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Set At \$23,760 Again This Year

# Thornhill Village Trustees Hold The Line On Their 1961

# Discuss Many St. Lights, Paving, Library to the speed limit at the north end of the village. Mr. Timmins advised that Uplands Pharmacy had been informed that they A letter from the Total Countries of the speed limit at the north nothing further in the advised that Uplands Pharmacy had been informed that they

(by Margaret I. McLean)

At their meeting of Thursday of last week, the Thornhill Village Trustees brought in a budget for 1961 of written the department request- lands around the village which tradesmen, and the meeting ad-\$23.760.00, the same as last year. Chairman James Tim- ing a reduction in the speed lim- the society has cared for. A res- journed at 11:15 p.m. mins reported that the delay in bringing down the budget it to 30 m.p.h. In their letter, olution was passed to pay this was because of hold up in obtaining figures for last year's Highways stated that their re- able satisfaction was expressed operations from the two townships concerned. Markham Township advises that there is a balance due to the trustees of \$1,075.47; while the figures received that day from Vaughan Township indicated that the trustees had overspent their budget there by \$1,509.42.

"We have overspent by approximately \$500.00," The Sunday evening services ships with those of the same sex. Thornhill Presbyterian Church stated Chairman Timmins, "but last year's budget included on April 23rd and April 30th will Besides enjoying some outstand, was married, and is honeymoona \$2,600.00 deficit from 1958 which had not been brought Preacher," a question box period the Hi-C's met with the Y.P.U. on Odds And Ends to our attention at that time". Mr. Timmins expressed the in which Mr. MacDonald will an- two occasions. Social activities Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer of 154 hope that by setting this year's budget the same as last swer a number of questions which included a Valentine Party and Arnold Avenue spent Easter week year's they might end up the year with a surplus but that have been submitted to him by a joint Y.P.U.-Hi-C dance. the taxpayers would benefit from this in 1962.

Chairman Timmins expresse

questionaire to be sent to the

ratepayers.

the opinion that the vote at

Critical of Townships Mr. Timmins deplored the fact | work. "But there are people in comprehensive system for sub- pass up the subsidy they are enmitting a budget and stated that titled to from the Department of he had included in this year's Highways, which would cut the budget an estimate for account- costs in half". Dr. Saunders reing to take care of this. The trus- minded the meeting that a petitees all expressed dissatisfaction tion had been taken up last year that the figures received from the at this time, asking that the trustwo townships were not complete. tees proceed with the paving im-

They did not include, for instance, mediately. ally on the telephone and the "There are other people in the Federation. Special mention J. Stockton. trustees had no way of checking village to be considered." the figures given them by either | March Vote Not Final of the townships.

Citizens Attend Chairman Timmins and Trustee public meeting such as the one Roberts were present at the meet- held on March 30th would not be ing, and were surprised and conclusive because "it depends on pleased to have four residents of the number of people you get the village on hand, two with rep- out". "A police village cannot isresentations to make to the trus- sue debentures," he explained, tees and two "just observing." "but must go to the township.

Mr. John Cole attended the The townships will require that meeting on behalf of the Thorn- it is put to a vote before it goes hill Business Men's Association to the Municipal Board. To put with a request for better street it before the Municipal Board lights in the business section of they would have to present proper the village. Mr. Cole had inves- briefs. They do not want to go tigated and found that the cost to the trouble and expense of of changing the lights from the making these briefs if the Onpresent 300 watts to 500 watts tario Municipal Board would then would be \$10.00 per light per call for a vote of the ratepayers. year. He felt however, following "We are stuck with this attihis investigations, that sodium tude," he stated flatly, "unless vapour lights, said to cost \$20.00 we make application to the On-

per year would be more satisfac- tario Municipal Board in spite of tory and suggested that this type the townships, which we are enof light could be installed on the titled to do. But it would be to four vacant poles now on Yonge our best advantage in the future Street in the business section. He to go along with the townships." suggested that the trustees de- Question Procedure cide how many would be wanted Dr. Saunders stated that this and get an estimate on installing procedure was evidently a very them. Chairman Timmins stated new one as he has been in touch that the trustees would "look into with three members of the Dethe cost of putting up new lights partment of Highways who advisand will find out about them be- ed that this procedure was not fore next month's meeting and necessary. make a decision at that time."

