Composite High School

and we at the department would Bayview site for the new high high school enrollment. expect county council to get this school. ixed up," stated Mr. Stewart.

nto district high schools, instead ical. He stated, "The purpose and are interested." cornwall, all considerably over tools will do. The basic academic gaining more information." 5,000 population, had Boards of course for the industrial arts stu- Chairman Clement felt any ac-

ducation. In answer to a question from riculation course. Both contribion and still operate the York and said the choosing of the cil to raise the money." Central District High School course to follow comes in the sec-

Il the time," pointed out Mr.

here would be some obligation suggested that before that enroll- sufficiently interested? nvolved for pupils in the immed- ment was reached a limited vo- Co-ordinating Curriculums d Mr. Stewart. He pointed out an industrial arts option, a school said Mrs. Mathews. nstances where pupils residing must have two shops and two recttend their own high school. Chairman of the York Central study as required. District High School Board Har-

be worked out. Mr. Stewart pointed out no 135 are from Richmond Hill, the the course sent there. other 225 pupils are from Marknam and Vaughan Townships, At school will accommodate 850 puoils. Figures indicate that in less han five years time, Richmond Hill pupils will fill the present chool.

Union School Section Chairman Sayers pointed out the present public school district loesn't coincide with the town boundaries. Mr. Stewart said he cover that. poard were set up would it apply placed somewhere else."

only to the town limits and if so he public school section. Public School Trustee Mrs. Margaret Southwell recalled the arbitration proceedings arrived at several years ago regarding the union school section still had several years to run. Mr. Stewart

felt, "There must be some precedent for this." Public School Trustee Mrs. Virginia Sully wondered if the school section pupils outside Richmond Hill couldn't be put on a non-resident fee basis at least for the time the arbitration is in

al type of training.

Mr. Stewart reiterated, "The

large school has many advant-

known "whether we want it yet."

Jr. High

force. Mr. Stewart noted a by-law set- are not economical to provide now. must be passed by county council before July 1st to be effective in that year. He added a majority vote, not a unanimous one, was

necessary in county council. Councillor Ross felt it was up ages". to the ratepayers to approach town council and let their feelings be known. Why a Board of Education?

"What are the advantages to not forsee that possibility. Richmond Hill pupils?" High School Trustee Robert Endean wanted to know. One advantage tri-level system council should pointed out was that of one adelementary and secondary educaion. Chairman Sayers drew attention to the fact interest had Dept. Does Not Recognize been expressed in a tri-level system and equation of education.

as a taxpayer and mother of four school children. She stated she was satisfied with the public and high school boards but was conin Markham Township on the you think that?" he asked. boundary of Richmond Hill for proved.

Chairman Clement was of the opinion if the town was going to

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(Continued from Page 1) | have a tri-level system a decis- ents only, "it couldn't accommo-Hill could not be relieved of her ion would have to be made on date 1,000 students as it can't be share of the capital building ex- what accommodation is needed. expanded. In a few years this figpense of the high school district | Deputy-reeve S. F. Tinker won- ure is expected to be reached as already agreed upon. "You still dered if a vocational school was from three per cent to five per Home and School have debentures to pay for here contemplated on the proposed cent of population is the expected

dent'is no different from the mat- tion was up to town council. 'No request has been made of own Councillor Robert Ross, Mr. ute to the larger composite school. council,' returned Deputy-reeve tions meeting, a guest speaker day of last week. Stewart stated it was not possible He mentioned the "streaming" of Tinker. "The school board and will attend and tell of the cus- Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy ed on the Shur-Gain Country o have a local Board of Educa- pupils according to potentiality the people decide, it's up to coun- toms of Japan. Plan now to at- returned home on Saturday of Junction Show over the Barrie

Chairman Sayers called atten- Sr. Women's Institute

District High School Board," not- three district high schools.) For curriculums do not co-ordinate," which is Tuesday, April 7.

High School Trustee John Wiloss the street from a city high and draughting rooms can be add- the two curriculums don't co-oris true."

