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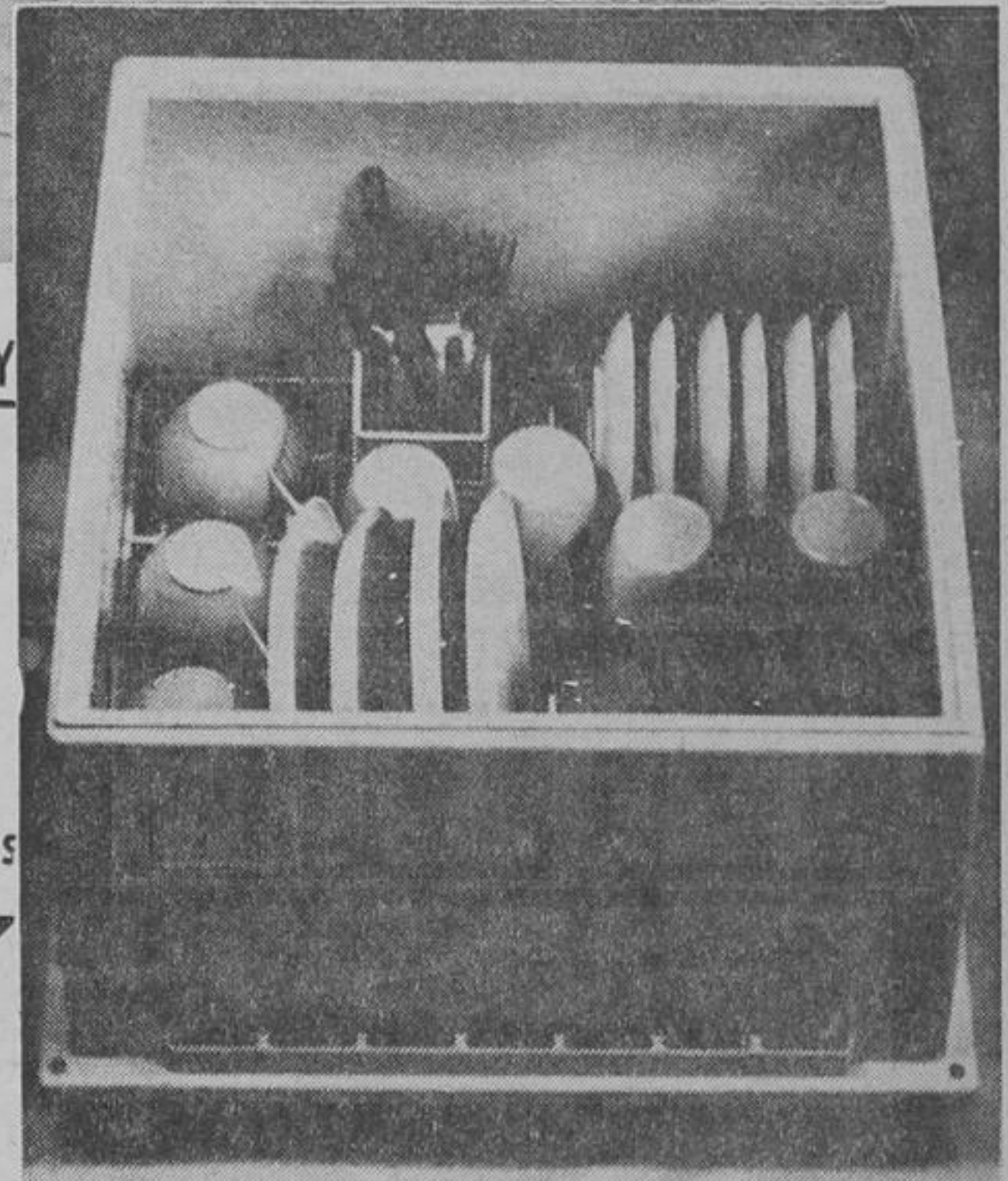
