## News From

on the farm of Arthur Paisley, believed caused by lightning, destroyed two cars, two tracstors and a quantity of seed grain. \* \* \* \*

STOUFFVILLE : A 53-lot subdivision is being planned for the east end of the town on the property of Cedric Watson.

SCARBORO : A new \$50,000,000 community covering, 500 acres, surrounding the famous Guild of ment this summer. The devel-opment which will be called Guildwood Village will eventually house 6000 to 7000 people.

SUTTON : The Curling Club is going ahead with plans to instal 2-dificial ice in the Curling Ar-

AURORA : Council has approved a \$30,000 remodelling plan for the town offices.

AURORA: The 1955 tax rate will be 42 mills. As a result of last year's re-assessment, some tax bills will be lower this year. \* \* \* \*

AURORA : Council recently voted 3-5 to support York County in pressing for relief under the "undue burden" clause of Bill 80. Reeve D. J. Murray, Deputy Vic Jones and Councillor Wm. Davidson voted against the motion claiming that the County levy jump from \$11,000 to nearly \$33,000 was not an undue bur-

## ~ 2nd Polio Shots

Following Dr. Salk's TV presentation April 12, new instructions have been issued by the government which postponed the second treatment of polio vaccination from the period April 18-21 to May 10-13. Second Let Bridge Tender treatments will be given during May 10-13 to those Grade 1 and given to all Grade III pupils who

Third doses will not be given until about seven months have

It is quite in order to have children receive their treatments theria, Whooping Cough and matter. Tetanus while receiving the pol-

freshments.

"In Essentials, Unity;

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

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## surrounding the famous Guild of All Arts is planned for development this summer. The development which will be called

A new two-million dollar 150-bed community hospital to be known as Yorkminster Hospital is planned for a 14-acre site at the corner of John Street and Bayview Avenue in Thornhill. Dr. K. Shouldice of Shouldice Surgery has donated the land for use by the hospital.

The hospital will serve a wide area extending from North Toronto through the townships of North York, Markham and Vaughan and including the village of Richmond Hill.

The proposed hospital is under the sponsorship of a group of doctors residing in the area and several district service clubs. The whole project has been under discussion for a number of years.

A temporary 12-member Board of Directors has already been established composed of doctors and laymen. Dr. H. Gibson Hall, a resident of Bayview Ave., is Chairman of the Board, and Dr. D. M. Karr, a North Toronto physician is Secretary.

The Board has secured a Provincial charter and will now proceed along definite lines. As to finances the Board is eligible for both Federal and Provincial government grants. The difference necessary to erect the hospital will be raised by public subscription. Indications are a financial campaign will be under way by this fall, which will give everyone an opportunity to participate in this worthwhile project.

The hospital will fill a very definite need for all those people residing in the overall area.

#### II pupils who received the first treatment at school April 4-7. Vaughan Reeve Clears Air have signed request forms. The second treatment for Grade III Regarding Police Charges pupils will be given June 7-10.

In a statement to "The Liberal," at the meeting of elapsed as it was demonstrated Vaughan Township Council last Monday, Reeve Marshall ada Pipe Line for the convey- rate of 18 mills to raise \$132,500. compared with last tax reduction in the face of such village also must levy for some munity is achieved by spacing McMurchy cleared-up a number of rumours regarding ance of natural gas from Alberta year's rate of 17 mills to raise \$106,772. By stepping up a large expansion program coun- \$8,000 a carry-over from last the initial doses four or five changes in the Township Police Department. Referring to newscasts and reports in Toronto dailies over the weekend, Mr. McMurchy said that residents of Vaughan Town- Yonge Street just below the obor their booster doses for Diph- ship had been given an incorrect prospective on the whole servatory. It will traverse the problem of restoring township plex problem. The amount of tainly justify council policy on strongly criticized Bill 80 which