There are approximately 1,200 school unit must have 600 pupils. space, Mr. Stewart suggested Councillor Ross. Mrs. Langstaff of spreading. At present Richmond Hill High there could be one school select- added it would be important to The Brownies will take part in School has 660 pupils of which ed and other students wanting study all the financial aspects. High School Board Worried

Mrs. Langstaff asked if a composite school was being consid- interjected Chairman Sayers, both the Brownies and public as ts capacity, for it is considered ered on Bayview Ave. Chairman "We have to have a new school orders are taken in advance. there is not room for further ex- Sayers answered the school plan- by 1961. Do we have to drop our W.M.S. pansion on the small acreage, the ned was similar to those in op- plans? Are there to be portables The March meeting of the W on the front lawn?" High School M.S. was held Wednesday after-Mrs. Langstaff expressed con- Trustee Stewart Rumble added, noon of last week at the home of cern over transportation costs of 'We've managed to have only one Mrs. F. McRoberts with a good district pupils which cost Rich- year of split classes so far."

mond Hill helps to bear, as well | Chairman Sayers reiterated the | dy period were taken by the comas the debentures for district board was unable at the moment mittee, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. school construction. She favored to state its position. He suggest- McRoberts and Mrs. P. Bennett. a close tie between local elemen- ed that if a group of people want- A duet was sung by Mrs. H. Mctary and secondary schools. She ed to see the matter through, Cague and Mrs. G. Joyce. The felt it required a lot of thought that they draw up a request of chapter on Mexico was taken by enew of nothing in the act to before building another school the type of thing they want and Mrs. P. Bennett and was very in-'on the edge of our town, perhaps pass it on to the public school and teresting as a number of articles Mr. Sayers wondered if the the high school would be better high school boards for study. (money included) were on dis-Then perhaps a meeting could be play through the kindness of Chairman Sayers stated the called. He felt it was premature Mrs. G. Francy and Mrs. Carl who would look after the rest of high school board had studied the to set up a committee at this Walker. Mrs. R. Perkins reported problem for two years and felt time.

the site was in the best possible school could be expanded to accommodate 1,000 students. He ley Acres Home and School As- were signed by all to be sent added that so far there had been sociation stated she was interest- later. Reports were favorable Mr. Sayers also noted that the she was also interested in having Dainty refreshments were served some of us sensed quite a bit of special commercial course (which the new high school in the eastern at the close by the committee. Mr. Stewart considered excellent part of town. She wondered what April 11, Victoria Square W.M. as those students with academic the town would offer high school S. is inviting the Explorers, Mistraining up to Grade 12 take this pupils in the way of transporta- sion Band and their mothers to the hostess, Mrs. Leek, brought one year course) has only 14 pu- tion and whether it would be any attend the thankoffering meeting an inspiring evening to a close.

pils. He said, "Special services better (less difficult) than it is at 2.15 p.m. tion." Twelve pupils from York he felt any action should come guest speaker will be Rev. Fran- call will be "Neighbour." Central District High School at- from council.

tend technical school in Toronto. No Widespread Indication of Interest

Deputy-reeve Tinker said, Bridal Shower "There is no indication of a wideas there was concern about the swered, "Yes, it could."

pointed out it wasn't definitely "exceptionally low."

Issue Tri-Level System

recognize junior high schools." system." He mentioned the intermediate Mr. Sayers felt there was a di- of happiness. schools for grades 7, 8 and 9 and vergence of opinion concerning | Church News said some people seem to think the tri-level system.

could support two high schools system. Mr. Davies was doubtful high school. Mr. Stewart asked, toria University, Toronto. if a Board of Education was ap- of the value of pre-high school "You believe the presence of ru- Sunday, March 22, is Palm Sunshop or home economics because ral pupils is limiting?" Mrs. day. The sermon theme will be of a lack of "carry over" into high | Stocks said she believed they lim- | "Friends of the King". ited the curriculum, that the cur- | Stewards Mr. Sayers felt the district high riculum had to be shaped around | The Victoria Square commit-

