

Coming Events

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING — Starting at 8.30 p.m. The Western Jamboree at the York Farmers' Market in Thornhill. Country music at its best and an evening of entertainment for the whole family. tcf11

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

WEDNESDAY evening bingo held in Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Road West at 7.45 p.m. prompt. tcf44

MAY 17 — Saturday. Grand opening Sunny Valley Dance Hall, Musselman's Lake. Music by Ernie Ruttan and the Novelty Ranch Boys. Every Saturday all summer 8-12 p.m. Admission 75c. *2w45

MAY 19 — Monday. Richmond Hill Lions Teenage Safe Driving Rodeo for girls and boys to be held on May 19, 1958 at Loblaw's parking lot. Applicants may obtain forms from Richmond Hill Police Department and must be 16 and under 20 years on June 1, 1958. Cups and cash prizes. c4w43

MAY 20 — Tuesday. Concert Associations of Canada will hold a meeting for all interested in starting a concert series — in the Thornhill High School, 8 p.m. For information call Mrs. Ritchie, TU. 4-4064. c2w45

MAY 21 — Wednesday, at 2.15. General meeting at Kingcrafts House. Paintings on exhibit. Sale of garden plants at 4 p.m. Leathercraft group serving refreshments. clw46

MAY 21 — Wednesday. Richmond Hill Conservative Women's Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at 43 Markham Rd. Guest speaker, Mrs. R. J. Sutherland. Meeting time 8.30 to 10.30. clw46

MAY 22 — Thursday. St. Anne's Group of the Parish Guild will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, May 22, at 1 p.m. in St. George's Anglican Church, Willowdale. c4w46

MAY 22 — Thursday, 8 p.m. at the Lions Community Hall. Annual Tulip Show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society. Convenor, Mrs. Weir Erwood. Judges, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson. Plant sale at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. c4w46

MAY 24 — Saturday. Richmond Hill 109th annual Spring Fair-Horse Show, midway and many feature attractions. Big dance in the arena at night. Write for prize list Mrs. Margaret Burton, Secretary, Gormley R.R. No. 2. c5w43

MAY 25 — Sunday. Anniversary services at Lasky United Church, at 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Graham of Kettleby, speaker. At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Martin Jenkinson and Thistletown United Church choir. clw46

MAY 27 — Tuesday. weather permitting, or May 29, Thursday. Guide and Brownie Revel, for the Richmond Hill West District at the home of Commissioner Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier, North Farm, Bathurst St. clw46

MAY 30 — Friday. Jumble sale under auspices of York North Liberal Women's Association, Newmarket Town Hall basement, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring small antiques, curios, bric-a-brac and used clothing. nc5w44

MAY 30 — Friday. The Glen-Elm Women's Institute extends a cordial invitation to all attending their Daffodil Tea at Wrixon Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Home baking and sewing will be featured. c3w46

JUNE 7 — Saturday at 1 p.m. School Section No. 11 of Purpleville, 105th reunion picnic. An invitation is extended to all teachers, pupils and ex-pupils. Please bring a basket lunch. clw46

JUNE 21 — Saturday. On Midsummer's Eve, at Maple, family fun and entertainment. Watch for further details. c3w46

Sr. Citizens Meet Lions Hall, May 21

The Senior Citizen's Club of Richmond Hill will hold their third meeting on May 21 at 2.00 p.m. in the Lion's Hall which has been offered without charge to the association.

At this meeting it is planned that the club will hold their first election, and to that end a nominating committee appointed by the activities council has been working to present a full slate for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and convenors for membership, social, transportation and sunshine. The council felt that a full slate was necessary as there are many members who are new to the community and are just beginning to know people. Nominations from the floor, with the consent of the nominee, will be welcomed at the meeting.

One of the major items of the May meeting will be the planning of the June Garden Party to be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Mrs. McCron and Mrs. Bowes volunteered to look after the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley will take phone calls TU. 4-1024 for those who wish to arrange for transportation and the library, TU. 4-3563 will also take calls in the afternoons and evenings.

There were 67 present at the last meeting in Wrixon Hall and it is hoped that the numbers will grow at this next meeting.

The Liberal.

