National Employment Service, St. Lawrence Seaway and other projects and undertaking which have completely altered Ontario's

Provincial police from Thornway of life in recent years. The character of Markham hill said Cooper skilfully steer-Township has perhaps chaned the big vehicle as it slid sideged less than much of the ways down the long grade and surrounding area but many snapped off a hydro pole. The bus went into the skid when feel big changes are sure to come. It is hoped that Mr. Cooper swerved to avoid a col-Wright has some of the anlision with a car in a snowswers to the future growth.

Markham Twp.

Board has been re-appointed to in Thornhill. another one-year term as a member of the municipality's Plan-

At Monday's meeting of Council the members completed their appointments to the 1955 Planning Board. Immediate action was required as the village of Markham is anxious to enter in-

The other new appointment to the five member board is Mr. Frank Brumwell. Mr. Brumwell who farms at Gormley has been active in the Markham Township was appointed to a three year ing Mr. Dalton Rumney whose two year term of office expired sultant. Such an appointment at the end of the year.

Other members of the Board include Mr. C. J. Laurin who was appointed for two years Mr. C. F. T. Rounthwaite who ges in Unionville with the pro- School will be forthcoming with- Shift System was also appointed to a two year posed development of a satelite in the next ten days. Mr. Dean Trustee Robert Tamblyn told

will hold its annual meeting on assessment. The speaker ques- Trustee Tamblyn added that change about next year. The Tuesday, January 18, at the De- tioned if industry holds the final the situation had gotten to the Board agreed that the matter partment of Agriculture, New- answer to the municipality's as- desparate stage now. He pointed would require considerable market, commencing at 10.30 a. sessment problems. He advocat- out that even if the matter of thought especially from a transm. with the business meeting. | ed a rigid system of control for deeds is settled immediately, portation standpoint. The matter

will be Mr. Carl Boynton, Wood- the in the municipality. bridge, President of the Ontario | In closing Council thanked Dr. Junior Farmers' Association and Tanner for the fine work he achis interesting comments on Jer- in order to assist the Board in

In addition to the free noon | A resident of Thornlea Dr.

Dr. D. Tanner, chairman of the Box Grove, while Mr. Rounth- Tamblyn, H. Charles, W. Dean, were coninued in an attempt to

Reviews Activities In a brief review of the Board's

activities during the past year, Dr. Tanner said that the pressure from proposed subdivisions has been "terrific." The only method of subdivision control open to a municipality is through a satisfactory system of restrictions. He feels that the township's present system of controls should be made even more stringent.

Full Time Planning Consultant The main recommendation contained in Dr. Tanner's remarks was the suggestion that the municipality consider em- ing Committee. ploying a full time planning con- Building Committee would supply continuity to the Board especially at the time of new appointments.

village. A committee composed can be obtained, the plans can- inquiries regarding the possible of the Unionville village trustees not be approved by the Depart- changing of shifts for next year. has been set up to investigate ment of Education, nor can the Trustee Tamblyn said that many the proposal and will report architect release the plans for parents felt that there was a detheir findings to the Planning tender. Trustees Sayers and cided advantage to the group who Board. Industry

Markham hopes to attract any with some sort of snag which has Board had expressed the feeling The York County Jersey Club sizeable quantity of industrial dragged it on for months. | that it would only be fair to Special speaker for the day any new industry that may set- there are a great many channels will be placed on a later agenda

year. Also present will be Mr. further appointment Dr. Tanner Jas. Bremner, Secretary of the did agree to carry on for an ad-Canadian Jersey Cattle Club with ditional six months to a year its work.

lunch, special prizes will be aw- Tanner was first appointed to the arded to all who bring three or present Board when it was re-esmore first-timers to the meeting, tablished in January 1952.

A bylaw was passed naming councillor Cliff Wallwork council representative on the Community Centre Board and J. D. Lundy and Orval Degeer, and sheep valuators are J. A. Clarke, Watson Fairless, Geo. Druery, Warren Graves and Robt. Petch. A bylaw was passed naming Lundy and Orval Degeer, and sheep valuators are J. A. Clarke, Provement Association in the Newmarket Town Hall last week, Prof. J. C. Steckley, director of Pearson, Associate Agric. Representative on the Community Centre Board and J. D. Warren Graves and Robt. Petch.

stated that corn is too valuable operation. Members of the pan- Richmond Hill District High the Milk Board that as he has not well as a church, cemetery and a crop to put into the silo. Point- el were Walter Lloyd, Bradford; School Board's difficulty in se- been licensed by the Board he home for the aged. The church ing out its potential as a grain Harold Clapp, Concord; Jas. Dar- curing an entrance into the site can no longer operate in Mark- will be Russian Orthodox and crop, he gave many interesting lington, Maple; and Lindsay An- for the new Thornhill High ham. His subsequent request families of that faith are expectsuggestions based on his obser- derson, M-H Farms, Milliken. School Markham township Coun- for a license was turned down ed to purchase the homes alvations in Western Ontario Early cutting was stressed in ma- cil has requested a meeting with by the Board.

