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Debate Next Monday

# Report Shows Markham Finished'60 With Surplus

The long awaited auditor's re- showed the township is in good port covering Markham Town- financial shape and that there ship's operations for 1960 finally will be no large deficit in the reached council Monday evening roads department. Mr. Dean but failed to set off the antici- stressed that the township has a pated fireworks. Reeve W. R. net debenture debt of only Dean promised full public dis-cussion of the report at next 1960. Councillor C. Hooper who Monday's council meeting. Coun- has been a strong critic of the cillor S. Watson objected to any 1960 road costs promised he will public discussion until the mem- have several questions to ask bers have had an opportunity to once he has had time to study digest the large volume. The re- the report. Mr. Harris stated any port will be discussed at a fin- deficit in the roads department ance committee meeting to be could be covered by surpluses in held Wednesday followed by other departments. Council is public discussion next Monday. counting on \$11,000 road sub-The report was prepared by the sidies yet to be received from the township auditors, Wilton Eddis province.

Reeve Dean stated the report 88.6%.

& Co., and presented to council One thing the report did In a brief discussion of the re- down in 1960 compared with the port Mr. Harris said the township previous year. A total of 85.59 finished its 1960 operations with of available taxes was collected an overall surplus of \$9,947.62. in 1960. In 1959 the figure was

## Road Commission Approves Lights At Junction Of Yonge & King Road Next Move Up To Dept. Of Highways

ordinately long wait. auggested by action taken by the partment. Llons Club of Oak Ridges recent-

The thousands and thousands ly. That group petitioned King of motorists who have fumed Township to take the matter up over the difficulty of turning on with responsible authorities. As a to Yonge Street from the King result township officials have resideroad at Oak Ridges may pos- ceived notification from Mr. D. sibly have some relief in sight. Bosworth, maintenance engineer The problem has been a bad of the Toronto and York Roads on for years, especially on busy Commission, that he sees no obweekends. Drivers attempting to jection to the installation of turn north during heavy Sunday lights. The next step, says King traffic have found it nearly im- Township Clerk Harold Rose, is possible to do so without an in- up to the Ontario Department of Highways. The matter has al-Possibility of improvement is ready been referred to that de-

### U. of T. Professor Joins Committee

## Workers On Local Hospital Scheme Visit Burlington To Add Knowledge

Central Hospital, which is expec- and Mr. W. Smith. recently. Purpose of the visit was | 000 to build.

Langstaff, G. Perkins, P. Moore of Toronto Medical School. Allan, which is preparing plans, ing it.

A group of people actively as- ent time, for the new hospital.

Memorial Hospital at Burlington a twelve acre site. It cost \$2,985,-

to add to knowledge being ac- Brig. Storms announced this quired in readiness for the con- week that Dr. R. C. Laird had struction and opening of the been added to the Medical Advisory Committee of the proposed In the group were Brig. D. H. Richmond Hill hospital. Dr. Laird Storms of the York Central Hos- is surgeon-in-chief at Western erington, R. C. Laird, James sor of Surgery at the University

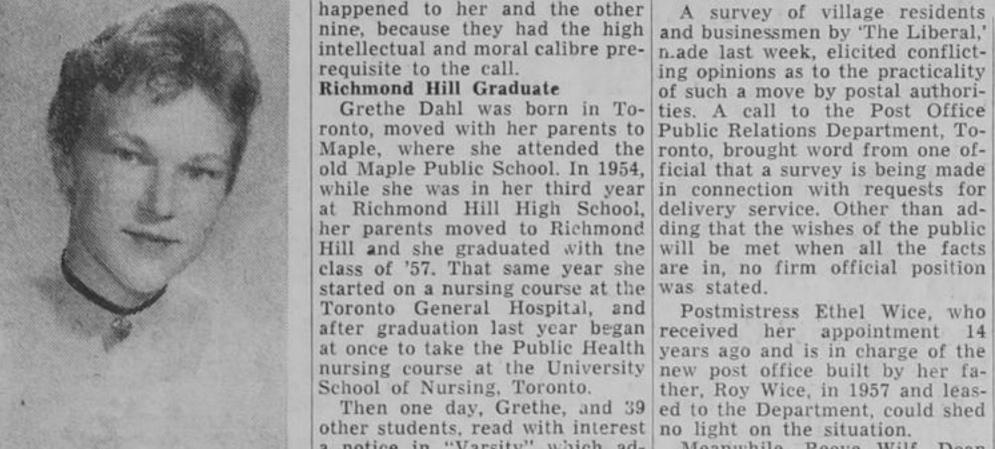
## as far as is possible at the pres-



either India, Ceylon, or Sarawak various countries.

