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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO,

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Coming Events

BINGO every Wednesday... 7.45 p.m. at the... Legion Branch 375, Carrville Rd., West, Richdale.

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT... at the Lions Hall, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. Evangelist meetings. Admission free. Films, music, illustrated lectures. 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

EVERY MONDAY & 77 DAY... 8 p.m. Badminton in the Aurora High School Gym. Information: Earl Lambert, Turner 4-2716.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT... 9.00 p.m. - 12.00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra at Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT... Modern and Old Time Dancing. Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Celsie and his Singing Plainsmen, Stars of TV and Radio. Admission \$1.00. Free parking.

OCTOBER 16 - Friday at 8 p.m., the Richmond Hill Naturalists will hold their second meeting of the season in the auditorium of the Town Library. Program will be a continuation of members' night which proved so popular at the opening meeting.

OCTOBER 17 - Saturday at 8 p.m. First of weekly dances of the Mayfair Club in the Masonic Hall. Music by the Martin Lewis Orchestra.

OCTOBER 17 - Saturday, C.G. I.T. of Richmond Hill United Church, bake sale and tea, 2 o'clock, Main Hall, Christian Education Building.

OCTOBER 17 - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maple Studio of Dancing - ballet, tap and baton twirling - girls and boys four years and up. Registration and information at Maple Community Hall on Saturday October 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 19 - Monday, 8 p.m. McConaghy Home and School Association, "Four Teachers Discuss Their Aims in the Education of Children."

OCTOBER 21 - Wednesday 2.15 at Kingcrafts House, monthly and open annual meeting, instead of October 28.

OCTOBER 21 - Wednesday 8-10 p.m. Richmond Hill Adult Social Skating Club opens 1959-60 season. Alternate weeks, two-hour sessions. For further details, phone TU, 4-4591 days, evenings TU, 4-1829 or TU, 4-2923.

OCTOBER 21 - 8.30 p.m. Fashion Show presented by the Pattil-Lu Shop of Richmond Hill and sponsored by the Buttonville W.I. at Buttonville W.I. Hall. Special door prizes. Admission \$1.00.

OCTOBER 21 - Wednesday, annual meeting of local Conservative Women's Assoc. at the home of Mrs. Arnold Price, 447 Fernleigh Circle, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. Installation by Mr. Lex Mackenzie, M.L.A. All ladies invited to attend.

Candidate For Council



Tom Broadhurst

Announced today that he will be a candidate for councillor at the coming Richmond Hill municipal elections. He was a candidate last year and made an excellent showing, missing election by a narrow margin.

