Phone Call From Mexico Led Police To Dying Man Mr. D. Williamson, Elgin Mills, ing Boulevard, Richmond Hill as from Section 1 black by the Light Section 1 black

at hi. Elgin Mills Sideroad home li son's property by telephone phone line was down. as caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Mor- but the line was just one of the Doctor Called

iartez. News Reaches Mexico The news of the weather con- Ask Police Help

en penetrated to Mexico.

Long Distance Call Worried about the Moriartez's, Husband Was Dying and Mrs. Ron Neill of Neill and During the day Mr. Moriartez Toronto. Neill Insurance Services, Hard- who had been ill had taken a

many which had been brought | Except for the telephone call

on Vaughan Township police to later however. make a check which they did. In Care of Friends

Sideroad West in Vaughan Town- request to make an inquiry. The was unable to obtain assistance shit is on a holiday trip in Mex- Neills tried again and again to because of the weather condiico. He had left an elderly couple obtain the caretaker of Mr. Wil- tions and the fact that her tele-

which led the police to visit the property Mr. Moriartez would ditions in Ontario which have Themselves worried about Mr. have died without medical atperiod since 1954 and disrupted spent Christmas day with them the police came and Dr. W. C.



BRANCH LINE NEARS COMPLETION - One of the most difficult construction problems faced by Canadian National Railways' engineers in the building of a new 294-mile C.N.R. branch line to link mineral-rich Northern Quebec with the industrial areas of the province was the 400-foot bridge spanning the gorge of the Cran River. The bridge, 32 miles northwest of St. Felicien was constructed by the cantilever method. To transfer workers & materials to the opposite side of the deep gorge, a needlemast was erected to support a cableway similar to the breeches-buoy technique employed to transfer men between ships at sea. The first section of the line between Beattyville and Chibougamau was opened in 1957 and it is expected the second section from Chibougamau to St. Felicien of 133 miles will be opened late this year. The new town of Chibougamau is now a thriving municipality of 6,000.



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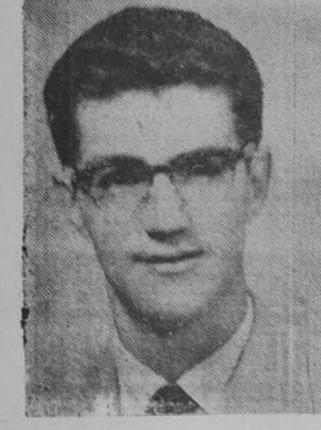
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CLAIREVILLE: After 105 years of service to the community the Toronto Gore Agricultural Society, sponsors of Claireville annual spring fair, has ceased to exist. Much of the agricultural land in the area has become urbanized. Cash assets of \$3,852. were distributed among neighbouring Fair Boards and commun-



ity organizations.



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room wing will be completed.

Woodbridge.

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RICHVALE on Yonge St. AV. 5-4921

WILLOWDALE, on Yonge St., BA. 1-9316

we headed North, up a long trees deep in snow! ribbon of highway that looped up In other spots entire bouses Dancing At Age 4

to appear, and they gained in voiceless electric speech " Good led on and ever upwards, till, you is born A Saviour..." as we approached the Town upon | Well Lighted Streets the Hill, they seemed to group and build up in one warm, concentrated glow of welcome.

Now the town towered above us, like a castle poised in air, tricked out in light, and climaxed by the tall pointed steeple was floodlit, and seemed to occupy the highest spot of all. "Isn't there a song, that used to be very popular, about the

ied my companion, and I nod-"Yes: That is its title -- Duna--And looking out on this, it would require little imagination to change that title and speak about

"Little Stars of Duna?" quer-

The little Stars of Richmond The highway leading upward is somehow just a little less was brightly lighted now. The commercial now! lights of homes, or business

To the South, the glow of the Great City reflected against the skyline, and before us, radiating even now it's almost fanatical cult of welcome and hospitality was the warmly coloured threshold of Richmond Hill.

