

Coming Events

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING — Starting at 8.30 p.m. The Western Jamboree at the York Farmer's Market in Thornhill. Country music at its best and an evening of entertainment for the whole family. *tf11*

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at 8 p.m. Bingo, Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge. *tc27*

EVERY TUESDAY 8 p.m. Metro Orchestra practices at Earl Hague Collegiate auditorium. All players, advanced amateur or part professional, welcome. *c2w12*

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road West at 7:45 p.m. prompt. *tc44*

EVERY THURSDAY — Bingo, sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. *tc 35*

DANCE every Saturday evening 9 12 p.m. Canadian Legion Memorial Hall, Carrville Road, Richvale. *c3w12*

SEPTEMBER 26 — Thursday. The regular monthly meetings of the Glenbrae Heights Ratepayers Association will be resumed on September 26 in the Walter Scott School, at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will be of interest to all residents of the area. A large turnout will be appreciated. *c2w12*

SEPTEMBER 26 — First monthly meeting of 2nd Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, Our Lady of Fatima School, 8.30 p.m. **1w13*

SEPTEMBER 28 — Saturday at 8.30 p.m. The bowling league of St. Mary's Catholic Church wishes to invite all parishioners to their corn and weiner roast at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Farm. For information please call TU. 4-1873. *clw13*

SEPTEMBER 28 — Saturday 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Rummage Sale by Evening Branch of W.A. held in Wrixon Hall. *c2w12*

SEPTEMBER 29 — Anniversary, Edgeley United Church, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Guest preachers, Rev. E. E. Newcombe, M.A., Trinidad and Rev. R. S. Johnston, B.A., D.D., Erskine United Church, Toronto. Music by Edgeley Choir and Miss Isobel Gould of Woodbridge and Mrs. Don Washburn of Cooksville, and by Woodbridge United Church choir. *c2w12*

SEPTEMBER 29 — Sunday. Headford Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary with services at 11 and 7.30. Reunion of former ministers and members will be held on Monday, September 30, at which everyone is welcome. **1w13*

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6 — Thornhill Presbyterian Church invites you to Christian Family Mission. "The Church has a message for the family and each person in the Community." Guest preacher, Rev. Lawrence Wynne, M.A., Minister of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto. *c2w12*

SEPTEMBER 30 — Monday at 8.15 p.m. sharp. All members and grown-up friends of children at Charles Howitt School are invited to the Let's Get Acquainted Night sponsored by the Charles Howitt Home & School Association. Meet the teachers and your neighbors, singing, music, refreshments and fun. *clw13*

OCTOBER 1 — Tuesday. Annual auction sale sponsored by the King City Lions Club to be held in the Memorial Park, starting at 7.40 p.m. Auctioneer Walter Atkinson. *clw13*

OCTOBER 1 — Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. The Women's Group of St. Matthew's United Church will hold a regular meeting at the Church, Crosby Avenue, west of Bayview. All ladies welcome. *clw13*

OCTOBER 1 — Tuesday. Thornhill and District Hockey Club will elect the executive for the new season. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. Douglas Wilson, John & Paul Sts., Thornhill. Everyone interested in hockey welcome. **1w13*

OCTOBER 3 — Thursday. The Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting will be held at the Summit View Restaurant. An interesting evening is planned. *clw13*

OCTOBER 4 — Friday. The League of Women Voters will meet at 8 o'clock at 43 Markham Rd. **1w13*

OCTOBER 5 — Highland Park Woman's Association Annual Bazaar at North York Veterans' Social Club, Yonge Street, 2 p.m. *clw13*

OCTOBER 6-OCTOBER 11 — Sunday to Friday. St. Paul's United Church presents "The Christian Way." Theme speaker, Rev. John Morris of Aurora. Solos by inspiring singers and anthems by mixed choirs and community singing. Musical Director, Mrs. Joy Harnden. From Sunday, October 6 to Friday, Oct. 11 inclusive 7.30 each evening. Also Sunday, October 13, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Come and bring a friend to "The Friendly Church." *c5w11*

OCTOBER 19 — Saturday. The Women's Group of St. Matthew's United Church will hold a fall bazaar. Afternoon tea will be served. *clw13*

OCTOBER 21 — Monday. Euchre Marathon starts, sponsored by Doncaster Community Ladies' Club. Anyone wishing to play please call AV. 5-1556 or AV. 5-2266 before October 19. *clw13*

