### · School Area Financial Report Shows Balance

Supervising Principal Reports

Supervising Principal E.

ing them himself otherwise.

Maintenance Supervisor

Maintenance Supervisor Present

the Board to please come to some

agreement regarding the pension

plan for the custodial staff as

He also presented the cost of

a new drinking fountain for the

Powell Road School, at \$85.00.

mentioned all necessary repairs

to the pipes at Thornhill Public

School had been attended to.

tremely cold weather. The mo-

failed during the very cold wea-

ther but it happened at 2:30 p.m.

Monday so no school time was

the custodial staff of the area

while they were acting as traffic

Mr. Sand.

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soon as possible.

The Board of Trustees of Town-Itwo in Langstaff Public School. Vaughan received the \$400,069.- Five committees will function form prepared by the Personnel 85 financial report for 1956 at for the Board this year. Trustee their regular meeting on Tues- Nathan Hicks will head the Prop- the Town Council will be put in day night in the Thornhill Pub- erty and Planning; Trustee Roy lic School. Treasurer A. W. R. Bick, Finance; Chairman W. A. Doan presented the report which Ladell, Education; Trustee Jackshowed the Board had a balance son Taylor, Public Relations; the possibility of the Commission of \$18,753.14 in current funds Trustee Allan Parker, Health, and a balance of \$1,750.27 in the Recreation and Safety. The enbuilding fund on January 1. Dr. tire board will serve on each Doan commented on the budget, committee with three members "In viewing the current balance forming a quorum at any one we should take into considera- time. The chairman is an ex-offiction the approximate 1,767 stud- io member of all committees. ents in the area, the balance will Following the Tuesday night ing conditions, rate of renumer- Councillors Stanley Tinker, chair- ning Board. Miss Hoopengarner ship residents

with that in rural areas." Markham Township for the mun- for 1957. icipal auditors' report, it is \$150. icipal auditor's report, as usual." ing. Dr. Doan said two auditors worked for two days at the school on the books, and one auditor for five days, and the final reports were compiled in the auditor's

Teachers' salaries amounted to Thornhill Public School. \$229,003.49 last year; plant operation and maintenance \$64,- Board to add \$28.81 to the fire 433.61; administration \$13,763.00; insurance program of the area for transportation \$7,623.00; bank this year to cover the personal were \$20,237.86, other buildings | Music instructor John Martin accounted for \$11,905.72. Re- will receive financial assistance ceipts for the year in the build- to attend a music convention in ing fund were \$39,434.27.

New construction during the | As previously agreed by the year for the area schools includ- Board, Mr. Martin receives ased new blackboards in two rooms sistance towards his convention in Thornhill Public School and expenses every other year, pay-

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### Hydro Commission Town Requests Discusses Set-Up

At the Richmond Hill Hydro Commission meeting held Thursday of last week, members decided to delay the final decision on a proposed job classification The new form if sanctioned by force for all town employees! The Personnel Committee had queried the Hydro Commission on

employment for Commission employees. Such matters as workan Education committee meeting were discussed. A list of equip-Dr. Doan said further, "For the to begin discussion on salary ne- ment owned by the Commission William Neal, ex officio. first time we received a bill from gotiations with the teaching staff was also compiled. Available office space to be rented by the Trustee Taylor also announced Commission in the new municition of duplexes in Richmond plan to erect a garage, show- dwellings in Markham Township, We also have a bill for \$200, from a Public Relations committee pal building was inspected by Acres. Council referred the mat- room and body shop. At present in the area extending from the Vaughan Township for the mun- meeting for next Monday even- the members. The actual amount ter to the Planning Board. of rent to be paid to the municipality has yet to be set. Indications are that the Hydro will oc-Sand was present and announced | cupy office space on the ground

floor of the new building. the spelling contest on the Inspectorate level will be held on Secretary B. Ellis was instruct-Thursday evening at 7:30 in the ed to secure prices from the Bell Telephone Company on the cost Principal Sand also asked the of setting up an emergency phone service, connected with the homes of the after-hours linemen for emergency service. At - interest \$2,449.24. From the property of the teaching staff. On present all emergency calls rebuilding fund payments on the motion of Trustee Hicks, second- ceived after hours are handled proposed new school on Mill Rd. ed by Trustee Bick this was done. by the Ontario Hydro. It was the unanimous feeling of the Commission that this emergency system should be set up as quickly Atlantic City, N.J., this spring.