The Christmas Season was near, and in addition to the usual well lighted stores and houses, townsfolk were busy getting out their Yuletide decorations. Already across the main thoroughfare -- Yonge Street -- to ker baskets wildly - left their a prossaic world, were strings purchases on the counter - came of light, red, blue, green, or yellow, forming a glowing avenue of colour under which most

travellers must pass. divisions, as well as their adjacent Shopping Centres decorations began to appear, and many of them proclaimed not only the was getting dark and the brightjoy of the Christmas Season but ness of the roaring fires in kitthe individual tastes and fan- chens and all sorts of rooms was cies of indiidual decorators. Over more than one food-mart, er who ran - dotting the dusky or other large public building, was the conventional Santa Claus ed out loudly as the Spirit of with his sled and raindeer trick- Christmas passed, and every man ed out in light, or else in flood- among them hummed a Christlit effigies. Over some others, mas Tune or had a Christmas such as gasoline stations, the Thought, or spoke, below his same idea prevailed, varied, may- breath, of some bygone Christbe, by coloured motifs, or chor- mas Day" a, very convenient, chimney!

soundlessly by a group of fi- all, quenchless and ageless, is gures clustered in a rough the same now, as then. that the York Central District arresting was that, there seemed bow colours, and set aloft a-High School Board is presently little need for the illumination gainst a darkling sky. planning a new high school for of our starry earth-lights, though room, music room, cafeteria, dou- sheets, or bars of fretted silver! The architects, Page and Steele on the Queen's Highway, com- burn and roll and harmonize, of Toronto plan on calling for pellingly call us back from the for. tenders early in January. If nec- mere commercialism that could essary approvals are received the tour undoing, to the Truth construction should start in Feb- About it All! And that is the only ruary. While the school may not thing that makes Christmas real-

be completely finished by Sept- ly worthwhile. ember it is hoped that the class- Home Decorations It was fascinating to roam the The total cost of the school streets when the householders of including the site is estimated at Richmond Hill began in earnest ago, they blended in harmonious \$786,000 which will be raised by to decorate for Christmas. First debentures sold by the four mun- one or two lights might gleam icipalities comprising the High oue-maybe six or seven houses School District; Richmond Hill, apart. It might be a coloured radiated it with a blend of light Woodbridge, Markham and Vall- string, or just a ruddy candle. Then would appear more lighted While the maximum capacity windows, and within them would of the school is 430 students it be discerned much bustle and is expected that it will enroll activity. The light rat-tat of NEWMARKET : Mayor Belugin approximately 300 next Septem- hammers, for instance, proclaim- cast the deciding vote favoring ber As there will be no Grade ing that some pretty and deli- investigation of the Newmarket 13 for the first year the Grade cate decoration was being fixed Police needs, by the Attorney 12 students who are now in Rich- firmly in it's appointed place, General. mond Hill High School will re- and the murmur of voices, as main there for their Grade 13. A one or another of those busy RINGWOOD : Miss Priscilla survey of elementary school stu- persons called out instructions Pipher, Ringwood native, was at dents indicates that an addition or directions. Then one coloured home to many friends and relato Bayview High School will be string would soon become sever- tives last week when she celerequired in two years time. al, often hung with artistic care- brated her 85th birthday. The model of the school will lessness, or so secured as to out-

passed through lesser, but still ative - riding the night-sky over lie Street Public School in To- into a full-time establishment if ed on the children as a part of