Mr. Willard Simpson and Mr. it would take, Chairman Timmins Frank Harris attended the meet- advised that it would be necessing to "observe the trustees in ary for the trustees to get up-tohave served as trustees in the engineers before preparing the

Road Paving Dr. J. L. Saunders of 18 Brooke

Street attended the meeting on you going to do about the roads." the invitation of Mr. Roberts who Dr. Saunders asked. complaints about the village road put some salt on them some time paving to the trustees as a whole. next week," promised Trustee Ro-

attended the public meeting held the trustees for hearing him and on March 30th to inform the rate- left the meeting. payers about the proposed road Library Grant paving and that the various proat that time. He reminded the A. MacKenzie, M.P.P., advising announced later. paving the roads and stated that meet with the Minister of Educa- the titles of two filmstrips shown speaking for the residents of the wallowing in mud for years and changes have already been made have asked for paved roads but in it and that Trustee MacTaghave not obtained them." He gart-Cowan and Councillor Alan acknowledged that he had been very indignant over this when he had called Trustee Roberts, "and before they go. I am still mad that this has been Library Finances Brighter delayed and delayed. Now there is this ridiculous call for a questionaire when it has been decided showing expected receipts of by the trustees to go ahead with \$4,756.48 and disbursements of the paving and both Markham \$4,525.64 and noting that the only and Vaughan have approved it". allowance for new books was the With respect to those people who difference between these two fighave gone ahead with the paving ures. Mr. Timmins advised how-

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Phones: Thornhill AV. 5-3315 maintenance man for the park fusal of the permit was not be- local agent, are divided among

No Entrance Off Yonge

cause of the speed limit and that such local agents at the discrethey felt the reduction to 30 m. tion of the trustees. A letter was A letter was read from the p.h. was not justified. In the also read from Mr. G. T. Par-Department of Highways relative light of this information, the menter, enquiring about "our just to the speed limit at the north trustees decided they could do commission distribution, as last end of the village. Mr. Timmins nothing further in the matter.

had been informed that they A letter from the Thornhill and Timmins stated that he would encould not have a permit for an District Horticultural Society was quire about this distribution. entrance onto Yonge Street be- read, in which they requested a The trustees then examined and cause of the 40 mile speed limit grant of \$100.00 towards the im- passed for payment an accumulathere. The trustees had therefore provement of the park and other tion of accounts from local

by the trustees and the visitors at the meeting over the fine work the society has done in the vill-

It was also agreed to grant permission to the Scouts to hold a Cub and Scout Rally in the park on June 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. and Trustee Roberts, the trustees' representative on the A.R.C. was asked to remind the A.R.C. to have extra supplies on hand in the snack bar.

Insurance The trustees heard read a letter from Frank Cowan Company Limited, municipal insurance underwriters, asking how the trustees wished the \$148.00 insurance ta coupon and as a result, was rectly to Mexico City. They stay- angeville and Streetsville, and afcommissions on the village insur- the surprised but game winner of ed in the new hotel there, the ter her marriage to Russell Wilmins informed the meeting that included in her prize was a com- under the insurance laws, when plete outfit, a suit and dress jew- city, which Mrs. Willamson re- for 47 years. Her only son, Ward, a firm of municipal insurance ag- elry, shoes and a camera, as well ports is very up-to-date, almost a pilot, was killed in the war in icies, the commissions which would otherwise have gone to a

year". The matter was deferred to the next meeting and Chairman

SOMETHING TO RENT PHONE TU. 4-1105

showers in honour of her forth-

Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to

years. Margaret went to school

and to Weston High School, Her

marriage to Mr. MacCulloch will

An enthusiastic group of young

people, members of the Y.P.U. of

Thornhill United Church had a

so far, went in style, thanks to

laneous shower.

#### Thornhill Notes

United Church News the congregation, ranging from Group 7 of the W.A. of Thorn- the home of Mrs. Maver's sister, should be made of the "Adventure | The W.A. Spring Luncheon is their faith. On several occasions J. Rice and Mrs. F. Maw. during the winter months, the A long-playing record is being in her honour at the home of her the Hi-C groups will continue to and place their order.

bling at 7.30 p.m. Dr. E. M. Honey, of 45 John Street, a member of the congregation of Thornhill United Church was presented with a leather bound copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible by Rev. MacDonald prior to his leaving for Ratlam, India for service as a dental missionary. When Dr. Honey arrives at his mission staknow of the challenge which faces him and may be able to suggest Prebyterian Church News Miss Muriel Stephenson, daugh- dessert luncheon given by Mrs. earned a total of \$43.00 for their

Pressed further about how long low-Up Committee is most en- H. R. MacDonald, wife of Rev. of cars that clogged the highways couraging. During January, Feb- H. R. MacDonald of Thornhill on the nicest Sunday of the year action". Both these gentlemen date figures on the costs from the ruary and March, the averaged United Church. attendance increased by 100 per- At a civil ceremony in Toronto these hard-working young people. sons over the same period last year. One hundred new members have been received this year. A Henderson Ave H. & S. "In the meantime, what are total of 900 persons attended the three services on Easter Sunday,

The Christian Education Com-Dr. Saunders stated that he had berts. Dr. Saunders then thanked annual picnic for all who are in any way associated with Thornhill United Church will be held at