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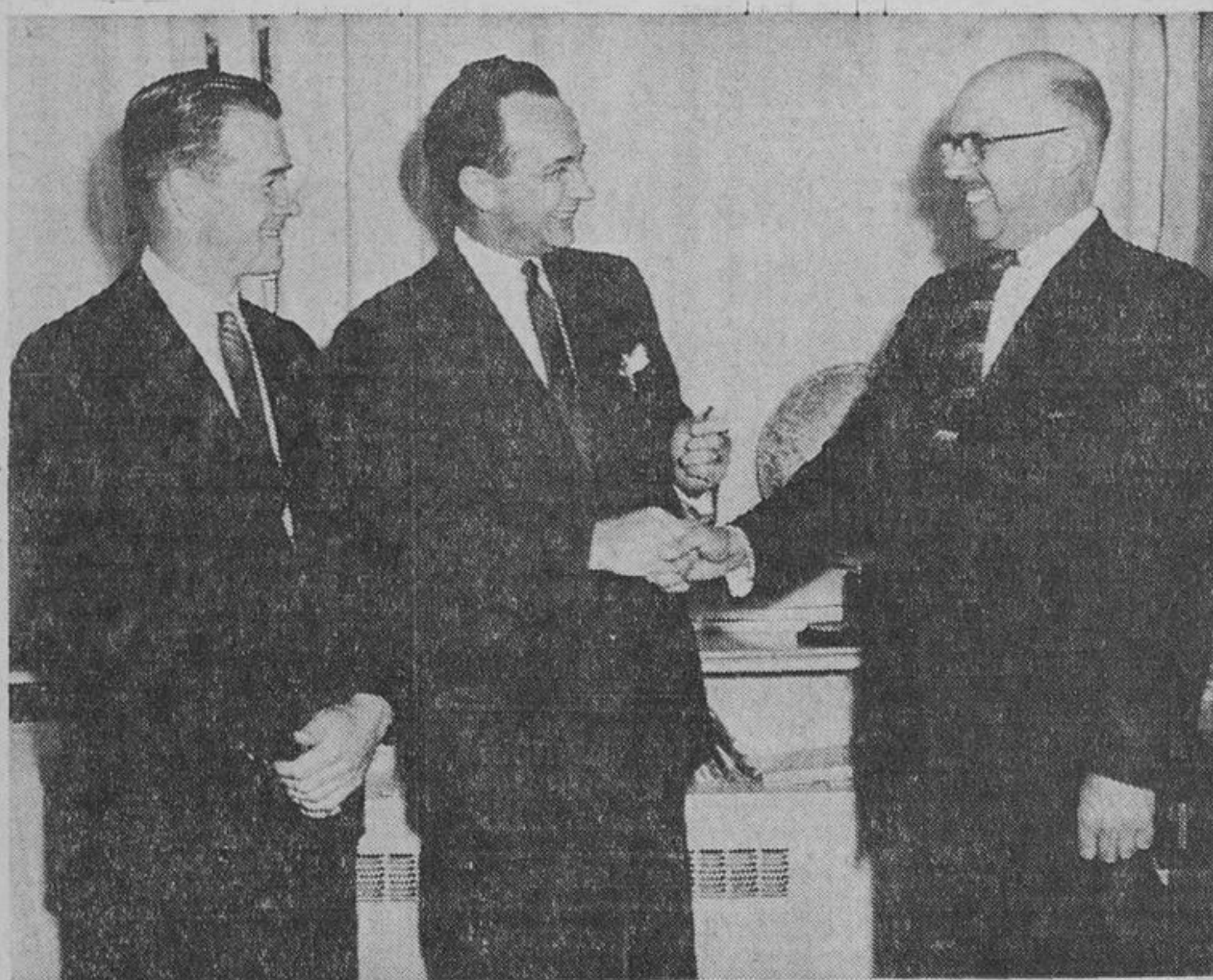
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Doan School Opening



Architect W. E. Barnett (right) turns over the keys to the new Ross Doan Public School to Chairman R. Bick of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan at last Friday's official opening ceremonies. Watching proceedings is Principal R. Brown. This new school is located on Mill Road in Vaughan Township and is named in honour of Dr. A. W. R. Doan, School Area Treasurer. — Photo by Lagerquist

Grade 10 Failures No Reflection On Public Schooling

Despite protests from Trustee Stewart Rumble and his assertion that leading organizations such as the Hydro only allow 12 days a year for sick leave, York Central District High School Board approved; with one dissenting vote, the motion that teachers receive 20 days a year accumulative sick leave. Caretakers and non-teaching people and office staff for the district high schools will receive two days a month sick leave, for 12 months in the year.

