APRIL 6 — Saturday at 1 p.m. Rummage sale at the Army and Navy Hall, Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue, under the auspices of the North Group of Aloha Chapter of the Order of the sold in Richmond Hill "The Lib-Eastern Star.

The Richmond Hill Community been sold by David McLean Ltd., Swing will hold the final Square Realtors, Thornhill, for the John Dance of the season, a birthday A. Bailey Development Co.

Thornhill.

APRIL 10 — Wednesday 8.45 p.m. The regular monthly meet- of the town's largest plants, aning of the First Richmond Hill nounces that an additional sev-Scout Mothers' Auxiliary will be en acres of land have been purheld at the Scout Hall. An inter- chased, giving them forntage on esting feature of the evening will the railway. This brings the Ratbe a talk and demonstration by cliff company's holdings to 20 Helen Pipher on the Art of acres. Make-up.

APRIL 10 — Wednesday. Euchre in Victoria Square Community Hall at 8 p.m. Everyone wel-

p.m. Agenda: Fire Hall, Roads and ditches.

APRIL 11 — Thursday at 1 p.m. Lansing United Church W.A.

Junior Farmers and Junior In-Lloyd and her orchestra. c1w40 man Ross.

APRIL 17 - Wednesday 7.45 p. m. sharp. Bingo to be held by Canadian Legion Branch 375 at

MAY 1 - Wednesday from 8 to As Senior School High School the Keswick Karol- McConaghy School might serve solved, so that would make the eers presented by the O. M. Mac; as a senior school, however, af- junior high set-up here imprac-Killop Home and School Assoc- ter our conversation with the Et- tical," said Trustee A. Spence. and bring the children. Admis- ior school as it is out-dated. If justified for Richmond Hill,

MAY 14, 15 - Tuesday and Wed- rooms larger than necessary and minds on the principle of senior nesday. The Footlights Club of later convert it into a senior schools being good for us or not, Thornhill is presenting "Cuckoo school. We might require two stated Trustee Spence. "We need Negotiate with Subdivider Time", a one act comedy, and senior schools if we use the tri- a speial meeting for planning in also Gilbert & Sullivan's musi- level system," Chairman Ross regard to senior schools," Trustee cal comedy "Trial by Jury". Tick- suggested. Senior schools require | Spence felt.

Hill Spring Fair, Horse Show, level.

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

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Two industrial sites have been c2w39 eral" learned recently. A one and one-half acre tract in the indus-APRIL 8 - Monday 8:15 p.m. trial section of Centre Street has

party in the auditorium of the Although the name of the pur-McConaghy School. Refresh- chaser has not been disclosed it ments. All members and friends is reported that the new firm will *1w40 manufacture electrical equipment and likely will employ 40 APRIL 8 - Monday, Thornhill people. It is expected that work L.O.L. 91 meets in Masonic Hall, on a 5,000 sq. ft. plant will comc1w40 mence in the near future.

A second site has been sold on APRIL 9 - Tuesday 8.15 p.m. | Markham Road near the railway Legion Hall, Carrville Rd. W., tracks. A manufacturing firm of Richvale. Euchre sponsored by ammonia products in Toronto Richvale Cubs and Scouts Mo- plans to use the site as a distribthers Auxiliary. Everybody wel- ution centre because of its locacome. Come and help the boys. tion at the railway and its nearc1w40 ness to the highway.

Ratcliff's (Canada) Ltd., one

Issue Share Of Debentures

Following discussion, Monday, Markham Township Council is expected to agree to float its share of debentures covering this years program of the Richmond Hill District High School Board. The immediate goal of the trustees is the erection of a new school at Woodbridge and an addition to the Richmond Hill school. Total cost of the work has been est-imated at over a million dol-

Solicitor J. D. Lucas, questioned if the township has the right to enter into such an agreement with the other municipalities in the high school district. If such an arrangement is possible. Mr. Lucas suggested Markham should first ascertain if the other municipalities are both willing and financially able to enter into such an arrang-

The usual procedure is for the municipality in which the school is built to float the necessary debentures issue. Following the county's refusal in January to float any more high school debentures Vaughan suggested each municipality finance its own share of the total cost.