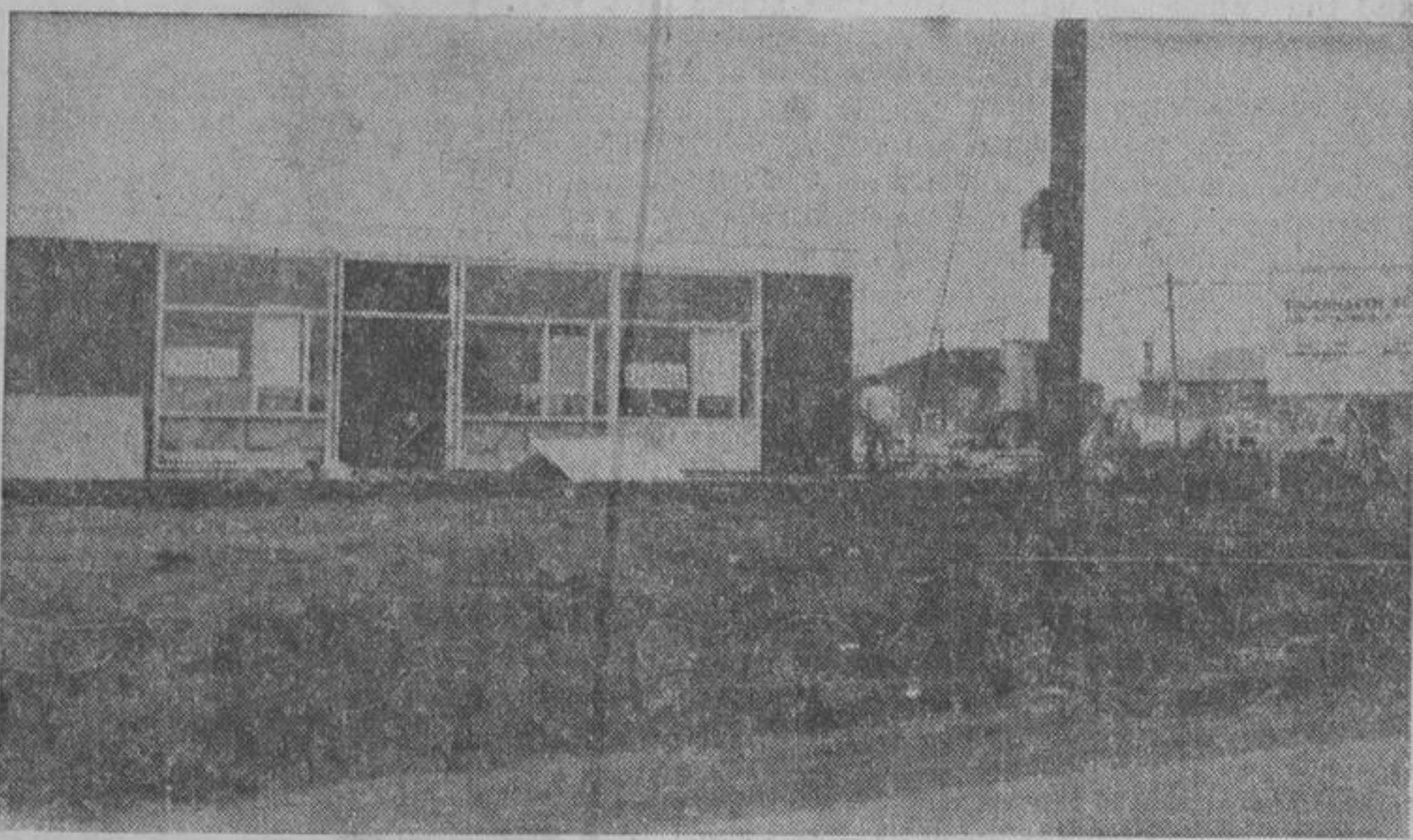
Mr. Broadhurst lives with his wife and two children at 343 North Taylor Mills Drive and has taken an active interest in municipal affairs since coming here almost four years ago. He is employed as a purchasing agent for a large industrial firm, and served with the R.A.F. during World War II.

A keen follower of municipal affairs his letter to council early this year regarding engineering on drainage projects sparked the probe now under way by a special council committee.

Local Protestant Ministers Offer To Teach Religious Education In Town Public Schools

Rev. C. G. Higginson and Rev. Robert Irvin, representing the local ministerial association were present at Thursday evening's Richmond Hill Public School Board meeting to offer the services of the local protestant ministers in teaching the religious education course set up by the Department of Education. No decision was made by the board as to whether or not to accept the ministers' offer.

New Thornhaven School



The new Thornhaven School for Retarded Children which has been under construction over the summer months is scheduled for completion the end of October. The school is located at the corner of Sussex and Centre Street East in Richmond Hill.

Funds for constructing the school were raised last November in a drive that realized \$50,000 in cash donations from residents, corporations and municipalities. Ultimate cost of the building that will house up to 75 students is \$70,033.00. In addition, another \$25,000 will be required for furnishings, fencing, landscaping, equipment, paving, etc.

The Ontario Department of Education has already indicated that it will contribute \$22,000 towards the cost of the building. The local Thornhaven committee is already preparing plans to raise the additional money needed. Various service clubs from the area to be served in Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Willowdale, Markham, Oak Ridges and King,

OCTOBER 22 - Thursday 1.30 p.m. Rummage sale at North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St., Willowdale, sponsored by the 2nd Willowdale Scout and Cub Auxiliary.

OCTOBER 22 - Thursday 8 p.m. Lions Community Hall, Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, October Flower Show. Judge, Mr. Doug. Boyd. "Travel Show Film - Caribbean and Bermuda," by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gurney. No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

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OCTOBER 29 - Thursday. Turkey Supper at Carrville United Church Hall from 5 to 8 p.m. and bazaar of home made articles. Sponsored by the Woman's Association. Adults \$1.50; Children 12 and under 75c.

OCTOBER 29 & 30 - 8.20 p.m. The Footlights Club of Thornhill, by popular request will repeat their spring success "When We Are Married" by J. B. Priestley. Trinity Anglican Church Hall. Tickets \$1.00 M. Hunter, AV. 5-1368, Mrs. E. Lean AV. 5-1320.