On the advice of D. J. Ashworth, Business Administrator for York Central, employees may now have five days sick leave without a medical certificate. Previously an employee had to have the written word of a qualified practitioner in order to be absent from work more than three days. The board also approved absences, for severe illness of a member of an employee's family, up to five days a year, to come off the employee's accumulative sick leave; and a day off with pay if a member requests it in order to try an examination for his specialist's certificate.

Injuries to personnel received at school will compensate the said employee with 75% of his salary from the workmen's compensation board and the balance will be covered by the board. All employees are now covered by this plan, Chairman Harry Sayers informed the board at their regular monthly meeting last Monday night.

Trustee Rumble continued to stand firm in his policy against what he termed ridiculous and uncalled for expenditures at Monday night's meeting. Trustees Wesley Middleton, Morley Kinne and Bob Edeane were absent.

Referring to the numerous letters read by secretary Mrs. J. R. McAlister regarding pending conventions, Trustee Rumble said he thought it was a weakness for the board to belong to too many associations. Mr. Ashworth pointed out there were only three or four conventions that applied to this board and all were vitally important to those concerned.

Trustee Kinne will again represent York Central at the Association for High School Boards annual convention, of which he is president; the two head caretakers are to go to a caretaker's convention being held in Guelph in July and Mrs. McAlister who has been a member of the School Business Officials Association and Business Administrator D. J. Ashworth, along with 200 Ontario school business officials will attend the annual convention being held at London, Ontario in June. Earlier in the same month, Trustees Sayers and J. Honsberger will attend the Business Officials Convention for public and secondary trustees.

Prizes and Scholarships
The board approved the suggestion of Principal A. S. Elson that prize money for typing awards in all three high schools be increased from \$3 to \$5 for first prize and from \$2 to \$3 for 2nd prize in the Jr. and Sr. classes. Trustee Honsberger who is serving his first term on the board this year, asked if Thornhill High School had a good number of scholarships, to which Principal Elson replied there had already been many donations but that there is a tentative, unofficial loan fund in the planning stage, for students taking four years or longer in arts at univer-

R. Hill Kinsmen Hold Conference

At their dinner meeting last Thursday at the Richmond Theatre Grill, the Richmond Hill Kinsmen Club held the "Zone B" Presidents Conference, with twenty guests present. These conferences are held four times yearly to ensure that all Kinsmen Clubs in the zone are working together to fulfil their slogan of "The Community's Greatest Needs".

Following the dinner, the group was given an interesting talk by Bill Valentine of station CFRB. During the executive meeting relative to local projects, the other members and guests adjourned to the Canadian Legion Hall, and were entertained by the showing of the film, "The Indianapolis Speedway 500", which was provided by Mr. Morley Williams. Mr. Jack May also showed some very interesting films on fishing and wildlife.

Kinsmen secretary George Flagler advises that the Kinsmen lucky draw tickets are selling well and quite a number are still available. The car offered to the lucky winner is a Chevrolet coupe.

Vaughan Council Awards Oil And Brine Contracts

Several tenders were opened at Vaughan Township Council meeting on Monday morning. The contract for oiling township roads was awarded to low bidder, H. J. Beamish Construction Co. at 253 per gallon. The calcium brine contract went to the sole bidder, Miller Paving Co., at a cost of .152 per gallon. Councillor V. Ryder of the road committee will prepare an estimate for road requirements. Deputy-reeve R. Kirk said he would like to see a study made on the use of flame calcium on the roads, preceding oil treatment. There was one tender for the flake calcium.

Mr. Kirk also asked for an itemized statement of expenditure for grading of McGillivray's Hill, near Highway 27. Original estimate of the cost was \$6,000.00. According to the road accounts \$11,900.00 has already been spent and Monday in the discussion it was stated additional planned expenditures will bring the final total cost to approximately \$13,000.00.

