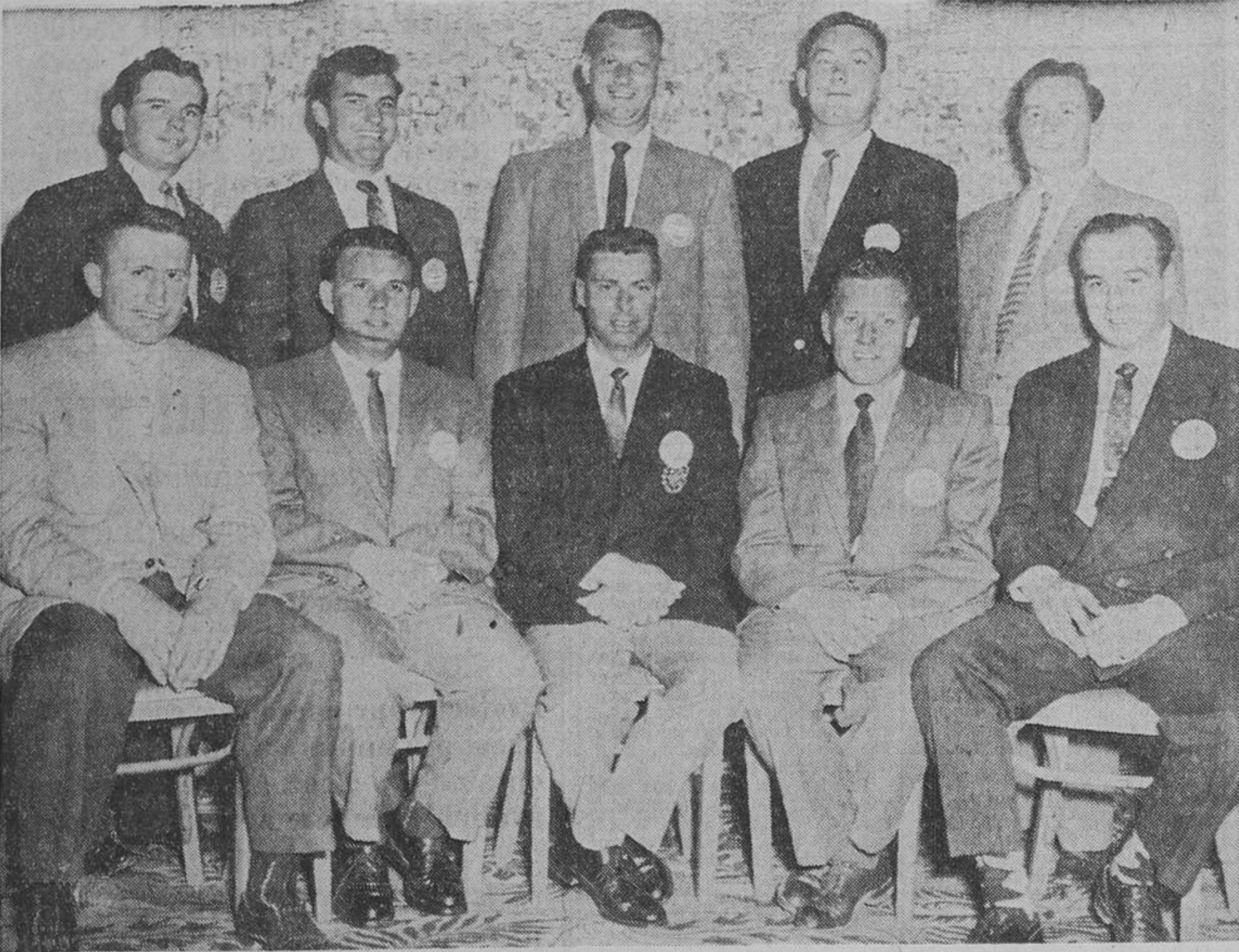


## Kinsmen Executive



Shown above is the newly elected executive of the Richmond Hill Kinsmen Club. Front row (left to right) are Ron Browne, Past President; Bill Dodds, Vice-President; Ray Gemmill, President; George Flagler, Vice-President; and Harry

Thompson, Secretary. Back row (left to right) Jack Jenkins, Bulletin Editor; Bill Snow, Director; Jim Mabley, Registrar; Tom Porter, Treasurer; and Clare Atkinson, Director. — Photo by Lagerquist

## Public School Bd. Awards Painting Contract For McConaghy School

The tender for painting the outside of the M. L. McConaghy Public School was awarded to the fourth lowest bidder, Roberts-Hetherington Ltd. of Toronto, by the Richmond Hill Public School Board on Thursday evening of last week at the regular bi-monthly meeting. There were six tenders submitted, ranging from a high of \$2,133. to a low of \$725. The accepted tender was \$1,295.

