a manure spreader. PORT PERRY : Reeve Harry Peel has been elected the 101st Educational Costs Warden of Ontario County.

UNIONVILLE : Mrs. Andy Grant Township Public School Trusta member of the Unionville Cur- ees Association held at Unionling club has been chosen as skip ville Public School Monday ev-

SIMCOE COUNTY: Roy Hick- crease in property assessment in ling, Reeve of Vespra Township, the township will affect Provinhas been chosen Warden of Sim- cial Legislative grants to schools

during 19I54.

SCHOMBERG : The village re- of the cost of education. corded the coldest weather in the distric tlast week when the tion 9 reported that the Elmer mercury dropped to zero.

NORTH YORK : Police arrested four men early last week as they sat in a parked car loaded with Hadcock of School Section 13, aburglary tools. The four were charged with the possession of the tools.

Presbyterians PayTributeTo 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, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cowan, who is an editor and publisher as well as author of Canada's Governors-General 1867-1912, a member of the St. Andrew's Society, Toronto, the Robbie Burns".

Scottish accordian music was provided by 19-year-old Jock Galbraith, who came to Canada from Edinburgh just a few weeks ago. He was accompanied by Alf Hawkes with his 'bones". Solos by Mrs. C. Duncan, selections by a quartette and the Worked as Men Do," completed best fire protection for the town- at fires because of no proof of isons etc. was received by the

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

aughan 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. The discussion was prompted by a

letter from the Department of Highways advising council

that the 1955 highway appropriation maximum for Vau-

ghan has been set at \$105,000 for average expenditures.

Council expressed concern as to how abnormal expendi-

tures will be handled on an ordinary budget not to exceed

the hurricane damage.

A bill from R. V. Anderson As-

Minister as soon as possible.

township. "If they want this

Showing Feb. 2, 3, 4 & 5

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1955

Now CINEMASCOPE The Richmond

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

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came entangled in the P.T.O. of Pay Greater Share

At a meeting of the Markham for the Ontario curling rink tour- ening, Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools, discussed with members how the new inin 1955. Mr. Hallman pointed out that a study of available AURORA : The by-law prohib- figures would indicate that the iting all-night parking on the tax burden to cover education town streets is to be strictly en- costs in Markham township is forced to facilitate snow remov- shifting from the farmer to the small landowner. The survey made by Mr. Hallman shows AURORA : A recent police re- that the increase in assessment port shows 497 fines were paid is greatest where the population for parking meter infractions density is greatest, suggesting that the small landowner is go-

> Mr. J. Taylor of School Secthe Safety Campaign is now in operation in all participating

ing to pay a greater proportion

schools. The meeting elected Mr. J. D. president of the association for the coming year. Mr. S. R. Patterson of Buttonville was elected vice-president and Mr. Don McClennan of school section 20, secretary-treasurer.

Large Car Dealership To Settle In Markham

"In Essentials, Unity;

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 18-acre site purchased from the former Gamble farm in Highland Park. The site will front for a considerable distance along Yonge Street and will have a Mc-Coll-Frontenac gasoline station at the corner of Meadowview Avenue and Yonge St. Plans call for the erection of a 2-storey building. The whole set-up will be ultra-modern and will feature the latest developments in the field of automobile mer-

chandising. The Davis Corporation lists among its holdings a large General "otors dealership in Toronto.

Loot Supply Shacks

Thieves broke into the supply shacks at the Bailey Subdivision over last weekend and several hundred dollars worth of tools and equipment were taken. Police Chief Robbins is investigating.

New Chief For Maple Brigade

Appoints Co-ordinating Fire Chief For Vaughan Township

By-law which will make a change | Toronto. in the administration of fire protection in the township which is duties of Chief for Maple and sociates for surveying the hurri- to the township road standard. divided into three fire areas District has been on the brigade cane damage in the township toserviced by the Maple and Dis- since 1929. He was active in the talled \$783.00. In this report, it trict, Robinson's Cotton Mills brigade until 1946 when he re- was estimated that the township and the Richmond Hill Brigades. tired as chief because of ill suffered \$169,000 damage. Coun-Under the By-law which was in- health. itiated to co-ordinate fire pro- To be made honorary mem- that the Council meet with the

ensure a liason between the three en many years of service to the arrange an appointment with the volunteer brigades and the Fire brigade.

ship. As part of his training he | identity.