Careless Hunters
Carelessness of hunters in their use of firearms caused several township residents near Purpleville Woods to ask that something be done to prohibit hunting on or near their properties.

Reeve John Perry stated he held the opinion hunting shouldn't be allowed in the township at all, as it is getting too built up. Councillor Jesse Bryson was of the opinion residents should be allowed to hunt. Councillor E. W. Anstey stated it was up to the owners to prosecute persons hunting on their property illegally.

Clerk J. McDonald recalled according to the Department of Lands and Forests either game preserves and licensed hunting must be permitted, or a reversion in the township farmers could north of the province. If the council passed a by-law prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the township the farmers could be prosecuted for shooting groundhogs, skunks, etc., on their own property.

ACCIDENT RECORD RICHMOND HILL 1958	
FATALITIES 0	
ACCIDENTS	INJURIES
64	13

Liquor Vote On June 21

Voting under the Liquor License Act on the question of establishing a liquor and beer store in Richmond Hill will take place Saturday June 21st. The Voter's List used will be the same as in the Federal Election held March 31st, and the sub-divisions and voting places will be the same with few exceptions.

All residents of Richmond Hill entitled to vote in a federal election who were resident here prior to April 21st will be eligible to vote on the liquor question.

Town Clerk Russell Lynett will officiate as Returning Officer, and Norman A. Todd, local barrister, has been appointed as Revising Officer. Voters lists will be open for inspection at the Clerk's Office, and anyone whose name is omitted may have name added by notifying the Returning Officer in writing not later than June 6th, or by applying to the Revising Officer on June 7th.

There will be two ballots, one for the establishment of a liquor store, and one regarding a beer store. Polls will be open in seventeen subdivisions from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

Organizations favoring both sides of the questions are entitled to appoint an official manager for the campaign and have until May 17th to make such appointment. To date no appointment of managers for either side has been reported to the Returning Officer.

V.O.N. Service Well Received

Mrs. Malcolm Thomson, president, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held this week. Mrs. Thomson gave an interesting account of her attendance at the National Convention held at Ottawa.

Miss Woodbyrne, local V.O.N. nurse, gave a detailed report of activities which showed that the work of the branch is increasing rapidly. The V.O.N. gives Home Nursing Service in Richmond Hill and every month more people are availing themselves of the service. The increased number of local calls is convincing evidence that the service inaugurated here in January of this year is appreciated by the people and meeting a real need in the community.

The services of the V.O.N. are available to every citizen of Richmond Hill. If you have any problem with which the Nurse can be helpful just call Miss Woodbyrne at TU. 4-4101, or visit her at the office in the Municipal Building.

Township School Area Impressive Ceremonies For Ross Doan School Opening

Vaughan To Build \$45,000 Fire Hall In Richvale

Vaughan Township Council is asking the Ontario Municipal Board to approve its application to construct and equip a fire hall on Spruce Ave. in Richvale for \$45,000.

The site for the proposed fire hall was purchased several years ago, when it was realized that a fire hall in this populous portion of the township would some day be needed.

With the establishment of a Vaughan brigade at Richvale, the services now received from Richmond Hill Fire Department will be curtailed. However, Vaughan Council is asking Richmond Hill to extend the existing agreement between them regarding fire service until such time as the new fire hall is ready.

Unknown Raiders Continue Run On Chicken Farms

Markham township police are re-concentrating their efforts to stamp out the epidemic of chicken stealing which has hit the township seven times this year. Seventy-five more birds were stolen from the chicken farm of Tom Shadlock, Steeles Avenue, last Friday night. This is the third raid suffered by Shadlock this year.

A speed trap set out at Unionville on Friday caught 60 drivers who were summoned to appear at Buttonville court.

Heads Lions



HAROLD D. SANDERSON
Has been elected President of the Richmond Hill Lions Club for the coming year. Other officers are 1st vice president, Dr. James R. Langstaff; 2nd vice president, Donald R. Little; 3rd vice president, D. Featherstonhaugh; secretary, Wally Armstrong; assistant Secretary, W. Wagner; treasurer, George Fenwick; Lion Tamers, Don Fettes; Tail Twister, W. Mirreles; directors, Warren Davy, E. Sackfield, Mack Clement and A. G. D. Patterson. The newly elected officers will be duly installed on June 19th.

