Thornhill and District News

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Markham Township

Doncaster and Highland Pk. Ratepayers Visit

Markham Township Council held a very lengthy ses-sion last Monday evening commencing its agenda at 7:45 for a new park and was informed p.m. and continuing until 11 o'clock. During the course of that five ratepayers and two memthe evening several delegations were heard.

Mr. C. J. Russell, President of the Doncaster Ratepay- board, as in Victoria Square and ers Association, headed the first delegation and asked Councillor John MacNeil interthat the ditch on Yonge Street north of Clark Avenue be jected to state that the deputyclosed up, "Even if it costs a lot of money we should have reeve and Councillor Watson are shoulders built over culverts from Yonge St. to Proctor", now on the present committees, Mr. Russell told council. "As it is now, the subdividers in the board and council, and they Vaughan Township are profiting." He said that the ditch, don't take any active part on the when filled with water, "is dangerous to children in the board." area".

sideration would be given the made it perfectly clear to Counen care of.

there will be more danger than with an athletic field and recre- member committee, in the meanever as the water will come over ation facilities.' the highway into the open ditches on the Markham side"

ning department used a lot of picnic site. Bare land for a time and research to figure out whole park is not desirable'." Doncaster residents had number- acreage for the park, the deputyallowing 50 feet between num- ent school playgrounds."

on it over two years."

Ask For Park Motion E. Frey, president; Mrs. E. Axelster, past president of the as- special rink for the smaller child- Steeles Avenue to service both sociation. They asked for and dren to make it satisfactory. received from council a motion to the effect that, "Suitable park area, adjacent to Highland Park,

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Reeve William Clark said con- be set aside for park land", but

site at this time. up those subdivisions in Vaughan, should be large enough to service he said. Reeve Clark advised the it means when a flash flood comes the four subdivisions in the area, delegates to think about a five-

Deputy-reeve Dean, who then officially moved the motion re-Mr. Stephens, who accompanied quested, seconded by Councillor Mr. Russell, asked why council Watson, said the proposed park had changed house numbers, site council had in mind would ent Markham Township on the thereby creating great confusion be partly treed and have four acto the residents of the Doncaster res of clear land. Reeve Clark area. Markham Township Engin- pointed out that trees on part of eer E. Jorgensen said the plan- the land would make an ideal

When asked by the delegation parently numbers are figured on whether the present school will meet with you at a future 20 foot lots, as in other districts. grounds were included in the date". ed their own lots, prior to the reeve said, "No, but the acreage township re-numbering system, would probably adjoin the pres-

Mrs. Axelson expressed doubts Deputy-reeve Dean said, "They about use of the park in this case. had enough time to do it right - stating, "The ratepayers of Donbecause they have been working cater and Highland Park spent ed as a holiday in the Township over \$1,000 for a rink in this area. of Markham. Council will meet Then we found the school sets up on Tuesday afternoon, instead of The second delegation which the time-schedule for use of the Monday. was from Highland Park, was rink, and pre-schoolers can't use comprised of three women, Mrs. it because of the older skaters." Referring to the rink the reeve son, secretary and Mrs. R. Demp- said that there should be another alizing of plans for one sewer on

bers of council would form a

Regarding maintenance, etc., of a park, Councillor Lawson Mumberson said costs of labour, building and maintenance of parks is matter because with new develop- cil that they were not setting a covered by grants. "As soon as ment pending this should be tak- particular location for the park the property is acquired - then Mrs. Axelson said. "A park mittee and get things organized,"

> Correspondence Dealt With Clerk Harry Crisp read a communication from Metro, confirming Mr. C. J. Laurin will represuary 1, 1963.

Mr. Fred Gerrard, president, wrote council advising, -'Richvale is deteriorating to such an extent we are forming the Richvale East Ratepayers' Association and

Markham Township Council approved a car allowance of \$650. a year for the two township assessors and a \$240 car allowance to the assessment commissioner, retroactive to January 1, 1960. Easter Monday will be observ-

Council authorized the township engineers to approach North York engineers regarding the fin-

Reeve Perry Addresses

townships.