Vaughan Township council has | will take a special course next authorized the drawing up of a March at the Marshal's Office in

Mr. Laver who takes over the

tection in the township, George bers of the brigade, following Minister of Highways and pre-Empire Club of Canada and sen- Bailey has been appointed Co- retirement because of the Pro- sent the engineer's report as evior director of the Upper Canada Ordinating Fire Chief for the vincial law which states that vol- idence of what money will be Bible Society was most com- Township, and Les Laver Chief untary fire fighters must retire needed to restore damaged roads petent to discuss the subject, of the Maple District Brigade, at 60, officers at 65, and chiefs and bridges in addition to the "The Poetry, Pity and Piety of replacing retiring Chief Donald at 70, are former Chief Donald maintenance of the undamaged Allen, Jack Matheson and Wil- roads. The By-law was instigated to ford Park, all of whom have giv- The clerk was instructed to

Marshall's Office in Toronto and Council has named Dr. R. A Request Statistics defines and outlines the duties Bigford as medical examiner for A letter from Markham townof all parties concerned. It is the brigade. Mention was also ship requesting a large quantity not intended that Mr. Bailey at- made of obtaining badges for of statistics, some dating back tend all fires in the township the men who have found it diffi- as far as 25 years, regarding taxchoir, and a skit 'If Women and he will act to ensure the cult at times to assert authority es, assessments, schools, compar-

this figure set by the department. Deputy Albert Rutherford | type of detailed information commented that last year the they'd better send a man over township spent \$120,000 on themselves", commented Reeve

roads. "Since last year's figure | Marshall McMurchy. included an \$18,000 road mach- Discussing the proposed reine, that only leaves us \$102,000 pairs to the Gamble Sideroad beif we levy the same as last year. tween Yonge Street and the 2nd I don't see how we can possibly concession, council decided that get along on even \$105,000." it might be wise to hire a brush Reeve Marshall McMurchy com- machine to shred small branches mented that it would take at and brush instead of trying to least twice the department's fig- burn it. For many years this ure to even begin to handle all road has been comparatively unused but with the establishment of the Summit Estates subdivision. Council plans to bring it up

Vaughan Twp. Planning Board

The Richmond Next Week

At a recent meeting, the Vaughan Township Planning Board chose Darrell B. Goulding of Jefferson as the chairman for 1955. Vicechairman for the year will be Councillor Wm. J. Agar of Nashville, who officially represents council on the Planning Board.

Other members of the Board are: George Lake, of Thornhill, Dugald McCowan, Maple, and township Reeve Marshall McMurchy, ex officio.

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. Messrs. Tomlin and Jones represent the Richmond Hill municipal council.

At the first meeting of the directors, it is expected that a president and vice-president will be chosen.

Lois Perkins Winner In cillor Frank Belcher suggested Public Speaking Contest

daughter of Councillor Floyd tion. and Mrs. Perkins won an outstanding honour for her home the York County Public Speak- Miss Donna Graham of Wood- it appeared that first Palm Sun- ed by youthful Jay Robinson, ing contest held Thursday of bridge. last week in Newmarket. Miss Perkins, a grade 7 pupil

at the Richmond Hill Public School stood first in a field of 10 finalists. The title of her winning ad-

dress was "Conservation" while she chose "My Hobby" as the topic of her impromptu address. incidentally, her hobby is read-

gible to compete on the Provin- Mr. J. H. Knowles, Aurora, and cial finals to be held in connec- Rev. G. H. Thomas of Markham tion with the Ontario Education village United Church.