Spence Favours Early APRIL 11 — Thursday. East Vaughan Ratepayers' Association meeting in Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Richvale at 8.30 Decision Senior School

The matter of senior public schools is still occupying the attention of members of the Richmond Hill Public in North York Memorial Com- School Board. Last Thursday evening at the regular bimunity Hall, 5090 Yonge St. monthly meeting of the Board, Chairman Robert Ross and Rummage sale, sponsored by the Trustee L. Clement told of conferring recently with two clw40 members of the Public School Board of Etobicoke who have had experience with the three level system of education. APRIL 12 - Friday 9-1a.m. "They had some excellent advice to give us concerning the Dance to be held by the Vellore benefits and costs of such a school system. Now is the stitute in the Vellore Hall. Sally time to make our decision on senior schools," stated Chair-

Etobicoke, Toronto and Weston essary," said Chairman Ross. all had the senior school system, "However it should cut down the the Legion Hall, Carrylle Road while Forest Hill and Scarbor- costs of high school education in ough had the junior high sys- the long run for a community, as West. To be held each Wednes- ough had the julion the first year of 40% of the high school enrollday, starting April 17. All are high school as well as the seventh ment is usually in the ninth and eighth grades.

McConaghy School of No Use

iation. Proceeds to furnish books obicoke officials we feel McConfor the school library. Come aghy will be of no use as a sen- whether or not senior schools are c4w40 we build a new eleven room commented Trustee Clement. school we could make three "We should make up our ets Mrs. E. Lean. AV. 5-1320. | accommodation for home econo-

Chairman Ross mentioned that | lar high school course are nec-

"I don't think there is any

schools in addition require in- number of senior high school tions. For information, apply to more expensive in the beginning Representatives from several unthe secretary, Mrs. Margaret as instruction and equipment iversities and professional train-Burton, Gormley R. R. 2. c8w40 that are on a par with the regu-ling institutes were present.

J. A. Bailey To Install Services

Development Of Richmond Hill Industrial Area To Go Ahead

Costs Already Over \$20,000

If Markham Township Council decides to act on a suggestion of Deputy-Reeve D. Deacon it will attempt to get the Ontario Cabinet to pass legislation over-riding the Supreme Court of Canada decision in favour of the Selkirk subdivision at Thornhill. In a ruling made public over the week-end the nation's highest court ruled in favour of Mr. Selkirk.

Mr. Deacon's suggestion came during a lively debate at Monday's council meeting, as the members debated as to what action they should take in face of the Supreme Court ruling. Councillor Mrs. K. James strenuously opposed any move to prolong the case any longer. Mr. Selkirk has now defeated the township on three different occasions. First the Ontario Municipal Board ruled in his favour, followed by the Supreme Court of Ontario and now the the presentation of a gold head- railway crossing will not be per- of the opinion that even if a few Supreme Court of Canada. The Municipal Act provides ed cane at the recent annual ban- mitted at present to join the two industries were obtained, the asthat the Lieutenant-Governor in Council can change or alter a decision of the Municipal Board. If the provincial to the Society by Mr. Weldrick Broderick Road has also served might be brought against the cabinet decided to interfere in the case they could set during his two years as presi- as a stumbling block, coupled municipality. Mr. Tinker added aside the Municipal Board ruling, which body is their

case to date and I certainly better", stated Reeve Clark. wouldn't be a party to wasting chance of the Richmond Hill t xpayers has already been est- out permits, Council on December 10 p.m. at the Richmond Hill "Previously we had thought High School District being dis- imated at \$20,000," said Mrs. 21, 1954 requested the Minister "We haven't even decided us \$2,000 for pleading the case quently, the Langstaff Land

case to all three bodies.