> ite school was on a future agenda. jeets were set up by the Depart- attend. Deputy-reeve Tinker wonder- ment of Education ed if any hardship would be wor-

Mr. Sayers mentioned that if being educated and not just being Good Friday Service a Board of Education was form- prepared for a job. ed and the present Richmond Hill Afterwards coffee was served. service in the church on Friday, and Richmond Hill Horticultural High School was for local stud- Present were Mr. Stewart, Mr. March 27, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Societies, and a delightful group Davies, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Lang- Charles Higginson of Richmond of young folk served tea and the staff, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Iris Hill United Church has consent- wedding cake which had been Wright, Mr. George Gray; from ed to lead in worship and preach made by Mrs. Isaac Reaman. council. Deputy-reeve Tinker and at this service. All the people At the school for elders and Councillor Ross; from the high on the Victoria Square charge and stewards held in Markham United school board, Chairman Sayers, their friends are invited to at- Church on Monday evening,

and Trustees Endean, Wilson, tend the public school board, Chairman of decorating the church would man and Mrs. Acreman.

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could be there was an advantage No. 7 on Monday evening of last | March 31 at 8 p.m. The representatives of the de- Mr. Stewart pointed out the in having a Board of Education. week. Sgt. George Clayton and Neighbourhood Notes partment stated he was not often department did not favor build- He suggested the two boards stu- P. C. Don. Dukes of the Mark- Birthday greetings to Lois Gee sked for advice on a move of this ing separate vocational schools dy the problem and come up with ham Township Police Force were who will be six years old March ype as the department had been now. That larger, or composite some agreement or argument con- present and showed a film, "The 20. busy in the past few years get- schools, were considered better cerning a joint board. He ended, Broken Doll" which was taken in | Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ing the high schools consolidated administrating and more econom- "I don't know how many in town Markham Township last summer. Frank Brumwell, who on March of small high schools, in order to nature of vocational schools has 'The home and school associa- the R.C.M.P.; O.P.P.; and the wedding anniversary. mprove educational facilities. He changed over the years. Before tions are interested, said Mrs. municipal forces and outlined Congratulations to the proud ited to his knowledge only the the war the emphasis was on Mathews, At Walter Scott Home their work and told how they grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy arger centres such as Metropol- trade training. Today the demand and School Association such con- work in co-ordination with one Bennett on the birth of their first tan Toronto, Kingston, Peterbor- by industry is on a more tech- vincing reasons were presented another. The film and talk proved grandchild. The baby is the son ough, Belleville, Chatham and nical training, learning what the that we felt there was value in very interesting, and those who of Ray and Rosemary (nee March) failed to attend missed something | Bennett.

tend on Monday, April 13.

tion to the short notice regarding | The Senior Women's Institute | time. Mr. Stewart also pointed out "There is some confusion re- the meeting and said, "Our board of Victoria Square is asking for Mr. V. Westbrook of Toronto his little son "Ronnie" aged eight, hat a high school pupil has the garding composite schools," said is not prepared, but we feel we clothing for Unitarian Relief. | called on friends in the communight to attend schools where his Mr. Stewart. 'But they are sim- should be here for the discussion. Now is the time of the year for ity last Tuesday. needs are met, educationally spea- ply high school and vocational We can't do any study of this house-cleaning, so when you Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and es for two years; incidentally, king, and that pupils can go from school in the same building under matter until the budget is finish- clean those clothes-cupboards out, family, Mrs. R. Perkins had din- "Pop" has still a younger son, ne district to another to obtain the same principal. For grant pur- ed. Who wants it? Why? How do please save all your warm out- ner on Saturday with Mr. and aged six, who appears to be decourses they need. "Pupils change pose each school is considered. | they want it? Before I ask any of grown, but not outworn clothing Mrs. Gordon Mortson and family. | veloping considerable talent in Mr. Stewart said it was his firm the board to serve I want to know for the Unitarian Service Com- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mumberson Western singing. conviction a composite school if the research is worthwhile. I mittee boxes. They ask for clo- of Barrie are spending a few Public School Trustee Harold | would not be economic until there | want to know where we're head- thing for all ages, but most im- days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson | Celsie as leader | singer and gui-Sanderson voiced the opinion were at least 1,000 pupils. He ing. Are people in Richmond Hill portant used baby garments. This Mumberson. On Sunday, Mr. and tar player of the group of six ate vicinity of Richmond Hill cational course be offered as a "We have to know more about dies of clothing at Mrs. Willows' with them the occasion being Mr. TV and radio shows throughout boundaries. "They would be the four year course. (Limited vocat- it. We haven't information. It is store, at Mrs. W. Orr's, or bring J. J. Mumberson's 84th birthday. York County. Playing twin esponsibility of York Central ional courses are available in the felt public school and high school to the next Institute meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and fiddles are George Mitchell and

