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Dated at Toronto this ninth day of March, 1959.

Alice Jane Thomson,
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BUTTONVILLE NEWS
 CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. F. G. LEAF
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Attention farm owners in the Buttonville School Area — The Federation of Agriculture has asked that all farm accidents in the above area be reported to Mrs. F. H. Leaf, AX. 3-6188, for relay to their office. This will facilitate a survey on farm accidents by the Department.

Ontario Municipal Board To Hold Hearing
 Late in February residents in the area bounded by No. 7 Highway, Steeles Ave., and a line just east of Don Mills Road, and Yonge St., received notice that the Ontario Municipal Board would hold a hearing on Monday, March 23, 1959, at 10.00 a.m. in the Markham Council Chambers, Buttonville.

IN THE MATTER OF Section 29 of the Planning Act, 1955, (O.S. 1955, Chap. 61).

and —

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Corporation of the Township of Markham for approval of Amendment Number 5 to its Official General Use Plan.

and —

IN THE MATTER OF a reference to this Board by the Honourable, the Minister of Planning and Development.

Section 29 and Amendment Number 5 pertain to zoning, and according to the sources at the Markham Township offices rezoning for industrial purposes is contemplated within the aforementioned boundaries. It was also intimated that a statement of C.N.R. intentions for the area would appear shortly in the Toronto dailies and that the importance of the O.M.B. hearing hinged on this.

With the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway next June, Toronto and neighbouring ports will be ports of call for ocean-going vessels and in all probability an influx of industry and population will result.

In order to meet this new demand, the C.N.R. last autumn released a plan for a new loop to by-pass Toronto, link Ajax and Port Credit by way of Markham and Vaughan Townships, and to establish a marshalling yard which at that time seemed scheduled for Vaughan Township. Now, however, a Markham Township official is quoted as saying a marshalling site is sought in Markham Township.

Plans for a new No. 7 road bed as well as a proposed extension of the Donway may also be in the wind.

Whatever the issues to be discussed at the March 23rd meeting, they will be important, for already landowners in the neighbouring community are receiving extravagant offers from real estate agents.

In any event it behooves everyone who has received a letter on the subject to be present at that meeting regardless of other commitments.

Brown's Corners W.M.S.
 Mrs. Norman Reid, vice-president, presided and Mrs. S. J. English was pianist when Brown's Corners W.M.S. members and friends met in the church parlours on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

During a business discussion for Harmony, it was announced that purchase of a movie projector be made by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Miller through the United Church Publishing House, with advice from Mr. Harold Wright.

Mrs. Donaldson invited the ladies to a quilting at her home on Wednesday, March 11. Mrs. Binington announced that Miss Haslam of the Elizabeth Fry Society will be guest speaker at the Easter Thankoffering meeting on April 1st — on the subject of prison reform and rehabilitation of women.

During February five remembrances were sent to community members. Mrs. D. Hood listed articles required by headquarters for bale materials. Mrs. G. Purvis read a newsletter from the Victor Home bringing us up to date on matters there. The letter stated that under a new policy all adoptions are now made through the Children's Aid Society. In discussion following the reading of the letter members voted \$25.00 to the Victor Home.

Mrs. Ross Hord and Mrs. A. W. Miller conducted the devotional service and Mrs. S. R. Patterson read a paper, "The Efficacy of Prayer" by C. S. Lewis. Mrs. W. Spaans pleased with two solos and Mrs. Reid led in prayer. Following the offering and a prayer, the study book material was introduced by Mrs. A. W. Miller, with Mrs. S. J. English setting the scene with Hawaiian Music. The study book chapter on Hawaii was well taken by Mrs. F. W. Baker.

Mrs. Reid concluded the meeting with a hymn and prayer, after which a social half-hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served by the committee in charge: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Spaans, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Miller.

Euchre Series Ends March 20
 The second last game of the present euchre series was played at Buttonville Hall on Friday evening of last week with 15 tables of players in attendance. Winners for the evening were — ladies: Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Almeda, and Mrs. Elmo Snider. Gentlemen: Messrs. Archie Cameron, Ed. Powell and Bill Middleton.

Freezeout winners were Mrs. L. Cummings and Mrs. I. Wray against Mr. M. Davie and Miss Cora Brodie. The lucky draw was a bushel of apples won by Mrs. Wray.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. K. Stots, Mrs. J. Rodick and Mrs. George Kelly.

The last game of the series at which the grand prize will be presented will be held in Buttonville Hall on Friday, March 20.

