STOUFFVILLE : The town has experienced in recent months its been issued for the first part of

AURORA : Lightning struck a transformer on Mosely Street last week causing a hydro blackout for nearly an hour.

UXBRIDGE : Two farmers in the district lost a total of 40 sheep to dogs within the past month. The animals were valued legal action against the municipality of Richmond Hill,

was handed down this week by Mr. Justice J. Stewart. AURORA: Small businesses in town will be able to offer group insurance to employees in the against the Village of Richmond Hill asking an injunction near future. The Board of Trade restraining the municipality from polluting the waters of arrangements the creek running through her property, and claiming whereby small businesses in town will be able to have the \$50,000. damages. insurance through the Board of Trade itself.

MOUNT ALBERT : Threshing in the district has moved from barns and farm yards to open should pay the costs involved in the action. fields after a Zephyr farmer lost his entire crop, much stock and implements plus buildings when Q.C., and special counsel R. tributary of the Don River and sparks from a tractor started a Wilson, Q.C., are considering has its origin some distance

NEWMARKET : The auction of council at an early date when the village in the vicinity of the sale at the Hoffman Machinery a decision will be made relative CNR and then south of the vill-Plant here last week failed to to an appeal. While Reeve Tay- age passes through the Stephens bring a new industry to the lor or other village officials property for a distance of about town. The highest bid was \$100,- would not make any definite a quarter of a mile. 000 which the owners turned comments at the present time it down saying they would not con- is considered that very likely sider anything less than \$200,000. the court decision may be ap-Equipment in the plant brought pealed. more than \$100,000.

E. GWILLIMBURY: The mun- in 1952 according to the plans icipal council has used subdivision fees to defray costs for a police radio system.

KESWICK : North Gwillimbury care of village expansion started and the application was refused has approved the purchase of a in the spring and will be com- by the Ontario Municipal Board, siren and hose drying racks for pleted next month at a total and one of the reasons given for the fire brigade here.

MARKHAM : Council is consid- be one of the most modern and plan of the proposed subdiviswidening a portion of efficient operating in the prov- ion, which carried open effluent Main Street while cables are ince, according to leading from the disposal plant of the being laid by the Bell Telephone. Health authorities.

SUTTON: A memorial gateway was dedicated at the recent centennial of the Sutton Agri-

United College, Winnipeg, until retirement in June, died recently in hospital here. He was 67.

BOLTON: The village is again without a policeman. With the resignation of Cameron Weller, the Council is again advertising for a policeman. \* \* \* \*

the laying of sewer pipes has fallen behind.

SUTTON: The Toronto and Yorks Roads Commission has retarred and stoned County roads in the district recently.

MINDEN : A new unit of the Red Cross Outpost Hospital Di-The building cost \$69,000 and has eight beds.

SUTTON: The local fire brigfind on their arrival that it was arose during the summer months Vaughan Township council a false alarm.

supply has held up very well as was the custom in the winter. Investigate Radio under the drought. New test wells are being sunk to locate in the summer months, there ghan officials investigated the an additional supply.

### Coming Events

EVERY MQNDAY - Bingo held at Community Hall, Spruce Ave. Stop 22A Yonge St., Richvale, at 8.15 p.m.

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.

AUGUST 22 - Monday, Regular monthly meeting of Victoria L.O.L. 2368, in Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. All

members urged to attend. c1w7 AUGUST 26 - Friday, Bingo,

at the Newmarket Arena at 8.30 p.m. \$750 and Share the Wealth. Admission 50c for Swimming Pool Fund. AUGUST 23 - Scouts of Rich-

vale are starting their winter activities. Anyone interested in to join is asked to attend a meet- cipally rural. Recent rapid de- stallation of a radio for fire erected on Steeles Avenue East and Langstaff. The cost of this at 2 p.m., Reeve F. J. McMahon include general administration ing on Tuesday, August 23, at 8 velopment presented a more purposes at Maple, on the same replacing the one destroyed by system is estimated at \$395,000 adjourned the meeting for lack budget \$33,000 expenditure \$14,ville Rd. W. The Hall has been person calling for help might system, Vaughan Township low for further expansion, payers. Debentured over 25 mented that "this nonsense of 000, expenditure \$2,308; relief SCARBORO : Township police donated each Tuesday for this not give precise enough direc- council extended the opportun- Markham already has to issue years it will cost approximately wandering in at anytime has got budget, \$4,000, expenditure \$2,- are seeking a man in connection