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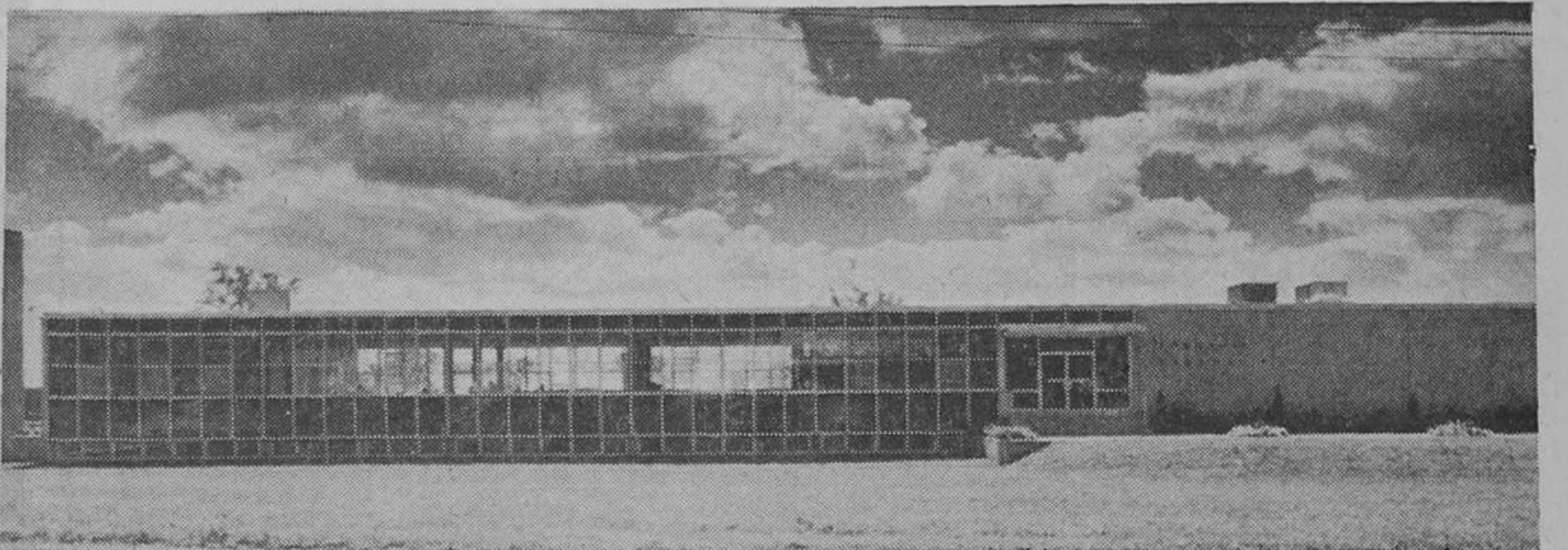
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Fine New Vaughan Township Offices Officially Opened



Mr. Scott McNair, Vaughan Township's oldest living ex-reeve is seen left as he cuts the ribbon officially opening Vaughan Township's brand-new \$331,000.00 municipal offices at Maple. Assisting Mr. McNair who is 95 years of age is Ross McMurchy, two and one-half year-old son of former reeve and warden Marshall McMurchy. Mr. McMurchy is seen to the left of his son.

Assisting Mr. McNair is Deputy-reeve Robert Kirk (right) a member of the 1957 council.

In the above picture the photographer has captured a full view of the lovely new offices which were officially opened Thursday evening of last week with a large crowd in attendance.

— Photo by Lagerquist

Council Session Town Asks Quick Action By Prov. On Public Works

Richmond Hill Town Council in session Monday morning instructed the municipal solicitor J. D. Lucas to contact engineer Redfern at once and do everything possible to speed up approval of several Richmond Hill works projects. The Ontario Water Resources Commission has approved plans for an addition to the local sewage disposal plant, the erection of an elevated water storage tank and the construction of the large box drain which is to solve the drainage problems in the easterly section of the town. Still to be obtained is the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

"We are most anxious to get ahead with this work, but things seem to be at a standstill," said Mayor William Neal.

Reeve W. J. Taylor urged that every effort be made to speed up the application to the Municipal Board. "This work is of vital importance to Richmond Hill and I think we should press for immediate action," said Reeve Taylor in moving a resolution that the solicitor and engineer be instructed to make immediate contact with the provincial authorities. His motion was seconded by Councillor Jones and given unanimous support.