The members hope to meet sell milk in the municipality are fect. time they will discuss the whole mond Hill Dairy, and Roselawn cil that the Bishop of New York problem of a site and an en- Dairy.

nified its willingness to con-

the Thornhill United Church 4-1889 or contact any member. spring which his first week and Woodbridge; Elson Miles, Milli- firm which has been selling turn be expected to present the milk to township residents since reports in person.

struct an entrance into the prop- what they felt was an arbitrary Council has requested a full

W. Craig on the George Selkirk subdivision located in Thornhill.

V. McMullen Chairman '55 High School Board

Coming To —

At the 1955 inaugural meeting of the Richmond Hill District High School Board last Monday evening, Victor P. McMullen was chosen as chairman for the year. Mr. McMullen, who is the representative of the St. Mary's Separate School, succeeds Morley J. Kinnee who has been chairman for the past four years. Mr. Kinnee still retains a seat on the Board as a representative of Vaughan Township. Vice-chairman for the new year is Wilfred Dean, appointed by Markham Township Council.

Board are Robert Endean, sec- Trustee Endean's question of the ond representative from Rich- student increase, Principal A. S. mond Hill, and Dr. Philip Mac- Elson said that by next year, the farlane of Maple, who was ap- present school would be runpointed by Vaughan Township ning on full capacity on both to replace retiring trustee Roy shifts. Blake. It is expected that a "What About Resolution?" third trustee will be appointed Trustee Sayers questioned the by Markham Township Council fact that at last month's meetthis week. Both Markham and ing a resolution was passed to Richmond Hill have gained addi- proceed with expropriation protional representation on the ceedings for the right of way Board through increased popu- and the sohool site. "What's the

Committees The following committees he said. were formed at this meeting: Trustee Collard commented Personnel: V. McMullen, chair- that the additional negotiations man), H. Sayers, M. Kinnee, R. to come to a private settlement Markham township Planning waite is a resident of Elgin St. P. Macfarlane; Property: H. cut costs as low as possible. "Lo-Charles (ch.), M. Kinnee, H. sing time is also losing money," Reeve Alfred LeMasurier is Sayers, R. Endean; Transporta- observed Trustee Tamblyn. Council's representative on the tion: H. Collard (ch.), J. Maw, P. Student Insurance

Macfarlane; Budget: M. Kinnee | The board received notice (ch.), H. Charles, R. Watson, W. from its insurance brokers that Dean, H. Sayers, R. Tamblyn, R. the voluntary student insurance Endean; Building: W Dean (ch.), plan proposed earlier would not M. Kinnee, R. Tamblyn, P. Mac- be feasible because only 20 per farlane, H. Sayers. Special Committee

The Board unanimously sup- The Board agreed to follow the ported the formation of an Area present plan of \$1.00 per student Planning Committee to consider insurance for the balance of the grouping of population, etc., year. The company advised that with regards the locations of new in continuing the present plan schools. The committee will the Board would have to accept meet with Planning Boards, a \$10 deductible clause and a School Inspectors and municipal no dental work clause, due to councils to acquire an accurate the heavy claim last year. picture of population growth and In his report, Principal A. S.

Reporting for the Building Thornhill Div. 94.82%. Dr. Tanner forecast big chan- allowance for the Thornhill economics classes.

to go through before actual work for further consideration.

Two new members of the | can be commenced. In reply to

sense of a resolution like this if

we're not going to follow it up,'

cent of the eligible students wished to take part in the plan.

will be a subsidiary of the Build- Elson gave the attendance for the month of December as follows, Richmond Hill div. 95.6%,

Committee, Trustee Dean said | The Board agreed to purchase that he was confident that the three sewing machines and rent deeds for the school site and road an additional three for the home

Tamblyn agreed that all the ne- attended morning classes and he gotiations for the land in the added that several residents in The discovery of an adequate past have got to a certain reas- Thornhill in addition to memwater supply is a necessity if suring point but have always met bers of the School Area No. 1

able routine business including the renewing of membership in the Rural Municipalities' Assoc The Rural Mu

estate firm appeared before the that area. Whitchurch Township Council at | Reeve Ivan McLaughlin stated its inaugural meeting on Satur- that a rough sketch of the proday and outlined plans for a new posed plan should be placed be-30-home subdivision for the for- fore the Planning Board for mer Beckett farm near the Bo- their consideration. garttown corner on the 4th con. north. Last year the Russian Orthodox Church made application to establish a cemetery in the same area but council turned down the proposal as it was feared the cemetery might become a charge on the municipality in later years. 17 Acre Site

It is proposed to erect 30 Expressing concern with the 1934 was recently informed by brick bungalows on 17 acres, as though there would be no res-The only dairies licensed to trictions on the homes to that ef-

The representative told counof the Russian-Orthodox Church At present Rutherford Dairy as well as the Grand Duchess who resides in Toronto, were ing some committment that the Council expressed concern at subdivision will be allowed, before investing money in the site.

> Lois Perkins To Compete At County Oratorical Miss Lois Perkins, grade

7 student at Richmond Hill Public School topped other contestants last Monday for the privilege of competing in the York County Public Speaking Contest on January 18. Students from all over the county will be present at the county offices for the final competition.

Representative of a city real reflect on the school situation in



STEWART RUMBLE

Mr. Stewart Rumble, prominent Headford farmer, has been Councillor Geo. Richardson appointed to the Richmond Hill questioned the proposal as to its District High School Board by Markham township council. Mr. Rumble, who is President of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, has taken an active interest in the affairs of his community. A graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College he at one time served on Vaughan township council.

With increase in population Markham has become entitled to an additional representative on the District High School Board. Trustee Rumble joins Markham's two other representatives on the Board, Trustees W. Dean and H. Collard.

BINGO - R. H. Lions Hall - Monday -JANUARY 17 JACKPOT \$325