

STOUFFVILLE: Council is preparing a \$20,000 debenture for local Hydro improvements.

NORTH YORK: Heart massage and artificial respiration failed to revive 2-year-old John Butler after he had fallen through the ice into Black Creek last week.

MARKHAM: Farmer John Grant Sr. was severely injured last week when his clothing became entangled in the P.T.O. of a manure spreader.

PORT PERRY: Reeve Harry Peel has been elected the 101st Warden of Ontario County.

UNIONVILLE: Mrs. Andy Grant, a member of the Unionville Curling club has been chosen as skip for the Ontario curling rink touring Scotland.

SIMCOE COUNTY: Roy Hickling, Reeve of Vespra Township, has been chosen Warden of Simcoe County.

AURORA: The by-law prohibiting all-night parking on back streets is to be strictly enforced to facilitate snow removal.

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SCHOMBERG: The village recorded the coldest weather in the district last week when the mercury dropped to zero.

NORTH YORK: Police arrested four men early last week as they sat in a parked car loaded with burglary tools. The four were charged with the possession of the tools.

Presbyterians Pay Tribute To Robbie Burns

John Cowan, a native of Hamilton, Scotland, who emigrated to Canada in 1903, brought a glowing tribute to the memory of Robbie Burns at the annual Burns Night at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening.

Sanctions Second Sewer Route

Council Will Expropriate If Not Given Right-Of-Way

Bonus & Penalty Charge Included In Agreement

To expedite the laying of 3000 feet of sewer line which will lead into the Bailey Subdivision, Richmond Hill council Tuesday night sanctioned a second route drawn up by its engineers and set a six week limit on the job.

Small Owners To Pay Greater Share Educational Costs

At a meeting of the Markham Township Public School Trustees Association held at Unionville Public School Monday evening, Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools, discussed with members how the new increase in property assessment in the township will affect Provincial Legislative grants to schools in 1955.

Large Car Dealership To Settle In Markham

According to reliable reports received by Markham Township Council, the multi-million dollar Nelson Davis Corporation of Toronto is planning to erect a \$400,000 automobile agency on an 19-acre site purchased from the former Gamble farm in Highland Park.

Loot Supply Shacks

Thieves broke into the supply shacks at the Bailey Subdivision over last week-end and several hundred dollars worth of tools and equipment were taken.

New Chief For Maple Brigade

Vaughan Township council has authorized the drawing up of a By-law which will make a change in the administration of fire protection in the township which is divided into three fire areas.

Appoints Co-ordinating Fire Chief For Vaughan Township

will take a special course next March at the Marshall's Office in Toronto.

Meet With High School Bd.

Markham Reserves Decision On School Area Debentures

Markham Township Council reserved decision Monday on the application of School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan for the issuance of \$29,500 in debentures to cover the cost of a new two-room addition to the Henderson Avenue School.

Showing Feb. 2, 3, 4 & 5

"The Robe" In Cinemascope At The Richmond Next Week

Vaughan Council To Meet With Highways Minister To Discuss Road Budget

The problem of setting a road budget for 1955 in view of the hurricane damage done to the roads was a main topic of discussion at last Monday's meeting of Vaughan Township Council.

Elect Seven Arena Directors

At the recent shareholders meeting of the Richmond Hill Arena Association the following directors were elected for the coming year: Bill Ellis, Dr. H. H. MacKay, Elgin Barrow, Bill Hall, Walter Smith, Ken Tomlin and Harold Jones.

Lois Perkins Winner In Public Speaking Contest

Miss Lois Perkins, 11-year-old daughter of Councillor Floyd and Mrs. Perkins won an outstanding honour for her home town when she won first prize in the York County Public Speaking contest held Thursday of last week in Newmarket.

No Industry Permits Issued

Last Year's Building Costs Near 2 1/2 Million

Building Inspector Jack Hollowell reports last year's building costs in Richmond Hill neared the two and one-half million mark and almost tripled 1953's total.

Whitchurch Raises Levy For Fed. Of Agriculture 1/2 Mill

Following a discussion with two representatives of the Township Federation of Agriculture, Whitchurch Council raised the annual levy for Federation purposes to a half mill, at their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

Vaughan Twp. Planning Board

At a recent meeting, the Vaughan Township Planning Board chose Darrell B. Goulding of Jefferson as the chairman for 1955.

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Coming Events

- EVERY MONDAY - Bingo. \$250 Jackpot Community Hall, Spruce Ave., 222 Yonge St., Richvale, at 8.15 p.m. clw31

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The selection of "The Robe" surely one of the most eagerly awaited properties in filmworld's history is sure to prove popular with local movie fans.

All the great scenes which have kept the Douglas masterpiece on best-seller lists for ten years are included in the film.

Other important roles are filled by youthful Jay Robinson, from the Broadway stage, as the sadistic Caligula; and veteran prize-winning actor, Dean Jagger, cast as Justus, a disciple.