The members are in full contact with town officials regarding the sale of the outstanding \$125,000 hydro debenture issue. It is hoped the municipality very shortly will be successful in its efforts to sell this outstanding debenture issue. The Commis-Downing was present and asked sion are holding meetings in prepartion to tabling the 1957 hydro

This item was approved by the The maintenance supervisor for the meeting which include tions. Chairman Douglas Dingwall, and Commission members, Mr. Sam MARKHAM: The newly installed operation. These occurred during the exwas also in attendance. tor at Powell Road School also

# A New Report

tee presented its report at special session Wednesday morning, Richmond Hill Town Coun-

schedule. using a similar form for hydro it was the majority opinion that both residents of Yonge Street. sibility of dissolving the present The members took the prelim- the present administration and ings of residents living on both the townships of Markham and inary steps in preparing a by-law it was agreed that a new form Yonge St and Kirk Drive, close Vaughan. In its place the comwhich will outline the terms of should be presented for council's to the proposed establishment. mittee will study the possibility consideration.

and James Haggart and Mayor it was understood that the prop- that in the case of such a dissolu-

#### School Debentures Sold

Subdivision.

Zoned Residential

Mayor William Neal reported to council Monday night that the Town had been successful in its application to the Ontario Municipal Investment Corporation for the sale of \$280,000. debentures for the Beverley Acres Public School. The debentures for twenty years will bear interest at 6 per

Robert Ross, Public School chairman, who attended the meeting expressed satisfaction with the announcement and said the sale would prevent any hold-up on the construction work which is being rushed to completion. Chairman Ross thanked council for co-operation.

Representatives of the Ontario | five to four in favor of holding a Hydro will meet with the Com- plebiscite on a liquor store and mission on February 14 in order brewers' warehouse this week. planted with trees and shrubs to 1956 figure. to discuss problems associated Strong opposition against any cut off the rear view of the prem- The 1957 wage schedule for with the operation of a local action that might lead to liquor the members were in attendance here was voiced by nine delega-

Cook and Mayor William Neal. pipe organ has been dedicated at Secretary-treasurer Brydon Ellis St. Andrew's Presbyterian

#### Difference Between Mistake on a Friday and was repaired by A point regarding whether Workmen's Compensation covered

guards was discussed and it was decided that it did, as they were Council learned the differentia- principal example. The township erty values of the present owners, ice Department regarding that on official school business. Trustion of the terms "mistake" and will have to pay an extra \$35 or Thornhill Trustees tee Taylor asked that the guards be requested always to wear to architects and their plans. A the architect was not aware that representative of the firm of it would be an eyesore from the to be highly visible to motorists. Shore and Moffat, architects for main foyer, otherwise it will rethat the police from both townships were carrying out spot architects' stand on the question the architects were working on checks on the traffic crossings of extras. Mr. D. Blenkhorn the municipality's behalf and stated that an omission was some- suggested that if members of thing which the customer has not paid for and which has been missed in the plan. A mistake, on that extras creep into all con-It is understood the Board is sed in the plan. A mistake, on that extras creep into all conplanning no new building in re- the other hand, is something struction and would not have gard to the Meredith subdivision which has been paid for and mis- been so critical. recently approved by Vaughan sed on the plan, he explained. Nonplussed, council approved est, biggest and most active clubs organization, a comunity project Township. According to ChairHe explained that the contingenthe several extras presented. It in the community is the Richsuch as this, depends largely on man Ladell, it is felt, from the cy clause allows for such things was reported that the building mond Hill Figure Skating Club. the amount of volunteer work charles Howitt school can accom-Charles Howitt school can accomplan but added that the previous May. The architect also offered was installed in the Richmond ents and in particular the moth-

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"omission" when used in regards so because in drawing the plans, A letter was read from the working conditions for 1957.

the architect was strongly criti- no decision on these matters.

where things might be overlook- ment by Mr. Blenkhorn that the Skating World. ed on the drawing board and had architects were making a very to be added as extras later on. small profit on the job.

# Lay Plans Coming Year

The Annual Congregational | Sanderson, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Mr. United Church, was held on January 30th, with a record attendance by the members.

After partaking of the din- pointed to serve a two year term those present.

who was thanked for his enlight- Gibson, Mr. Ross Scrimger. MONTREAL ..... \$16.40 ening address, by Dr. J. P. Wil-

> For the musical interlude, two solos were contributed by Mrs. R. P. Robbins, with Mr. H. Fowler as accompanist. Proceeding with the year's

> business, the Minutes were adopwo minutes of silence and pray-

their final reward during 1956.