Mrs. Stephens Awarded

\$500 Damages In Case

Judgment in favor of Mrs. Annie I. Stephens in her

Mrs. Stephens last September started court action

The judgment handed down this week stated there

would be judgment for Mrs. Stephens for \$500. damages,

and the injunction was granted to be effective September

1, 1956. Judgment also stated that the municipality

Village solicitor J. D. Lucas, T The creek in question is a

the judgment and will confer north of Richmond Hill. It flows

with Reeve Taylor and members through the easterly section of

proved by the Ontario Depart- In 1953 Mrs. Steprens made

ment of Health. This year an application for approval for a

addition to the plant to take housing subdivision on her

cost of more than \$110,000. the refusal was "the effect of

When completed the plant will the creek running through the

arising out of the effluent from the sewage disposal plant,

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Village May Appeal

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

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1955

Catch Over 70 Village Speeders

Chief Constable R. P. Robbins reports that in re-cent weeks more than 70 people have been summons-ed for speeding on village

The speeders who were doing an average of 40 to 45 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone were checked by a timing

During last Tuesday alone, village police caught 30 speeders.

Other than traffic violations Chief Robbins reports that Richmond Hill has not had any crimes or serious accidents during the past

> Scouts Start Winter Season

The Scouts of the Richvale district announce the start of their winter activities. A preliminary meeting for those interested in Scout work and those wishing to join is being held this coming Tuesday evening at the Carrville Legion Hall.

The hall has been donated every Tuesday by the Canadian Legion for Richvale scout meetings and a good turnout is expected for this very important phase of community activities.

To Dance Grandstand Skow

Miss Muriel Bobyk, a for-N.E. this year.

tson's store now stands.

### with its sewage disposal plant has polluted the stream and that the water has since disposal plant was constructed been foul, noxious and unfit for

mer resident of Richmond Hill, now of Toronto, will be among the dancers in the Grandstand Show at the C.

Miss Bobyk, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bobyk, was born in the village where her father operated a shoe store on the site where Harold Mor-

Police Office Central Fire Agency

The Richmond Hill sewage

of the village engineer and ap-

## NEWMARKET: Dr. William Oreighton Graham, principal of United College Winning until Assist Vaughan Township Firefighters

Village of Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Stephens in her action

claimed that since 1952 the vill-

Recent revisions of firefighting communications made | fice at Maple. Recently Woodby Vaughan Township Council and the Township Fire bridge agreed to the \$800. per Chief George Bailey have resulted in one of the best sys- three brigades being despatched BOLTON : Work on the village tems of immediate fire coverage to be found in the north from a central call point. To sewage disposal plant is two suburban area. Under the new system, residents of the keep police calls confidential, weeks ahead of schedule while three Fire Areas into which the township is divided are the Vaughan police frequency as close to their own fire brigade as they are to their tele- first concession of Vaughan are

development in the township be- board to call. In addition to the MARKHAM : The village water the Robinson plant boiler room township. During this 48 hour stretch the switchboard.

Problem Grows This, situation did not present Vaughan Township Police ofyears when the area served by company was engaged to install



GEORGE BAILEY

p.m. at the Legion Hall, Carr- pressing situation, however. A frequency as the Woodbridge Hurricane Hazel be built to al- and will be borne by the rate- of a quorum. The Reeve com- 945; hospitalization budget \$6,purpose by the Canadian Legion, tions, and sometimes, operators ity to Woodbridge Council to debentures to cover its share of 6.0 mills per annum plus 141/2 to stop". He stated 15 minutes 902; police budget, \$36,500, ex- with the recent shooting of the so let's have a good turn-out. at the Bell switchboard were not join the system and have all their the total cost of the proposed cents per foot frontage. clw7 familiar enough with the locale calls relayed from the police of span.

