

Want Extra \$50,000 Also Markham Again Sets Road Budget, \$165,000

On recommendation of its roads committee (Councilors L. Mumberson, J. MacNeil and S. Watson) Markham Township Council Monday set its 1959 road budget at \$165,000.00 which is the same as it was in 1958. The township road system has a total of 162 miles. However, they hope to receive provincial government approval for an additional \$50,000.00 supplementary by-law for permanent construction. Work of a permanent nature is planned for the roads receiving heavy traffic. The roads committee had earlier this year outlined a program of road paving.

In reply to questions Reeve W. L. Clark stated council doesn't intend to issue any debentures this year to cover the cost of this permanent construction. "Our increased assessment will take care of our increased costs," stated Reeve Clark. "It is not our intention to either debenture or raise the mill rate," added the speaker.

A breakdown of the budget is as follows:

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| Construction | \$23,000.00 |
| Maintenance | 114,400.00 |
| Bridges | 9,000.00 |
| New Machinery | 2,000.00 |
| Superintendent & overhead | 16,600.00 |
| Total | \$165,000.00 |

The supplementary by-law will include \$42,000 for roads and \$8,000 for bridges. The budget will now be forwarded to the Department of Highways for approval.

Council approved its 1959 list of grants as presented by the finance committee (Deputy-reeve W. Dean and Councillor Watson). Total grants will amount to \$1,630,000. Some of the organizations receiving grants are as follows: Thornhill and Dist. Assoc. \$500.00; Crosby Memorial Centre, 200.00; Markham Fair, 200.00; Unionville Hockey Club, 100.00; Highland Park-Doncaster Recreation Committee, 100.00; Unionville Swimming Club, 50.00; Richmond Hill Fair, 50.00; Doncaster Community Ladies Club, 25.00; Thornhill Library, 25.00; Unionville Library, 25.00.

St. Cecilia Choral Group Well Received Performance

On Saturday, February 7, the St. Cecilia Choral Group, of Richmond Hill, under the able direction of Mr. Bernard Boon, made their first public presentation in the Lions Hall. The hall was well filled with a large audience, among whom there were Reeve F. R. Perkins and other representatives of town council. After a short introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Parker, the group opened their repertoire with a salute to the Queen; "Domine, salvam fac Regnam nostram"; This was followed by Handel's "Holy Art Thou". The group's pianist, Mr. Henry Boon then attracted the audience with Mendelssohn's "Lost Happiness", followed by Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor". A prolonged applause rewarded his flawless rendition. The whole group then presented the "Gloria" from the Concert Mass by Turner, followed by the traditional hymn, "Jubilate Deo", during which there was an outstanding performance by a quartet, formed by Mrs. Madeleine Cameron, Miss Dora Boon, Mr. Gerry van Beers and Mr. Anthony Nabuurs.

Lay Corner Stone Of Saint Gabriel Sunday, Feb. 22

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LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Mrs. Gordon, public health nurse, assisted by Dr. Nordheim, gave immunization shots to those requiring them on Wednesday, February 11th.

Mrs. Gordon is in the school on Fridays and would be glad to assist any parents who desire vaccination or polio inoculation.

The Grade 8 class enjoyed their annual toboggan party at the 18th hole of the Thornhill Golf Course on Friday evening, February 6th. Thanks to the parents who provided transportation.

All the classes enjoyed Valentine parties on Friday, particularly the pupils of Mr. Snider's grade 6 class who fox trotted and square danced.

If parents observe any flooding or overflowing of ditches caused by the spring run-off which may be dangerous to pupils going or coming to school, would they please advise Principal Urquhart.

Mrs. Snider's class will be going to Stouffville on the afternoon of February 19th with Music Supervisor Mr. Hugh Martin. They will be making a record which will be heard on a broadcast over CJRH on February 21st at 8:45 a.m.

Langstaff Home and School Association

The regular meeting of Langstaff Home and School Association was held in the school on February 10th. In spite of poor driving conditions, the meeting was well attended and proved very worthwhile for those who braved the elements.

