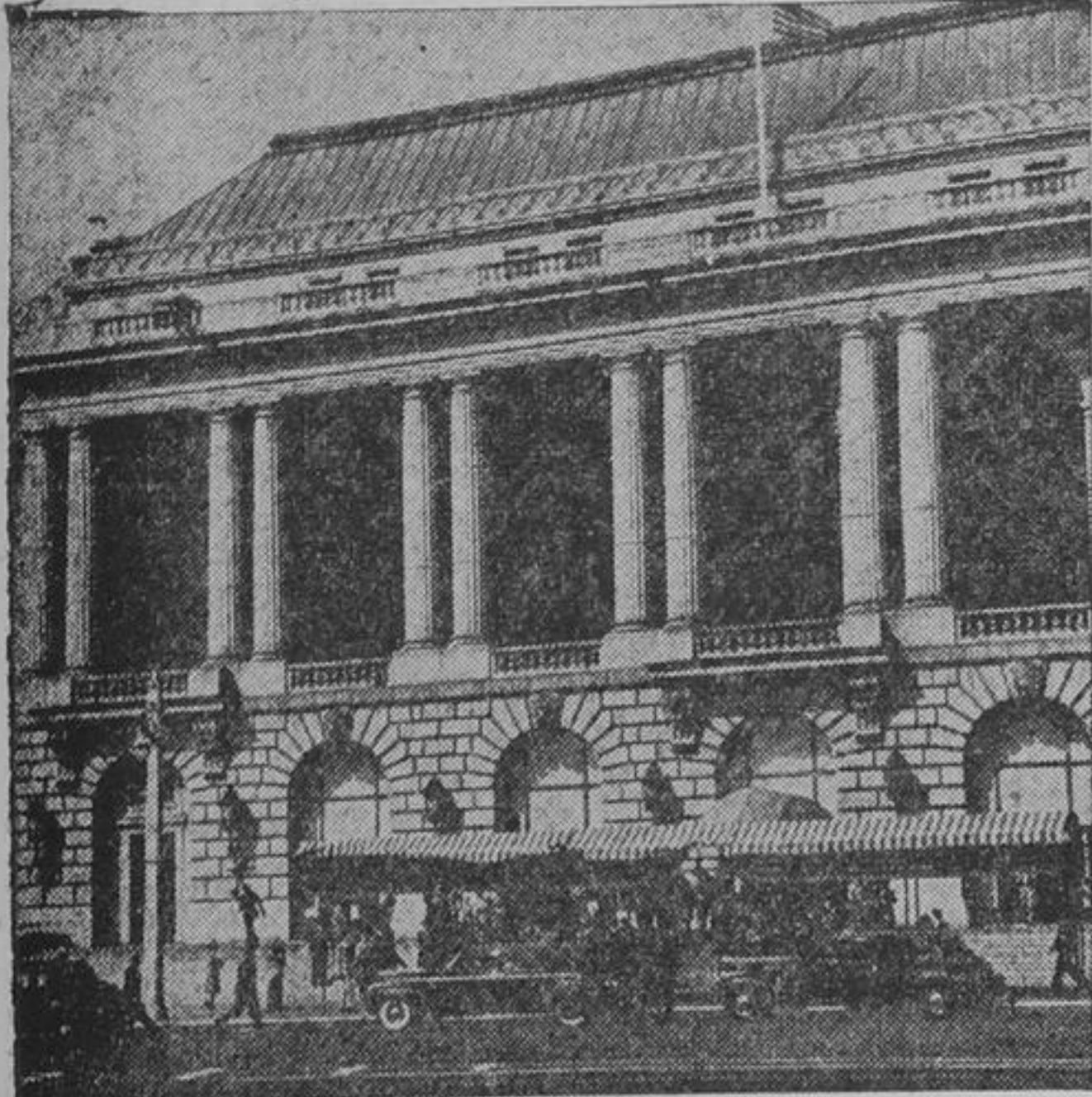


**Birthplace of U.N. Charter**



This is the San Francisco Opera House where ten years ago the U.N. Charter was born. This coming June, delegates from the 60 Member States of the United Nations, including the 51 original members, will meet once again in the Opera House to rededicate the pledge of the peoples they represent to the principles embodied in the Charter.

**HIGHLAND PARK NEWS**

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**Henderson Ave. Home & School**  
Contrary to the general opinion concerning the effects of television on children's reading, more books are being taken home from Public Libraries by children, said Mrs. Dean, who was guest speaker at the April meeting of Henderson Ave. Home and School. Mrs. Dean of Willowdale branch of the North York Public Library gave interesting information on types of good books for children to include in school and home libraries. Parents were invited to bring good children's books to this meeting, and many books were donated to help augment the libraries in the classrooms. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Angus MacDonald and thanked by Lloyd Haynes.