Storm sewers, roads, the three public schools and one C.N.R., industrial development high school, this latter to be in the township and the Spring located on Bathurst St. just south Valley subdivision were some of of Arnold avenue. The financial the topics discussed by Reeve arrangements require the sub-John Perry of Vaughan Town- divider to supply all services. A ship, at the meeting of the small shopping centre is to be South-West Thornhill Property located on Bathurst street. The Owners' Association held at only cost to the township will be Thornhill Public School last for education and Reeve Perry Thursday, April 7th.

the question of water and sewage new subdivision assessment. disposal for both residential and On being questioned, Reeve C.N.R. marshalling yard, while Creek in the Fraserdale Farm government approval, has al- a green belt, as originally plandustrial sites in the township, of both sides of it. High pressure Richmond Tree Service pushing ahead plans to provide the Metro area are also on the Fraserdale Farm at Concord Also undecided as yet is the Free Advice Free Estimates sewage disposal plant which extension. would service not only the Spring Valley subdivision, but the gravel roads in the township | Shaw also the proposed industrial area were the worst they have ever Holy Trinity Girls' Auxiliary to the West. It is expected that been (not only those in the The regular monthly meeting the C.N.R. bridges over No. 7 Thornhill area as some had as- of the G.A. was held at the

> be constructed this year. sion, comprising the area from about drainage and ditches, tended the meeting and gave be started this fall and it is ex- grams for those streets which others studied for their Mission pected that eventually it will are to be paved but storm sewers Study Badges. have a population of 8,000 peo- could only be put in as a local Thornhill Baptist Church ple. Reeve Perry brought the improvement, to be paid for by official plans for the subdivision the residents of the area served. to the meeting and Councillor | A slate of officers for the asso-REPAIRS | W. Anstey was present to answer ciation for the next year, was any questions about them. The presented to the meeting and applans showed an area of 452 proved, as follows acres, and less the allowance for roads, schools and parks, some 250 acres will be given over to vale. residential use. Plans call for one third of the dwellings to be

be detached single family homes. Don McCrea, Lloyd Elvidge. the homes would fall in the Following Mr. Perry's address, fifteen to twenty-two thousand he was thanked by the president, dollar price range. Land has Mr. Marks, and the meeting ad-

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the north townline, which has been open to you for

the dumping of refuse, will be closed until April 30,

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H. C. T. Crisp,

Clerk-Treasurer.

Township of Markham

was confident that the new inems Council has to cope with, is would more than balance the

President, Tom Marks. Secretary, Mrs. Isabel Huck-

Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Boyden. Executive members: Mrs. semi-detached and two-thirds to Natalie Hubbard, Frank Sues. Councillor Anstey stated that Frank Forbes and Eric Gordon. been set aside for the erection of journed. A large part of the audience then gathered around the various maps and engaged Councillor Anstey in discussion about them.

> SCARBORO - Council passed a 10th, Palm Sunday, a special by-law on a recorded vote of 6 to service was led by the Senior 1 to pay Councillors \$30 a day High Fellowship Group, under for attending council and com- the direction of Mr. Robert Howmittee meetings. Councillor Free- lett. The singing was led by Mr. man objected.

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Thornhill Notes

Thornhill district is indeed | Thornhill United Church held 8 a.m. service on Easter Sunday proud to have another Gold Cord a busy week of activities last morning at Holy Trinity, Mr. J Guide-Victoria Watt, of Con- week, but again, the only facts A. Shaw of Maryvale Cres., cord. This cord, the highest available to me were those given Thornhill, will be at the organ award a Guide can earn in Can- me by the busy minister. The while his son Jim will sing. Jim ada, is won only by girls who are Men's Club had a dinner meet- a student at St. Andrews, is enthusiastic enough to keep on ing and was addressed by Mr. member of Grace Church choir with Guiding, even in spite of Fred Scale who "took a car apart and will be going to Europe with the pressure of school work. It for us and put it together again" them this summer. At the 7 p.m represents a girl who is not only | -whether literally or figura- | service at Holy Trinity, one of the an all-round Guide, but also one tively, I'm not sure. On Tues- Easter carols sung will be "In who does volunteer work in the day at 7.30 the W.A. held a gen- Joseph's Garden," and Handel's community and helps the Com- eral meeting and after dessert moving anthem. "Since By Man' missioner in various ways. The and coffee were addressed by will be sung by the choir. final challenge takes place in ab- Mr. Minton Johnston of Thornsolutely strange surroundings, hill Baptist Church. The ladies away from the Guide's own com- of the W.M.S. had been invited munity and tests her knowledge to attend the C.G.I.T. meeting of guiding. As her final test, for a re-affiliation service. In Vicky had to go to Whitby, be a spite of more than eight phone receptionist and attend a meet- calls, I was unable to get any ing as secretary, sending in the more information about any of these meetings, all of which Abbey. recorded minutes promptly. Victoria was presented with sound quite interesting and her Gold Cord by Deputy Pro- would make good reading for vincial Commissioner, Mrs. D. those unable to attend for one Gunn at the Guiders Golden An- reason or another. I have sevniversary dinner of the York eral people's names in my rec-Central Division, held at the ords as "Press Secretary" but