It is not known at present municipality, it is necessary that the Police Department for an inwhen the polio vaccine will be our Police force should expand creased staff. While council available for children in other correspondingly", said Mr. Mc- felt the force was functioning

Coming Events EVERY MONDAY - Bingo held | ren. Home Baking, special Mo

at Community Hall, Spruce Ave. ther's Day items, fish pond and

Stop 22A Yonge St., Richvale, various attractions. Afternoon

tfc38 | tea. Everyone welcome. c3w42 EVERY TUESDAY - Euchre in APRIL 30 - Saturday. · the Legion Hall, Carrville Road John's Bingo Newmarket Town West, Richvale at 8 p.m. Admis- Hall, 8 p.m. Jackpot \$125.00.

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo. MAY 2 - Monday. Meeting of sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Markham Township council at Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at the Municipal Offices, Button-

8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. ville, at 1.30 p.m. tfc 2 APRIL 29 - Friday, 8.30 p.m. MAY 2 - Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill District High Richmond Hill Council at 7 p.m. Increased Responsibility School Music Festival, featuring at the municipal offices. Delethe choirs and orchestra. Admis gations wishing to appear are sion 75c. General 50c. c2w43 requested to do so at the second meeting of the month and to no-

APRIL 29 - Friday. Unionville tify the clerk three days in ad-Junior Farmers' Spring Dance, vance. an Buttonville Hall. Music by The Manhattans, Admission 75c. MAY 2 - The regular monthly Dancing 9-1. Everyone welcome. | meeting of the Evening W.A. of c2w43 Richmond Hill United Church est Bone and his Deputy-chief APRIL 29 - Friday. Dance Re- the Sunday School room. Miss that the future expansion of the cital by the pupils of the Thorn- Jane Little of Canadian Homes

Community Hall, Maple, at 8.15 | speaker. p.m. Adults 50c, children 35c. Tickets may be obtained at the MAY 3 - Oak Ridges Communc2w43 ity Bingo, 8.30 p.m. Oak Ridges Public School. Jackpot \$85. APRIL 29 - Friday, 8.30 p.m. | Share the Wealth. 15 games for | You are welcome to dance to the 35c.

Manhattens at Buttonville Hall under sponsorship of Junior MAY 6 - Friday. The Fellow-

APRIL 29 - Friday. Final eu- Rummage sale, please call TU. annual drive for funds in Rich- The fact that other countries chre and dance at Bryson's 4-2547 or TU. 4-1968. Parcels mond Hill next Monday and have turned to Canada for help School, S. S. No. 10, euchre at will be picked up.

8.30 sharp. Added attraction, two ee. 35 cents each, ladies please sale at Legion Hall, Carrville cent years, unique. APRIL 29 — Friday. Richmond | ion No. 375, at 2 p.m.

al Meeting at St. Mary's Angli- MAY 13 - Friday. Richvale tional Institute for the Blind. It stitute in its work, and to raise can Church (in the basement) at Home and School Association began shortly after the 2nd funds for the organization. 7.30 p.m. All interested in play- Euchre and Draw at Richvale World War, when officials from The work of the volunteers is ing tennis are welcome. \*1w44 School at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Trinidad approached the Insti- going on throughout Canada, Admission 50c.

APRIL 30 - Saturday 8.15 p.m. The Catholic Women's League MAY 15 - Sunday Richmond Canadian National Institute for vasses are being conducted on Spring Bridge and Euchre, St. Hill United Church Anniversary the Blind, first went to Trinidad behalf of the organization in Oak Luke's Parish Hall, Thornhill. Services at 11 a.m., Dr. Harold to make a preliminary survey. Ridges, and Richmond Hill. Next Bring cards. Tickets 50c. Re- Young; 7 p.m. Rev. C. G. Hig- Later, D. B. Lawley, now Acting Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and freshments and prizes. clw44 ginson.