and down in undulating but were outlined in light, or Christ- Dennis started his career in tal basis with classes held only Richmond Hill and the surroundfairly distinguished track. Soon mas Trees were so radiant with dancing at an early age. He was Saturday mornings. we reached the top of a rise bulbs, that their branches could dancing as a small child and ap- Recital Next Year where the way descended for a barely be distinguished. Around pearing in public professionally He plans next year to organize if parents will be interested and distance, then climbed again many windows and doors, and from the age of seven. His ser- a recital at Richmond Hill and really try", says Dennis. "It is ditions in Ontario which have the about Mr. In the was still alive when a fast growing community and the created more have the advancement by day, as light so cuppingly arranged as ad when he was still alive when a fast growing community and the This is apparent, by day, as light so cunningly arranged as ed when he was eleven and he onstrate the advancement his pu- its community life can be much normal services in many places when Mr. Moriartez had not Cowan was called out to visit an uneven stretch of little hills to suggest lush flower-gardens in attended dancing schools in To- pils have achieved. throughout Southern Ontario, ev- been at all well, the Neills called him. Mr. Moriartez died a little and valleys pock-marked by tiny the full tide of Summer; and ronto and New York. homes or farm buildings. At many streets which glowed from Dancing Partners at 16 night, against the dome-lime end to end with colourful glory Mrs. Moriartez is being cared contour of the mist-veiled, were further charmed by Christ- alone until he was sixteen. At to learn to dance - not to bethrough to family friends, Mr. pair out of touch with the world. mother at Kimberley Avenue in a deeper, profounder stretch of from a loud speaker cunningly velvet dark. Not unbroken, how- sheltered in a convenient porch. ever for as we glided on, first Floating throug the crisp air, and ever upward, pin-points of it seemed to throb in harmonious light, some near, some far, some tempo with all those twinkling isolated, some in groups began lights that proclaimed in their quantity and density as we rol- Tidings of Great Joy, for unto

> on the Hill are a fascination at To Japan and Korea dards, or on the telegraph poles, are Christmas Favours -- frosted U.S.A. trees plentifully silvered or tinted to flash back reflected light, yet themselves gay with bulbs And with the rich displays, storekeepers have contrived to decorate also, some in lights only, and others featuring the time honoured decorations of evergreen branches and mistletoe. And maybe this display of warmth and colour, as well as the busy, yet inviting smiles of the vendors suggests mildly, that commerce, though just as necessary and energetic as always,

It was the great Charles Dicplaces, or Service Stations shone kens who expressed this, maybe out, and the tall towers of other best of all, when, in his Christchurches glimmered, shadowy, in mas Carol he describes Christthe reflected glow. Behind us, mas preparations among ordinas I glanced through the rear- ary people shopping on Christview mirror the highway stret- mas Eve The grocers! Oh the Grocers! Nearly closed, with faint and ever fainter, until it perhaps two shutters down! But faded into the moonless dark. through those gaps what glimpses! It was not that the scales descended with a merry sound the canisters rattled up and down - the blended scents of tea and coffee were so grateful the raisins so plentiful - the sugar, or that everything was good to eat and in it's Christmas Dress, but the customers were all so hurried and eager!

in the hopeful promise of The Day that they tumbled up against each other - clashing their wicrunning back to fetch them and committed hundred of like mistakes in the best humour possible, while the Grocer and his In side streets, and new sub- people were so frank that the polished hearts with which they fastened their aprons, might have been their own - By this time it wonderful - The very lamplightstreet with specks of light laugh-

isters singing, or perhaps a Those far-off candles and roguish-looking Santa, flood-lit, street lamps have given way to and in the act of climbing down the pulsing power of electricity-electricity that can make a home-In some, particularly attrac- like town such as Richmond Hill tive, spots the True Story of glow like fairyland, but the Spir-Christmas was portrayed, told it of Christmas, presiding over

shelter and all around the model | Long may the lights of Richof a Baby lying in a manger, mond Hill reflect the warm There was one such group, life- hearts of her gentle townsfolk! High School students living in sized, and in a rough shelter that Long may they shine out upon Richmond Hill east of the C.N.R. | could have housed real oxen, far | the world, to gleam like a lighttracks will be pleased to know out on the main highway. So ed fortress curtained by rain-

Long may the ruddy-glowing them. A model of the new Bay- coch night the lights surrounding finger of God's Church point view High School is presently it were of a soft blue glow sug- aloft, mute shrine of All-Light on display in the window of the gesting moonlight. By day, how- that shall proclaim the deathless Imperial Bank at the Allencourt ever it seemed as if the legacy truth of the Christmas Story. Plaza. The school which will be of an early Winter's storm was And should there be any so delocated on the east side of Bay- there to glorify it, for freezing feated or so foolish as to enterview Avenue will be composed of rain had turned the surrounding tain any doubt, then go-please seven regular classrooms, an In- trees and shrubs into immobile go-to the outskirts of that Little dustrial Arts Shop, Home Econ- fountains of glitter, and even Town Upon the Hill and look omics, two science laboratories, the grassy fields, and common up-up-up at the ever wheeling a commercial room library, art or-garden fences were gleaming stars. They can be seen there in all their glory -- those very same ble gymnasium with stage as well Possibly such groups as these, stars that shone and twinkled on as offices, storerooms and other pictured on bill-boards, displayed a certain never-to-be-forgotten in store windows on church night in Bethlehem. In the eterndoorsteps, or---as this was---on al vault of Heaven they still