the "Canadian Overseas Volun- are all looking forward to being and the teachers involved. Only a meeting at the board's headteers" group? Well, the chance of the "first group" of Canadian two members of the board, Trus- quarters. The majority of trusa lifetime began to 'jell' fairly Peace Corps volunteers.

sociated with the projected York They were Mr. J. A. Robertson ted to be located in Richmond The Burlington hospital is a



GRETHE DAHL In about one month's time Miss ram, with classes being held Sat-Grethe Dahl, daughter of Mr. and urdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mrs. G. Dahl, Richmond Street, From the 40 volunteers, Dr. Key-"I know where I'm going" . . . for the scheme, chose 10 students, but at the present time, as a one of whom was Miss Dahl. This member of the newly-formed final selection was made just a Canadian Peace Corps, she only week ago at an afternoon tea in knows "it will be somewhere in the doctor's home, where other Asia", for Grethe is one of the members of the selection board ten lucky Canadian University (mainly university staff members) chairman Harold Sanderson of Informative Document graduates chosen from the Uni- were present. versity of Toronto to serve as | In the meantime the group has volunteer technicians in the less been studying under a program developed regions of the world, arranged by Keith Spicer, who

Comes the month of August and conceived the plan; and they Grethe will be on her way to have been studying languages of

Called the "guinea-pigs" of Miss Dahl will remain at her Canada's Peace Corps the ten foreign post one year and, like university students chosen will go other teachers on a similar service aries was made by Mrs. Worrall fellow students scheduled for oth- to different districts in Asia. They basis, effective September 1st, when remuneration of vice-priner territories in foreign service, will be more or less on their own 1961. will be working under an existing - which is to say, they will live The decision was opposed by gestion was that, in cases where government program, living with as representatives of the Com- Trustee Mrs. Irene Worrall, who a vice-principal had not been the natives, eating their type of monwealth but as Grethe put it maintained that the increases named in a school, one teacher food and working with them and "it will be 75% learning for us, should be made retroactive to should be designated to take for them - all the time promoting rather than us teaching the As- September, 1960. There was a charge in the event that the good public relations and the ians". The group knows it has a moral obligation, she said. Other principal was away, and should feeling of fellowship and inter- heavy, yet keenly challenging pro- trustees took a different view, be paid \$200 extra. This would national brotherhood in the Com- gram ahead, but because of the pointing out that salaries paid had involve such duties as closing up pioneer spirit embodied in each been strictly in accordance with the school if the principal had Just how did Grethe get into volunteer's heart and mind, they the contracts between the board left first, for instance, to attend

Hill, visited the Joseph Brant 228-bed organization, standing on

# pital Commission, Drs. H. Heth- Hospital, Toronto, and is Profes- | Sistant. were members of the architectural firm of Marani, Morris and Surveying of sites for the new other preparatory work parallel-

By Alex Sjoberg

Reeve Floyd Perkins spends many

hours during the year wondering wheth-

er or not to approve the spending of

Richmond Hill taxpayers' money. On

Saturday, as illustrated in the top pic-

ture, he spent some time wondering

whether to loosen up with his own "two-

bits". The grim look on the face of top-

hatted and mustachioed Douglas Boyd,

one of those at the Spring Fair staged

by the Richmond Hill Horticultural Soc-

iety who sported costumes of yesterday,

seems to be imploring the Reeve to

loosen up so that business can be pro-

ceeded with. The girl with the charm-

ing smile (to which the Reeve finally

Is the Thornhill post office to be closed? Current rum- mours had been heard before. Local Girl Chosen For Peace Corps ours to the effect that it will be, with deliveries being made "They seem to be aired at irregular periods every year or so" from Richmond Hill, are going the rounds. recently, but it could only have

> Grethe Dahl was born in To- ties. A call to the Post Office for general information. ronto, moved with her parents to Public Relations Department, To-Maple, where she attended the ronto, brought word from one ofold Maple Public School. In 1954, ficial that a survey is being made while she was in her third year in connection with requests for