Brownies within walking distance, even ac- ommended teachers, and shops son quickly replied to the charge lously to get outside but in the was Mr. and Mrs. George Bar- six Plainsmen appeared in westmeantime they are viewing nat- ker's 25th wedding anniversary, ern shows and in programs from chool had to ride 15 miles to ed to give accommodation for the dinate, "This should be demon- ure left from last fall. Judy Var- Saturday visitors at the home Vancouver and New Westminster necessary additional period of strated to us as a board that this den completed her nature test by of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steck- stations, also recordings were producing for observation a large ley were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl made of their western arrange-"Suppose we go to council and piece of fungus and told an in- Steckley of Scarboro, and Mrs. D. ments. y Sayers felt, "A fee basis can students in the three high schools support our own Board of Edu- teresting description of its Cochrane. cation, and say we don't like the growth. Mary Miller brought Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Kill-When it was noted more indus- location of the proposed new high pressed oak leaves and a branch ingbeck of Smiths Falls spent the part of a high school district can trial arts courses could not be school, what happens then?" ask- of dried leaves. Jeanette Lang, a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. be detached except under certain offered at Richmond Hill High ed Mrs. Langstaff. "Have our sol- specimen of burdock and a des- Clarence Steckley. conditions. One being the new School without taking academic icitor study the matter," replied cription of its growth and habits

the annual cookie day to be held May 9. Instructions to the public "You've got our board worried," will be given next week to help

attendance. The Worship and Stu-Christian stewardship facts from "Do we have to have confidence | the annual meeting and led in location from the standpoint of in the people who gather mat- prayer for our "missionary for to bring more into the faith. She population. Plans were that the erial," said Chairman Clement. | prayer." Letters were read from told of her work among the lepers Mrs. G. Worrell of the Bever- former members and Easter cards. no great demand for the vocation- ed in the Board of Education and on the supply work for the bale Hunking five years ago, when she had thought it a fine thing, but and a quilting was arranged. was on a former furlough, and

cis Muir, from Japan. The C.G. I.T. and the Explorers will be of members for the very fine providing the special music.

Mrs. Mathews asked, "What if spread demand by interested op- week, over 50 neighbours and was the chapter on Mexico from we secede from the county and inion; not majority opinion. He friends gathered at the home of the study book, very ably taken become a city, then what?" The believed the financial outlay Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brumwell to care of by Mrs. Stan Boynton and members of council present did would concern most people and have a miscellaneous shower in Mrs. P. Bennett. The other memhe asked, "Could the question go honour of Miss Janet Oakes and ber of the committee, Mrs. C Chairman Clement suggested to plebiscite?" Mr. Stewart an- Mr. Stanley Snider who are being Walker, was not able to be pres-Mrs. Langstaff said, "If finan- toria Square United Church. Miss to the interest of the meeting appoint a committee to look into cial figures are higher with a Mary Hooper assisted the bride by sending some Mexican articles ministration unit, co-ordinating the situation and the costs. He board then we might not be in- and groom-to-be with the open- for us to view. There was a loveterested." Mr. Stewart said the ing of their gifts. Janet and Sam- ly hanging lantern, fashioned high school tax rate of 5 mills was my received many beautiful and from old oilcans, some Mexican one for the kindnesses shown to and Mrs. Bennett modelled a Mr. Stewart stated, "The De- .. Trustee Mrs. Southwell said, them. Refreshments were served beautifully made Mexican hat. Mrs. Barbara Langstaff spoke partment of Education does not "The main issue is the tri-level and everyone left wishing the The Easter Thankoffering meet-

