### News From Next Door

TORONTO : Deputy Clerk of the County of York for ten years Frank W. Redican, 55, of St. Andrew's Ave., Centre Island, died in St. Michael's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A member of the Argonaut Rowing Club he was in the county clerk's office more than 30

NEWMARKET : A measles epidemic has nit the town's public schools. About 250 of the 800 pupils have been ill with the disease since Christmas.

STOUFFVILLE : Thieves who may have hidden in the local Coop Feed Store until after it was closed last week took more than \$10,000 in cash and cheques from the safe in addition to all the record books.

NEWMARKET : Council has put a stop to all subdivisions in the town until additional industrial assessment is located.

HIGHLAND CREEK : The first step in the plan to provide a \$3,000,000 sewage disposal plant is now underway. The initial construction which will cost about \$250,000 will accommodate a population of 50,000. \* \* \* \*

BRAMPTON: Norman J. Black, Nashville, was elected Warden of Peel County at the 89th sitting of County Council last

NEWMARKET : A subdivider has offered to donate \$100,000 for the extension of the town's sewage disposal plant.

AURORA : Centre Street near Aurora Milling Co. was blocked off last Wednesday at noon when two freight cars jumped the side track at the C.N.R. station and shot across the street.

SCHOMBERG : A new pumper has been purchased for the fire

NEWMARKET : It is expected that the Fairy Lake Dam will be repaired at a cost of about \$30,-

amounted to \$1,800.

#### \$32,000 For Hurricane Damage

At Monday's meeting of Vaughan Township Council a letter was received from the Department of Highways approving a special appropriation of \$32,000 for road damage suffered during the hurricane. At the time of the disaster, Council applied for a special levy of \$40,000 but later this request was reduced as needs became known. This makes the final road appropriation for Vaughan for 1954 stand at \$152,000.

EVERY MONDAY - Bingo \$275

FEBRUARY 4 - Friday. Square

dance with the Jefferson Com-

munity Club at Jefferson Public

from members. Door sale limit-

School, 8 p.m. 35c.

mission 25c.

mencing 8.15 p.m.

days in advance.

tonville, at 1.30 p.m.

at Niagara Falls.

Watson, speaker.

Coming Events

clw32

c1w32

Richmond Hill United Church | Sally and Her Musical Mates.

FEBRUARY 7 - Monday 1.30 p. phone AV. 5-1320.

50c each.



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

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Fast results assure low cost for Liberal Want

Ads. So many people read the Liberal Want

Ad column every week that they compete for

what you have to offer - and these readers

continue to look until their needs are satis-

### Local 1955 Separate School Board



Shown above are the representatives elected in last December's voting to administer the affairs of St. Mary's Separate School Board, Richmond Hill.

Seated (front row) left to right are Chairman J. Killackey and Secretary-Treasurer Miss M. Murphy. Back row, left to right are Trustees W. Quinlan, U. Hughes, W. Henderson and A.

The Trustees are presently carrying out an extensive building program which when completed will afford the ratepayers an additional three class--

The Board holds its regular monthly meetings on the last Monday of each month in the school building.

117 Year Old Church Overcrowded

## Abraham Stouffer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Congregation Starts Campaign For NEWMARKET: Council has announced that the final total raised for flood relief in the town amounted to \$1,800.

A forward step was taken when at the Annual Con- was for missions and benevol- developed by John A. Bailey De- 500 from the subdivider for mungregational meeting of the Thornhill United Church, last was Hurricane Police \$274. Food the west side of Bayview in Rich. Monday January 31, when the Official Board was for Korea \$75; Save the Child- mond Hill, will be let immedi- each subdivider by the village, for funds for the erection of a new Church. The Fact The Sunday School reported The land, which covers 60 no. Finding Committee after two years of work presented a an enrolment of 375, and all full and complete report of the situation and the needs of ive groups with growing mem- dential building lots, was formthe future. In making their recommendation the Commit- bership. tee based it on the age and condition of the present building; costly maintenance; lack of space, modern facilities to handle the present and future needs of the congregation, for Life. Mr. J. A. McMaster Sunday School and youth groups; lack of recreation facil- was elected to fill the vacancy ities and need for parking space. The discussion was on the Board of Elders and Dr. lively at times, but when a standing vote was taken there Grant Gibson were re-elected tural control under Servos and entire block of land will be paid were no negative votes and only a few abstained from vot- for 5 year term

