

# Thornhill and District News

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The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area . . . . Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Donald Smellie, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-3555.

**Former Resident Graduates**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Read and family of Elgin St., Thornhill, attended the graduation of John Terrence McCauley at Guelph on Friday, May 15, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. A. T. McCauley of Agincourt also attended.

**NEWMARKET:** Council refused to accept the resignation of Police Committee Chairman Jack Luck, who said he felt he didn't have the confidence of council in police matters. The resolution proposed by Deputy-reeve Mrs. Ion was accepted.

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### School Area No. 1

## Tentative Approval \$160,000 Doncaster Sch.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, School Area No. 1, Markham and Vaughan last week at Langstaff School consisted of reports, motions and a brief discussion on the subject of providing one set of Encyclopaedia Canadiana for each school. Supervising Principal Elbert Sand reported that a representative from the company appearing at a principals' meeting offered the encyclopaedia at a price of \$129.50 per set with globe, or \$149.00 per set with science encyclopaedia. He said at least one home and school association had decided to buy a set. Trustee Jackson Taylor remarked he felt it was an excellent encyclopaedia and he would like to see one in each school. The board members agreed, though Trustee G. Skinner felt this would be a good project for the home and school associations. Mr. Taylor's motion carried and the school board decided to buy a set for each school.

Treasurer Dr. Ross Doan, reported as attendance officer an unusual number of investigations for the period January 1 to April 30. Four cases had come to his attention, two being children absent from school without the necessary permits; the first a 15-year-old girl who was finally settled at a hairdressing school, the second a 16-year-old boy given a permit to work. The two other cases involved boys out on an expedition together. Dr. Doan felt there would be no more trouble with their attendance.

**SCHOMBERG:** Schomberg's 108th Annual Agricultural Fair is to be held on May 29 and 30. A new trophy, given by Edgar Piercey, president of the society will be presented to the rural school whose pupils put on the best marching show on the Saturday afternoon.

**N. GWILLIMBURY:** Reeve Roy J. Pollock, 2nd vice president of the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves, is one of 20 men from Canada who have been chosen as delegates to the International Congress of Local Authorities, to be held at Berlin, Germany, from June 18 to 23 inclusive.

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Finance Committee Chairman George Chandler reported the board well within its budget, in excellent shape. Accounts for \$45,536.71 for March and \$49,697.41 for April were approved.

**Building**  
A contract has been let for the five-room addition at Charles Howitt School. Notified of tentative approval by the Ontario Municipal Board of a \$160,000 debenture for the new Doncaster School, the board passed Trustee Allan Parker's motion to authorize the signing of a contract with the architect.  
The board has decided to place a portable on the grounds at Richvale School and to establish a sixth class. Thornlea is to continue as a six-room school, and the board has agreed to accept German Mills children for a further year. Thornlea Principal Gordon Learn is to be moved to the new school in Doncaster as principal in September. Carl Kinsinger, a teacher at Ross Doan School with six years' experience in the area, is to be appointed principal, school not named, next September. School Area Music Supervisor Hugh Martin has been engaged to spend full time in the area. Two more teachers' resignations were accepted with regret.

The board decided to buy two incinerators at \$195.00 each, one for Langstaff, and Thornhill Schools, and a water softener at \$168.00 for the boiler at Henderson School. Trustee Parker reported that recent replacement of the Henderson heating system was found to be covered by insurance.

Arbour Day ceremonies were carried out on May 8 with pupils planting trees removed by the custodial staff from the new school property at each school. The Girl Guides have offered to plant golden tulips at each school in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

Mr. Sand reported attendance of 94.04% for April, 55 days of supply teachers because of illness and examinations, and an enrollment of 2,324.

Registration of children for kindergarten next September, and of any for Grade 1 who have not attended kindergarten, will take place at area schools.

Mr. Sand said insurance covered loss and damage sustained during a recent break-in at Thornhill School. A panel beside the door was kicked out to provide entry, and three record players and a film-strip projector were taken and furniture and locks were damaged, among other things.

The board received a letter from CNR President Donald Gordon advising that he had forwarded their letter protesting the by-pass route to J. L. Cann requesting his consideration. His letter assured "any and all alternate routes will be thoroughly investigated" before construction begins.