Solicitor J. D. Lucas attended the meeting and assured council he would do everything possible to get early action in the matter. **Walk-ways**

Council also conferred at length with the solicitor re the status of the several designated easements in new sub-divisions which have been used for drainage. Ratepayers have contended that these drainage easements were meant to be pedestrian-ways and were so designated on subdivision plans. It has been contended that some people thought they were buying homes near walk-ways but now find they are living beside open ditches with no provision for pathways. At the last council meeting Glenbrae Ratepayers interviewed council relative to an easement in that district and asked council for clarification.

On motion of Reeve Taylor, the solicitor was asked to examine the subdivision agreements and property deeds and report to council on the position of the municipality in relation to all such easements.

Fence on Road
At a recent council meeting council granted permission to a resident on Paliser Crescent to extend his fence on to town property. On complaint of a neighbour council decided to rescind the permission and will ask the householder to remove the fence from town property. The neighbour contended the fence interfered with his use of the driveway.

"We will have to set a strict policy and stick to it," said Councillor Jones.

Ask For Map
A letter from Mrs. N. K. Derrick, secretary of the Beverley Acres Ratepayers asked that the town bear the expense of erecting a map sign showing street locations in the area. It was suggested the sign might be erected

at the Shopping Centre.

Council members thought the idea a very good one but suggested it was a project which might be undertaken by the Ratepayers Association.

"It sounds like an excellent idea and should be an asset in every community," said Deputy-reeve Perkins. "I think it would be a very worthwhile project for the Ratepayers Association to undertake," he said. He felt the town couldn't undertake to finance the project as there would be similar requests from every district.

Councillor Jones pointed out that small maps showing town streets are available at the Municipal Offices.

1000 Speeders Don Mills Road Since January

Over a thousand charges of speeding on the eight and a quarter miles length of the Don Mills Road in Markham Township have been made by the Markham Township Police since January 1st, reports Chief Clarence Wideman.

"I feel however," said Chief Wideman, "that there is a definite slowing down of traffic in that area. We notice particularly the difference in Victoria Square and Buttonville. We still have some complaints over trucks and cars speeding but I am pleased with the way traffic is slowing down."

Chief Wideman gave most of the credit to the use of the speed trap. "We tried other ways, such as road blocks, to warn speeders to slow down but the hard way, using the speed trap and issuing the summons, seems to produce the best results."

Chief Wideman stated of the thousand caught speeding this year on Don Mills Road many were repeaters. However, the two fatal accidents on the road during the year were caused by sleeping at the wheel and carelessness on the part of the driver.

The speed trap was placed at Victoria Square this week and thirty were caught. Forty persons were summoned for speeding at Milliken on Monday morning.

Wash Damaged
Edmund Alain, 253 Browndale Crescent wrote council claiming \$36 damages to his wash. He claimed a quantity of rust and residue came from his taps and ruined three and a half pair of sheets and four pillow slips.

On motion of Councillor Jones and Reeve Taylor the Waterworks chairman will get a report from the engineer and present it at the next council meeting.

In a general discussion of the water situation Deputy-reeve Perkins, chairman of the Waterworks Committee, said he didn't think the town treatment of water supply for iron content was proving very satisfactory. "I don't think it's worth a darn," said the deputy-reeve.

Approve Debeniture
The solicitor advised that Municipal Board approval has been given for the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$20,500 for the new Crosby Avenue school site. The issue will be financed through the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation.

Rumble Ave.
Council will contact Vaughan Township and ask concurrence in plans for the annexation of the Rumble Avenue area. No date was set for completion of the annexation as there must first be a hearing by the Municipal Board.

L. R. Rosenberg Lecturer U. Of T.
Leonard R. Rosenberg, B. Com. C.A., has been appointed lecturer for the 1957-8 term by the Extension Department of the University of Toronto.

Having recently opened his office in this area, Mr. Rosenberg previously practiced Chartered Accountancy in Montreal, where he also held a lecturing post at the University of Sir George Williams College.

NEWMARKET: A study of the advisability of annexing neighbouring land will be made by a special committee of town council.

Official Opening Monday of Beverley Acres Sch.

The public is cordially invited to attend the official opening of the new Beverley Acres Public School on Neal Drive next Monday evening, September 30, at 8 p.m.

Mr. G. L. Duffin, B.A., M. Ed., Assistant Supervisor of Elementary Education of the Ontario Department of Education, will be the speaker of the evening. The chairman of the Public School Board, Mr. Robert Ross is to welcome the guests. The dedicatory prayer will be said by the Rev. James O'Neil, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church. Mayor Wm. Neal is to cut the ribbon officially opening the school.

A special feature of the evening will be the singing of the Beverley Acres School Choir.

At the completion of the program there is to be a conducted tour of the building.