cerned with the contemplated they are of great advantage for Rural Pupils Limit Curriculum | March 15, was "Pilate's Dilempurchase of a piece of property a finer type of education, "Do Mrs. Ruth Stocks was of the op- ma - and Ours". Rev. A. F. Bininion, "rural pupils limit the high | nington was assisted in the ser-Councillor Ross felt some shop school curriculum," and felt the vice by Mr. Allan Mackintosh, a a proposed new high school to be training before high school was town pupils would be better ser- candidate for the ministry of the used by Richmond Hill students. advantageous such as that avail- ved under a Board of Education United Church of Canada, and She did not believe the town able in an intermediate school rather than being in a district taking an honour course at Vic-

school board was offering as wide these rural pupils, and thus tee of stewards will meet at the a variety of subjects as economi- brought down the level in the church on Friday evening, March cally possible. He said a compos- area. Mr. Stewart stated the sub- 20, at 8 p.m. All members please Couples Club

As the meeting drew to a close, The March meeting of the roads, a very large number of ked on the rest of the district if Mr. Stewart stated, "This ques- Couples Club will meet on Tues- their friends and relations called tion requires a lot of thought." day evening, March 24, at 8 p.m. on Mr. and Mrs. George Barker Need Good Reason for Break-up He believed the subjects emphas- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. on Sunday last, March 15, when Mr. Stewart said, "The Depart- ized should be English, Mathem- Barry King at Beverley Acres. they were at home in the afterment doesn't like to see a dis- atics, French, Latin, Science, His- The guest speaker will be Rev. noon and evening on the occasion trict breaking up unless there is tory, and that the child or young A. F. Binnington. All couples are of their twenty-fifth wedding anperson should be thought of as invited to attend.

arranged early on Good Friday bulbs were also distributed. To become "contented" you morning and be sure your name Mr. and Mrs. Len Bagg called Park Meeting

A meeting of the park commit- week. The March meeting of the tees with everyone interested in Gormley Home and School was the park will be held in the Vic- family of King, Mrs. Robert Deputy-reeve Tinker said it held in the senior room of S. S. toria Square Community Hall on

Sgt. Clayton also gave a talk on | 22 will be celebrating their 26th |

They report having a wonderful | March 19th, at 10:30 p.m.

is an urgent appeal so let us do Mrs. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plainsmen has continuously enour part. Please leave your bun- Ridpath, of Toronto had dinner tertained at dances, jamborees, The Brownies are waiting anx- Sunday afternoon. The occasion Celsie and part of the group of

Mr. Donald Boynton spent Sat-

urday and Sunday attending the Jr. Farmers' Conference at Guelph.

We welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family from Willowdale who have purchased the house on the back street, formerly owned by Mr. Andy Story. They moved in last

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr and Johnston and Sharon of Nashville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols

"Pop" Art Celsie - and his Miss Mary Muirhead entertain- "Singing Plainsmen from Rich-The April meeting of the home ed a number of neighbours and mond Hill" - considered one of and school will be a United Na- friends at a quilting bee Tues- the most popular Western musical groups in Ontario, will be featurlast week from the sunny south. TV Station CKVR this Thursday,

Appearing along with "Pop" is whose singing of Western songs has been enjoyed by his audienc-

During the past six years Art Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, now of Toron-George Barker at Headford on to. During the war years, Art

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evening last at the home of Mrs. | the day before from Florida, Mr. Elmer Leek, with a good attend- Bagg's sister, Mrs. Gardiner and ance of members, and several vi- her husband returning with them. sitors present. The devotional Mr. and Mrs. Bagg will remain in period in charge of Mrs. Leek, Toronto until Easter, when they was concerning Easter, though will return to their home in Uxperhaps a little early. The spea- bridge. interesting slides of her medical March 21. is low but nevertheless when they has lost her way up here. do become Christian, they are very much in earnest and anxious

there, and said that leprosy is curable if treated in time. We had been addressed by Mrs. advancement in the things she talked about.

