Woodland Public School Officially Declared Open

"School trustees are the last group of people who work | guests who attended the opening, for nothing and board themselves", the Warden of York County and Reeve of Markham Township, Mr. W. L. Clark, "This is a new school in a new said as he brought greetings to Mr. A. G. Parker Chairman of Markham Township School Area No. 1, and fellow board. But let us remember that members of the school board; the many distinguished mer board (the former T.S.A. No. guests and the parents and children who filled the auditor- 1 Markham-Vaughan). The aims ium for the official opening of Woodland Public School of that board were to provide a last Thursday evening.

Mr. Clark said that it was indeed a pleasure to be flexibility and economy - and ecpresent at the opening and that he felt all present would onomy without cheapness, but ecagree that the newly elected school board was doing a fine onomical of design and in mainjob. He predicted an increasing demand for more schools with the development of more subdivisions in the township, and added, "We don't want cheap schools, we want econom- of the combined kindergartenical and useful buildings"

classrooms, a kindergarten, prin- blond wood and chrome cipal's office and teachers' room, Site of the school cost \$54,000. J. D. Honsberger, Rev. W. E. Asall remarkably well-lit both by plus the actual cost of construc- kew, L. th, B.A., B.D., Rector wide expanses of aluminum- tion. architects' fees, and all fur- of Holy Trinity Church, Thorn-

Ceilings of all the rooms are tal cost to around \$229.000. composed of long slabs of pre- Evening's Programme

"Woodland Public School", has | tiful wide beams of laminated Duffin; Reeve Clark, Mr. W. J. been truly named, situated as it wood and the classroom cloak- Lee. contractor; Messrs. Dunlop, is on 11 acres of wooded land, rooms repeat the same colour and Wardell, Matsui & Aitken, Archiwhere already nature lovers have type of wood in their graceful tects; Mr. J. J. MacKay, Vicecaught glimpses of birds (who ap- folding doors. Throughout the chairman of the school board; Mr. parently plan to make the area school vinyl tile flooring gleamed G. Learn, Principal of the school; their home). The approach to the in grey-flecked marble design, Miss Margaret Perney, Q.C., school winds through the wood- each room having a different col- Chairman of the Metropolitan land from Henderson Avenue; our scheme in scattered blocks School Board, who later presentlater it will have an access from of solid colour tile. The desks ed a Bible for use in the new Clarke Avenue. There are seven and chairs are one-piece units, of school, stating, "Thy Word is a

framed windows and modern nishings estimated at approxim- hill and Chairman of the Thorn-

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eral meeting for the Charles Ho- Drive have been chosen they are Mrs. W. J. Adams, Sr. Yongewitt School was held. After the business meeting was over, Mrs. Shaw, chairman of the Birch Ave., Mrs. R. G. Goadsby,

Scholarship Committee reported Roosevelt Dr., Mrs. W. Barker, key from Mr. Matsui, Vice-Chairthat Laughlin Lumber Co. had Maryvale Crescent and Mrs. Dondonated a \$25.00 Scholarship to ald Stewart, Langstaff Rd. W. the school. The audience formed | They and their canvassers will three groups discuss informal- be calling on you to give generly 4 questions. The results were ously to the Cancer Fund, be pretabulated by the Committee and pared. the results were that a \$25.00 scholarship with framed diploma staff Scout Mothers be given to the top academic student in Grade Eight. A \$10.00 Scholarship and framed diploma be given to the 2nd student and five scrolls tied with ribbon be presented to the next five top academic students.

A board will be hung in the each year.

and Mr. Lawrence Hancey were tiest, etc. introduced and they gave a talk about Health, pertaining to our 1st Richvale Cub and Scout News own district. Many questions | The film show which was were asked abou sanitation and scheduled for March 22nd was water supply, which were ably postponed, due to an unfortunanswered by Mr. Hancey.