If the group wishes, games will continue into April, but this will depend on choice.

Neighbourhood Notes
 On Tuesday evening, last week, Miss Janet Oakes, the first local bride of the season, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Mary Hooper with community friends attending. The Friday evening presentation in Janet's honour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Arnleigh Heights.

Janet, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, will be married to Sammy Snider of Victoria Square at a ceremony in the Victoria Square United Church on Saturday, March 28.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martin on the recent arrival of their fourth child, Alana, born at the Women's College Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Norman James were guests of Bob and Mary Lou Miller at the O.A.C. College Royal on Friday evening of last week. Bob was in a play presented on this occasion.

Estimated Cost—
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 out that there was a limited time to do the work and if it is to be done this year an early decision is desirable. He reported on a recent meeting with the Agricultural Society when it was agreed no work would be started until after May 24.

Gas Station Hours
 While it was suggested that last week's council motion pending a report from the town solicitor on the exact meaning of the existing by-law. There had been complaints to members that there would be additional requests for night long opening. It was agreed that council action should be guided by a written request from the service station operators.

Pond Project
 Councillor Haggart reported that he had attended a meeting of the Metro Conservation Authority and Richmond Hill's Mill Pond project was approved. A joint agreement between the town and the authority is needed before work can commence. On motion of Councillors Haggart and Ross the solicitor was authorized to prepare such an agreement.

Parking
 Reeve Perkins, chairman of a special council committee to study off-street parking for Yonge St. shopping district reported that he is holding a committee meeting next Friday afternoon.

Centre Crossing
 In answer to a query by Councillor Ross, the Mayor said it is planned to proceed this year as early as possible with the improvement of the Centre St. East railway crossing. The approaches will be improved and the grade reduced. A crossing warning signal will be installed.

Grants
 Finance committee recommended that no cash grant be made to the Retarded Children's School fund, as the donation of land for school site given last year represented a donation of five or six thousand dollars. A grant of \$200. to the Police Band Association and \$10. to St. John's Ambulance organization were approved.

Richvale News
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Mr. Frank Hill is in Sunnybrook Hospital, recovering from an operation performed about two weeks ago. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Elard, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Millard, on Carrville Road, was taken ill suddenly. She was revived by the prompt action of the Richvale Fire Department using their respirator, and afterward taken to Western Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mrs. MacMillan of Port Perry, is conducting the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Dunleavy, Spruce Avenue.

Richvale Principals Attend
 Last week was Education Week and special guests at the regular meeting of the Thornhill Lions' Club on Monday evening, St. David's Day, were the principals of the schools in the Lions' Club district, Messrs. Ralph Brown, Peter Kurita and Robert Everist, principals of the Ross Doan, Rivale and Charles Howitt Schools respectively, were among those present.

Following the dinner, Dr. R. W. Jackson of the Department of Education spoke on research and the future of education in the next two generations. He stressed the importance of more people going into higher education. Less than a third of our potential university students are availing themselves of their opportunities due in part to financial difficulties, but largely due to the lack of interest of society in higher learning.

How could we expect our high school students to aspire to high ideals of learning when we belong to a society which demands shorter working hours, more pay, more benefits — in short, something for nothing? With the growing use of automation, Dr. Jackson saw the use for more highly educated men and felt that the minimum education for our students should be graduation from high school. He placed the blame for the apathy of students today not only on the students but on the society which exhibits such a lack of drive today.

NEWMARKET — Mayor Belugin has organized a flood control committee composed of local citizens to combat flooding expected this spring. Mr. G. Haskett was named chairman of the committee and civil defence head, Major A. J. Davies, was named co-ordinator. Local civil defence members and the town works department will co-operate in the project.

AURORA — The Cossar Shopping Centre was given an unanimous approval by town council last Monday. However, in a close 5-4 council vote the members turned down the Consolidated Building Corporation proposal for a centre in the new Regency Acres Subdivision. Work on the Cossar Centre will begin in May. It is located on Murray Drive.

"Spring Parade of Fashions"



Miss Jennifer Crack and Mrs. Jean Babcock look lovely in two of the latest fashions featured at the "Spring Parade of Fashions" sponsored by the Evening W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church. The gay event was held last week.