**C.N.R. Route**  
Trustee Taylor introduced Donald McCaskill of the Markham-Vaughan United Ratepayers' Committee, who said that group had been working with local members of parliament attempting to find an alternative route for the CNR access line. M.P.'s had expressed considerable interest in the area school board's position, and he asked the board to send the members a statement of its supporting reasoning. This the board agreed to do, through its by-pass committee.

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## Thornhill Notes

Dr. Stanley Glen is spending this week in Vancouver giving lectures to a Presbyterian ministers' retreat in St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Ledger, former student minister of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, has been accepted by the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church of Canada as a missionary to go to Africa. Rev. Logan Vary, assistant curate of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, was ordained at St. James Cathedral, Toronto, by Bishop Wilkinson, Sunday, May 17. At that service 22 young men were ordained as Deacon or Priest.

Miss Eileen Adames and Miss Violet Harris of Calgary are spending a couple of weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Askew en route to Europe and the British Isles.

The Thornhill Public Library has a number of new children's books donated by the Thornhill Lions Club, a few of these being: Homer, the Tortoise, Little Cowboy, All About Satellites, French A.B.C., The Story of Albert Schweitzer, Big Black Horse, Millions of Cats, All About Electricity, Paul Bunyan, Little Ballet Dancer, Farmer Boy, The Crusades and All About Great Rivers. **Holy Trinity Anglican News**

The Girls' Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting last week and are still sorting records for the record sale to be held Saturday, May 23, at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Brooke and Jane Streets. Many popular records of 45 r.p.m. speed will be available for 29c. The girls are also planning for a week-end at Lake Simcoe the first week-end in June. **Baptist Church News**

The May meeting of the Thornhill Baptist Women's Auxiliary was held Tuesday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wilson

with Mrs. H. Ellam presiding. Mrs. Willcocks, leader of the centre group was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Wm. McGowan led in devotions, reading from one of Peter Marshall's sermons. Mrs. Willcocks introduced the speaker, Miss Ketola of Thornhill School for Retarded Children, who spoke on the work of the school and showed motion pictures of the children at work and play. This was a wonderful opportunity to see what is being done to help these children become useful citizens. The meeting concluded with refreshments being served by the centre group.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Martin, Martin-Acre, No. 7 Highway, and will take the form of a pot luck supper, June 16 at 1 p.m.

**United Church News**  
The C.G.I.T. will hold a tea and bake sale Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come and help support the girls.  
**First Communion**  
Forty children made their first Holy Communion in St. Paschal Baylon Church, last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday and the Feast of the Parish patron, St. Paschal Baylon.

First communicants were: Janet Closs, Leslie Barringer, Maureen Cassidy, Danny Legrow, John Colleen McLoughlin, Peter Ramsey, John Williamson, Patricia McKenna, Grainne O'Donovan, Alan Macdonnell, Diane Shears, Stanley Gendron, Patrick Doyle, Bobby Engel, Michelle Goodeve, Helen Barnett, Judith Hogan, Tony Gingras, Donna Nicol, Norman Chevette, Luigi Vetese, Angelo Gaglione, Sergio Comparelli, Carmine Pacitoo, Armando Imbriglio, Benedetto Vetese, Rosemary Rizzuto, Renee Bailliaron, Diane Steele, Mary Ellen Flanagan, Gordon Frey, John Cordina, Madeline Treacy.

### Township School Area No. 1 Markham & Vaughan

## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION 1959

Registration for Kindergarten-Primary and Grade 1 according to the following schedule:

Henderson Ave.	Monday, May 25	9.30-11.30 a.m.
Chas. Howitt	Tuesday, May 26	1.30-3.00 p.m.
Powell Road Thornhill	Wednesday, May 27	9.30-11.30 a.m.
Thornhill	Thursday, May 28	9.30-11.30 a.m.
Ross Doan	Thursday, May 28	1.30-3.00 p.m.
Langstaff	Friday, May 29	9.30-11.30 a.m.
Thornlea	Monday, June 1	1.30-3.00 p.m.
Richvale	Tuesday, June 2	9.30-11.30 a.m.

Children enrolling for Grade 1 for September 1959 must reach the age of SIX on or before December 31, 1959, and those enrolling for K.-P. must be FIVE by December 31, 1959. Please bring proof of age and immunization record.

It is suggested that at the Henderson Ave., Chas. Howitt, Thornhill, Ross Doan and Richvale schools A to K surnames attend in the morning and L to Z in the afternoon.