Vaughan, Markham Confer On New Firehall

Reeve W. L. Clark and Councillors S. Watson and L. Mumberson of Markham Township met with representatives of Vaughan Township Council last week to discuss the construction of a new firehall in the Richvale area of Vaughan Township. It was agreed that Vaughan will build and equip the firehall. Markham tentatively agreed to sign a fire rental agreement with Vaughan. It is expected the new Vaughan agreement when signed will replace the present agreement Markham has with Richmond Hill for fire protection.

NEWMARKET: Permission has been refused Newmarket's police chief to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Chief Constables' association on the recommendation of the mayor who said, "Mr. Burbridge has been on the job so long he could learn little at the convention which would justify the expense". Mr. Burbridge is an executive member of the association.

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The new six-room Public School on Mill Rd. in Vaughan Township was officially opened last Friday. In use since February 24, 1958, the fine new building will be known as the Ross Doan Public School, and was named in honour of Dr. A. W. Ross Doan, the Treasurer of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan for the past eight years. A large number of interested ratepayers attended the ceremonies which were presided over by Mr. Roy Bick, Chairman of the School Area Board.

Following words of welcome by the chairman there were numbers by the school choir under the direction of Mr. Hugh Martin. Trustee Nathan D. Hicks then expressed the thanks of the board to both the architect, Mr. W. E. Barnett, and the contractor, Mr. A. C. MacNaughton, for their assistance in the construction and designing of the building. Mr. Barnett then presented two pictures of the school. One went to Dr. Doan and the other to the school.

Dr. Doan was then introduced by Trustee Jackson Taylor. Dr. Doan thanked the board for the honour conferred upon him. He spoke of the revival in the interest in education brought on by the Russian satellite. Progressive education is becoming less important and surveys show that education is returning in Canada, to the three R's and the traditional methods of teaching.

"Not enough mental challenge," said Dr. Doan, "is being given to the top 20% of the students and as a result their talent is going to waste. While these students are wasting their time doing things which bore them in order to stay with the average student their minds cease to function and they quit school before they should and thus the country is deprived of its best minds." He then said that he felt that too much stress was put on the average, and that education would fail if teachers lost the ability to arouse the interest of their students. A very lovely painting was then given to the school by Dr. Doan. The picture was painted by Mrs. Charles Howitt.

Mr. Barnett then presented the key to the school to Mr. Bick who in turn gave it to Mr. Brown, the principal of the school. The Prayer of dedication was said by the Rev. Robert W. Irvin. The school choir sang "Bless This School." Mr. Brown then accepted a Bible from Mrs. MacGregor on behalf of the school. The school staff was introduced by Mr. Brown after his acceptance of the Bible and he showed the audience a painting given to the school by Mr. C. H. Grebb, who is the official artist for the Ontario Hydro. The speaker of the evening was

School Inspectors At International Reading Confer

School Inspectors Maynard Hallman and W. J. McLeod attended the International Reading Conference held in Milwaukee last Friday and Saturday.

Four thousand, including superintendents and school inspectors from many university department heads, were in attendance. Every Canadian province, except Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, had representatives there and during the session all the Canadians held a get together.

Leaders in the field of reading contributed to a very profitable conference and many panel discussions were held between authors of school text books. "We came away with the feeling that right here our teachers are doing a very good job—and certainly we are not behind in our reading techniques in this school area," Inspector Hallman said.

Prior to attending the reading conference, Inspector McLeod and Hallman attended a meeting on Tuesday evening of last week with the Education Committee of County Council and some of the trustees who are on the executive of the York County Elementary School Trustees Association representing all schools, public and separate, in the county. Trustee Lou Clement represented Richmond Hill schools.

The purpose of this county meeting was to arrange for the fourth annual convention to take place in November of this year; it will probably be held in Thornhill.



Three charming young ladies are seen above preparing for the annual Rose Petal Prom sponsored by Richmond Hill Teen Town. This social event which marks the highlight of the teen town season will be held this Friday evening at the Lions Hall.

Admiring the lovely roses kindly donated by H. J. Mills Ltd., are left to right, Leslie Webb, Donna Lindsay, and Bonnie Cottrill of teen town.