NOVEMBER 7 - Saturday 2.30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club bazaar. Home baking, aprons, white elephants, afternoon tea, door prizes.

NOVEMBER 7 - Saturday 2 p.m. Holly Berry Fair sponsored by the W.A. of Thornhill United Church. To be held in the Church Hall. Knitting, sewing, home baking, Christmas booths. Special feature a men's cake baking contest.

NOVEMBER 14 - Saturday. Rummage Sale, L.O.B.A. of Richmond Hill will hold a rummage sale at Wrixon Hall, Saturday, November 14th, 1-4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21 - Saturday, 2 p.m. Bazaar, Maple United Church W. A. in the Christian Education Bldg. Afternoon tea.

DECEMBER 5 - 2.30 p.m. The annual bazaar of St. Mary's Anglican Church will be held in Wrixon Hall, Saturday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m.

NEWMARKET - A board of arbitration on Newmarket police matters will meet today, October 15. The last arbitration meeting was held in 1955.

are being approached to assist in furnishing the school. The building was designed by Jackson and Ypes of Willowdale with construction being done by Aykroyd Construction Limited. Mr. William Stewart of Agincourt is Chairman of the Thornhaven

group. It is expected that the children now using St. Mary's Anglican Church in Richmond Hill for classrooms will move into their new school November 1st. The official opening ceremony will be held later in November.

The Richmond Hill Safety Council held their second meeting on Friday of last week with Donald Plaxton, the chairman, stressing the need of safer driving and more courtesy on the road. But he also emphasized that pedestrian training should not be overlooked. Mr. Plaxton also said that industrial safety could avoid the loss of time and money which losses, totalled, would stagger the imagination.

The ever present hazards of the fire should be brought to the attention of the community - and the crosswalk system publicized, the speaker said.

Louis Hodgson of the Department of Highways, Safety Branch,

then spoke on the activities of Safety Councils and High School Drivers' Education. He stated that the attitude of young drivers on the road was one of the main causes of accidents and driver education would develop the right attitude. He also complimented the Richmond Hill School Board for their co-operation in organizing the school patrol at the MacKillop School.

The officers of the Safety Council for Richmond Hill were then elected: Honorary Chairman, Mayor Ken Tomlin; Chairman, Donald Plaxton; Vice-Chairman, H. Jackman, Secretary and Treasurer, D. F. Toogood, Internal Director, H. Coldron, External Director, Ray Nugent and Publicity Director, Mrs. Ruth Stocks.

Chairman Plaxton appointed Doug Young as the director of the Bicycle Rodeo, and Jaycee Glen Philip as Director of High School Driver Education, after which the Richmond Hill Jaycees were thanked for organizing the council.

Polio Case In Richmond Hill Mrs. Jack Seaton, Bridgeport St., Richmond Hill was taken to the Isolation Hospital Toronto, Sunday, suffering from an attack of polio. Medical authorities report she had not had any polio vaccine. At press time her condition is reported as critical.

Mrs. Seaton is the wife of Jack Seaton well known local real estate broker.

Vaughan Council Lacks Quorum Meeting Cancelled In declaring there would be no meeting of Vaughan Township Council last Monday evening, Reeve John Perry said, "Gentlemen, this is the first time in this council's history we have not had a quorum. We are unable to hold a council meeting."

Reeve Perry explained to those present in the council chambers that Deputy Reeve Vic Ryder "is ill; Councillor W. Anstey is away," and Councillor Bruce Ralph, although expected momentarily did not arrive at all. Councillor Jesse Bryson who was present with the reeve, heard presentations from three lots of delegates present, but Reeve Perry informed them nothing concrete could be arrived at regarding their petitions until council convened again.

At 10 o'clock the reeve said, "Well, we can't adjourn, because we have not convened, we'll just go home."

NORTH YORK - A three-mile northerly extension of Yonge St. subway from Eglinton Ave. to Sheppard Ave. in North York has been included in Metro Toronto's 20-year subway construction plan.

Rev. Higginson & Rev. Irvin Meet Trustees

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Opening the discussion, Chairman L. D. Clement asked, "what is the merit in having the ministers offering assistance (in teaching religious education) rather than the teachers. Are you saying you can do better than the staff, that the children will benefit by your efforts?"