Miss Lois Perkins, 11-year-old convention during Easter vaca-

town when she won first prize in Rhodes. Newmarket, and third The contest which is sponsored by the Educational Commit-

> each of the municipalities represented at the event. In appreciation of their fine efforts the county presented

each contestant with a pen and pencil set. Judges for the contest were erned the selection of players Addams and Lean Askin. Miss Perkins will now be eli- Mrs., Elton Armstrong of King,

No Industry Permits Issued

owell reports last year's build- in 1953. ing costs in Richmond Hill near- In a breakdown of figures, 226 JANUARY 27 - Thursday. York in 1953. Permits issued in 1954 for the building of industry.

Building Inspector Jack Holl- | totalled 282 as compared to 138

ed the two and one-half million permits were issued for dwell- North Progressive Conservative mark and almost tripled 1953's ings, 16 for alterations to dwell- Association annual meeting and total. The number of permits ings, four commercial, 12 com- election of officers for both Fedissued in 1954 were more than mercial alterations and addi- eral and Provincial organizations, double the previous year's. Total tions, one institutional, three in- Canadian Legion Hall, Yonge building costs for last year were stitutional alterations and 20 for St. S., Aurora, at 8 p.m. c2w30 \$2,459,375 compared to \$942,949 garages. No permits were issued

1 Markham and Vaughan for the issuance of \$29,500 in debentures of which was taken up velopments was present at the meeting and offered to pay to S. McNally & Son, contractors, a The right-of-way involves a strip The members expressed mild Th

Following a discussion with contribute \$2,200 as their share. ship Federation of Agriculture, stances where the Federation

The northern entrance, which an \$80,000 budget this year and line must be held, he said.

ect all tax arrears.

peach growers. No farm organization was large enough alone Council expressed its disap- not, as yet, sanctioned the move. Council felt that a definite sav- some time. The three property that other townships were pay- ization. They were now estabthat the Ontario Federation had of the consumer dollar and this

should share equally.

a better price for wheat.

Wide Screen Films To

"The Robe' in Cinemascope, already hailed as a milestone in motion picture history is scheduled to have its glittering first showing in this area next Wednesday, February 2, at The Richmond Theatre.

In announcing the installation of Cinemascope Manager Ned Hill said the innovation was in keeping with the policy of The Richmond to give to the people of this district the very best in movie entertainment. He pointed out that Cinemascope at The Richmond is designed to provide the greatest approach to realism in motion picture story telling which has yet been achieved.

surely one of the most eagerly and his director, Henry Koster, awaited properties in filmdom's made certain that their offering history is sure to prove popular | was peopled with the finest Engwith local movie fans. Nothing lish speaking talent from both was spared by the producer sides of the Atlantic. Playing Frank Ross in making the pic- Marcellus, tribune to the Emper-

In Cinemascope

the doing, Mr. Ross employed stant attention on Broadway in four stars, twenty featured play- | Christopher Fry's "The Lady's ers and thousands of extras. Not for Burning" and duplicated Thirty-one monumental sets, of this success in his very first film which only ten are interiors, had role, "My Cousin Rachel," earnto be built technically as faith- ing himself an Academy Award ful to the facts divulged by long | nomination. Opposite him, as Diresearch as accuracy could make ana, the Emperor's ward, is Jean them. Reproduced in color by Simmons, whose haunting beau-Technicolor were whole sections ty and skillful artistry first emof Rome and the Holy Land de- erged when she enacted Ophelia picted in the film.

All the great scenes which let," and were confirmed in have kept the Douglas masterpiece on best-seller lists for ten wore at the Crucifixion.

Demetrius; the glittering palace of Christ. The picture's fourth of the Emperor at Rome and star, Michael Rennie, appears as cliffside villa at Capri; the hill of Simon of Galilee, known as Pet-Calvary where the Crucifixion er, the Big Fisherman. Runners-up at the contest were second Miss Barbara takes place; the Catacombs of Rome; the city of Jerusalem as day and aboard the Roman gall- from the Broadway stage, as the ey ship that symbolizes the move- sadistic Caligula; and veteran ment of the story from Rome prize-winning actor, Dean Jagtee of the County Council saw to its most far-flung and restless ger, cast as Justus, a disciple. province in its empire. These Among the thousands of supare reportedly overwhelming ex- | porting players are such prominamples of new achievements ently featured actors as Torin within the power of Cinema- Thatcher, Richard Boone, Betta