Last Weekend

Highland Park Again Without Water Supply

The matter of an adequate water supply for the Highland Park and Doncaster areas was the subject of a heated debate at Monday's meeting of Markham Township Council. Councillor Mrs. K. James brought the matter forcibly to the attention of council when she remarked, "I want to know how long the people are going to have to put up with this nonsense, referring to the fact Highland Park was again without water for several hours during the past week-end."

The trouble arose when chlorinating and flushing operations were carried out in the new Doncaster water system during Saturday and Sunday. The 250 homes in Doncaster and the 400 homes in Highland Park both receive their water supply from North York.

Councillor Mrs. James said she had been deluged by calls from irate ratepayers on both days as the water supply dwindled down to a standstill throughout Highland Park. She thanked the township police for their "able assistance and co-operation, in helping her to handle the many calls and locate the appropriate officials."

In light of what happened when the Doncaster system was flushed Mrs. James questioned the adequacy of the mains in Highland Park. The feeder main in Highland Park is four inches flowing into six inch mains across the Gamble Farm and then into eight or ten inch mains in Doncaster. Councillor Mrs. James claimed the flushing of just one hydrant on Morgan Avenue in Doncaster had been sufficient to drain the available water supply from Highland Park. She suggested the installation of check valves to control the pressure in Highland Park.

One of the main problems that had to be considered when the new Doncaster system was built was whether or not it will adversely affect Highland Park when they both have to use the same North York source of supply.

Reeve W. L. Clark felt it was an engineering problem and the township's consulting engineers Babcock & Scrivener would have to decide if Doncaster is draining Highland Park. "Council was worried about this situation when they were planning the Doncaster system, however, North York refused to allow us to run a 12 inch feeder main up Yonge Street. That main was to be

for the whole Water Area No. 1, not just Highland Park and Doncaster," retorted Councillor Mrs. James.

Consulting engineer, Jorgenson, who was present at the meeting stated that the 18,000 feet in the Doncaster system used more water during the two hour flushing operation than it would normally use in a 24 hour period. "A check valve won't save Highland Park, what is needed is a greater source of supply," stated Mr. Jorgenson. It was felt a reservoir in Highland Park was not feasible or economical.

"It was unfortunate the drop in the pressure in Highland Park was not noticed until after the flushing," stated Mr. Jorgenson, but he said for the main part the situation will be rectified once Markham has its own system of wells in operation.

Exempt Approval in 10 Days
Reeve Clark reported the township hopes to have the approval of the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation within the next ten days which will cover the financing of Water Area No. 1, and allow the township to develop its own source of supply.

Also present at the meeting was Mr. Davis, General Manager of Leo's Contracting & Excavating Company, who were the contractors installing the Doncaster system. Mr. Davis was critical of the inspector on the job claiming he was "unreasonable and overbearing." Mr. Jorgenson said it was not the inspectors job to be friendly with the contractor. His job is to see that the terms of the contract were carried out and the work done satisfactorily.

Councillor Mrs. James called on council again to consider hiring its own engineer instead of employing consultants. "Engineering fees are bleeding this township white, this Doncaster job alone cost us over \$10,000 in fees," stated Mrs. James.

Water Works Commissioner, W. Craig, reported that water will be available to some of the Doncaster homes this week. Some of the services are already installed.

Tax Arrears
Clark H. Crisp reported tax arrears have been reduced from a high of \$122,000.00 at the first of the year to a low of \$31,000.00 at present. Mr. Crisp said the arrears were high in comparison to other years but were not unduly

Meeting Held By Jaycees

The first dinner meeting of the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the Richmond Theatre Grill last Thursday. The new president, John Turner, accepted the official charter for the Jaycees from the immediate past president Eric Brewer.

Following a delightful dinner the guest speaker, Gord. Baker, President of District 6, was introduced by Brian Longbottom. In his address the district president outlined the background of the Junior Chamber of Commerce throughout Canada.

President John Turner outlined plans for activities in the year ahead and the meeting closed with the Jaycees Creed.

Heralding a new era of expected development in Vaughan Township, the \$331,000.00 Municipal Building in Maple was officially opened on Thursday evening, September 19th, before a crowd of over 400 persons. The opening ceremonies took place on the spacious lawn in front of the modern, many windowed building and stressed the continued allegiance to "The Queen" that has marked Vaughan township civic life since its inception in 1850.

Symbolizing the fact that the government of Canada, municipal as well as federal, is vested in the Queen, Reeve John W. Perry, D.S.O., D.F.C., Phm. B., stated in his address of welcome the dedication would be centred around the unfurling of the flag.