historic Church, the congrega- years and Mr. W. Hallowell and tion stemming from the first re- Mr. H. Wenger, who had not ligious service held in the dis- served the board for a full term trict 152 years ago. The present were re-elected. Mr. G. D. Dob-Church was built in 1838 and son and Mr. Elliott were elected moved to its present site in 1852. for a three year term. A hearty EVERY THURSDAY — Bingo. | FEBRUARY 8-9 — Brenda York | It has been enlarged and altered, but the rapid growth of the conbut Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at Richmond Hill Rotary Club, Ma- gregation indicates the need for Jamieson, retiring member of 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. sonic Hall at 8.15 p.m. Tickets constructive planning to meet the Board, for their services. tfc 2 available from Rotary members. the needs of the future.

Jackpot, Community Hall, Stop FEBRUARY 9 - Wednesday 8 22A Yonge St. Richvale at 8.15 p.m. Mothers' Auxiliary of Scouts names were removed 20 by cer- sible. The congregation unan- municipalities by removing the clw32 & Cubs will hold its monthly tificate and 3 by death. The imously voted to ask Dr. E. E. meeting in the Primary Room of the Richmond Hill United Church. This meeting will take bers. There are 475 families Expressions of esteem an the form of a Valentine Social. atetd at 11 weddings, 13 funerals corded. and 52 baptisms. The financial | Dr. E. E. Kent was chairman,

FEBRUARY 8 - Tuesday 8 p. FEBRUARY 4 AND 5 - "Re- m. Victoria Square Community becca" in Richmond Hill Lions | Hall, Progressive Euchre. Attrac-Hall. Time 8.20 p.m. Tickets \$1. tive prizes. Everyone welcome.

> FEBRUARY 9 - Wednesday. clw32 | Admission \$1.25.

ore Euchre Club, 27th Annual Junior Farmers will hold a Valopen night. Memorial Hall, Vell- entine Dance Friday evening, at ore. Good prizes. Lunch. Com- Buttonville Hall. Music by Duke c1w32 | Palmer's popular orchestra. Lunch. Admission 75c. Everyone

c2w32 welcome. FEBRUARY 7 - Monday: Meeting of Richmond Hill council at FEBRUARY 12 - The Evening school teachers in King Town- its consideration. the municipal offices at 7 p.m. Auxiliary of Thornhill United ship last Thursday afternoon at It is also planned that the On-Delegations wishing to appear Church is holding a Valentine the King City School, Maynard tario Federation Naturalists will are requested to do so at the Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday Hallman, Inspector of Public offer a prize for the best threesecond meeting of the month from 3 to 5 p.m. and to notify the clerk three FEBRUARY 18 - Friday Junior long-term project for Township King pupils based on the plan

FEBRUARY 7 - Monday. Meet- mond Hill String Quartette. ing of Markham Township Council at the Township Offices, Butclw32 FEBRUARY 18 - Friday. An- The first step in this long- Don Farwell Science Master at FEBRUARY 7 - The regular ley Community Hall, 8.30 to 1. tario Federation of Naturalists demonstration in the making of

will be held Monday, February 7 in the Sunday School room. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. | FEBRUARY 18 & 19 - The at Thursday's meeting. with an interesting programme Footlights Club, Trinity Church, year individual schools prepared mon of the local Planning Bd. of illustrated slides on the Sir | Thornhill, will present the three- | scrapbooks and submitted them | C. H. Nolan is vice chairman. Adam Beck Hydro Development act comedy "See How They Run" for judging. clw32 with a matinee on Saturday. This year it is suggested that ONTARIO CTY. : During 1954.

m. Vellore Hall. Important meeting to all cattle owners in Vau- FEBRUARY 22 - St. Mary's An- have a forest, and asking for Vivian hockey club lost a conghan Township, Warble Fly and glican Evening Guild will hold a Council's co-operation.