Hill and she graduated with the will be met when all the facts class of '57. That same year she are in, no firm official position insure that his business mail Toronto General Hospital, and Postmistress Ethel Wice, who said: "From my personal point after graduation last year began received her appointment 14 of view, the present set-up is at once to take the Public Health years ago and is in charge of the extremely inconvenient. Quite ofnursing course at the University new post office built by her fa- ten mail from Woodbridge, for

other students, read with interest no light on the situation. a notice in "Varsity" which ad- Meanwhile, Reeve Wilf. Dean vertised a meeting to acquaint of Markham Township told 'The Repeat Performance

happened to her and the other A survey of village residents tal Services supervisor to whom things as they are.' nine, because they had the high and businessmen by 'The Liberal,' he talked, the move has been intellectual and moral calibre pre- n.ade last week, elicited conflict- under consideration for the past caster area took a tolerant view ing opinions as to the practicality year. It is understood that Mark- of unavoidable and infrequent people. Mr. Williamson started office in Richmond Hill so that of such a move by postal authori- ham Township has been asked human failure relative to the with the firm then, having prev-

vicinity of the post office expressed the opinion that they had no complaints relative to getting her parents moved to Richmond ding that the wishes of the public sional man, however, said he was their mail promptly. One profesmoving to another postal area to will be delivered promptly. He ther, Roy Wice, in 1957 and leas- example, takes two days to reach Then one day, Grethe, and 39 ed to the Department, could shed me. This type of delay is murder for one in my line.'

students with a volunteer prog- Liberal' that according to a Pos- | A storekeeper admitted that he

### Mrs. G. Dahl, Richmond Street, From the 40 volunteers, Dr. Key-Richmond Hill, will be singing, fits, head of the selection board of the selection beautiful boar To Put All Teachers On Same Base

"This is tidying up," said Vice- for the retroactive arrangement. the Richmond Hill Public School | The new schedule does not Board as members discussed at change salaries in any way but some length a carefully detailed simply provides a clear listing of salary schedule prepared by Sup- the Richmond Hill salary scale at erintendent Gordon McIntyre, all levels and on all grades of Study of the schedule led to a experience. It indicates clearly revelation that eight teachers what increments are given and were out of line by comparative- what any teacher's salary would ly small amounts. Trustees decid- be at any given time point. ed to bring them into line with A further effort to change sal-

Itees Williams and Worrall, voted tees were not in favour.

Closing Thornhill Post Office

not be fought.

succumbed) and the pie is Mrs. Jack

Rumney. Remaining member of the

quartette is Mrs. Douglas Boyd, with

her sense of hymour making up for

her husband's grimness. The "Oh did

you hear . . . ?" expressions on the

faces of the quintette of attendants in

their old-fashioned dresses indicate that

a spicy bit of scandal is being passed

around. The ladies, seen in the bottom

picture, were attendants at the Spring

Fair, except Mrs. James Haggart, wife

of the Mayor, seen at the left. Others

from the left, are Miss Gladys McLat-

chy, Mrs. Reginald Williams, Miss Helga

Sibold, Mrs. R. MacDonald. - Lagerquist

Markham Township Couneil went on record Monday as being strongly opposed to any attempt by the Federal Government to close the Thornhill Post Office. The members expressed dismay at reports Federal authorities plan to close the Thornhill Post Office and serve the extensive Thornhill area from Willowdale and Richmond Hill. Sometime ago they closed down the Doncaster Post Of-

changes, adding that such ru-

ular periods every year or so,"

Some residents in the Don-

Markham Opposes

Copies of Markham's resolution will be forwarded to the Postmaster-General in Ottawa and to the two M.P.s serving Markham Township C. A. Cathers, York North and Frank McGee York Scar-

Councillor C. Hooper reported that Mr. Cathers had assured him the Federal Government of which he is a member intended to reverse its decision and not close the Thornhill Post Office. "He told me we have nothing to worry about," stated Mr.

### Daylight Saving Starts April 30

Daylight Saving will start on Sunday, April 30th, Richmond Hill town council at its meeting this week authorized the necessary proclamation, which will see Richmond Hill again following Toronto dates. Clocks will be advanced one hour to comply.