After a slight hesitation, Rev. Irvin answered with a smile, "In some cases, we are better qualified than the teachers. However, some teachers might be." Trustee J. Rabinowitch said he could visualize "you might have to have a Roman Catholic priest, a rabbi, don't you think this is fraught with so many difficulties we could avoid by having the teachers do it, or have it after school. There are children who are not Protestant."

Rev. Irvin said he had been teaching in the schools to the south (T.S.A. No. 1, Markham and Vaughan) and the results had been successful and well received. He stated the pupils could be excused and cited that three Jehovah's Witnesses were excused in his class from participating in the course.

Chairman Clement mentioned it was the custom when he attended school to have the minister hold special classes after school hours. "We were thinking in the terms of the rules set down by the Department of Education," answered Rev. Higginson. He added, "There would be the feeling of being penalized if asked to remain after school hours."

"At the Port Arthur Convention (Public School Trustees Association) it was advised that clergymen stay out of the schools, denominations of all kinds. Excluding leads to segregation," stated Trustee Rabinowitch. He went on "I was approached by one chap, an agnostic. What are other children's attitudes toward those excluded? Complexes will be built up. Is it advisable to start something that might be controversial?"

Chairman Clement called attention to the fact the board's position had not been decided upon. Rev. Higginson commented that he didn't think a problem would be started in Richmond Hill. He also pointed out the religious education classes he had conducted in York Township heretofore had been done "by invitation" from school boards. He also said, "Those excused were the envy of the others in my experience. A privileged position - those excuses."

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AURORA - Aurora's gain in total assessment has hit 40 per cent for two years in a row. Hitting \$11.9 million this year it has doubled since 1957.

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In concluding the interview, Chairman Clement called the proposal, "a self denying project," and said, "Whatever decision we may come to, we know you have the interest of our school at heart. Thank you for coming tonight."

Victoria Square Lions



District Governor Andrew Snider of Maple presents charter to Carl Walker, President of Victoria Square Lions Club. Charter Night was attended by Lions from all parts of the county and the new service club of 30 members was launched with good wishes of the entire community.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Victoria Square District Lions Club held its Charter Night and Banquet in the Buttonville Hall with 230 guests in attendance, comprising representatives from approximately 30 Lions Clubs, covering an area from the Humber Valley to Rouge Hills and from Beaverton to North York.

Dr. James Langstaff, President of the Richmond Hill Lions Club was the Chairman. Head-Table guests included: Andrew Snider of Maple, District Governor; El Strongman, Pefferlaw, Deputy-District Governor; Walter Smook, Thornhill, Zone Chairman; Dalton Higgs, Toronto, Executive Secretary; Dick Edmunds, International Councillor; Reeve W. Clarke, Reeve of Markham Township; Carl Walker, President of the Victoria Square District Lions Club.

The Charter was presented by Andrew Snider and accepted by Carl Walker. The Canadian Flag was presented by Jack Bentham, Director of Canadian Association of Lions Clubs. Telegrams were received congratulating the Victoria Square Club from Clarence L. Sturm, President of Lions International of Chicago, and from Ward Bolton, President of Canadian Association of Lions Club, St. Mary's.

The entertainment was provided by Mrs. Allan Orr as soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Barker. A Lions Barbershop Quartette from the Lakeshore Lions Club was very much enjoyed by all.

Gifts presented to the Victoria Square District Lions Club on Charter Night were: Gong and Gavel by the Richmond Hill Lions Club; Queen's Picture by the Humber Valley Lions Club; Framed Code of Ethics by the King City Lions Club; Framed Aims and Objects by the Maple Lions Club; President's Pin by the Thornhill Lions Club; Treasurer's Pin by the Oak Ridge Lions Club; Secretary's Pin by the Wishing Well Lions Club; Fire Box by the Schomberg Lions Club; Canadian Flag (Union Jack) by the Canadian Association of Lions Club; American Flag by the North York Lions Club; and

Trustee Mrs. Southwell Town Council Candidate

Trustee, Mrs. Margaret Southwell of the Richmond Hill Public School Board announced this week that she will be a candidate for the 1959 Richmond Hill Town Council.