Bob Priestman, as a representative from the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee gave a resume of activities in this area available for both children and adults. As a result of this information, the association instructed the secretary to request that the ARC consider some sort of summer playground for Henderson School grounds. Another bird picture by Allan Brooks will grace the walls of Mrs. MacDonald's classroom, as the attendance prize for the month.

On Saturday, April 23, the afternoon movie program, sponsored by Henderson Ave. H. & S. was very successful, both from the standpoint of audience ap-

preciation and numbers of children attending the event. Several adults were on hand to help the convenor Jack Forrest, with Allan Martindale running the projector.

**Powell Road Home & School**  
Monday, April 25, despite rain and mud, a fair attendance was on hand for the annual meeting of Powell Road Home & School. Reports were read by officers of the past term and were prepared in mimeograph form for each member to have a copy for further study.

S. G. Burgis, Unionville, who is vice-president for east area of York-Simcoe Home and School Council, gave a very interesting talk on a trip he had recently to Chicago, and pointed out that he had visited Home and School Associations there, or Parent-Teachers as they are called in the States, and found they carry on the same good work we do.

Officers for 1955-56 were installed: President E. Higgs, vice-presidents, Mrs. W. Hodgins, Mrs. W. Sanders, secretary Mrs. N. Jeens, treasurer Mrs. P. Forrester, corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Geno, executive members Mrs. A. Bradbeer, Mrs. P. Francis, Mrs. L. Dobesensky, and Mrs. V. Bragan.

Mrs. Pollock introduced those who provided entertainment for the evening. A recitation was given by Willa Dair, guest pupil from Charles Howitt School; Valerie Jackson and Diane Burton favoured the group with a dance number; Jerry Pollock played piano and harmonica selections, and Donnie Calvert entertained with his puppet show.



EARLY SPRING FISHING attracts thousands to Ontario's well-stocked streams. Scene is Nottawasaga River in Georgian Bay district.

**RICHVALE NEWS**

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The first practise of the season was held at Charles Howitt School last Wednesday. Cec Turnbull is well pleased with the response to the girls' ball team and would still be interested to hear from anyone else who would care to participate in this fine sport.

**School Baseball**  
Richvale boys first ball game of the season in area competition will be held on Monday May 9 and the girls first game will be on Tuesday May 10.

**Guides and Brownies**  
Captain M. Lawson presented the Needlewoman and Little House emblem badges to Carol Bursey at the Guide meeting a week last Tuesday and Brown Owl enrolled Janet Taylor as a Brownie on Wednesday night.

At the Guide and Brownie mothers meeting the draw was held for the beautiful handmade magazine rack that Mr. Frank Millman had made for the Brownies and donated to them to assist their activities. Mrs. Robert Miller was the winner. The banquet and camp were the main topics of discussion and enthusiasm is mounting amongst the mothers and girls. Mrs. A. Peck and Mrs. R. F. Paul were chosen as representatives of the Guide and Brownie organization to the Recreational Association.

**Petition For Water Mains**  
There will be representatives at the Community Hall again on Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1, between 1 and 3 p.m., to

complete the signing of the petition which will be presented to Council on Monday May 2, at which meeting Mr. R. V. Anderson will submit to Council a full report and costs for the water system.

**Personals**  
There have been several cases of measles and German measles in the community but luckily not too severe, Lloyd Smith, and Janice Austerberry were the most recent victims but progressing well.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hough who now have a baby girl as sister for their four sons.

**Langstaff Scout & Cub Mothers**  
At the meeting held last week of the mothers auxiliary, tentative plans were made for a Fall bazaar and the family picnic to be held in May at Camp Samac.

**Birthdays**  
Guy Markle celebrated his 8th birthday last Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiddie and Mrs. D. Fraser visiting for dinner. On Saturday Guy had a party with Ronnie Bickerstaff, Bobbie Morris, Doug McLellan, Bob Boulder, David Gilmore, Ronnie Speers and Chuck Parker attending. Wayne Mills was unable to join the boys owing to a case of mumps. The boys had sports and baseball before lunch and watched television in the afternoon.

Many happy returns to Mr. Allan Peck whose birthday was last Saturday.

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**THORNLEA NEWS**

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**Home & School**  
The Thornlea Home & School held its regular monthly meeting on April 20 with the president, Mrs. G. Frazer in the chair. The presentation of the scholarship was discussed and it was decided to present it at the picnic in June. Mr. G. Learn the new Thornlea principal was present and made a very favorable impression. Mrs. J. Robinson showed an hour of really beautiful slides which she has taken herself over several years. It was decided to hold the executive meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Frazer's home.

The social convener and committee served tea. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin on the birth of their son.

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