Hill on Monday, April 4th. Mrs. when I try to contact them.

mond Hill, receive their Gold will be raffled off in June. It

was also decided to hold a bake

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missioner for York Central was attended a Missionary Night in charge and the guests includ- meeting at St. Andrew's United ed, Mrs. D. Gunn, Deputy Pro- | Church in Toronto on Thursday vincial Commissioner, Mrs. E. A. April 7th to bid farewell to a Collins of Oshawa, Area Com- group of about 20 young people missioner, Mrs. Murray, York who leave shortly for mission North Divisional Commissioner, work overseas. Mrs. P. Rumney, Divisional Aloha Chapter, O.E.S. Camp Advisor, Mrs. K. Kirk, The monthly meeting of the Divisional Cookie Convener. Ap- Aloha Chapter, O.E.S. was held proximately 90 Guides attended on Wednesday, April 6th, at the the dinner, 18 of them from the home of Mrs. W. Hinchley. The Thornhill district, and saw Vicky 10 ladies present inspected the and also Iva Bovaird of Rich- newly - completed quilt which

After a most enjoyable dinner, sale in June. Mrs. H. Harper served buffet style, Mrs. Gunn presided over the meeting, and and Mrs. Collins spoke to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. Tobey Guiders. Mrs. J. D. Smith of was among those present. Richmond Hill and Mrs. P. Rumney were presented with PICKERING TWP. - Council their Ten Year Citations, while provided a grant of \$2,000 for Mrs. Murray received her Divi- the establishment of a museum sional Commissioner's warrant. ir Pickering Township. Following the presentation of the Gold Cords to Vicky Watt sors of the project, are also in reand Iva Bovaird, Mrs. Currie ceipt of a grant of \$2,500 from presented Diana Yerex with her the County of Ontario and public All-round Cord. The meeting subscriptions. then closed with Taps.

Thornhill Horticultural Society A Houseplant Show will be an interesting feature of the April WIRING meeting of the Thornhill Horticultural Society. The meeting will be on April 19th at 8 p.m. and will be held in Thornhill United Church. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. B. Brown of Sheridan Nurseries who will discuss perennials. There will also be a sale of plants. Visitors

are most welcome. Holy Trinity Anglican Church Parish Guild

The Parish Guild members have begun to work in earnest for their 1960 bazaar. Two work meetings were held on Tuesday evening, April 5th; one at the home of Mrs. Mary Weale for crafts and decorations, and one at the rectory for hats and doll's clothes. Mrs. Olive St. John, doll's clothes convener, is wondering if anyone reading this might have scraps of material or wool she could use. If so, she would appreciate it if they would Prominent among the prob- dustry around the railway yard call her at AV. 5-3794, or deposit any scraps they might have in a box which will be placed in the rear of the church. At the conindustrial development. The Perry confirmed that Fraser clusion of the work, a short business meeting was held. The next still on paper and awaiting final property would be preserved as work meeting will be in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, ready attracted enquiries for in- ned but will have industry on May 3rd at 8.15 sharp. It was announced that the Guild annual a substantial nature. Council is water towers to supply water for dinner will be held at the Summit View Restaurant on Tuesday, such potential developers with drawing board, although it is May 17th. The meeting then adthe essential services they need. not yet certain just where in the journed and refreshments were It is now suggested that the township they will be located. served. Hostesses at the rectory were Mrs. Phyllis Devey and would be a suitable site for a exact route of the Spadina ave. Mrs. Eira Trant. and at Mrs. Weal's, the hostesses were Mrs. Reeve Perry admitted that all Gwen Kiddey and Mrs. Muriel