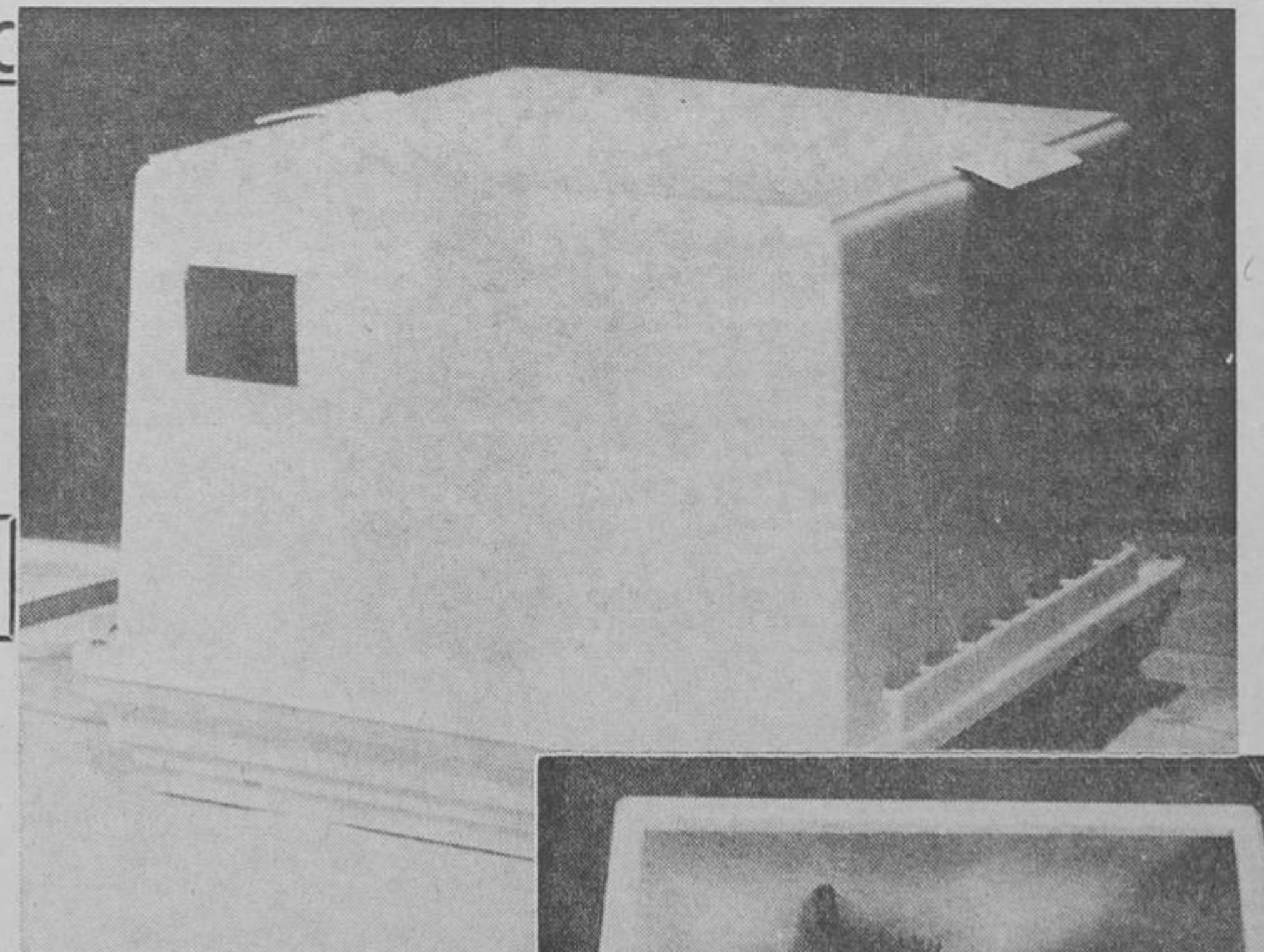
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# BESTWAY HOUSEWARES & APPLIANCES