Come On, Reeve! Loosen Up With That Quarter! Dry Since 1906

# Markham Ratepayers Vote On Liquor Beer Sales, Cocktail Lounges, June 21

of \$200. His starting salary in his from the ratepayers. new position is to be adjusted as, when he took the job, it was been anticipated.

Council received glowing re-ports of the work done by Mr. its meeting Monday to request a aid local employment and discour-vote before the summer months. age locker room drinking in pri-Vandermaas. Purchase of a car The Provincial liquor authorities vate clubs. for the works department will be will not allow a vote to be held It was brought out during the considered, as much valuable e- during July & August. Mr. Bren- discussion that it will cost the quipment has to be carried on nan made his first request for taxpayers of the township approx-

department employees were to be the 1961 administration. put on a 40-hour week, with no Mr. Brennan in his brief to all the eligible voters. lessening of present pay.

Vandermaas Promoted
In Works Department

Construction inspector J. Vandermaas will become assistant dermaas will be dermaas works commissioner, Richmond in favour of referring the matter to the people for a de-Hill Town Council decided this week. His salary range is to be \$5 - 6000, with annual increments Provincial legislation without the benefit of a petition

a vote last August and council at imately \$5,000.00 for the holding Council also agreed that works that time referred the matter to of a liquor vote. One of the big

council stated the introduction

Leader of the wet forces, of liquor and beer stores, dining at \$500 per year less than had Planning Board Chairman Hugh rooms and cocktail lounges will Brennan, waited on council at halt bootlegging in the township,

items will be an enumeration of

Landers, Frary, Clark Plant "Very Busy"

# Rehiring Of 12 Laid-off Employees, Rush Of Orders, Sparks Local Plant

this part of the world under pres- kettles, electric frying pans, per- best recruiting agents. ent conditions provided the open- colators, steam and dry irons, Praises Co-operation ing of a conversation with a Rich- toasters, grills and vacuum clean- Mr. Williamson is a resident mond Hill industrialist this week. ers are now assembled. In addi- of Etobicoke, where he built his Frary and Clark Ltd. plant at work is done here. (Memo to He is an ardent horticulturist. 254 Centre Street East, Richmond housewives: If you want some Co-operation of local organiza-Hill. The industrialist - Mr. M. E. good second-hand toast you'll find tions and civic employees came Williamson, manager of the boxes of it in the Centre Street in for praise from the Landers. plant. The words - in reply to the plant. The testing of repaired Frary and Clark manager. It had

NUMBER TWO OF A SERIES

This is another in a weekly series of "Liberal" articles describing the individual businesses which make up Richmond Hill's rapidly expanding industrial pattern.

off some time ago."

That wasn't the only note of employee-employer relations. optimism. Mr. Williamson went on to say that customers were Labour Pool Good stead of slacker." Four Years In Hill

Clark plant in Richmond Hill is Seven men are on the staff, turned down. a branch of the company of the which, at its top point, is usually One councillor suggested that same name operating in Weston, 90% female. One came from members of council "divvy up" bright aluminum products com- that many less on the unemploy- Another one was scared that the had heard rumours of impending pany in 1956, manufactures pots, ment rolls. One of them was laid winning of championships might pans and parts. The Richmond off in Newmarket last September. become a regular Richmond Hill Hill plant does the assembly The other had also been off work habit and, as such, a costly perwork. Completed articles are for a long time. trucked back to Weston and go | "'The Liberal' is on the right he said. "I'm quite satisfied with to final destinations across the track," said Mr. Williamson as

tions in August, 1957, with eleven "There should be an employment the new Ontario Champions mail service in general, but sev- iously had eleven years experi- can get in touch with them," he an early date. eral said that at the same time ence with the Flash Fasteners asserted. He wasn't too happy Businessmen in the immediate house to house deliveries would firm in a wide range of execu- about the National Employment tive and managerial duties. With Service and its way of handling the stepping-up of the staff this people, he declared, giving sevweek there will be forty on the eral illustrations. He wondered

standard question of "How's busi- toasters is done with real honest- been first class, he asserted. to-goodness slices of bread.) Incidentally, the women who

do the repairing and testing are housewives, in practically every case, themselves. The plant's Council Will Pay management thinks they are tops. And it's suspected that the feeling is mutual for, says Mr. Willing is mutual for, says Mr. Willliamson, when he wants addition-