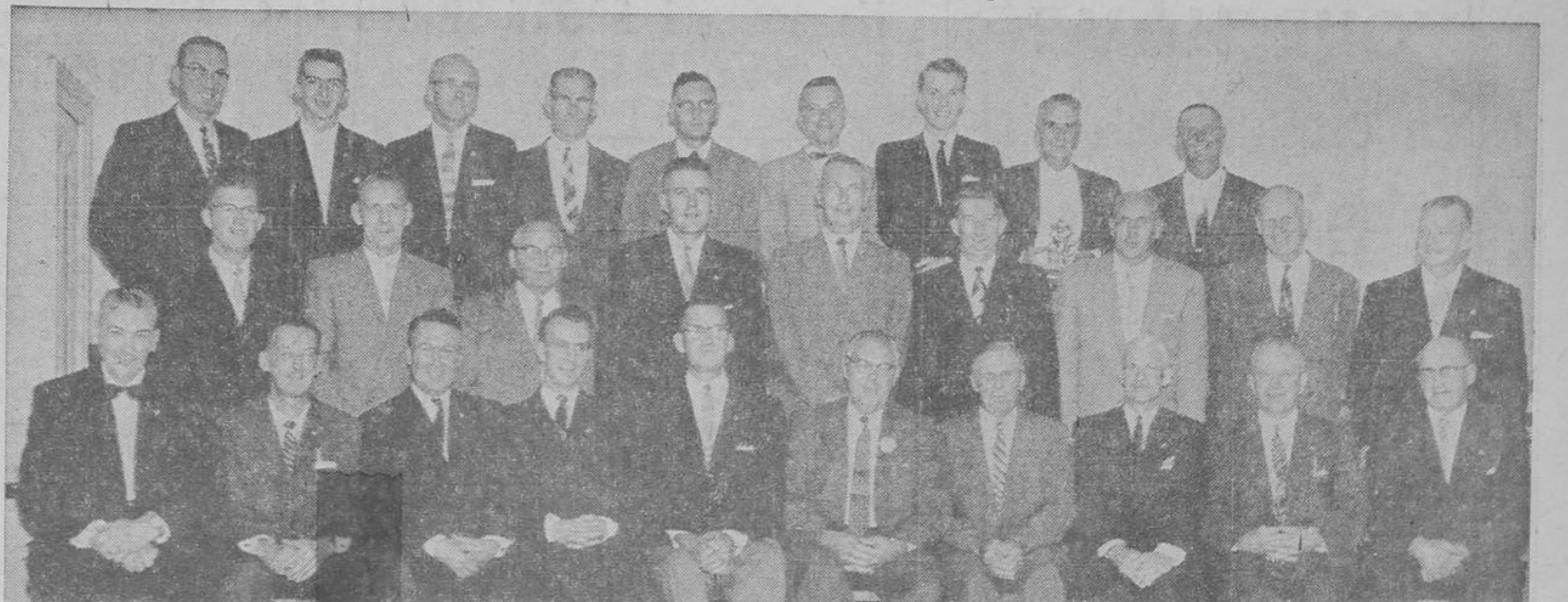
A veteran of public school service, Mrs. Southwell was first elected to the board in 1953. During her three terms of office she has chaired many important committees and during the past two years has served as vice-chairman of the board.

Active in both community and church affairs Mrs. Southwell stated she has reached her decision after being approached by many citizens asking that she seek a seat on council.

Plowing Match Oct. 20

The annual Plowing Match of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association will be held next Tuesday October 20th. A large number of entries are expected and as usual the popular event will attract many visitors from all parts of York County. The site of this year's match is the farm of Jim Darlington, concession 5 Vaughan, 1 mile north of Edgeley. William Agar of Nashville is the 1959 President of the Plowmen's Association and Jack Macklin of King R. R. 3 is secretary. The King and Vaughan Association is one of the oldest plowing organizations in Ontario.

Charter Members Victoria Square Lions



Victoria Square Lions Club is the district's newest service organization. Shown above are Charter Members: Front row - Aubrey Stephenson, Arthur B. Wilson, Forest F. Dullege, David Houck, Lawson Mumberson, Carl E. Walker, Herman Mortson, Norman Bell, Harvey Collard, Clarence Steckley. Middle row - Graeme Bales, Richard Jones, Max Hazel, Allan Orr, Frank Donnelly, Robert Meakes, Everett Vanderkooy, Harry Barber, George Brands. Back row - Alick Gardner, Donald Boynton, Gordon Mortson, Gordon McWhirter, Andrew Story, Kenneth Foster, David Coon, Frank E. Williams, Arnold Mortson. (Missing from photo - Ian Glenroy, Geoffrey Campney.)