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## Forecast Town Parks —

(Continued from Page 1) spent on parks in 1960. Of this total figure \$15,400.00 was raised by council through taxation, and \$2,300.00 came from the No. 3 Account. The major expenditure in 1960 was \$16,500.00 for a new five acre park site on Crosby Avenue. Other expenditures included \$3,000.00 for the equipment and work on the Elgin Mills Park Subdivision, \$2,300.00 for equipment, and \$250.00 for the rent on the Polish Park located on Rumble Ave.

Mr. Bradstock reported there is \$2,000.00 left in the park purchase fund. With the No. 2 and 3 Accounts' (subdivision accounts) nearly all spent he said any future funds will have to come as a direct levy on the taxpayer. He didn't favour the issuing of debentures as he felt it was an expensive way to raise money. Mr. Bradstock estimated that during the past three years the town has spent between \$60,000.00 and \$70,000.00 on parks.

Provincial law requires that 5% of all subdivision land must be donated for park purposes. Where the dedication is for any reason not satisfactory for park purposes then it can be sold and the money put in a fund for future purchases of park land. Both Beverley Acres and Walter Scott Public Schools were built on what had originally been designated as park land.

Any park development which can be classed as a community centre is eligible for a provincial grant up to a maximum of \$5,000.00. The province is presently paying a grant on the town park. Mr. Bradstock said applications will be made for a grant on the Lennox Ave., Elgin Mills Park Subdivision, and Crosby Ave. Parks, once they are classed as community centres.

The speaker classed the major park in the municipality as the town park. He said both a portion of the east side (east of the C.N.R. Tracks, north of Markham Road, and south of Taylor Mills Drive North) and the west side of town were lacking in adequate park space. However the new Crosby side will help on the east side, and the Polish Park on Rumble Ave., assists on the west side.

Other parks or parkettes now operated by the town include the one acre park in the Elgin Mills Park Subdivision on the Lennox Ave., Park and the Bedford Park Ave. Parkette.

A parkette has been set up just behind the Esso Service Station on Bayview Ave. South. The parkette in the Glenbrae Subdivision is the original 5% subdivision dedication.

The pond area and Leventdale Subdivision, dedication both require more work. The pond and stream valley area on the west side of town will be developed under authority of the Metro and Toronto Conservation Authority

once approval has been received from the province. Richmond Hill's share of the total will be \$12,500.00. Although the conservation authority will be in complete control, Mr. Bradstock assured the audience that Metro have agreed to not erect picnic tables or hot dog stands in the pond area. Fear was expressed that development and control by a centralized authority could result in a weekend flood of people from the Metro area.

Mr. Bradstock reported the local public school board has been most co-operative in allowing the use of school property for after school hours recreation. He reported that the district high school board, which has one school in town and another on its border, has been reluctant to allow use of its property by town citizens. "I hope they will be more co-operative in the future," remarked Mr. Bradstock.

The names of those attending the meeting were recorded and they will be studied later by council when appointments are being made to the new board.

## Vaughan Appointee



Alan C. Peck, 21 Westwood Lane, Richvale, has been named Vaughan Township representative on the York Central District High School Board and will replace Mr. Lou Wainwright, also of Richvale, who retired this year. The 3-member board has under its jurisdiction four municipalities, Vaughan, the largest shareholder, Richmond Hill, Markham Township and Woodbridge. The four high schools are in Richmond Hill (2), Thornhill (1) and Woodbridge (1). Mr. Peck was born in Toronto but has lived in Richvale for 15 years. He is Field Manager for Jamar Plywoods, with a factory in Kirkland Lake. He is married to the former Eileen Copeland also of Toronto and there are two children, Trudy, 15 and John 10. — Photo by Lagerquist

## Dept. of Highways—

## Whitchurch \$130,000 Road Approval

Road expenditure proved the major item Monday at the year's second meeting of Whitchurch Township Council held between 2 and 5 p.m. at the municipal building, Vandorf, when it was formally moved to apply for the 1960 subsidy from the Department of Highways in the amount of \$99,100.00 which represents 50 per cent of the total outlay of \$198,200.00. And still on the question of roads, council was advised by the department that until further provisions are made it will approve of 1961 expenditures of \$130,000.00. This is to cover construction and maintenance. Special capital works projects by the township will be considered at a later date but Whitchurch should submit pertinent estimates no later than July. The \$130,000.00 approval is up from last year's preliminary approval of \$110,000.00 and represents \$20,000.00 more for maintenance. Said Councillor Ross Farquharson: "I see the department has at last recognized that we do have road problems. I'm gratified."