His final happy note - "It looks as who was taken on the staff, Mrs. ing a precedent.

the happy occurrence of people The local plant started opera- being re-employed was discussed. why there should be an office at Newmarket when the Richmond Assembling of electric kettles Hill area, with a far greater pop-

was the firm's first Richmond Hill ulation, was not given any ser-Words just about as pleasant as activity. The line has expanded vice at all. Fortunately, he reanyone would want to hear in to the point where, in addition to peated, his own staff were the

The scene was the Landers, tion, all the company's service own home from the ground up.

al staff all he has to do is pass | Figuring that very few rateness?" - were "We're very busy. the word and the applicants turn payers would object to the pay-We've taken on two men this up without further ado. That of ing of a tribute to members of the week and we're recalling twelve course may be hard on newspap. O.M.H.A. Pee-Wee champions, people on Monday who were laid ers which live by advertising but who brought top Ontario honours it reflects a happy condition of to Richmond Hill on Saturday by their defeat of Wallaceburg, council members decided to give them a banquet in the near future. calling for everything his com- One of the main reasons for What little reluctance was dispany makes. They wanted it in the company locating in the Hill played was not through lack of a hurry, too. The orders were was the availability of the right appreciation of the efforts of coming from all across Canada. type of labour. The very first girl the lads but simply fear of creat-

if we're going to get busier in- Brenzell of Sussex Avenue, is Also, it was pointed out, a simstill with the firm, and is now lar proposition had been made serving as Mr. Williamson's as- last year in connection with a baseball triumph. It had been

The Weston plant, which Weston, the others are local. The the cost of a banquet for the over the well-known Ever- two men taken on this week are youngsters but found no seconder.

Sinking their fears of such a happening, a majority of councillors decided that the expenditure of the very few dollars which it would take to say "well done" to would not be grudged by taxpay-

COMING EVENTS "Coming Events," the community directory of interesting dates to remember in coming weeks, appears on page three of this issue.

H. S. Chairman Wrong, Councillors Assert

# Mayor Gets Backing Of Town Council As High School Budget Is Discussed

### Markham Receives Support On Discount Store

Markham Township Council received a petition at its meeting Monday supporting its stand on the proposed establishment of the Towers Discount Store on Yonge just north of Thornhill proper. The petition containing 23 names approved the rezoning of parts of Lots 32 and 33 Concession 1 from residential to highway commercial. The actual area covered extends from the northern limits of Thornhill to south of Heintzmans Lane fronting on Yonge Street. The covering letter was signed by G. W. Camp-

bell-Smith. Reeve W. R. Dean stated the petition will be used to support council's case at the Municipal Board hearing at which time the proposed rezoning will be ruled on.

Richmond Hill Town Council's action in asking the York Central District High School Board to consider deletion of a contingency fund of \$40,000 from its 1961 budget, presented to council a week ago, came up for discussion at this week's council meeting. Mayor Haggart asked for, and received, the support of town council following his reading of a paragraph of a letter addressed to members of the high school board. The vote supporting the Mayor was unanimous with the exception of Reeve Floyd Perkins, who was not present at the meeting.

calling a special meeting to dis- Interpretation Wrong wished him to do so.

One Paragraph Resented member of the town council ob- cillor Mrs. Southwell.

jected to the item after the rea-

The letter to which he took ob- sons for it had been explained." jection was one written by board That, said the Mayor, he could chairman Eric Axelson to mem- not think was correct. He felt bers of the high school board, that council should back him by said Mayor Haggart. He said that asserting that its members did Mr. Axelson had stated to other want the \$40,000 contingency trustees that he did not feel like fund subtracted from the budget.

cuss deletion of the \$40,000 from | Councillor White moved and the budget unless the trustees Councillor Broadhurst seconded a motion that all councillors were in accord with removal of the He resented one paragraph in item. Mr. Axelson was completeparticular, said Mayor Haggart, ly wrong in his interpretation of It said to trustees, referring to council's attitude, asserted Counthe Mayor's attitude with regard cillor Broadhurst. "It wouldn't to the dropping of the \$40,000 - do the high school board any "For your guidance no other harm to reconsider," said Coun-