Meeting of the Richmond Hill W. C. Wilson, Mr. R. H. Wood and Mr. P. C. Savage.

ner prepared and served by as successor to Dr. A. W. R. ladies of the Evening Group of Doan, who has transferred to Mrs. Walter Smith; Secretary, the W.A. - a vote of thanks to another church. Stewards to the ladies was proposed by Mr. serve are Mr. J. Grainger, Mr. H. Dickson Miller on behalf of D. Sanderson, Mr. J. R. Scrim-Following the Doxology-and Gradeen, Mr. Wm. Fahey, and Publicity, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Prayer by Mr. Ralph Kerslake, Mr. Frank Southwell. Members John Anderson and appointed the election of Recording Stew- of the Church to act as Nominatard resulted in the appointment ing Committee for the 1958 An-BUFFALO ..... \$6.30 of Mr. Ralph Wood. Mr. P. nual Congregational Meeting NEW YORK ..... \$24.25 Schell introduced the guest comprise: Mr. Albert Hill as speaker, the Rev. J. Arnold, of Chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Bain, CHICAGO ..... \$24.15 the Fairbank United Church, Mrs. Jessie Morrow, Mr. Norman

Following his review of the

Mr. Ralph Kerslake was ap- is due to the persistence and

ger, Mr. A. W. R. Uren, Mr. T. N.

"Year's Work" Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. Harold Sanderson in his theme Passing Years, traced the growth of this Church and its congregation from the first church meeting held in the house "of one, John Sanderson In Memoriam was observed by in 1803", the speaker quoting from the original document, er with the Rev C. G. Higginson wherein it states "Special perreading the names of the 26 mission is granted by the Archmembers that had passed on to bishop of York, to his Majesty's Protestant dissenting subjects Elders to serve a term of three years comprised: Mr. P. E. Angle, Mr. J. R. Herrington, Mr. F. W. Morrow, Mr. A. R. Phipps, Mr. W. Rombough, Mr. C. H. Called Methodists, to hold Church in the hoseu of one, John Sanderson, County of York" believed to be in the vicinity of Richmond Hill,

Ontario Defines School Age

The minimum legal age limit for a child starting school will be defined in Ontario for the first time under a bill introduced this week in the Provincial legislature. The problem, nearly always good for a tug-of-war between parents and school,

Thornhill Residents When the Personnel Committee presented its report at a Object To Car Agency A petition objecting to the es- | Board of Trustees of the Police cil declined to accept the pro- tablishment of a new car dealer- Village of Thornhill, in which posals and called for a new re- ship at the corner of Kirk Drive the Trustees asked to be kept adport. The report dealt with the and Yonge Street, Thornhill, was vised of any proposed changes

drawing up of a job classification | tabled with Markham Township | in the boundaries of School Area form, describing positions in the Council at its regular meeting No. 1 Markham and Vaughan. various town departments and held Monday. The petition which Acting on a petition from some would be allied with the salary contains some 41 names was pre- hundred ratepayers, Council resented by Mrs. Wesley Thompson | cently set up a three-member After considerable discussion, and Miss Alma Hoopengarner, committee to investigate the feathe form was too complicated for | The petition represented the feel- | school area which serves both A similar petition is to be for- of setting up a new school area The committee consists of warded to the Township Plan- to serve only Markham Townthen be on a par per student meeting Chairman Ladell called ation, sick leave and annual leave man; Councillors Harold Jones who acted as spokesman stated The Thornhill Trustees stated

> rietors of Thornhill Motor Sales tion, the residents of Thornhill Several ratepayers expressed who are dealers for one of the might wish to form their own objection to the proposed loca- big three in the automotive field local school section. Of the 934 the business is being operated Ladies' Golf Club to Steeles' from a service station located at Avenue on Yonge Street, only the corner of Yonge St. and 134 of these dwellings actually Kirk Drive. The property in lie within the legal boundaries question is located in the Selkirk of the Police Village of Thornhill. The vast majority of the homes actually lie within the The area in question is pres- township proper. Prior to the ently zoned as residential. The establishment of the school area Planning Director R. Forrest in 1951 Thornhill was served by stated that the Planning Board a Union School Section embrachas had requests from a number ing both the Markham and Vauof Yonge St. residents to rezone ghan portions of the police villthe area extending from Heintz- age.

man's Lane north to the Selkirk "The Trustees are jumping at property, as highway commer- conclusions," stated Reeve Clark, cial. Miss Hoopengarner stated "Our fact-finding committee has Vaughan Township had turned not even made its report yet." down a similar request to locate "I certainly agree we should the business in the Scott subdiv- keep all the ratepayers fully informed on any proposed changes Miss Hoopengarner maintained in our present educational set-Council owes an obligation to up," remarked Ward I Councillthe residents of the area who or Mrs. K. James.