Highway and 400 Highway will sumed) but stated that they church on Tuesday, April 5th. could not be repaired until they The girls wrote letters to the The Spring Valley sub-divi- dry up. To some questions G.A. Links. Mrs. Spafford at-Yonge st. to Bathurst and from Reeve Perry stated that culverts some of the girls instruction for Arnold ave. to Crestwood, will were included in the paving pro- their Nursing Badges while

On Wednesday, April 6th, the

Women's Mission Circle of

Thornhill Baptist Church held their Thank Offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kent, Thornhill, with the president, Miss Gladys Steven presiding. Following the business session Miss Steven introduced the speaker, Miss Lydia Buncis from Toronto, who is a co-worker with Miss Gaverluk, the New Canadian secretary. Miss Buncis gave a most interesting talk, accom-

panied with coloured siides, on her work among the New Canadians, both in the European refugee camps and in Toronto. Special prayers for mission work were given by Mrs. Twine and Mrs. Martin. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

On Sunday evening, April Art Lennie with Mrs. Lennie at the piano. Mr. Howlett took the Invocational Prayer. Miss Jane McGowan, vice-president of the Senior Group, read the scripture. The sermon was given by Mr. Neville Twine. The soloist. Mr. Cliff Wilson sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" accompanied on the organ by Mr. Walter Smook. The High Fellowship Group is to be complimented on a very interesting and worth-while service. Acting as ushers were Joanne Wilson, Wendy Anstey, Wayne

Smith and Stephen Muckle.

Along with the rest of nature, the Churches greet the Easter season with joyous music. At the

At Thornhill United Church special Easter music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Mr. Hugh Martin, while at Thornhill Baptist Church, the special Easter music will be un der the leadership of Mrs. Cameron Andrew with soloist Mrs Easter is one time of the year

when members of the Anglican Church are required to take Communion and on Easter Sunday communion services will be held at 7, 8 and 9:15 a.m. Communion Yangtze Pagoda in Richmond they are all uniformly elusive will also be taken at the 11 a.m. service and it is expected that H. Currie, Divisional Commis- A large group from the church well over 500 people will take communion altogether.

On Easter Sunday evening at Thornhill United Church, a special full length colour film will be shown, entitled "The Power of | that we may BECOME.

His Resurrection". Produced by of Thornhill Baptist Church has Family Films Inc., this was voted been invited to attend Good Frithe best religious film of 1959. service on Good Friday morning Finch Ave. West, at 10:30 a.m. at 11 a.m. while the congregation

day morning services at York-Holy Trinity will also hold a view Heights Baptist Church on

Thoughts and Theories

by Elizabeth Kelson

Easter lilies will burst from their hiding place in the dark earth and lifting their faces toward the rising sun, proclaim a new day. Nature will become a veritable showcase . . . each plant, each bird, each flower arrayed afresh giving evidence of resurrection. The grey habit of winter will be tucked away behind a sunbeam and Nature making bold strokes with her brush will touch everything with her magic, making more vivid the coloring of the rose, more fragrant the violet and bluer the sky.

When Nature unlocks her treasure chest, let us too, unlock our hearts and "let out the imprisoned splendour", let it feel the breath of Spring, feel the impetus of life. Let us all respond to the compulsion to take off the old and put on the new. As we clothe ourselves in our new attire, let's get rid of all our old woes, let's stuff in a Good Will Bag all the leftover grudges, any pent-up anger, the festering hurts, that jagged sword of unrequited love, that persistent sense of injustice, that old rejection slip, the fuzz that has rubbed off all the yesterdays. Address the bag to the Divine Smelter where base metals are transformed into finer stuff, that Universal Crucible where the warmth of love melts hate, understanding clarifies confusion, intolerance gives way to personal freedom, fear turns into faith and doubt goes up in a smoke.

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