APRIL 30 - Saturday, 2.30 p. MAY 23 - Monday, Victoria Trinidad, establishing and im- The work of these people will duce the present school populam. Spring, Bazaar at Trinity Day, Richmond Hill Annual plementing a program there, At make it possible for the Insti-Church, Thornhill, under aus- Spring Fair. Horse Show and present, A. N. McGill, Superin- tute to continue to provide the Richmond Hill Public School pices of Thornhill and District many featured attractions. Dance tendent of the Ontario Division high standard of service for Board met with the Area Board Association for Retarded Child-'in Arena at night.

"In this rapidly expanding | Council received a request from

to hiring more men."

Inspector's Report In his report, inspector Leonard Neil of the Attorney General's office made a number of the township police would be able to absorb the greatly increased demands on them. Contained in the report were recwork is a highly specialized field, the Vaughan force has carried friends. on commendable work with only

a minimum of training.

It was the opinion of Council that the work was becoming much more complex and with rapid growth throughout the township it was becoming imperative to organize the police department for a maximum efficiency. This same fact was recwill be held May 2 at 8 p.m. in William Adams. Both men felt department would require a hill School of Dancing at Maple & Gardens will be the guest higher degree of responsibility clw44 than they wished to assume and consequently requested Council

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Award \$113,462 Contract Public School

The Richmond Hill Public School Board at a special meeting held Monday evening awarded the contract for the erection of their new 10room school to be located in the Allencourt Subdivision to the Town & Country Construction Company, Brampton, at a price of \$113,462.00. Town & Country's price was the lowest of 10 bids received. Prices ranged from a low of \$113,462. to a high of \$156,134.00.

The successful bidder has signified that he will have the school completed and ready for occupancy by this September.

The Trustees have confirmed the appointment of Assistant Principals for their three schools. Mr. James Orser will serve as Assistant under Principal Grant Nighswander at the Yonge Street School. Mr. Earl Orser will assist Principal Walter Scott at the MacKillop School, while Mrs. Jean McWhirter will be assistant principal under Principal N. Davison at the new school to be erected in the Allencourt subdivision.

#### Pipe Line Topic **Property Owners**

Markham Township Property Owners Association will be men on May 3rd, 8 p.m. at Cherry Hill Farm on No. 7 Highway. This is the annual meeting of the association and calls for the election of officers for 1955-6.

stood that the pipe line will al \$26,000 will be realized. enter Markham Township course Pickering and other town- to pick up the bulk of a \$22,- to their original condition would reeve Ken. W. Tomlin, who pre- divided York County, and stated ships as well. Many farmers 117.60 deficit from last year. An be far in excess of what could sided at Monday night's meeting. that the whole county system as and landowners in this area will increased expenditure for roads be levied for. Council, as an He pointed out that while the part of administrative system

Murchy, continuing. "Earlier, well, it was thought advisable at aid of moving pictures how the of the liver diversion at ways for permission to debent- sessment would take care of the this time to ask the Attorney line is constructed. They will Pine Grove and another \$3.000 ure for capital expenditure in extra costs under Richmond levy was \$25,000 or three times General's Department to make a also outline the terms of the for police services and equip- connection with bridges and Hill's adopted policy of agree- the levy before the passing of general survey of the force prior charter under which they oper- ment used during the hurricane. roads. ate, how the value of land need- The hurricane accounted for Council has budgeted \$120,000 "Our development policy is County. ed for right-of-way is determin- over \$17,000 of the deficit. The for roads in 1955 the same as starting to pay off" said the What do we get for our Couned. There is much speculation balance was contained in un- was budgeted for in 1954. This deputy-reeve "and it will im- ty taxes? asked councillor Jones. and uncertainty about this feat- budgeted expenditures totalling figure is for actual maintenance, prove as time goes on." ure of the undertaking and it is recommendations in order that expected that speakers will be Breakdown asked many pertinent questions

well attended by members and

Vaughan Police Salary Schedule

Vaughan Township Council has adopted a new wage schedule for the township police force to become effective on June 1. Under the new schedule which extended a \$500 across-theboard increase, a deputy chief will receive \$3700, first class constables \$3600, second class constables \$3500, and third class constables \$3100.

Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford is chairman of the Police Committee.

#### Development Policy Pays Off

## Richmond Hill Taxpayers Get Tax Reduction

Peel Festival Winners

Bob and Gary Skippon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Skippon, Yongehurst Rd., were winners last Saturday at the Peel Festival.

Bob won a first in Creative Dramatics, under nine years, and Gary tied for first in Recitation, under 13 years. In Creative Dramatics, under 13 years, Gary placed second.

New Help For Waterworks Dept.

On the recommendation of Councillor Floyd Perkins, chairman of the Waterworks Committee, Richmond Hill council Monday night engaged Chester Wilson, age 28, of Kettleby, as assistant maintenance man. Mr. Wilson has had some experations and was highly recommended. His salary was fixed at \$48. weekly.

Debenture For Roads - Bridges

#### aughan Holds Mill Rate Down To 18 Despite Much

With several hundred thousands of dollars damage to township roads and bridges caused by last fall's hurricane, Vaughan Township Council was this year faced with council members felt if they critical of the County of York The special speakers will be a difficult problem of maintaining a steady mill rate. This could hold the tax rate line they levy. The levy for this year will members of the engineering year, ratepayers will be called upon to pay a township tax seems possible to accomplish a \$4,000 from last year, and the to Eastern points. It is under- the rate by one mill on the new assessment, an addition-

A breakdown of the various | 943. departments with comparative Capital Expenditures This pipe line is another phase actual figures from 1954 are as of the development and growth follows: Income, Licenses and Council is planning two large dollars from a year ago. ommendations for an increased of the Township. These changes Permits (55) 20,280 (54) 19,490.45, projects which will likely be deforce, a thorough training plan are going to affect both the way Grants and Subsidies (55) 37,930 bentured for. It will cost an viewed and finally passed at a due burden. The matter he said for police men and the purchase of life and the pocket books of (54) 31,133.04, Refund on School estimated \$200,000 for construct meeting in the near future but had been referred to the Ontario of two police cruisers. It is of Citizens generally. So they audit (55) 500 (54) 500; Sundry tion of seven large bridges. De- preliminary discussion indicates Municipal Board but long months interest to note in connection should be discussed and under- Income (55) 4,040 (54) 7,456; partment subsidies of 80% on that as a result of a well planned have passed and still no action with the report, that while police stood. This meeting should be Fines (55) 6,000 (54) 3,099; Pen- bridges and 50% on approaches development policy, careful fi- has been taken. The failure to crease for office staff) Council and the Ontario Municipal Board mills.

(55) 18,700 (54) 17,523. Two police cruisers being ten- 986 annually. dered for will be paid for from the capital fund, which fund is Department of Highways and raised from the \$300 per lot the Ontario Municipal Board sub-division fee.

age caused by the hurricane, the cope with the heavy burden of cil at a special meeting, engaged ented.

In addition to the gigantic | the Township presents a com-

however in 1954, the actual spent due to the hurricane was \$157,-

(55) 4,182 (54) 6,000; Adminis- will sanction the deferment of Requisitions for educational ities bordering on the Metro-9,322. (It is interesting to note ures for the township's share. A discussion Monday night. Counthat during Easter weekend, plan to repair heavily travelled Richmond Hill brigade attended portions of road between No. 7 9 grass fires in Vaughan Town- Highway and Steeles Avenue Sign O.P.P. Contract ship at a cost of \$450); Hospital- and several other portions of l' for anticipated hiring of three be deferred over 10 years. At additional policemen); Welfare an average 4% rate of interest, the township would pay \$18,-