Prior to the ceremony carried out by a Tri-Service Guard of Her Majesty's Services, and members of Vaughan Township Police and Fire Department, Deputy-reeve Robert Kirk introduced the present township council, composed of Reeve Perry, Deputy-reeve Kirk, and Councillors Jesse Bryson, Victor Ryder and E. W. Anstey and the 1956 Council, under whose term of office the building was begun. Mr. Marshall McMurchy, Mr. Albert Rutherford, Mr. W. J. Agar, James Reid, and Mr. Kirk. The ex-reeves of the township present included, Mr. Scott McNair 1915-16, Mr. James H. Robson 1929-30, Mr. John Hostrawer 1949-51, and Mr. McMurchy 1952-56. The Warden of York County, Reeve W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill was present as well as A. A. MacKenzie, M.C., M.L.A. The architects of the building, Mr. L. E. Shore, and Mr. Donald Bleckhorn and the contractor Mr. Roy F. Rogers; the garage architect Mr. George Coppin and Mr. Oswald Coppin attended. Also present but not introduced individually were many members of township councils and planning boards of nearby centres.

Directly after the introduction there was the presentation of Her Majesty's Tri-Service and their inspection by Lt. Col. J. A. McGinnis, C.D., Commanding Officer, Queen's Own Rangers, York County Regiment. The March on of members of the three services was piped by the band of 400 Squadron R.C.A.F., under the direction of Pipe Major H. McWhinnie.

Following the inspection the ribbon opening the new building

The legislative chambers include the council room with its raised dais for members of council, the press table, and fifty chairs for persons attending the meetings. There are also a council committee room, a reeve's room, cloakroom and washroom facilities.

The administrative section has a spacious area for clerical work, and a special room for the printing equipment used in sending out the tax notices. The clerk of the township has a private office and there is ample room for further expansion.

The police offices in the basement of the building include a detention cell, interrogation room, general offices, and private office for Police and Fire Chief James Davidson.

Head of Maple Fire Brigade, Mr. Lloyd Palmer, and Mr. Harry Rumble showed the fire engines to interested spectators, especially the children of whom there were many present.

The municipal garages were also open for inspection under the direction of Roads Superintendent Nelson Kerr and Assistant Road Superintendent Fred Shaw.

The grounds surrounding the building are ample for any other needed structure to house township equipment.

After the conducted tours refreshments were served by the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple.

Leaflets containing information on the various problems relating to civil defense which affect the average person will also be handed out by the members of the Markham Civil Defense Unit. These pamphlets include literature on fires in the home and radio-active fall-out.

There are at present sixteen members of the Markham Civil Defense Unit, six of these are young women and the personnel also includes members of the township police and fire fighting forces. All will be wearing civil defense uniforms and will be available for questioning on the work of the unit. A fire engine, police cruiser, and road grader will be on display to show how these pieces of equipment can be used in case of emergencies such as fire, or flood as well as war.

Mr. Douglas Turner is the coordinator for civil defense in Markham Township.

As the ribbon was cut the Flag was slowly unfurled by Sergeant William Adams of the Vaughan Township Police Force as Rev. Charles H. Bowman, M.A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, gave the prayer of dedication. Vaughan Police Constable E. Green then played the Last Post. The Lament was piped by Major McWhinnie followed by Reveille by Bugler Green.

Mr. Sidney Sparkes of the Richmond Hill Legion and Mr. Albert Evans of the Woodbridge Legion then placed a wreath of maple leaves between the plaques inside the building commemorating the fallen in the two World Wars. These plaques are replicas of those placed many years ago in the Vellore Hall. Rev. A. G. Donald of Maple United Church said a prayer to the fallen followed by the benediction.

The audience was then taken on a conducted tour of the municipal offices and garages, by members of the staff. There are now approximately forty-six employees of the township, and they showed the legislative, administrative, and police offices in the new buildings.

Clerk of the Township, J. M. McDonald greeted the guests and Deputy-clerk Fred Jackson pointed out in a short talk several interesting facts concerning the new building. The switchboard now contains two Maple and two Toronto lines and extends its facilities four miles to include the waterworks on Carrville Road. The traffic court held on Mondays was mentioned. In the legislative chambers were the crest of the township, carved in wood and depicting a plowshare and a sheaf of wheat with the word Industry, hangs, it was said the by-law creating the crest was the first by-law passed by the Vaughan Township Council when it held its initial meeting in 1850 at Vellore in the Vaughan Township Hall.

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