black eye to the municipality", Selkirk appealed to the Municquestioned the wisdom of taking | ipal Board for a ruling. The c1w40 mics, shop, and gym. Junior high SUTTON: On March 27 a large any further action in the case. Township contended the Munic-MAY 25 - Saturday. Richmond struction on the secondary school students from schools in the area by this subdivision except to the hear the new applicant. The from Bradford south to Stouff- extent of the cost of the fees", township's appeal to both the Midway, many feature attrac- "The Junior High system is ville attended a Career Day here. replied Deputy-reeve Deacon. Supreme Court of Ontario and as Ward 1 is concerned", retort- were made on points of law, as ed Mrs. James. Council should you cannot appeal a decision of cleaned up before it costs the powers. taxpayers more money", suggested Mrs. James.

past and I don't think any forced case again very shortly.

"A great deal of the taxpayers dealings we might have with money has been wasted on this him in the future would be any

Township solicitor, J. D. Lucas, any more", remarked Mrs. James. who was present at Monday's A question by Councillor H. Cos- meeting, reviewed the case to burn as to what the litigation has date. The 206 lot, Selkirk Subcost the township to date brought division was approved by Council 25th. an incomplete answer. Reeve W. on June 10, 1954. Following dis-L. Clark stated all the bills were- closure that 60 homes in the not in to date. "The cost to the subdivision were being built with James. To appeal the case to the of Planning and Development to Ontario Court cost \$4,500 alone revoke the subdivision agreeand our special counsel charged ment and registration. Subsebefore the provincial court", re- Development Company, which is marked Mrs. James. The town- Mr. Selkirk's firm, was charged ship engaged Mr. Donald Flem- with a breach of a township bying, Toronto M,P. to present its law and fined \$700 for building without permits.

When the Township refused Councillor Cosburn felt these to take action to have the sub-"unfinished subdivisions are a division agreement reinstated Mr. "The township hasn't been hurt | ipal Board had no jurisdiction to "It's certainly an eyesore as far the Supreme Court of Canada enter into negotiations with the the Municipal Board if it is actsubdivider to get this whole thing ing within its clearly defined

As the members were unable to reach any decision as to what "Our dealings with Mr. Selkirk | their future policy will be, it is have been unsatisfactory in the expected they will consider the

Past President Honoured



BOYNTON WELDRICK

the Richmond Hill Agricultural tives of the Department of Trans-

President Gordon Atkinson the right-of-way. presided at the banquet when Urges Take Chance the guest speaker was Mr. Lance Rumble. Plans were discussed for members of council urged that cil, Mr. Bailey made it quite the annual spring fair which will the town risk the possibility of clear that unless he was perbe held here on Saturday, May damage charges to facilitate the mitted to develop the land with

Debentures Still Not Sold

Richmond Hill councillors learned last Monday night just how tight the debenture market really is when a representative of the J. L. Graham Co. appeared before council to report that the \$125,000 hydro debenture issue still hasn't sold. The firm has received several extensions on the option in the hope of being able to sell the issue but without suc-

With no other prospect or alternative, council agreed to give a further option to the firm with a drop in value to the town from 95.05 cents on the dollar to 94.

Approve Townline Agreement

Markham Township Council, Monday approved the final draft of an agreement between Markham and Richmond Hill for the maintenance of the towline between the two municipalities. Richmond Hill will be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of Bayview Ave., and Markham the Elgin Mills sideroad. This division of responsibility was decided upon following a series of meetings between the road committees of the two municipal-

"Let's Get Some Action" Says Reeve W. J. Taylor

mond Hill council decided last Monday night to take positive action to facilitate the servicing of the extensive tract of industrial land at the north end of the town. After a lengthy discussion during which John A. Bailey, owner and developer of the land, presented several proposals, council agreed to give a necessary letter to permit the opening up of the area. The matter has been before council for several months now, but on the recommendation of the town solicitor and in keeping with the feeling of members of council, the matter has been delayed.