This plan, if accepted by the

## Municipal Affairs Clean-Up Needed: Dep-Reeve

Richmond Hill Village, one of Canada's fastest growing municipalities, is likely to have a tax reduction in 1955. A special meeting of the Municipal Council this week with the village auditor gave several hours consideration to the yearly estimates, and while the 1955 rate was not definitely fixed, tentative estimates of receipts and expenditures indicated the possibility of at least a small reduction from last year. Last year the tax rate was 79 mills.

high with increased demands for School budget for more than both Public and Secondary ed- \$5,000. Council went on record ucation and large appropriations some time ago as opposing such for extensions of services. The expenditures until approved by rapid growth of the village has the Municipal Board. Deputymeant increased administration reeve Tomlin thought that both costs in all departments and Public School and High School extension to the sewage disposal by the amount of the special proplant and water and sewer in- vincial grants recently announc-

cil members Monday night ex- year because the county levy was

"A tax cut this year will cer-Township of Markham and of roads and bridges, Council had work required to restore roads new development," said Deputy- set up Metropolitan Toronto and accounted for approximately alternative, has made applica- development meant increased was out of date and should be Speakers will explain with the \$11,000 of this figure plus \$3,- tion to the Department of High- expenditures, the additional as- abolished.

tration (55) 25,400 (54) 22,754; payment on this expenditure by costs and the County levy were politan area. Fire protection, (55) 11,180 (54) allowing the issuance of debent- the items which sparked most In calling for some action on

Estimated expenditure this cillor Middleton was critical of year will hit a record alltime capital expenditures in High arge outlays will be made for requisitions should be reduced

At the beginning of the year | Members were particularly considerable satisfac- not made when the village rate was fixed by council.

Deputy-reeve Ken W. Tomlin

ments with the subdividers. Bill 80 and the division of the

The municipality during the ity receive very little," said the year has experienced remarka- Deputy-reeve who went on to ble growth and present assess- explain that following the passment figures are \$2,917,062 an age of Bill 80 creating Metro-Under capital expenditures, increase of nearly half a million politan Toronto the County had applied for some consideration Estimates will be further re- as a result of the resulting unalties and Interest (55) 3,000 will mean \$150,000 subsidy leav- nancing and economic adminis- give York County some consid-(54) 2,596; Expenditures, Salar- ing the township a balance of tration the 1955 council may be eration was sharply criticized by ies Admins. (55) 38,115 (54) 32,- \$50,000. It is anticipated that able to accomplish a tax reduc- Deputy-reeve Tomlin. "Every-748. (An across the board in- the Department of Highways tion of one, two or even three thing has been done" he said to the detriment of the municipal-

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# ization and Welfare (55) 2,800 township roads will cost an esti(54) 2,771; Police protection (55) 35,522 (54) 33,562 (increase in police salaries plus allowance of \$104,000 of this figure would

Eric Allen for the position at a salary of \$2,300. Mr. Allen is a ing on Thursday night, signed resident of the 8th concession, the annual contract with the Onand former Ringwood storekeep- tario Provincial Police covering

New Salary Schedule

with a new salary schedule for of \$1,500. office employees for 1955 and Foster Children approved the following annual | Whitchurch Council recently The Board of T.S.A. No. 1 general administration of their ford will receive \$3,600; accountable that the County take steps to Markham and Vaughan recom- schools. Music, Art, and Main- tant Thos. Kerr \$2,750; L. J. have the necessary legislation 700 and auditor E. A. Smith, \$1,- were attending local schools and

Aurora Resolution

from the Aurora council request- neighbouring municipalities for ing sanction by Whitchurch and their approval. A communication which requested a prompt de- on the matter was placed before cision in the matter of the case council Thursday night in which before the Ontario Municipal the County Clerk stated that de-Board in which York County is finite figures on the numbers of claiming that an undue financial such children would have to be burden was placed upon them compiled before such a petition by the setting up of the Metro- could be made to the Departpolitan Area through Bill 80.