Among bills ordered paid was one for some \$1,100.00 covering the roads payroll for the January 1-15 period; \$654.34 general accounts; \$188.40 charge accounts and \$172.61 in a tax rebate. The township also cancelled a cheque of \$19.37 which had developed more than its legal amount of rubber.

With these items behind them, council was launched into the new term's administrative problems. A week earlier it had, among other things, authorized the borrowing of \$300,000.00 by promissory note during 1961; sanctioned the action of the former council in issuing cheques for nursing home care during November, 1960, in the amount of \$326.00; that general accounts totalling \$1,698.55 be paid and that relief bills for last November and December, amounting to \$151.54 be taken care of.

### Court of Revision

A letter was read from C. R. Smith, president of the newly formed Lake Wilcox-Oak Ridges Homeowners Association, suggesting two names for the upcoming Court of Revision which is to be either re-appointed or re-grouped this year. The association recommended W. K. Kaufman of Richmond Hill or W. H. Houting, proprietor of the Dutch Gardens, Oak Ridges.

Councillor Elsie Gibbs said that as far as she understood the situation, the association in no way questioned the fairness of the 1960, five-member court body. "They simply feel that inasmuch as there now is more urban than rural taxation sources that it might make for greater inter-township harmony if the area was represented this year." Reeve Cliff Wallwork agreed to make the rounds to interview both men and the 1960 court members with a view to ascertaining how many would be willing to sit another year. It was pointed out that the former council had intimated that pending a vacancy

ship couldn't pass some sort of protective by-law. Clerk-treasurer John Crawford thought the township probably could, "but that's a pretty long step for us to take," he said. He then told Dobertson that the hunting grounds in question is to be deeded to the Conservation Authority by Whitchurch and is slated to become a church and is slated to become a wayside park. "In the meantime we'll check with various bodies and suggest that you bring charges against the trespassers."

Council made note of several car licences presented by Dobertson, those of cars owned by recent trespassers and the complainant, satisfied that justice would be done, however slow the mills did grind, thanked council for their courteous reception, apologized for taking up so much of the valuable time, climbed into his coat and left. "It's a wretched situation," said Mrs. Gibbs. The reeve said: "Your hunting licence specifically states that you must get the permission of a property owner before crossing his territory, and failing to do so leaves you open to prosecution." Bell

A communique from the Bell Telephone who six months ago assumed responsibility for the phone system in the Gormley and Stouffville areas said that \$250,000 had been allocated for overall improvements and that of this amount some \$100,000 had already been spent improving cable services, adding two new positions and reducing the number of party line users from eight to five.

### Appointments

The re-appointment of Lambert Wilson as Township Representative to the Holland Valley Conservation Authority for 1961 was confirmed. Herbert Wells, R. R. Gormley, was named 1961 Weed Inspector; Arthur Starr, also of R. R. 1 Gormley, was named township representative to the Aurora High School Board and George Crittenden will continue as School Attendance Officer.

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## RICHVALE NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Westwood Lane are happy about the arrival of their son Stuart John, at Branson Hospital on Saturday, January 7. Stuart is the brother of Craig and Debbie.

**Executive Meeting Held**  
On Wednesday, January 11 the executive members of 1st Langstaff Club and Scout Mother's Auxiliary, met at the home of their Social Convener, Mrs. E. Sand, Maryvale Crescent. The activities of the next meeting were discussed. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Maybury, Edgar Ave., on Wednesday, January 18.

**Home For The Holidays**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchison and family of Scott Dr., drove to Mrs. Hutchison's home in Port Arthur for 2 weeks over the Christmas holidays. They stayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kelly and renewed many old friendships. They attended many parties despite the 17 below temperature.