Following months of delay and procrastination, Rich-

the development on the indus- called for action on the matter. trial land has centred around two | "This thing has been kicked principal points ,the obtaining of around enough—we'll never get a crossing over the CNR tracks anywhere unless we take a gamand the closing of the Broderick | ble" stressed the reeve. Messrs. Road right-of-way. The former Taylor and Jones then moved has been more or less settled that the necessary letter be following a recent meeting with given. It received unanimous Immediate Past President of railway officials and representa- support. Society who was honoured with port. It was concluded that a Councillor Stanley Tinker was quet. Sincere tribute was paid to industrial areas, east and west sessment and tax revenue would the outstanding service rendered of the tracks. The question of offset any damage suit which dent and his many years as a with the fact that the majority that the right-of-way land would director of the Association. Mr. of the town council along with be deeded to the two owners in Weldrick who lives at Thornhill the solicitor, J. D. Lucas, were volved as a compensation. is an ex-reeve of Vaughan Town- reluctant to take the risk of a Threatened to Sell Out

> the fact that the Department of pose of the property. Highways will not permit the Amend Agreement

Broderick Road, also fronting on Acres, council members agreed Yonge, will not be opened up. to amend the existing subdivision Council has repeatedly stated agreement with Mr. Bailey. On that it has no intention of open- a motion by Councillors Plaxton ing the road allowance but at and Tinker, it was agreed to dethe same time would not give the lete the level crossing in the ina definite statement from Im- town will provide, through negoperial Oil Co. located on one cor- tiation or expropriation, a rightner of the allowance. Ratcliff's, of-way from a projection of Newowners on the opposite corner kirk Road (north-south road east are agreeable to the closing of of railway and parallel) on which the right-of-way.

Oil was manifested in a similar | Sideroad. In the event that counstall by council in giving the let- cil can retrieve the cost of this ter. Mr. Bailey said that he road from the property owners could not start the development | if they are permitted to develop of the industrial area until he at a later date, then Mr. Bailey has permission to put in the will donate \$10,000 for improve-

Urges Set Policy tor. Mr. Bailey contended that as cause of the rail difficulties. it was purely a matter of wheth- It is expected that work will er or not the road was to be commence as soon as possibe on opened at any time; the matter the additional residential propwas not a legal one but one of erty of Beverley Acres to bring policy which was the responsi- the services west to the indusbility of council alone. He em- trial land according to his origiphasized that council had repeat- nal agreement. Reviewing his edly pointed out that it had no construction schedule briefly, intention of opening the right- | Mr. Bailey told council that the

Makes Motion . The matter was brought to a would be started in the indushead when Reeve W. J. Taylor | trial area initially.

The big problem holding up and Councillor Harold Jones

Commenting on the matter,

damage suit over the closing of Mr. Bailey's alternative, providing this move had not been taken, was to leave Richmond Several months ago, some Hill. In his presentation to counopening up of the industrial services, he would be unable to area. The difficulty here lies in carry on and would have to dis-

opening of Industrial Road, onto | As the servicing of the industhe highway, until there is a let- trial area depends on bringter from the council stating that | ing them west from Beverley

required letter until there was dustrial area. In addition, the Mr. Bailey will construct an 86 Delay on the part of Imperial | foot road north to Elgin Mills ment of the Crosby Ave. crossing or other suitable purposes. Mayor William Neal made an The purpose of this is so that attempt to further delay the mat- the town will receive a comparter last Monday night by sug- able amount of municipal congesting that the matter should tribution to the original agreebe again taken up with the solici- ment which is not feasible be-

> services would start first in the residential area while the roads

Assists Boys Camp Work



Big medicine is seen being worked by Allan Bathurst wearing a Medicine Man's mask and ceremonial wand. The big medicine is the \$480 cheque being received by Bill Babcock, left, from Stuart Harwood of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club, (centre). The presentation took place at the Rotary Club meeting on March 25 and the cheque is the club's contribution towards the Richmond Hill Day Camp which is to be operated by Mr. Babcock and Mr. Bathurst. Mr. Harwood represents the club's Youth Activities Committee.