Cast Selection Equally painstaking care gov- Morrow, Ernest Thesiger, Dawn

The selection of "The Robe" | for "The Robe." The producer or, is Richard Burton, the brill-Expending some \$5,000,000 in | iant young Britisher who won into Sir Laurence Olivier's "Ham-

"Trio" and "Young Bess". Victor Mature, whose perforyears are included in the film. mance previewers have ranked "The Robe" is the story of what as a revelation of new powers happened to the cloak Christ from this already highly regarded star, is seen as Demetrius, the The story unfolds before the Greek slave bonded to Marcellunforgettable and matchless set- us and instrumental in the lattings of the Roman slave market ter's conversion to the faith where Marcellus first acquires which is symbolized by the Robe

Other important roles are fill-

St. John (who created the role of Liat in "South Pacific"). Jeff

Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY - Bingo. | FEBRUARY 1 - Tuesday. Odd-\$250 Jackpot Community Hall, fellows Progressive Euchre at Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge Victoria Hall, Thornhill at 8 p. St., Richvale, at 8.15 p.m.

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo. sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the

JANUARY 28 - Friday, 8 p.m. The play "A Lesson in Phan- FEBRUARY 9 - Wednesday. tasy" in St. John's Parish Hall, King City Lions Club Oyster Oak Ridges. Free bus service Supper, King United Church. from 'CFRB sideroad 7.30 (will Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. follow Sunday School bus route.) Admission \$1.25.

Admission 25c

Federation of Agriculture. Guest ing groups. Admission 50c. ant Secretary Ontario Federa- FEBRUARY 18 - Friday Junior tion of Agriculture. Also a panel Choir Concert of Richmond Hill JANUARY 31 - Monday. Regu-

Home and School Association at Footlights Club, Trinity Church, 8.15 p.m. at the school. Every- Thornhill, will present the threeone cordially invited. Many in- act comedy "See How They Run" teresting guests for the panel with a matinee on Saturday. Reeve McLaughlin said that he discussion on children's reading.

m. Valuable prizes (aggregate c1w31 prizes to be announced.) Bring your overcoat for the "freezeout." Admission 50c.

Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at FEBRUARY 2 - Wednesday 8 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. p.m. Miss Jane Scott, Toronto tfc 2 newspaper columnist, will speak to Richmond Hill Presbyterian Evening Auxiliary in schoolroom. Everyone welcome. c2w30

FEBRUARY 8-9 - Brenda York

Cooking School sponsored by

Richmond Hill Rotary Club, Ma-

sonic Hall at 8.15 p.m. Tickets available from Rotary members.

FEBRUARY 11 - Friday 8 pm.

JANUARY 29 - Saturday. St. The Mothers' Auxiliary of the John's Bingo, Newmarket Town 1st Jefferson Scouts, Cubs and Hall. Jackpot \$275.00. 8 p.m. Brownies will hold a Valentine c1w31 Euchre and Bridge at Jefferson School. Good prizes and re-JANUARY 31 - Monday 8 p.m. | freshments. Everyone welcome. Annual meeting of the Vaughan Proceeds to be used for Scout-

lar meeting of Charles Howitt FEBRUARY 18 & 19 - The

FEBRUARY 21 — The Globe &

JANUARY 31 - Monday 8 p.m. | Mail film "Welcome the Queen" auspices of the W.A. An invitac2w30 tion is extended to all. c1w31

Sanctions Second Sewer Route

Council Will Expropriate If Not Given Right-Of-Way Last Year's Building

Bonus & Penalty Charge Meet With High School Bd. Included In Agreement Markham Reserves Decision

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. The lay- reserved decision Monday on the Schol Board a northern entrance ing of the sewer line has been delayed six weeks because application of School Area No. into their Thornhill site. * of the presence of quick-sand on the old route.