Mrs. Spears then presented the of the Department of Lands and results of a fact finding commit- Forests, who was to have prestee, which had looked into the ented the films, At the time of possibility of dissolving Home writing, we understand that Mr. and School as such, and forming Simons escaped with cuts and

A great deal of discussion took equipment were extensively damplace and finally a vote was tak- aged. en to dissolve Home and School

to draw up a Constitution which will be presented at the April

Area Executive Meet

Area Executive met at the home of Mrs. Mavor, Arnold Ave., Thornhill. They planned to hold a Presi-Scout and Cub Hot Cross Drive,

dents meeting on Monday, May making it such a success. 9 for all the Area presidents. Richvale School News Our Area representative Mrs. W. ent at the meeting. Financial Drive

Langstaff Scouts have received Leaf Gardens. many cheques through the mail, your receipts will be delivered experimental Canadian School by Scout Fathers who will can- Telecasts put on by the C. B. C.

Home and School Dance A successfi dance was held at vale Electronics. These lessons the Maple Community Hall by were quite enjoyable. It even althe Charles Howitt H. & S. on lowed those who had to be away puty-reeve Wilfred Dean; Vaugh-Friday, April 1st. Being April on telecast days, to take a les- an Township School Area Board Fool's Day, gave the theme of son at home. the decorations, there were many | Socials holidays represented, Christmas,

and St. Patrick's Days. home to the Sugar & Spice Club, The music, by Len Thompson Thursday evening, March 31st. records, was mellow; the floor The ladies made a person to perwas smooth; and the crowd con- son call to Mrs. T. Saul, one of genial, which makes up a good their members, who is confined evening for all those who at- to St. Michaels' Hospital. Win-

ners of the cards were, 1. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jellicoe, many 3. Mrs. B. Houle. Hostesses of the spot prizes were given out and evening were: Mrs. A. Young, also a prize for an eliminations Mrs. A. Blackburn and Mrs. L. dance won by Mrs. Chalklin and Wainwright. Mr. B. Baker.

Investiture of Cubs of Weldrick Rd. left on Sunday On Thursday, March 31st the for Florida, where she will pick new leaders of 1st Langstaff up her parents and drive them Cubs Mr. Les Walters and Mr. back to Ontario. Bill Draper invested Jimmy Mil-

ler and Tommy Wilkinson as last week-end visiting with his Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. A. Ryder, formerly of

Roosevelt Dr. became grandpar- Richmond Hill, now residing in ents on Saturday, April 2, a 9 lb. Burlington, is confined to the 5 oz. boy. Their son Don and his Hospital with a broken hip. wife live in Ann Arbour, Mich., so there were excited phone calls family were deeply shocked when made in that direction over the their son went out to feed the Glen Goadsby, Roosevelt Dr., in its pen, half dead with its neck

had a close call when his stom- torn wide open and the goat in ach ache developed into appendi- the other per was bleeding procitis. He was rushed to the hos- fusely from the face and ears pital on Monday, March 28 and the floor and walls was covered operated on immediately. He is in blood. Report from the Health home and recovering nicely now. Department and Veterinarian Mrs. Orie Gilmore, Burlington, prove this to be a vicious attack formerly of Westwood Lane at- by a dog. The dog must have tended a luncheon at the home been covered in blood, but as yet of Mrs. E. E. Spears, Roosevelt no trace has been found of this Dr. on Thursday, March 31. savage beast.

ening's programme by stating, school area, with a new school

school which combines four things, functionalism, humanism,

Chairman Parker then introduced the gathering at the front auditorium: School Inspector Maynard Hallman and Mr. G. L. light unto my path"; Trustee Mr.

ately \$175,000. bringing the to- hill Ministerial Association, who gave the prayer of dedication; Trustees Mr. L. S. Frost and Mr. cast concrete, supported by beau- After welcoming the many L. E. Clark and Mr. Alex Brown. president of the Woodland Home and School Association.