At the inaugural meeting of Vaughan Council on Mon., January 9, Reeve A. Rutherford announced the appointment of Mr. Alan Peck, Westwood Lane to the York Central High School Board for a period of three years, to represent Vaughan. Mr. Peck has resided in Vaughan for 14 years and has two children. I'm sure we'll be able to call on him for support and to pass on suggestions to the board from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mills, and family, Maryvale Crescent left for Florida on December 26 and stayed in West Palm Beach and Hollywood for 6 days, swimming and sight-seeing. The children loved the Parrot Jungle and Aquarium at West Miami Beach. They also enjoyed visiting the orange groves and Cypress Gardens. The temperature of the ocean was 75°.

The whole trip was fun and done without any unpleasant accidents.

## your home & school association

### Beverly Acres Home & School Assoc.

The next meeting of the Beverly Acres Home & School will be held Thursday, January 19 at 8:15 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. John Hill, a teacher from Newmarket who will discuss a new method of teaching reading. Mr. Hill has spent many hours of his own time over the past 14 years developing this new method and has received acclaim by American educators. A foundation grant has been recently awarded to Mr. Hill so that he may perfect his work and present it to the public. The parents who read Lotta Dempsey's column in a Toronto paper may remember having read about this remarkably simple and effective new way to teach the basis of reading to very young children. As much controversy has been aroused over the present method of teaching reading an invitation is extended to all interested parents in Richmond Hill to attend this meeting.

### Crosby Heights Home & School Association

A very interesting evening has been planned for Father and Son Night, to be held in the school auditorium on January 25th, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Flight Lieutenant: D. Wilson, will be guest speaker, for this special evening. He will be discussing, "Prob-

lems of High Altitude and High Speed Flight which will be illustrated by a film, and exhibits to be shown such as, crash helmets, pressure helmets, and pressure suits. The fathers will be chairing this special event, as the executive and hosts for the evening.

### Nervous Thief Steals \$50

Doug Carter, father of Nick Carter, Bathurst St., was held up and robbed at knife point of \$50 at the Elgin White Rose station, Brookside and Yonge at 12:30 a.m. last Thursday.

While a "very nervous thief" ordered Mr. Carter to open the cash drawer, Mr. Carter himself was so nervous he could not comply, so the bandit tied him with a length of cord attached to a hot plate — scooped the money out of the register and fled. The "watch dog" on the premises was in disgrace however — he stood and watched and wagged his tail throughout the incident.

Unable to free his hands Mr. Carter dragged cord and hot plate to a neighbour Lou Brown's home, 500 yards south of the station and Vaughan Township Police were called to investigate.

## CARRVILLE

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Rev. Veals was in charge of the communion service on Sunday at Carrville United Church. Monday, January 23, is the annual meeting of the Carrville United Church congregation.

Mrs. Bowron and Miss Cunningham of Teachers' College, Toronto, are at Carrville School. One day last week Kenneth Baker came to the school and flooded a rink for the children. Many thanks, Ken.

The January meeting of the Carrville United Church Women's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Bushell, with 14 ladies present. Mrs. R. Middleton, the new president, was in charge, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. L. Morris. Mrs. J. Williams read the scripture and explanation. Mrs. Middleton read the prayer and Mrs. R. Kirk read an article on "Church Unity". Miss E. Wickson was welcomed as a member of the association. Miss Evah Sheppard is convener of the flower committee and Mrs. E. Bone and Mrs. J. Barton are her assistants. Mrs. R. Kirk, corresponding secretary, read letters of thanks from Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. MacDonald, and Mr. Albert Middleton for Christmas remembrances and from Mrs. J. Anderson for the box of fruit and life membership pin. Thanks for life membership pins were received from Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Ness and Mrs. Hayer. Mrs. Williams, the retiring president, thanked everyone who had helped to make her term in office successful.

Mrs. R. Kirk and Mrs. J. Williams will prepare the communion for this Sunday, but Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. R. Middleton will be in charge of it for the remainder of the year. Mrs. John Meinic is in charge of the cent-a-day money for this term.

Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. E. Bone and Mrs. J. Williams are the nominating committee. The year's programs were planned and the February meeting will be a pot luck luncheon at the church hall on February 1 at 12 noon. Mrs. A. Read is the paragon representative for the next two years. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Middleton assisted the hostess, Mrs. Bushell, with refreshments.

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