> "There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest But in his motion like an angel

Still those stars burn and roll, symphonies in their deathless paen of praise. They sang over Richmond Hill, just as, long concord when the Glory of the Lord shone round about another Little Town upon a Hill and irhad never seen.

remain in the Allencourt Plaza line trees, stars, or even a light- STOUFFVILLE : Falling limbs for the rest of 1959 and will then ed church. On the roof of one caused several power breaks on be moved to the Bayview Plaza, home a giant star in rainbow Concession 6 Whitchurch at the Yonge St. and to such other bues floodlit the garden path, height of a recent storm, A numlocations as Maple, Thornhill and and glinted on a merry Santa al- ber of poles fell to the groundso on that roof. In another win- when the wires became heavy dow, cunningly made to gleam with ice.

Dennis Moore Dance School

DENNIS MOORE WHO LAUNCHED his dancing | Pupils From Age 3 school recently is finding his experiment a great success. Every Saturday he holds classes at Richvale Community or ballroom dancing or baton Centre and the classes include tap, ballet, ballroom and twirling," stated Dennis Moore.

At the age of four Dennis was brought by his parents from Northern Ireland (Belfast), to Canada when his fam- tion," added Mr. Moore. His nurily emigrated to the land of opportunity.

bright lights of the suburbs. Now a forest of white-etched pine ronto until he went on to high sufficient support and enrolments playing games. school and higher education.

War II the two were engaged to tial part of a child's education, be- dancing classes. entertain the troops and travell- lieves Mr. Moore. ed across Canada from one camp to another, and were the only combination dancing team so se-The streets of our Little Town lected.

Christmas Time. Lights gleam | From Japan and Korea they reeverywhere. On the lamp stan- turned to appear in Television shows in both Canada and the

Following this wide experience they finally elected to settle in this district and launched the Dennis Moore Dancing School at Richvale last May. Full Time School

Mr. Moore believes that dan-cing can do a lot of good for both children and adults. He wishes

Dennis was educated at the Les- to develop the school next year ful and dancing is often impressare forthcoming. Currently it is Lot of Talent Here being operated on an experimen-

Tuition in dancing is better to- right from age three are taught day than it has ever been says to develop talent and ability at Dennis continued to dance Dennis and it is good for children these early ages he suggests."

the skill young children of this age can display with proper tulsery pre-school class is proving extremely popular and success-"There is a lot of talent in

ing district I have discovered and a lot more of it can be developed improved if the young people

The school is very efficiently Williamson Williamson telephoned They arrived to discover the for at the home of Mrs. Neills faintly starred sky, it appears as mas Music, played continuously that stage he met and teamed up the exceptional talent for it but with his current partner, Maxine, the exceptional talent for it, but mother Elizabeth acting as Secrewho was also sixteen at that time. just as a part of growing up. It tary-Bookkeeper, his sister-in-They have continued together as helps a child to become a good law, Elsie as Hostess and Shirley down the gentle slope, then up not loudly, but tenderly insistent, dancing partners professionally mixer, to develop confidence and Elichuck and Nita Clark who are to defeat any tendency to infer- both fully experienced, as his as-With the outbreak of World iority complexes. It is an essen- sistants teaching the various

RICHMOND HILL

"I take children from age three

up and teach them tap or ballet

"And you will be surprised to see

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Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric Commission

Vern Snider Superintendent

Sam Cook Chairman

FLOYD R. PERKINS

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THANK YOU

to all the people of the district for generous patronage and good will.

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In wishing his successor every success, Mr. Perkins said, "I trust my many customers and friends will extend to them the same generous patronage which I enjoyed for so many years",

To one and all sincere thanks for 22 years of pleasant business association, and a Happy New Year to All.