The camp which is to be an experiment in summertime activities for local boys will get under way in July and run through till the end of August in four periods. It is under the central organization of the Richmond Hill Re-

creation Committee. — Photo by Lagerquist

Committee To Study Position Of Fringe Municipalities

Metropolitan Planning Board to bridge present. dicuss the matter of the municipalities around the Metropolitan

The committee was formed as the direct result of the fact that Deputy-reeve, Robert Kirk, of Vaughan Township, took exception to the suggestion of the guest speaker C. J. Laurin, Chairman of Markham Township Planning Board, that the fringe municipaltities in the county be excluded from York County Planning Board Committee. Mr. Kirk protested strongly, contending that it was unfair that the fringe municipalities would have no representation on either a county planning committee or the Metro

Planning Board. Host of the meeting which was called for the purpose of form-Ling the county planning organ-

As a result of a meeting held | ization was Mayor J. Murray, Aur this week in Aurora, under the ora. Aurora Planning Board chairsponsorship of the Aurora Plan- man, D. Richardson was acting ning Board, a committee is being chairman. Representing the local gards planning. The committee Vaughan Township, Deputy-reeve composed of C. J. Laurin, Mark- Floyd Perkins, Ross Scrimger and Lorne Evans, Whitchurch and Mrs. K. James, Planning Director Robert Kirk, Vaughan, will meet R. Forrest, and C. J. Laurin, of with the Department of Plan- Markham Township. There were ning and Development and the no representatives from Wood-

'Observe Curfew' Says Reeve

At eleven-twenty last Monday night, Reeve W. J. Taylor strongly urged Mayor William Neal to stick more closely to the ten-thirty curfew on municipal meetings. He said that it was not necessary to keep the meetings so late and recommended that all members of council keep closely to the business at hand in order to expedite the handling of the town's

He also recommended that a few morning meetings be held to catch up on the ag-

set up to study the position of the fringe municipalities with rethe fringe municipalities with red the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities with red to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the position of the fringe municipalities were Deputy-reeve to study the fringe municipalities were deputy to study the fring ham, (chairman); D. Richardson, Barry Brent, of Richmond Hill Aurora; Elmer Daniels, Stouffville and Reeve Wm. Clark, Councillor Mrs. K. James, Planning Director On Proposed Changes In M. McConaghy School

School Board was in receipt of certain safety improvements be a letter from the Ontario Fire carried out. And, it was com-Marshal's office regarding Mc- mented in the letter, while some Conaghy Public School last of the regulations had been car-Thursday. The letter stated the ried out others had not, and the Fire Marshal was agreeable to Fire Marshal was requesting that reducing the front exit of the they too be implemented. school from a two door exit to | Chairman Robert Ross said he a one door, as there were exits was awaiting the 1952 report in within 50 feet each way from full. "I told the local fire chief the middle of the school. There- that I was not a bit interested fore it was felt reducing the size in the 1952 report. This is the of the front exit would not be a 1957 Board and we are not re-

The Board is proposing to re- Ross stated. previous report of February 29, arrived.

The Richmond Hill Public, 1952 which had recommended

sponsible for 1052," Chairman

model certain portions of the Trustee Mrs. Virginia Sully McConaghy School to provide said she hoped the Chairman extra space for a teacher's room, would bring the 1952 recomprincipal's room, board room, etc. mendations to the Board's at-The letter also referred to a tention as soon as the report

Vaughan May Hire Dog Catcher

Vaughan Township Council is considering entering an agreement with Walter Lowe of Bayview Ave., Markham Township, for dog catching in the municipality. It is expected that Mr. Lowe would maintain a pound similar to the system in Markham Township and do a certain amount of patrol in the township. The Township solicitor is drawing up a tentative agreement to be presented to both parties for consideration.

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DRIVE STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 8