— Photo by Lagerquist

Pretty girls and stylish spring fashions were the order of the evening on Wednesday, March 4, when the Evening W.A. of Richmond Hill United Church held its spring parade of fashions. The hall, beautifully decorated in a Japanese motif, was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience, who received Jean d'Albert French perfume as door favours. A word of welcome from June Atkinson, President of the Evening W.A. was followed by a solo from Mrs. C. Knappett. Piano honours for the evening were shared by Jessie Morrow and Beth Harwood. All present thrilled to the lovely inexpensive spring and summer creations shown from Warwick House and stylish footwear from Shield's Footwear were commented on by Mr. Rick Butt.

The charming models with their fashionable hair styles by Minerva's Beauty Salon and make up by Helen Pipher, Beauty Counsellor Products, were: Mabel Barnett, Jean Babcock, Bridget Crampton, Flo Dadds, Peggy Austin, Kay Smith, Susanne Butt, Barbara Bain, Jennifer Crack and Marion Bain.

Jewellery for the different costumes was supplied by Dynes Jewellers with Fraser Flowers basket arrangement of flowers being carried by Jennifer Crack.

Mrs. Butt selected the winning tickets for the lucky draw at intermission. They are as follows: Glenayre Kitten sweater, Mrs. L. Milne; Swiss silk square, Miss M. Hunt; 1 pair ladies' casual shoes, Mrs. A. Dixon; Wellington-Hathaway shirt, Maisie Gibson; Gold Sail Softy Pig Handbag, Ruth Lane; 1 pair dress pumps, Mrs. Chapman; drip-dry dressing gown, Freda Onwin; drip-dry slip, Edith Duffy; floral bouquet, Mrs. B. Campbell; 1 pair Air-Step pumps, Margaret McDonald; Susan Van Heusen shirt, Peggy Symington; Kay Windsor dress, Shirley Switzer; 1 pair ladies' casuals, Doreen Ryland.

The evening ended pleasantly with coffee and cookies.

Music Instructor W. G. Rigler Leads Seven School Choirs

Last Friday evening Stars of the Kiwanis Festival for this year assembled for a gala concert in Massey Hall in Toronto and the conductor of the rural schools choir was Mr. W. G. Rigler, well known music instructor in York County.

Mr. Rigler had seven choirs from rural schools, many in nearby localities, entered in the Kiwanis Festival. One of his entries placed first, and this choir plus enough pupils from the other six to bring the number of singers up to sixty took part.

Only two other public school choirs participated in the Festival of Stars, and these two were from Toronto.

Mr. Rigler has been teaching music in this district for eight years. He instructs in 37 classrooms in sixteen schools. Among the schools are Maple, Patterson, Carrville and Kleinburg.

Asked his underlying philosophy regarding the teaching of singing for short time each week to so many pupils, Mr. Rigler answered that his aim is to help each child attempt to sing as best he or she can, in order that all may join in and sing with other persons, whether at parties, church, home or school, enjoy themselves, and help "carry the tune."

In the rural schools Mr. Rigler has each child stand up and sing alone before the class — a great accomplishment for both teacher and pupil! Hereby the child learns through criticism or praise how he or she is getting along.

It is a great treat to go to a little rural school and see the children of all sizes, standing together, hands clasped, and with rapt faces, and hear them sing, "Popping Corn," "Little Lambkin" or "O Canada" with no accompaniment, full and true. It's a fine thing to have Mr. Rigler available to give this instruction in the use of the voice. The door of cultural arts is being opened for these children — for surely culture is primarily cultivating these resources that lie within each child which so often go untended.

DONCASTER
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Congratulations are extended to two popular and lovely Doncaster young ladies for being selected for runner-up honours at the Thornhill High School prom on March 6. They are Peggy Heaton, Sprucewood Dr., 17 years, and Christa Gelka, 44 Clarke Ave., also 17.

Peggy wore a white bouffant gown and Christa wore a barrel style black taffeta gown.

Birthday greetings are in order for Linda Dale, 25 Proctor Ave., who will celebrate her 8th birthday on Tuesday, March 17.

Being anxious to return home the Bonnicis again over estimated how soon they would be back. They expect now to be back on Wednesday, March 11.

Former Scoutmaster Alf Wille and former Assistant Dave Barbour of the 2nd Thornhill Scout Troop, have joined the 5th Newtonbrook troop, which meets at the Kenton Dr. Public School on Thursdays.

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APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD has appointed Monday, the twenty-third day of March, 1959, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Township of Markham Council Chambers, Buttonville, Ontario, for the hearing of all parties interested in support of or opposing this application.

DATED at Markham Township this 20th day of February, 1959.

H. C. T. CRISP,
 Clerk-Treasurer

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