The whole matter started to know which of the three bri- change. some time ago, when increased gades on the Woodbridge switch- Can Be Extended came apparent. Until that time, fact that the Bell Telephone Co. Vaughan carries facilities for 99 the south-western area of the objected to this practice, it relays which will enable further cord of the practice would be tion. It is reported that Dr. township had been adequately proved highly unsatisfactory brigades to be included in the Bolin Laureton thomselves Dre dentistry office on the covered by the volunteer brig- when a Vaughan township bri- system which will eventually

ade manned by employees of the gade would attend calls outside form a network connection ac-Robinson Cotton Mills at Wood- the township through lack of ross the entire township. These bridge while Woodbridge itself correct phoning and vice versa. calls received by the police maintained a volunteer brigade The cost of maintaining a man would be relayed to the proper ade followed by the police cruis- for village protection. But al- at the Robinson boiler room on brigade to serve the area from er raced out of town one night though the Robinson brigade 24-hour week-end duty would which the call is made. recently to attend a reported earned an excellent reputation have amounted to about \$800. Fire Areas big fire at Black River, only to as a volunteer group, problems annually. This situation led when there was no one on 24- seek a more centralized method

> was no regular person to answer possibility of installing a radio fire calls leaving the telephone frequency to handle such calls operator to take the call over through the police radio receiver. The first step was to secure a Woodbridge telephone, in the such an acute problem in past fice. Then the General Electric rompany was engaged to install To Cross Property the Robinson brigade was prin- the necessary radio equipment to do the dispatching.

> > Call Method presses a button which starts from school. the siren blowing for the re- If permission is forthcoming quired brigade by remote con- it will help to cut down on trol, thereby signalling the bri- transportation costs as well as gade members. In the case of providing a safe avenue of travel the Robinson brigade, a second for children attending the Langbutton tunes in to the radio on staff School the fire truck for 20 seconds to As a means of determining tains 362 acres and 1252 lot each ensure that the siren is working future traffic control at the corwhile at Maple the siren is with- ner of No. 7 Highway and the estimated the area when fully in earshot of the police office. 4th Concession the Department developed will have a popula-The first person to reach the of Highways will take a survey tion of over 4,500. Mr. Scrivfire truck tunes the truck radio of the number and types of mo- iner has set the cost of such a

has been altered. Calls for the

The fire station installed by

The division of the township into Fire Areas is as follows: hour duty seven days a week at of handling fire protection in the the Richmond Hill Fire Depart-

Markham township Counci I will on behalf of the Board of In calling brigades at the Trustees of School Area No. Robinson Cotton Mills and at Markham-Vaughan petition the Maple, the Vaughan police at Roman Catholic Episcopal Cor-Maple receive the fire call via poration of Toronto for official either the Maple 113 or Wood- permission to allow school area bridge 633 numbers. The police children to cross the Roman Caofficer on duty takes particulars tholic cemetery property at from the party calling and then Langstaff while going to and

into the police frequency to tor vehicles using the intersec- system at \$659,000. learn the details and location of tion and then file a report with

bridge brigade installed a radio position financially to act on a of a water system in the present- p.m. last week there was still no ministrative fees now being system to call members of the suggestion by North York town- ly existing areas i.e. Highland quorum of Township council at charged from potential subdividbrigade. With the recent in- ship that the new bridge to be Park, Doncaster, Thornhill, a meeting scheduled to convene ers. Other expenditures to date

Moves To Langstaff Bldg. Langstaff Practice In New

Scholarship Winners Announced

Location After 106 Years The beginning of this week saw an event of historic significance take place in Richmond Hill as the medical

practice of Dr. James Langstaff was moved from the family home at 106 Yonge Street North to the new Lang- special mention for attaining The prize winners are as folstaff Building at 48 Yonge Street North. This week is the high honours first occasion in 106 years that there has not been a doctor's office located in the old Langstaff home.

