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School Attendance—

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 time that will permit them to undertake these functions with competence is not realistic, nor fair to future board members. We should crystallize our policies so that when new board members are elected our secretary and other staff members at least are fully aware of the methods that have been used."
 He continued, "We must look to the day when the details undertaken by board members will become too onerous for them to undertake, and to provide for a staff competent to develop the work now done by board members."
 Chairman Clement felt there should be routines for the maintenance of buildings and renovation where necessary to bring all the accommodation up to uniform standards. Based on other board's practices he believed there should be an annual budget in the area of \$20,000.00.
Site Grant Small
 Provincial grant on the \$30,000 Pleasantville School site will be only \$433.00 for four and one-third acres, according to figures arrived at by the superintendent. "The Department of Education should forget all about grants on school sites (new this year) if this is all they are going to amount to. It will take more in paper work than this," commented Trustee Harold Sanderson. "It is far from realistic," said

Chairman L. Clement. The land in question is located in Vaughan Township and is classed as farm land, and the provincial grant is based on the Vaughan equalized assessment. However, the land is adjacent to residential property in Richmond Hill and is priced accordingly.
 "The board is quite in order to write the Department and point this out," said Superintendent McIntyre. On motion of Trustee Sanderson and Trustee J. Rabinowitch, a letter will be sent asking for reconsideration of grant on this property.
Bus Franchise
 A letter from Councillor T. Broadhurst informed the board the town council was considering giving a transport company a franchise covering all transportation in Richmond Hill. If this were effected it would prevent the Morrison bus line from transporting public school pupils, except those who reside outside the town limits in U.S.S. No. 4, Vaughan.
 At present the Morrison line is transporting a maximum of 30 pupils to special classes at a cost of around \$100.00 a month, and has an agreement with the board to do so. It was questioned as to whether or not a bus operator for the town would be able to operate during the hours scheduled by the board.
 A letter will be sent to Mr. Morrison informing him of the communication from the town.
County Oratorical Contest
 The separate school board will be asked to get together with the public school board to decide on an award for the elementary school pupil winning the oratorical contests which will be held in the future to decide who will represent the town in York County Council contests. Town council will be informed of this plan.
 On the school sanitation inspection report from the York County Health Unit it was recommended that all rooms with a southern exposure without blinds or drapes be so supplied. For the present a room at Crosby School will be supplied with a special blind to ascertain whether it will fit the needs of the classroom (including use of an opaque projector) before several other classrooms needing window coverings are supplied also.
 Superintendent McIntyre reported to the board that he had discussed with Mr. C. L. Duffin of the Department of Education the proposed ward system for Richmond Hill. Mr. Duffin informed him certain changes regarding the number and election of school trustees in towns were being considered and they would be presented to the legislature probably in the next two weeks.

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There once was a mighty African lion who asked all animals he met: "Who is King of the Jungle?" To which they all replied: "You Oh Mighty Lion."
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Springtime Revue



MARY MORRISON, featured soloist in Springtime Revue

At the Kinmen and Kinette variety show being presented Friday, April 1st, at the High School, Mary will be singing "Un Bel Di", "Go Away From My Window", and "Spring in My Heart".
 This is a show we are sure the whole family will enjoy. Many children are taking part in the numbers being presented by the MacKillop School Senior Choir, and the Social Dancing Group from Junior Teen Town. There will be instrumental groups, one such being Mr. Joseph Rabinowitch and his friends. There will be songs by well known soloist Nixie Knappett, dancing by Shirley Elichuk from the Dennis Moore School of Dancing, and a duet by singers Marg Rumney and Grant Mowat.
 These are just a few of the members to be introduced by M.C. Stan Larke, and the tickets for the show are going fast. The proceeds are for the proposed new district hospital, so come and have an enjoyable evening and help out a very worthy cause.

Budget For High School Over A Million Dollars

Taxpayers served by the York Central High School District are faced with a \$166,100.00 increase in the 1960 budget for secondary school costs. At a special meeting held last week the trustees officially approved the current budget at \$1,155,755. The 1959 budget was set at \$989,655.00 while actual expenditures amounted to \$974,591.41. The largest increases are in teachers' salaries and plant operation. Teachers' salaries have jumped from \$488,634.00 to \$613,800.00. Plant operation is expected to reach \$102,050 as compared to \$87,850 in 1959. This year the new Bayview High School will be added to the system.
 The board finished 1959 with a surplus of \$33,202.00 which was well below the previous year's figure of \$97,382.57. Grants from the province are expected to amount to \$335,300.00 this year which is down from the 1959 figure of \$347,240.97. A total of \$745,253.00 will be raised by local taxation in the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Markham and Woodbridge. Vaughan is the largest shareholder in the high school district with 38.58% and is responsible for raising \$287,579.00. Next is Richmond Hill with an interest of 35.44% and \$264,140.00, followed by Markham with 19.29% and \$143,804.00 and Woodbridge with 6.67% and \$49,730.00.
 In a further break-down in the statistics: the board operates three high schools and is preparing for a fourth. The teaching staff totals 83. The gross cost including debentures is \$974,591.41.
 A break-down of the budget is as follows:

Maintenance Expenditures	Current Year '60	Preceding Yr. Actual	1959 Estimate
Instruction (Principals' & teachers' gross salaries & Night School)	613,800	486,931.49	488,634
Instructional Supplies (Library, texts, science, art, gym, etc.)	38,469	28,742.07	29,796
Administration (sec.-treas., salary and supplies)	50,905	48,366.72	44,820
Plant Operation (Caretakers 58,550; fuel 15,500; water 1,500; electricity 15,800; sundries 10,700)	102,050	86,142.86	87,850
Plant Maintenance (Rep. and alt. 14,745; grounds 8,000; insurance 3,400; sundries 500)	21,645	17,679.19	13,139
Auxiliary Services (prizes, conventions, school lunches, trustees' mileage, etc.)	4,575	2,213.00	3,450
Fees to other boards	12,000	10,849.89	12,000
Transportation	55,000	53,319.20	60,000
Capital Outlay from current funds (equipment)	9,020	8,373.29	6,748
Extraneous Payments (health 100.; interest 2,500)	2,600	2,362.87	1,100
Debentures	201,191	201,617.33	201,618
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Contingency 3%	33,000	17,147.50	28,000
Total Expenditure	1,155,755	974,591.41	989,655
Maintenance Revenue			
Surplus as at Jan. 1, 1960	33,202	97,382.57	97,382
Provincial Grants	335,300	347,240.97	340,700
Revenue from other sources (excluding taxes) Super. 36,800; N.S. 4,200; rents 5,000; misc. 500	42,000	38,953.94	33,500
Total Revenue from sources other than taxation	410,502	483,577.48	471,582
Tax Levy			
Maintenance	544,062	322,599.14	316,455
Debentures	201,191	201,617.33	201,618
Total Revenue	1,155,755	1,007,793.95	989,655

May Win Free Polaroid Camera

Mr. McQuirk, 14 Garden Ave., was the lucky winner of \$5.00 merchandise order this week. A photo of his home appeared last week in The Liberal Polaroid Home of the Week special advertisement.
 Every week the photo of some home in the North Yonge district appears in this advertising, and the lucky owner receives a \$5.00 order on any one of the participating merchants.
 Six times during the next 24 weeks there will be a draw and each time two polaroid cameras will be given free, one to the person whose name appears on the coupon drawn, and one to the merchant at whose store the entry is made.
 There is no obligation to buy, no gimmicks at all, just drop in to any one of the business places whose name appears in the special advertising, ask for an entry form and fill in your name and address. Make as many entries as you like at the stores displaying the Polaroid banners and ballot box.

Library Week's Program

Canadian Library Week will be observed April 3rd to 9th. Richmond Hill Library will be open at regular hours throughout the week and visitors are welcome.
 There will be a special "Open House" on Thursday, April 7th. At 3:30 p.m. there will be colored movies, "Peter and the Pottery" and "Carnival in Quebec." Afternoon tea will be served at 4 o'clock. In the evening the movie program will start at 7:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Miss Bertha Bassam, B.A., M.S., director of Library School University of Toronto will speak on the subject "Is the Public Library a Necessity or a Luxury?" At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.
 The draw will be made Thursday night to determine the winner of books offered as prizes in a lucky draw. Everyone who visits the library from Saturday, April 2nd, is eligible to take part. There is no charge, just fill in a ticket and you may be the lucky winner of a book by a Canadian author.
 Plan to visit the library some time during Library Week.

Fair Board Banquet

The officers and directors of Richmond Hill Agricultural Society with a number of guests enjoyed the organization's annual banquet last Friday evening.
 President Norm Tyndal presided and expressed thanks to the many people who through the years have been loyal friends and supporters of the Fair.
 Guests present included Warden W. L. Clark, deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean of Markham Township, and York County Agricultural Representative Moffat Cockburn.
 J. E. Smith, newly elected Honorary President of the Society was the recipient of a presentation in appreciation of his many years support of the Fair. The presentation was made by Past President Stewart Rumble.
 The speaker of the evening Fred Cook of Bradford was introduced by Past President Wesley Middleton. The thanks of the meeting was extended by director Robert Endean.
 Richmond Hill Agricultural Society is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in Ontario, having a continuous history dating back more than a century. The Society is now busy planning for the Annual Spring Fair to be held here on May 21st.

Markham Twp. Memos

"Annexation of any part of Markham or Vaughan Townships by North York is now a dead issue." Mr. Murray Jones, head of planning for Metro told Markham Township Council and Planning Board at a special meeting held on Thursday of last week.
 Metropolitan Toronto has adopted, without amendment, an agreement to provide sewers for Markham Township.
 Metro has agreed to bring a trunk sewer up Bayview avenue to No. 7 Highway and Mr. Jones is quoted with stating that within a year Metro can service the Langstaff area for industrial development.
 Metro has also conceded that the Langstaff jail farm site at No. 7 and Yonge Street is potential industrial land—and should not be converted to either park use or a university site.

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