bonus of \$500. for each week of 200 feet south from Centre. surprise that the Board would tending on behalf of the School the contract is completed prior Cost of the complete job will require another two rooms so Board were Chairman V. Mcto the agreed time limit on the still be the \$36,000 as settled in soon after completing a four- Mullen, Vice-chairman W. Dean two representatives of the Town- Mr. McElroy cited various injob. A penalty of \$500. for each the first agreement. week the job exceeds the time Upon the suggestion of coun- Last February the trustees ap- Mr. McMullen reported that Whitchurch Council raised the had aided greatly in maintaining limit will be charged the con- cil McNally & Son agreed to plied to the township for \$75,- the Board expects to complete annual levy for Federation pur- farm prices. He mentioned spetractor according to the agree- start two crews on the job and 000 in debentures to erect a four- details for a clear title to the poses to a half mill, at their reg- cifically the hog marketing proment, the money to be paid to to begin work yesterday mornthe village. Mr. Bailey has met ing A letter was given Me. School The original building to Henderson Southern entrance within the ular meeting on Thursday evengram and the organizing of the speaker H. M. Arbuckle, Assistthe village. Mr. Bailey has met ing A letter was given Me. School The original building to the speaker H. M. Arbuckle, Assistthe village. Mr. Bailey has met ing. A letter was given Mc- School. The original building, next week or ten days. with difficulties in the comple- Nally authorizing the company which was built in the early part southern entrance which will \$80,000 Budget tion of his subdivision because to work across the C.N.R. prop- of 1953, contained five class- come in from Clarke Avenue, Arthur McElroy, president of to be beneficial, but the Federa- trol and Brucelosis.

proval of the long delay and It was the feeling of council, ing could have been effected owners concerned are Messrs. ing the half mill and Whitchurch lished in twenty-two countries. took action by sanctioning the however, that permission would had the two additions been erec- Maldaver and Thompson and the was not paying enough. He said The farmer is only getting 46c second route where it will be be granted and to cut down on ted at the same time instead of estate of the late E. Grainger. necessary to excavate only 5 to the time involved in such a pro- 12 months apart. route extends from Markham alleresponsibility would be borne to population trends before for- with the Farmers' Market. Both SCARBORO : The Metro School Road north to Roseview, east to by the village. the railroad, north to Centre. then east to the Bailey Subdivision, and will cross property WOODBRIDGE: Arthur L. Na- Representatives of Council The Township has already ofowned by the C.N.R.

way and council was emphatic in West Liberal Association.

To expedite the laying of 3000 feet of sewer line which On School Area Debentures

room addition to the building, and Trustee H. Charles.

14 feet compared to 22 feet at cedure, decided work should Members have requested the will come in from Elgin Street, York County was being asked to Share Equally spots on the old line. The new start immediately. Council stated Board to supply further data as will involve further negotiations warding the application to the the Township and the farmers Board has recently approved a was favorable but thought that Municipal Board. High School Entrance

agreement which will give the

Markham Township Council | Richmond Hill District High John A. Bailey of Bailey De-| stating if permission was not to cover the cost of a new two- considering school matters, Cou-

own property on the proposed new 12-room \$352,800 public all municipalities in the county northern right-of-way.

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school. gels has been nominated as a will soon meet with officials of fered to build the road into the ALBION : Township council has supported by Mr. John Sytema Night — cards, croquinole, crib- ited Church, Monday evening, Village engineers are, at pres- York West candidate for the pro- the Farmers' Market at Thorn- site at cost. It is estimated that instructed the tax commissioner who pointed out that the big bage, etc. Refreshments, prizes. February 21, at 8 p.m. under the pro- the pro- the farmers' Market at Thorn- site at cost. It is estimated that instructed the tax commissioner who pointed out that the big bage, etc. Refreshments, prizes. February 21, at 8 p.m. under the pro- the ent, negotiating for a right-of- vincial legislature by the York hill in an endeavour to reach an the total cost for both sections of to take immediate steps to coll- objective this year will be to get Admission 50c. All welcome.

erty even though the railway has rooms and a playroom-assembly. has been under negotiation for the local branch told council tion provided just such an organ-

The Federation president was at Langstaff School. Games will be shown at Headford Un-