Hugh A. Martin, supervisor of music in the school area delighted the audience with two solos. "Preach Not Me Your Musty Rules" and "I Heard a Forest Pray", then joined Trustee Clark in a duet, "Watchman, What of the Night"; followed by the presentation of the key to the school by Mr. Lee. The key presentation followed quite a pattern as it was passed from contractor to archi-On Monday, March 28 the gen- The captains for the Cancer tect, and Mr. Matsui said, "with such a backdrop of tall trees we feel there will be an additional condusive atmosphere to learning in this school." On receiving the can McKay then passed it on to Principal Mr. Learn stating. "He is a man well-qualified to be principal of our children", he then introduced the staff to the audience; Mr .E. J. Sand, Supervis-Executive Meeting for 1st Lang- ing Principal and Business Administrator; Mr. A. S. Hare, Mrs. On Friday, April 1st, the ex- Helen Clare, Miss Heather Craigecutive for 1st Langstaff Cub and ie, Miss Joy Gales, Mrs. Helen Scout Mothers Auxiliary met at Harvey, Miss Judith Kirjavainen, the home of Mrs. R. Clark, Den- Mrs. Barbara McDowell, Mrs. ham Dr. to discuss the April Madolia Windrim and Mr. Ralph meeting which will be an Easter Curtis, custodian.

Introducing the speaker of the Members are asked to bring evening, Mr. Gordon Duffin, Mr. halls and the top student named decorations suitable for baskets Hallman said, "He is a man who will be inscribed in gold on it to be used as centre pieces. knows children, knows schools, Prizes will be given for different is easy to work for - my boss", Mrs. Gordon, District Nurse categories e.g. most original pret- and Mr. Duffin turned the compliment nicely by informing those present, "I don't think anyone produces as many helps and guides for his teachers, as does Mr. Hallman."

Mr. Duffin congratulated the ratepayers on their school board, school staff and fine new school and before officially declaring the building open delivered a most interesting and sometime bruises, but his car and ilm humorous address on education. He said there are three fields of thought regarding teaching: (1) The realistic approach where the and form a Charles Howitt The evening reverted to a nor- child is seen as a machine into School Association, which would mal meeting during which Bobby which you pour so much material not have restrictions of a govern- Pearce, Doug Geddes and Ray and expect certain results; (2) Shier were invested as Tender- The idealist, who sees the person-A committee of three teachers foots and welcomed to the world ality in the child and teaches him and three parents was formed wide Brotherhood of Boy Scouts. to think for himself. And (3) the pregmatist who follows the Dew-The majority of the boys are ey or biological approach to teanow actively pursuing their Se- ching, which works on the premcond Class badges, a number of ise that the child is a creature them learning the mysteries of who grows like a plant and who The Scout and Cub Mothers semaphore signalling with flags is capable of different levels of training or learning at different Many thanks are extended to ages, without written tests and examinations. Mr. Duffin said that each field of thought had its advantages, and that some teachers possess all three attributes. The Champion Boys Hockey Trustee Frost thanked the speak-Ellis, Westwood Lane was pres- Team celebrated their win with a er, after which the singing trustrip to see Toronto St. Michaels tee, Mr. Clark, sang "Trees" and play St. Catharines in a Junior "Here I Am at Home" and Mr. The Group Committee of 1st "A" play-off game at Maple Brown brought greetings from the Woodland Home and School

This school participated in the Association. A reception, during which students from Grade 8, served revass the rest of the neighbour- This was made possible through freshments, was followed by a tour of the lovely school.

Among those attending were: Inspector W. J. McLeod and his wife; Mrs. Maynard Hallman, Demembers, Chairman Herb Constable, Vice-Chairman Mrs. Mona Mrs. E. Lambert of Yonge- Robertson, and trustees Mrs. Hallowe'en, Easter, Valentines hurst Rd. kindly opened her Ruth Hogg and Mr. Sam Kaiser.

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