K.-P. pupils will register in the school from which they receive registration forms.

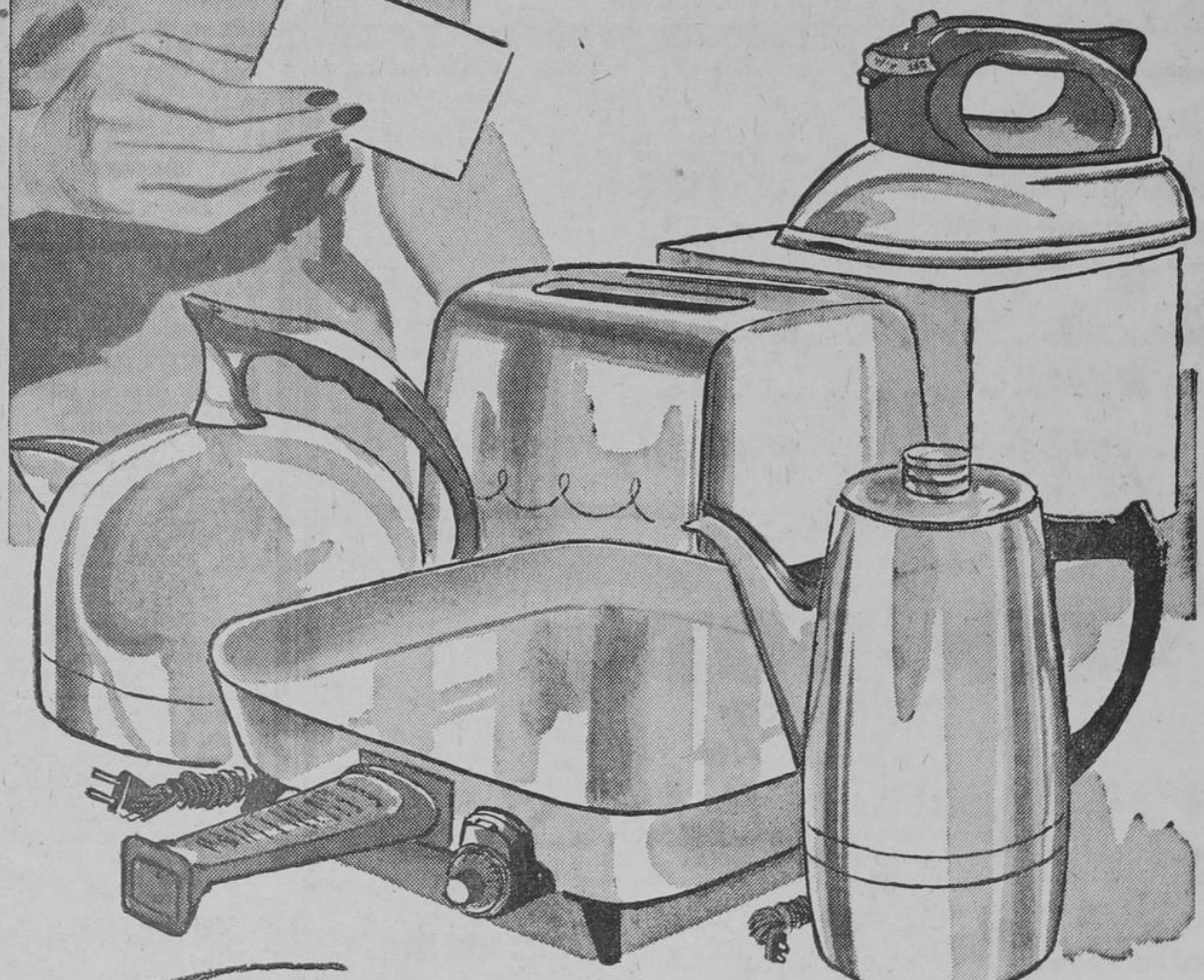
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## Township School Area No. 1 MARKHAM & VAUGHAN

TENDERS FOR 5 CLASSROOM SCHOOL ADDITION

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. D.S.T., Tuesday, May 26, 1959, for a proposed five classroom addition to the Charles Howitt School, Township School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by general contractors only, after May 19, 1959 from the office of the architects and engineers, on deposit of a \$50 certified cheque, payable to architects and engineers which will be returned when plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

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