It was in 1849 that Dr. James | leave his home early in the L. Langstaff moved from the morning with a horse and buggy homestead at Langstaff, the ot make his rounds not to return community which still bears until 11 at night, and it was not



ity as Reeve in 1880. Second Generation

onto and proceeded to Edinburgh is air conditioned.

different from the present day quarters in the Langstaff Buildconditions. A 'doctor might ing.

unusual for the doctor to stay overnight, particularly if the drive was long or the weather cold. In his early days, "Dr Rolph" as he is known to his many friends had a hospital in the house and even performed delicate operations here. However, the demands of the rural practice made a decision between surgery and general practitioner necessary. Dr. Rolph chose to continue in his father's footsteps and did so until 1938 when his son James Langstaff graduated and took over the practice to be- Over 100 Attend come the third generation of Langstaffs to serve the community. Dr. James Langstaff continued to carry on the practice in his home until the momentous moving this past week. Attractive Building

In the attractive new Langstaff Building, built by Markay of Dr. Langstaff and his associates, Dr. John Wynne and Dr. witness to one of its first settlers, Allan Smith. In addition to inhome which still shelters his doctors, there is an attractive descendants. In addition to pur- reception room and nurse's ofsuing an active medical career fice, a utility kitchen, store found time to serve his commun- room and an operating room with facilities for light surgery and accident cases. All the In 1890, Dr. Rolph Langstaff rooms are equipped with attracwho is now retired and who live up-to-date fixtures and aclives on Church Street, gradu- cessories and are done in pleasdepartment on the TUrner 4 ex- ated from the University of Tor- ing colours. The whole building

for post graduate work. The Also located in the building at untimely passing of Dr. James present is Mainprize Drug Store Langstaff appeared that the re- and offices of Markay Construc-Rolph Langstaff, themselves Drs. open a dentistry office on the School is the only one of its fied staff we are matching our Langstaff, filled the gap until third floor and in addition an the son returned from Edin- optometrist and a finance comburgh to assume his father's pany plan to locate in the new building. It is also reported In the old days, the tasks of a that the York County Health medical practitioner were far Unit plans to move into larger Education Developing Teacher new principal with knowledge

Fire Area 1 which is served by Markham's Water Committee

# It was at this time that Vaughan officials investigated the possibility of installing a ratio frequency to handle such calls through the police radio receiver. The first step was to secure Woodbridge telephone in the aughan Township Police office. Then the General Electric Table 2012. The first step was to secure Table 201

Deacon) and Consulting Engin- tribution systems proposed new subdivisions all cipality and will have to confirm figure set for 1955. located in the south-west corn- to rigid standards.

with a frontage of 60 feet. It is 200,000 gallons.

The first stage which will be the Municipal Board. handled by the subdividers will

Technical details yet to be at the next meeting.

In a written report presented worked out include the installa-

er of the township be permitted | Recently Council approved of to proceed at their expense with the development by the subdithe construction of a water sys- viders of the townships two wells tem for these subdivisions, These located at the corner of John new developments for the main Street and Don Mills Road. Total part lie between Yonge and Bay- cost of developing the wells has view Avenues south of No. 7 been estimated at \$50,000. Inhighway. Part of the area ef- ternational Water Supply estifected also lies east of Bayview. mates that the wells will produce Total area to be serviced con- a million gallons of water daily.

Before actual work can begin an agreement setting out the terms as between the municipality and subdividers will have to expenditures shows that to date be signed. This agreement will then be subject to ratification by

## Honor Standing Achieved Two-Thirds Of Papers

Upper School Results

Richmond Hill District High School

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

At the recent Upper School examinations held at the Richmond Hill District High School 85.1 per cent of all papers written were successful. Of the successful papers written over two-thirds achieved honour standings.

85 Per Cent Grade Thirteen

Papers Successfully Passed

James Hogg - eight firsts and one second; one second and one third;

first, two seconds and one cred-Peer Norgaard - six firsts, prize of \$10.00) for highest two seconds and one credit;

seconds and one credit; three seconds and one credit; son. Catherine Frazer - four firsts, four seconds and one credit; three seconds and two thirds;

credits; John Eschenlohr - five firsts, ent.

The following pupils deserve two seconds and one credit.