Calfhood Vaccination, W. P. Shrove Tuesday Luncheon in the The brief awarded first prize thief entered the arena dressing c1w32 parish hall. Tickets \$1.00. c1w32 in the contest would be submit- rooms during play.

Mr. J. Johnston who has given

Thornhill United Church is an Board of Stewards for three Marshall, Macklin and Mona- hydro.

Appreciation was expressed to In 1954 96 new members were all officials of the Church for financial assistance from the Me- have had to raise more than received - 48 by certificate and their excellent work that made tropolitan government because \$250,000, and still necessary road Finch Avenue, commenced op-48 on profession of faith. 23 the splendid report for 1954 pos- of the burden placed on rural work is not being done. present membership is 526 in- Kent, to reconsider his request tem. cluding 58 non-resident mem- for change of pastoral relations. under pastoral care. The min-preciation of his work as minisister reported that he had offici- ter over the past years were re-

report revealed that \$16,015 was Mr. N. L. Morton, secretary of raised by the congregation and the meeting. The attendance the organizations of which \$2,501 l was over 100.

### FEBRUARY 5 — Saturday. St. King City Lions Club Oyster John's Bingo, Newmarket Town Supper, King United Church. Supper, King United Church. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. King Township Students FEBRUARY 7 — Monday. Vellore Euchre Club, 27th Annual Junior Farmers will hold a Val-Wild Life Sanctuary At a meeting of elementary | ted to the Township Council for

c1w32 | Choir Concert of Richmond Hill school children leading to the for a King forest. and a wild-life sanctuary.

meeting of the Evening W.A. of Admission 75c, Refreshments. who are sponsoring annually a a three dimensional project. conservation contest among the \*2w32 King township school children, and whose representatives were STOUFFVILLE : Ex-reeve Hen-

> Tickets 75c each. For tickets, each school prepare a brief ad- 1,291 fox bounties were paid. c2w32 dressed to the Township Coun-

c2w32 | Schools, described a possible dimensional project prepared by

United Church, assisted by Rich- planting of a King forest which | A further meeting to discuss eventually could be used as a the plan will be held on the afc5w30 park for recreational purposes ternoon of February 17, at the Oak Ridges Public School. Mr. nual Dance of Concord Home term plan would be taken this the Toronto Teachers' College and School Association at Edge- year in co-operation with the On- will give the teachers a practical

Last ry Ogden has been elected chair-

cil on why King township should NEWMARKET : Members of the

#### Sees Robin

Mrs. George Buttery, of Birch Ave., Richvale, reports that a robin has been visiting her bird feeding shelf this week. A large number of Junco, Starlings and other birds have been regular feeders, says Mrs. Buttery, but this is the first robin she has seen this win-

# Down On Highway

A year of hard luck came to a tragic end Saturday night for a 59-year-old Richvale man, Thomas Harvey an unemployed janitor, was killed by a car as he returned home from his nightly trip to the store for tobacco, Police believe Harvey was walking north when he was in

collision with a northbound car driven by Harold Nesbitt of Aurora. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. J. P. Wilson. About a year ago Harvey fell and broke his hip while working for a caretaking firm. He had not fully recovered.

Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Anita Hudson, lost her home and possessions when floodwaters inundated the Wilcox Lake area following Hurricane Hazel. She and her husband have been livling at her parents' home. Besides his daughter, Harvey

leaves his wife, a semi-invalid for several years.

Development Co. & Council Meet

# Turns Thumbs Down Richvale Man Struck Cut Rate Request

fied.

### Hits Deer In Village

People on Yonge Street here in Richmond Hill last Tuesday morning got quite a surprise when a good sized deer came up the laneway between Wm. Neal's and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. As the animal bounded across the road it was struck by a car driven by R. J. Stewart of Huttonville, smashing the car windshield and denting the fender. However the deer was apparently unhurt and continued across the schoolyard, leaped a 4 ft. fence and disappeared.