Trustee J. Rabinowitch expressed the opinion he didn't see how the board could do other than accept the lowest bid submitted. However, when the vote was taken on the acceptance of the Hetherington tender by motion of Trustee H. Sanderson, seconded by Trustee L. Clement, Mr. Rabinowitch stated he would accept the majority decision.

Chairman R. Ross and Trustee Sanderson of the painting and maintenance committee pressed for the Hetherington tender on the basis of the known quality of their work. Trustee Sanderson said "I don't feel we are throwing taxation money away." Trustee Sanderson commented \$3,000.00 had actually been budgeted for the painting and a quality paint job was desired.

Chairman Ross recalled the exterior of McConaghy School had not been painted since he had been on the board. Trustee Clement called attention to the other low tenders but stated further that \$1,295.00 seemed a reasonable figure to him. Trustee V. Sully said she had no basis for an opinion on the tenders, and would accept the recommendation of the building and maintenance committee.

The work, according to the bid will be carried out to the board's satisfaction, and will consist of two coats of paint plus necessary preliminary work. Chairman Ross was given authority to sign the contract.

**Other Purchases Agreed Upon**  
On motion of Trustee Sanderson, seconded by Trustee Rabinowitch, L. W. Reid's price of \$1,719.00 was accepted for the paving of the remaining unpaved portion of the play area at McConaghy School. For the grading at MacKillop School, Richmond Hill Excavating's low bid of \$450.00 was chosen on motion of Trustee Sanderson and Rabinowitch. Other purchases to be made on recommendation of the building committee, and already budgeted for, are a reel-type National lawn mower for \$250.00 from Endeavour Nurseries Ltd., and an electric saw and drill not to exceed \$205.00 for the maintenance staff.

At Supervising Principal Duard Rose's suggestion the board agreed to purchase an electric Gesteon machine at a cost of \$741.00, including cabinet, on motion of Trustee Clement, seconded by Trustee Sully.

## 21 Dog Owners In The Dog House

Police Chief R. P. Robbins of the Richmond Hill Police Department reported that in the last week there have been 112 calls. Most of the occurrences were violations of the dog by-law and other minor matters. In the two major thefts reported last week it was found that furniture were being removed from the newly built houses in the subdivisions, and a second occurrence revealed that a home in Beverley Acres had been robbed of \$140.00.

On June 14th Murray Wilson of 12 Harlow Cres., Thisletown was proceeding south on Yonge St. when Loretha Klauke of 162 Baker Ave., Richmond Hill, three years old, broke away from her sister and ran out in front of the car. She very fortunately received only minor cuts to the face. A word to the wise, of the 53 cases pending trial, 21 of them are for violations of the dog by-law.

## GORMLEY

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Mrs. D. Fennell spent two weeks with a friend at Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. B. Nixon and Julie, and Mrs. A. Whitey moved to Toronto on Saturday from their home at Limberlost.

Congratulations to Misses Reatha Steckley and Marilyn Heise who graduated last week from East General Hospital, Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cober of Morrison, Illinois, visited his father, Mr. Jas. Cober.

A large number of people from Heise Hill Church attended their Conference at Fort Erie at the Niagara Christian College during the past week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Slaymaker of Lancaster, Penna., spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Steckley.

Mrs. Asa Sider, 94 years old, and for many years a resident here, fell on Thursday morning and broke her hip. She was removed to York County Hospital, Newmarket, where an operation was performed on Friday a.m.

The latest report is that Mrs. Sider's condition is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Countway, Mary Lou and Gary of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, are visiting Jean's father, Mr. Seth Wideman.

Mrs. Davidson of Meath Park, Sask., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley.

Mrs. Levi Steckley and Mrs. Allan Heise attended the Mother and Daughter tea at the East General Hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Levi Steckley and Mr. Allan Heise were guests at the Father and Daughter Banquet at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening in honour of the graduating nurses of East General Hospital.