ing had been delayed through a sons as had been done in the past number of unforeseen circum- to the amount of 50%

Following the receipt several | stances. He added that a great will enable the municipality to weeks ago of applications for deal of information had to be retain a comparatively steady the position of assistant assessor compiled before the case for the In view of the extensive dam- mill rate and at the same time in Whitchurch Township, coun- County could be properly pres-

Council, at their regular meetthe policing of Musselman's and Wilcox Lakes during the three The special meeting also dealt summer months for the amount

were wards of the Children's Aid and other welfare agencies. The A resolution was received resolution was forwarded to

ment of Education. Reeve McLaughlin stated that | Ratification was also received he could not see how anything from the county office that herecould be done until the Munici- after the county will not subsipal Board hearing and this hear- dize the burial of indigent per-

#### Tellow- CNIB To Canvass Village under sponsorship of Junior c2w43 ship Group of Carrylle United Church Amateur Show at 8 p. MAY 6 — Friday. The Fellow-ship Group of Carrylle United Church Amateur Show at 8 p. M. Entries will be welcomed. Silver collection. Group L-Z c1w44 Shows at the Lions Silver collection. Group L-Z c1w44 Shows at 8 p. Mext Monday & Tuesday School Area Board Custodians

Auxiliary Legion Branch 375 the Blind, which will hold its Government.

Auxiliary of the Canadian Leg- begun to develop their work for dreds of public-spirited people the minimum and maximum salc3w43 blind people on the pattern es- who are willing to give their aries. c2w44 tute for help. Colonel E. A. and it is going on right here at Baker, Managing Director of The home. At the present time canc2w44 | Superintendent of the Ontario | 3, canvassers are calling on the Division, spent two years in people of Richmond Hill.

Admission 50c. Prizes and re- MAY 7 - Anyone wishing to Over the past 35 years, The second year at the request of the c2w43 make donations for the Ladies' Canadian National Institute for United Nations and the Egyptian

c2w44 Tuesday, has developed a far- in establishing their own proreaching service program for grams, is a tribute to the plansingers from Thornhill Jambor- MAY 7 — Saturday. Rummage blind people that was, until re- ners of the program itself. This mended Tuesday night that the tenance Supervisors were dis- Harper \$2,750; L. J. maye the necessary registration that the tenance Supervisors were dis- Harper \$2,600; road supt. Davis enacted to make it possible to work, however, could have been custodian staff be given an acbring lunch. Silver collection for Road West, also home-made ar
Today it no longer is unique, developed only in a country like ross-the-board increase which instructors and Manual Training \$3,100; assessor Fred Cuminings content increase which instructors and Manual Training \$3,100; assessor Fred Cuminings content increase which instructors and Manual Training \$3,100; assessor Fred Cuminings content increase which instructors are a \$100 jump in both instructors. clw44 ticles, sponsored by the Ladies' for many other countries have Canada, where there are hun- amounts to a \$100 jump in both instructors. tablished by The Canadian Na- time as volunteers to aid the In-

tfc40 of the C.N.I.B. is in Egypt for a blind people in our communities. Tuesday night and discussed

The minimum starting salary was increased from \$2500 % \$2600, and the maximum from \$3200 to \$3300.

Inspector Maynard Hallman reported at the meeting he had received official word from the Department of Education to the effect that a Separate School was being planned for Thornhill area. Inspector Hallman estimated the new school would re-

Jackpot Winner

Richmond Hill Lions report that \$1600, has been giv-

en away in prize money to

date at their weekly bingos held every Monday at the Lions Hall. Monday night's winner of the \$375 jackpot was Mrs. Roy Lund, R. R. 1 Richmond Hill, who won the

Jackpot after 56 numbers were called. Winner of the preliminary draw on the car held the same night was Mrs. Geo. Brown, King, who won the

\$100. prize.

MGO-R.H. Lions Hall-Monday-