have spent a great deal of money | The Department of Highways on their property."We certainly has informed Markham that it don't want this area turned into will approve up to a maximum a junk yard," stated the speaker. figure of \$165,000 for provincial Mr. Forrest said Council could subsidy for the 1957 road budget. insist on a 20-foot buffer strip This includes \$140,000 for road budget some time in February. NEWMARKET : Council voted between the garage property and maintenance, and \$25,000 for conthe adjoining residential area, struction purposes. This year's The protective strip could be maximum is up \$10,000 over the

ises. Miss Hoopengarner felt township employees of the Road Hydro-Electric Commission. All and beer being made available Council should recommend that Department has been referred the business locate in the Rich- by the Road Committee to the vale area of Yonge Street where Finance Committee for study beseveral garages are already in fore its presentation to Council. On recommendation of the Road Councillor L. Mumberson said Committee (Councillors Mrs. K. he would oppose a body shop, James and H. Cosburn and Dep-"as the first thing you know, uty-Reeve D. Deacon) Council they will want to put on night has approved the expenditure of shifts and bother residents with \$4,032 for the purchase of a their noise." Mr. Mumberson felt building from the Armco Drain this was one of the main prob- and Metal Products Company for lems associated with the opera- the use of storing calcium chlortion of body shops in the city. ide. The new metal shed will be Reeve W. L. Clark echoed the erected close to the present garunanimous sentiments of Coun- age at Buttonville.

cil when he stated that Council The Police Committee (Coun-In an informative session last | The placement of a service panel | would take no steps which would cillors Mumberson and Cosburn) Monday, members of Vaughan for telephone and hydro was his in any way depreciate the prop- will confer shortly with the Poldepartment's salary brief and

# Mr. Downing also mentioned the new township office at Maple, met with council to "clarify" the ships were carrying out spot sheeks on the traffic crossings. The traffic crossings of the police of the new township office at Maple, met with council to "clarify" the architects stand on the question of the architects were working on the traffic crossings.

modate any children from the council had eliminated this clause to assist the council in planning Hill Arena and as the hockey ers in the work of supervising. interior furnishings and land- leagues were formed one by one The Canadian Figure Skating As-At a previous meeting at which scaping. As yet council has made for the boys, and the schools sociation recommends constant were allotted time for free skat- supervision for skaters at all cized by council, it was felt that Reeve John Perry commented ing, a small group of interested times, and a club such as this, things like doors should not be that however it happened, the mothers met at the home of Mrs. whose fees are exceedingly low forgotten in the plans. Council customer (Vaughan Township) Hugh MacKay. The leadership of for value received, depends on was fully aware that extras or would be paying. "The contract- the group was given to Mrs. D. unpaid supervision. It has been changes that they made were ors may lose out but I don't think H. Featherstonhaugh, who comes between a school principal and harm sited a restrict of a family well versed in the said that a supervisor is a cross horn cited a number of examples Mr. Perry in response to a state- arts and intricacies of the Figure a duchess. They are usually ap-

Starting from scratch, the first dren and are willing to give thing to do was to gather together hours of their time at the arena. a sufficient membership to war- Mrs. N. Dean is in charge of surant the hiring of a competent in- pervisors and has been doing a structor. Within a few weeks most efficent job of telephoning these two things were accom- and organizing. plished. A membership of over Charter Member 100 was enrolled and a very com-

went by and the need grew, but a waiting list of 50. much of the success of the club work of the President, Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh; Vice - Pres. Mrs. Wm. Hall; Corres. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Secretary Mrs. Norman Gibson; Head Supervisor Mrs. N. Dean. Many Problems

The first year ,as with any first year, was not without its prob-

# Minimum

will be met by governmentsponsored legislation which would enable a child who turned five before December 31 to enroll in school the following September.

pointed because they like chil-

The Club is a chartered mempetent Church Kiel was hired to ber of the Canadian Figure Skatinstruct an assortment of begin- ing Association which entitles its ners and near-beginners ranging members to participate in official in age from 5 years to 25 years. competitions. There are 179 That first group of mothers has members this season not includbeen augmented as the months ing the adult group and there is

The Carnival is a job within a job and the 1st Annual Carnival held last Mrch was an unqualified success, both artistically and financially. A whole separate Carnival Committee is necessary to organize and carry through Duncan Gillard; Membership this event. For instance Mrs. W. C. Cowan is responsible for procuring the necessary advertising to make our printed programme a financial success. Mrs. W. Wilson is in charge of all court mothers. Court mothers are appointed to take charge of a court or group of performers costumes must be fitted and make-up applied the nights of the carnival. It is surprising how much work there is for fathers also, especially around carnival time with back drops to construct and paint, lighting, etc. The club is fortunate in having the close co-operation of the Arena staff, particularly that of the Arena Manager, Mr. McDerment, As you can see, it all adds up

to a lot of work-running a skating club, but on one thing all the skaters will agree, that besides being a healthful competitive sport, figure skating is a lot of fun-and when the Carnival goes on in March, the members hope you too think figure skating is fun-to watch.

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