Richmond Hill District High School Board General Proficien-Jean Higginson - seven firsts, cy \$25 prize was awarded to James Hogg: Honourable men-

David van der Bent - six tion, Jean Higginson. Dr. Frank Hogg Memorial Plaque (which includes a cash standing in the three mathemat-John Elson - five firsts, three ical subjects, Physics and Chemistry, was won by James Hogg; George Bishop - five firsts, Honourable mention, John El-

The Morley Kinnee Plaque for highest standing in English Richard Flechner - four firsts was awarded to Jean Higginson. James Hogg had an equal stand-Peter Gutowski - four firsts, ing the two English papers, but two seconds, one third and two only a maximum of two special awards can be held by one stud-

## Three Richmond Hill District Teachers Attend Principals' week there is a complete floor devoted to the medical practice of Dr. Langstaff and his assoc-

Three teachers from Richmond Hill district attended to Richmond Hill. In this year, dividual consultation and diag- the School in Supervision and Administration conducted he built the lovely colonial nosing offices for each of the by the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation at McMaster University August 15.

They were Nathan Davidson, principal of Walter in the village, Dr. Langstaff rooms, X-ray room with dark- Scott, Public School, Richmond Hill, Allan F. Martindale, principal Henderson Avenue Public School and Richard A. Colvin, assistant principal of Henderson Avenue school.

The local teachers are among Men Teachers' Federation has 119 teachers from 59 communi- frequently expressed its policy ites throughout the Province.

two weeks, is designed to prepare Federation President F. C. Macteachers for greater supervisory Donald of Port Arthur in comand administrative responsibil- menting on this School said "In ities and particularly for the taking the initiative of starting post of public school principal. this School by assuming all costs Now in its third year, the and by providing a highly quali-

ed a wide range of topics includ- educational system ing Functions and Qualities of "This school will provide both The Ontario Public School teaching."

that teacher qualifications must The School which lasts for be maintained at a high level. The course of studies cover- ing a very real need in Ontario's

the Principal, General Trends in the prospective principal and the Potential and Reporting Pupil that he cannot acquire in the normal course of school room

cipality has kept well within its 500 collected \$1,706; License budget during the seven month and permits, estimated \$3,000 to Markham Township Council tion of treatment and pumping period ending July 31st. In a collected \$2,973; Fines estimated Monday by its Water Committee equipment, construction of a res- financial statement tabled with \$2,000, collected \$2,701; Penal-(Councillors V. Griffin and D. evoir and mains, and a local dis- Council Monday, the treasurer ties, estimated \$4,000 collected reported that departmental ex- \$577. eer Scriviner the committee rec- All the work will be under the penditures are with one exceptommended that the owners of six strict supervision of the muni- ion well below the budgetary

Only the expenditure for the consulting Engineer has already exceeded the budgetary figure. The sum of \$5,000 was set aside for the fees of a Consulting Engineer while actually \$5,970 has been spent to date. However of this total figure \$2,475 is recoverable in the form of a Provincial subsidy from the Department of Highways. Any work done by the Consulting Engineer on roads and bridges is subject to Provincial subsidy.

A breakdown of some of the in the case of the Planning Board that body has spent \$3,-180 of its total outlay of \$10,000. Part of the Planning Board bud-More than a year ago, Wood- Markham feels it is not in a be followed by the construction NORTH YORK : When at 2:50 get is recoverable from the adwould be allowed for a quorum penditure \$24,662; Fire budget, caretaker of the Scarboro House at the next meeting. \$7,500, expenditure \$2,232.

Markham Township Treasurery A summary of receipts are as D. Ryder reports that the muni- follows, Dog tax, estimated \$3,-

### Local Lad Appears On TV

Local TV viewers may have recognized young lan Hunt when he appeared over a Hamilton TV station last Saturday evening. Ian, who is the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hunt, 85 Hunt Avenue, was appearing on a public service program telling of the work being done at the Crippled Children's Camp at Lakewood on Lake Erie

Funds raised by the annual sale of Easter Seals finances the splendid work being carried on at this camp with children from all across the province.

lan who is a student at the Richmond Hill Public School returned home this week after enjoying three weeks vacation at the camp.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT



8 p.m. - LEGION HALL - Stop 23 CARRVILLE RD. W.