Constable Hargan of Richmond Hill Police investiga-

-Photo by lageranist Village's Latest Development

# Work Begins Glenbrae

of underground services for onto. Glenbrae Heights Subdivision, ately, it was reported in a press as well as \$13,000 for the sewer other organizations showed act- res and is divided into 207 resi- lands. erly owned by Jack Teetzel of the village. The subdivision had received the approval of council work will be carried out as ex-

Architectural Control Cauley Architects, 102 Eglinton for by the subdivider and in-Mr. N. J. Smellie, treasurer of Avenue East, Toronto, and the clude sanitary sewers, adequate the Church was re-elected to the Engineers and Surveyors are water supply, paved roads and

peditiously as possible.

Contracts for the initial stages | ghan, 154 Merton Street, Tor-

The land , which covers 60 ac- velopment will go for park

The homes will be built by 10 different builders and will be the total value of homes to be built is \$3,000,000.

### County Wants Aid From Metro Operation Roads & Park press" operation of the Richmond Hill service will be extended somewhat. The afternoon in Toronto on January 27 and

12 suburbs from the county sys-

fore Metro was established the Warden Ralph Corner said the 14 northern rural municipalities left in the county are in dire need of Metro assistance to maintain the county road system and county park at Lake Simcoe.

ready have taken the first step toward obtaining assistance by making an appeal to the Ontario park near Sutton. Municipal board to order Metro to help the northern municipali-

the county's burden as well as tion of a Metro-York Parks comour own," said Fred Gardiner,

Metro chairman. Warden Corner said since sep- warden.

of \$21,000.

He said an appeal will be County legal authorities al- made directly to Metro government for assistance in operating and maintaing the York county "We are now paying for its

In his own municipality of

township contributed \$3,000 to

the county, while after separa-

tion it has contributed in excess

upkeep, while 90 per cent of the Metro residents use it in sum-"We can't be expected to carry mer," said Mr. Corner. Forma-

#### Dump Only For Residents Discussing a problem of long standing last Monday

afternoon, Vaughan Township Council agreed that for the present the township dump will be open only to residents of the township. The matter of garbage disposal has been a thorny problem to the councils of recent years but has recently been aggravated by the increase in township population and the increasing number of truckers from heavily populated areas around Toronto seeking a spot to dump refuse.

Commenting on the situation, Reeve Marshall Mc-Murchy said that even continuing at the present rate it would take 1 mill on the taxes to maintain the dump. At present, Council is paying a daily attendant in addition to the cost of equipment for covering up the

### mission to operate the park was recommended by the county

James Spencer, representing the Vaughan Township Federa- formed Council that they have duty. tion of Agriculture, met with request Council to consider the er municipality is concerned. raising of the Federation levy from 1/5 mill to 1/2 mill. to enable the work of the organization to continue.

Reeve Marshall McMurchy questioned whether the increase would be profitable for the Federation in the long run in that present the Federation levy is made on any property over 20 acres but if the owner appeals the levy it is removed.

\$2.50 per 100 acres. Council re- ing allowed to purchase the land vear the force will have eight to

# Ratepayers Will Not Bear

Richmond Hill council turned thumbs down Monday night to a request by representatives of Richmond Developinent Company, who approximately three years ago purchased around 300 acres in the north-east section of the village for residential and industrial develoment, for a cut in the per lot levy charged subdividers by the municipality. The Company asked for a reduction from the customary \$500. per lot charge to \$300. The money is paid to the village by each subdivider and is used for municipal pur-

Council gave no consideration, A tentative agreement regardto the request and was emphatic ing services for the new subdiin reminding company representatives that ratepayers would lighter I D Lucas is drawing not be assessed for the develop- licitor J. D. Lucas, is drawing ment of any new subdivision in up a contract. Richmond Devthe village. Council came out elopment will pay for the instalstrongly against any cut in price lation of all services, water, and expressed concern at the roads, hydro, sewers, under the length of time the area has been same plan as recently carried out left undeveloped.

by other subdividers.