Dainty refreshments served by The April meeting, on the 14th, April 19 - the annual W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. ting up a Board of Education without sufficient pupil popula- | Chairman Clement again said Sunday church service. The Brodie, when the word for roll

There was a very good turnout meeting of Victoria Square W.M. S. on Wednesday at the home On Tuesday evening of last of Mrs. F. McRoberts. The theme married on March 28, in the Vic- ent, but contributed considerably useful gifts, and thanked every- money, carvings and what-not, happy couple many long years ing will be held on April 19, with the Rev. Mr. Muir as speaker. Lovely refreshments, daintily The sermon theme on Sunday, carried out with both the St. Patrick's and the Easter motif, were served by Mrs. McRoberts and the committee, to bring a most

delightful meeting to a close. Once more the Headford folk were unfortunate enough to be unable to attend the showing of the film, "The Long Stride" shown at Victoria Square on Wednesday evening last to replace the usual Lenten study group.

A camp re-union was held at the weekend at Guelph O.A.C. for Junior Farmers. Cora Brodie was there on Friday evening, and Don went up early on Sunday morning, to lead the sing-song.

Despite extremely distasteful on its new 1,000 watts weather, and extremely bad niversary. The house was gay with many bouquets of 'mums and There will be a Good Friday roses, some the gift of Unionville,

Headford was represented by Mr. Rumble and Honsberger; from The March committee in charge Freeman Barker, Mrs. Wm. Well-

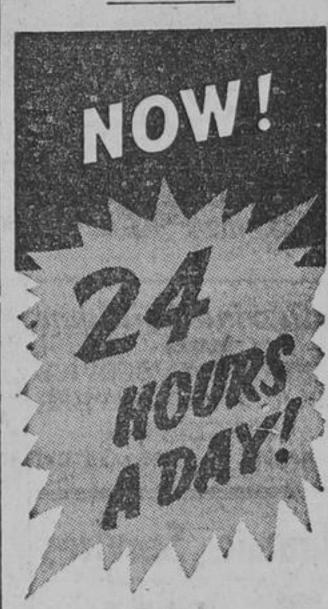
Clement, Trustees Mrs. South-well, Mrs. Sully and Sanderson, as possible for the Good Friday busy evening at the Unionville and board secretaries, Mrs. D. service and also Easter Sunday Horticultural Society, for it was Street and Mrs. J. R. McAlister. in Victoria Square church. Please the night for judging posters and bring your plants so they may be bird-houses, last Monday. Many

> on Mr. and Mrs. Cummer Lee and Mr. Fred Lee last Sunday

Headford W.A. met on Tuesday | morning. They had just returned

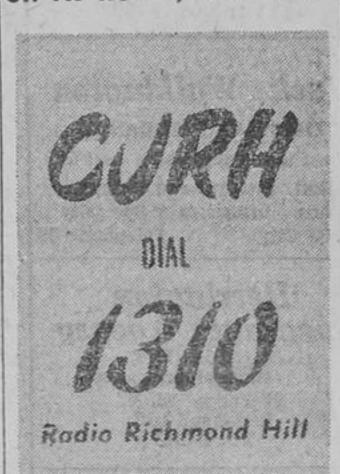
ker of the evening was Mrs. Willis | Very many happy returns to Hunking, missionary on furlough Sharon Bell, celebrating her from Nigeria, who showed many tenth birthday on Saturday,

work there. Mrs. Hunking tells This is the official first day that conversion among the natives of Spring, but we fear Spring



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