Mrs. Pelling and Miss Mary Gibson of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moorby who were married on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunking and family, and Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking and family attended a Hunking family gathering on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Ferris at Melonchton.

Misses Vera Doust and Miriam Steckley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neale Sider at Wellandport.

Mrs. E. C. Wilford, of Toronto, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Britnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley, and Misses Alma, Carole, and Mary Elizabeth Steckley attended the graduation exercises of East General Hospital on Saturday afternoon at the Teachers' College in Toronto.

Mr. Seth Wideman entertained all his family and their families on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wideman of Bowringville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wideman of Minden, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wideman and Darlene of Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro and boys, Miss Carol Mansbridge of Thornhill Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman and girls of Bethesda, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wideman of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and boys of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wideman of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Countway and children of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Walter Brilling and Misses Vera and Mildred Brilling were motored, on Tuesday, to Akron, Penna. Mildred then leaves from there for Haiti where she will nurse for a year at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital at St. Marc, Haiti. She will be working under the Memorial Central Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacKinnon and family spent the week-end at Utterson.

## Markham Not Satisfied R. Hill Fire Agreement

Markham Township Council Monday expressed dissatisfaction with the latest offer made by Richmond Hill regarding the proposed new fire agreement. Under the latest proposal Richmond Hill has reduced its stand-by fee from \$1,000 to \$500.00 but the cost of attending individual fires remains the same at \$125.00 a fire plus \$50.00 for each additional hour spent at a fire.

For some years Markham has had various fire agreements with Richmond Hill under which the town's brigade has supplied fire protection in the first three concessions of Markham. Under the previous agreement which has expired Markham paid a stand-by fee of \$300 plus \$50.00 for each fire.

Reeve W. L. Clark strongly favoured Markham signing an agreement with Vaughan Township rather than Richmond Hill. Vaughan is planning the immediate construction of a new fire hall in the Richvale area and has offered to supply fire protection in the front part of Markham. The stand-by fee in Vaughan's agreement would be \$500, but individual calls would only cost \$60.00 with no extra charge.

"Vaughan's proposition is much more favourable and the service is equal," stated Reeve Clark. Councillor L. Mumberson who is chairman of the fire committee, felt Richmond Hill's "standby fee completely out of line." Mr. Mumberson questioned the fact the new Richvale brigade will not be as experienced as the present Richmond Hill brigade.

As to the matter of serving the Markham area until the new Vaughan fire hall is built Reeve Clark said that Vaughan assured the fire committee that they have timed the two brigades and that their Maple brigade can answer calls in the first concession as quickly as Markham Hill brigade can. The Markham area would have to be served by the Maple brigade until such time as the Richvale fire hall is built and brigade staffed.

Deputy-reeve W. Dean suggested that the time is fast approaching when Markham would be well advised to consider organizing its own brigade in the first concession.

The fire committee was finally instructed to ask Vaughan as to when service from their new Richvale fire hall will be available. They will also ask Richmond Hill to consider continuing supplying fire protection to the Markham area under the terms of the old agreement until such time as Vaughan service is available.

**Extension Water Areas**  
Former Councillor Mrs. K. James of Highland Park was on council to register strong objections to any change in the boundaries of water area No. 1 at the present time. Mrs. James maintained that any addition to the water area would be most unfair to the present consumers.

In reply Councillor J. MacNeil chairman of the water committee stated that the whole proposal is still in the committee stage and no report has yet been made to council. The engineer has been instructed to prepare a report covering the proposed extension.

"Are you going to make somebody's property more valuable, would it be a sub-division on John Street," queried Mrs. James. "We are not going to give the township away as some of our critics might think," replied Councillor MacNeil.

Reeve Clark went on record as favouring no change in the water area until the present consumers have been adequately supplied. The present residents have been assessed \$10,000.00 to pay for the cost of the developing the new wells. "Any enlargement of the area would invite subdivision pressure and if we weren't careful we could run out of water," remarked Reeve Clark.

Any changes in the water area would be subject to the approval of the municipal board.

Council has decided to handle the local improvement necessary for the installation of the water distribution system in the area on an overall basis. Thus the 11 groups of streets will be handled as one, on the initiation of council. Councillor MacNeil reported that he had met with Thornhill Village Trustees last Saturday and the trustees were willing to have the local improvement for the water system in Thornhill handled on an over-High School.