# Announce Improved Rush The village will receive \$103,500 from the subdivider for municipal purposes, at the customary Hour Service For Patrons

Through the combined efforts of representatives of the three municipalities which own the North Yonge Bus under strict architectural and Line, the Toronto Transit Commission announced Monday and Planning Board officials and engineering control. Homes will that commencing yesterday (Wednesday) in both the sell for \$13,500 to \$15,500 and morning and evening rush hours the Richmond Hill, Steeles, and Finches portions of the North Yonge bus route will operate to and from special loading platforms in the Eglinton Terminal.

The Finch bus will load at ficial to the patrons of the route," platform 3, the Steeles bus at stated Mr. Russell. platform 5 and the Richmond

Hill bus at platform 6. In the non rush-hour periods all vehicles will continue to operate to and from Platform 6. G. Russell stated that the "Express" operation of the Richrush hour, northbound, Richate in express service to Stop 10, the North York patrons. erating Wednesday as 'Express' to Stop 12, Patricia Ave.

Georgina Township, he said, be- these two changes will be bene- least possible delay.

The Reeves of the three mun-

icipalities concerned namely Messrs. W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill, Alfred LeMasurier of Markham township, and Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan township and Councillor V. Griffin of Markham township met discussed the matter of a more York county intends to demand | aration rural parts of the county | mond Hill buses which now oper-

> As the result of these negotiations the improved operations "It is hoped and believed that have been put into effect with the

### Markham Can't Expropriate Langstaff Site For Industry On a second request of the purposes. To this end Reeve A.

the proposed 10-lot Steeles' Val- ficials. lot 27, Concession 1, just north a municipality can purchase land of Steeles Ave., and fronting on for resale for industrial purpos-Bayview Ave. The Planning es providing such purchase is Board approved the development first approved by a special vote several weeks ago and the sub- of the ratepayers. divider, Mr. G. B. Guse has been Better Police Protection Vaughan lownship awaiting the final sanction of cillors A. Little and D. Deacon) Council before proceeding with cillors A. Little and D. Deacon) the development. The subdiv- have indicated that they will ision will contain 10 two-acre shortly recommend that the lots, each with a minimum fron- township's present five man poltage of 150 feet. Mr. Guse has ice force be increased to 8 or 9

powers if any the municipality for every 1,200 people. had in regard to expropriation.

Farm, was taken over during the week or 10 days. payment if it were increased. At war by the Province for use as a Tracing the growth of the pol-

Planning Board, Markham town- LeMasurier has already confership council Monday approved red with Provincial and city ofley Acres Subdivision, located on | Under the Industrial Sites Act,

agreed to pay the township \$500. men. It is expected that they per lot for municipal purposes. | will also recommend that the Want Langstaff Site For Industry | municipality purchase two radio Solicitor J. D. Lucas has in- equipped cruisers for patrol

no power of expropriation as far | The further one gets away as securing property controlled from the Metropolitan area the Vaughan Council last Monday to by either the Province or anoth- cheaper one finds the cost of police protection. In King township The members, anxious to se- with a population of 8,700, the cure the Ontario Hospital at people support two part time Langstaff, for industrial purpos- constables, while Toronto townes had asked Mr. Lucas what ship has one full time constable

Forecasting a 'substantially The Langstaff property, orig- higher police budget", in 1955, inally owned by the city of Tor- the Committee stated they will onto, and operated as a Jail present a complete report next

mental institution. Mr. Lucas has ice department over the past stated that the only way Council several years gives one a fairly can secure the property is accurate picture of the growth through negotiation. He suggests and expansion of the township. that the members discuss the In 1946-47 the present Chief C It is expected that the increas- matter with the Province and Wideman constituted a one man ed levy would total about \$2 to City officials in the hope of be- force, while by the end of this once it is returned to private nine men on its roster.