Mrs. Fairfield announced an important School Board meeting on March 19th at 8:15 p.m. in Thornhill Public School auditorium. A special request was made for parents to be present, and in order to encourage attendance on that night there will be no regular Home and School meeting of the Langstaff Association during March.

The dollar rewards for room

Dr. H. S. Hogg Speaker

350 Attend Annual W.A. Valentine Luncheon

Spring really is just around the corner because the Afternoon Group of the Women's Association of Richmond Hill Church held their annual Valentine luncheon on Wednesday of last week and this spring luncheon is the first occasion of the year the ladies of Richmond Hill and district blossom out in their gay hats and enjoy a pleasant afternoon, with a charming vocalist, Mrs. John Wynne, to sing to them, and an interesting woman lecturer to talk to them. This year the speaker was Richmond Hill's own Dr. Helen S. Hogg and Canada's foremost woman astronomer.

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Markham Township Sets Plan For 1959 Salary Schedule

Markham Township Council in session Monday afternoon set their 1959 salary schedule for township employees. The new salary increases will add an additional \$2,521.00 to the township budget; however, half of this figure is eligible for provincial subsidy.

The salary schedule is as follows:

| Position | Present | New |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Superintendent | \$3,800 | \$4,000 |
| Assessor | \$4,000 | \$4,100 |
| Class A | \$3,200 | \$3,400 |
| Class B | \$3,100 | \$3,300 |
| Welfare Officer | \$3,100 | \$3,200 |
| Typists | \$3,000 | \$3,120 |
| Receptionists | \$2,400 | \$2,520 |
| Stenographers | \$2,200 | \$2,320 |
| Road Supt. | \$4,000 | \$4,400 |
| Assistant Road Supt. | \$3,900 | \$4,300 |
| Stockkeeper | \$3,500 | \$3,700 |
| Grader | \$3,400 | \$3,600 |
| Operators, per hr. | \$1.45 | \$1.55 |
| Truck Drivers, per hr. | \$1.30 | \$1.35 |
| Labourers | \$1.30 | \$1.35 |
| Class A per hr. | \$1.30 | \$1.35 |
| Class B per hr. | \$1.20 | \$1.25 |

Pleasant Outing

Big Ones Got Away But Jaycees Enjoy Fishing

Sunday at 7:15 a.m. eight cars left Richmond Hill carrying 28 Jaycees to Shanty Bay on Lake Simcoe for their first ice fishing day.

Robert Hillaby Passes On In His 66th Year

Resident of Richmond Hill for the past 26 years, Mr. Robert Hillaby passed away suddenly at his home, 36 Markham Road, on Tuesday, February 10, in his 66th year.

New Members Police Force

Three new constables were appointed to Richmond Hill Police Force by Town Council Monday night.

County Councillors Enjoy Curling

Sixteen rinks competed in the York County Council curling bonspiel at Newmarket last week.

Schoolyards To Playards - Soon

The Recreation Committee of Richmond Hill met with the Richmond Hill Public School Board Thursday evening to discuss using the local schoolyards as playgrounds after school hours and during the holidays.

Freezing Rain Power Failure

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R. Hill Members Skating Tests

The following members of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club were successful in passing the February tests as set by the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

TORONTO AND YORK ROADS COMMISSION NOTICE TO TRUCKERS HALF LOADING RESTRICTIONS - 1959

On and after Monday, March 2nd, 1959, the HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS will be enforced without exception on all roads in the York County Highway System under the jurisdiction of this Commission.

F. A. LUNDY, Chairman.
A. J. Rettie, P. Eng., Chief Engineer,
Toronto & York Roads Commission, Newmarket, Ontario.

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MALE HELP WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Junior Office Clerk up to February 28th, 1959. Preferably young man 18-24 years of age. Duties will include embossing of name plates, assisting with preparation of Assessment Rolls, filing, etc.

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