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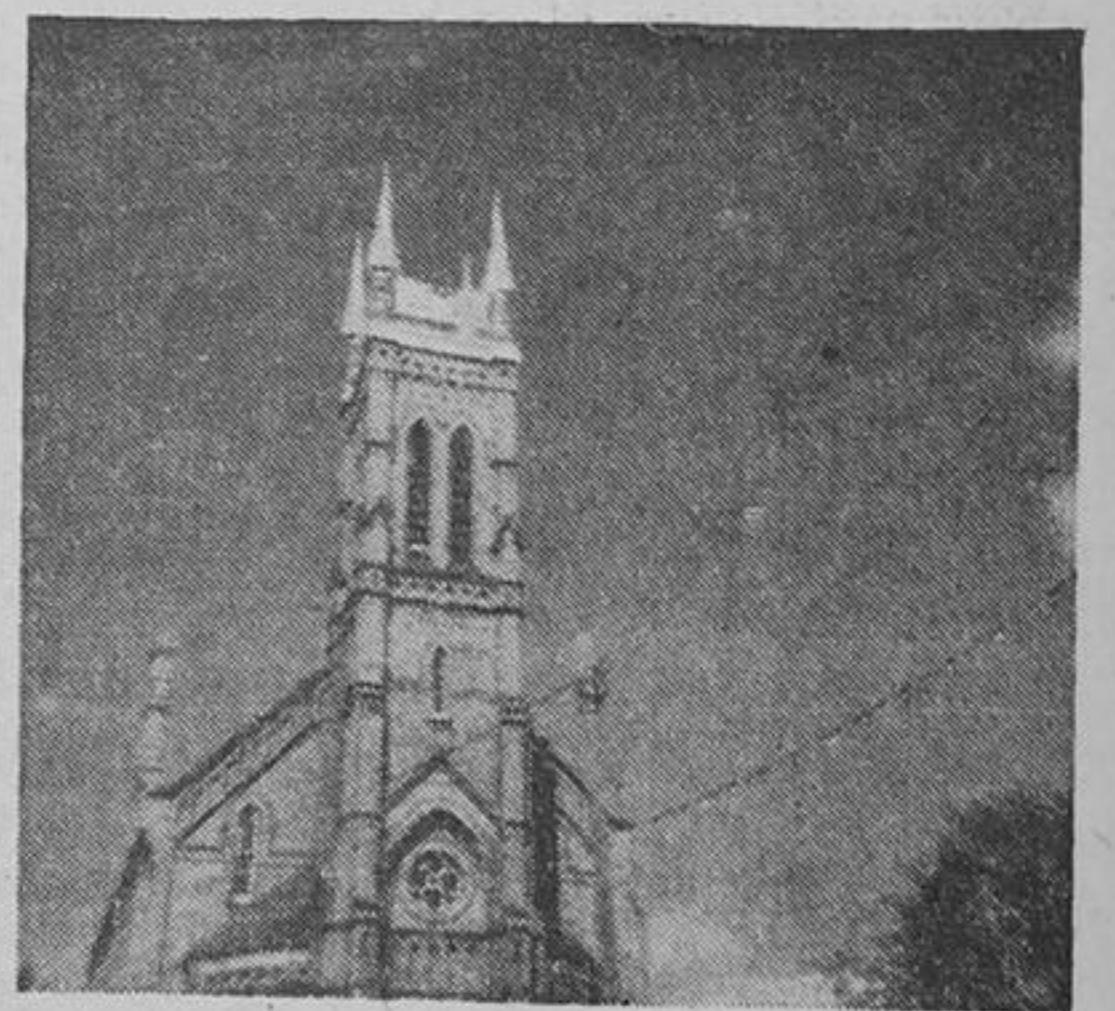
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## Historic Landmark



The tower and four steeples of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, a familiar and historic local landmark, will remain to mark Richmond Hill's distinctive skyline. The tower and steeples have just been given a complete renovation and overhaul and have been declared sound and good for many more years. The 110 foot tower with its four completely overhauled and reinforced. The work was done by a local steeple-jack, Frank Bush, who for the past year and a half has been a resident of Glenbrae. Mr. Bush has had more than twenty-five years experience in the steeple-jack business and has had many thrilling assignments. Some years ago he had charge of the removal of some 60 feet from the top of the C.N.E. flagpole. Mr. Bush who now operates under the name of General Steeplejacks, lives with his wife and five children at 323 Boisdale.

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