# The report of the library board OK Rezoning In was submitted to the meeting,

A proposal to rezone 200 acres of residential land on the east side of Yonge Street north of Thornhill has been approved by of their roads on a local option ever, that since the report had the Metropolitan Toronto Planbasis he stated that it was very been made, the Lions Club had ning Board, following approval by easy for these people to call for donated \$150.00 for the purchase Markham Township Council some of new books; the Township of time ago. This will permit com-Markham had relieved the board mercial development.

of payment of taxes in 1961, in The area includes the 17-acre the amount of \$325.00; and the block where the Tower discount announced first in the amount of ceived violent opposition from revised grant structure be approx- planned to locate.

optimistic outlook for the library. ulated that a new east-west road the French spoken to them. away. According to Dr. Gauthier, was approved and signed by the should not be permitted.

structed Secretary Mrs. Lambert waiting an Ontario Municipal members of the audience. sibility of providing this teaching to write asking the A.R.C. to write Board hearing at which both opthe trustees a letter, putting on ponents and proponents can state by Mr. E. J. Sand, Supervising Markham will be raised at the record their agreement to pay their cases. Date for a hearing Principal and Business Adminis- public meeting which the school \$1,500.00 towards the salary of a has not yet been set.

ing, the group talked about friend- on April 21st, the organist at the feature "Open Season on the ing films at the evening service, ing in Tennessee.

in St. Louis, Missouri, visiting "What About Religious Education hill United Church, under the Mrs. James Lisa. They report that tenders and proceed with this In The Public Schools," to "Why leadership of Mrs. E. Tobey, held the weather there was delightful, Do Protestants Not Show Great- their April meeting at the home the grass green, the forsythia and that the trustees did not have a Thornhill who cannot afford to er Reverence For Mary." With of Mrs. George Mickleborough. daffodils blooming, all making it the service on April 30th, the Mrs. P. Large led the devotional rather hard to come home and current series of evening services Mrs. W. Buckler was in charge find snow on the ground. will draw to a close. These serv- of the Penny Sale which, was a ices, which have been well at- feature of the evening, all pro- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neale of 14 tended, have featured a wide ceeds going to the Sunshine Club Vistaview took a jaunt to Philavariety of subjects; excellent mo- for sending remembrances to sick ledphia and Baltimore. tion pictures, "A Man Called friends, etc. Plans were made for Peter" and "The Heart is a the annual rummage sale which of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Rebel;" outstanding speakers, Dr. is to be held at the North York 19 Cavalier Crescent, has been the exact amount spent on roads. "You are speaking for the peo- Gordon Bell of the Bell Clinic Community Hall on Saturday, In fact, the figures from Vaughan ple in your own particular area," for Alcoholism, and Mr. Tom May 27th. Assisting the hostess Township had only been given or- interrupted Trustee Roberts. Knott of the Ontario Temperance were Mrs. J. Weavers and Mrs. coming marriage to Mr. William MacCulloch of Bolton, the happy

in Understanding" series when, in to be held on Thursday, May 4th On April 8th a group of some turn, a Mormon Elder, a Chris- at 1 p.m. Miss Carol Taylor will 30 to 40 relatives gathered at the tian Scientist and a Seventh Day speak on the "Seal of Approval." home of Mrs. Paul Farmer, a Adventist visited our congrega- The event is being convened by cousin of the bride-elect, at Gormtion to answer questions about Mrs. Buchanan, assisted by Mrs. ley for a miscellaneous shower.

services were under the direction made of the thrilling Easter mu- friend Miss Isobel Ella in Wes of members of the Y.P.U. and sic from Handel's "The Messiah" ton on April 12th, while on April Hi-C groups, and all these young sung by the combined choirs 2 people are to be congratulated on Thornhill United and Royal York held a linen shower for her. And 13th, Mrs. John Baker of Maple their efforts. Evening services Road United Churches. Anyone will be resumed in the latter part wishing a copy is asked to phone at the home of Mrs. Murray Snidon April 18th, she was honoured of September. The Y.P.U. and Mr. Leslie Clark at AV. 5-2101 er in Woodbridge, with a miscel-

meet on Sunday evening, assem-In observance of Ecumenical Sunday, Rev. H. R. MacDonald Thornhill just a year ago, after preached at Anglican churches in having farmed on No. 7 Highway the Thornhill area on Sunday, just east of Woodbridge for 23 April 17th, preaching at the evening service in Holy Trinity there at S. S. No. 12, Vaughan Anglican Church, Thornhill.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed on Sunday, April take place at St. Mary's Anglican 30th and any parents who desire Church in Richmond Hill on this sacrament for their children May 6th. tion, he will let the congregation are asked to contact one of the ministers as soon as possible.

some specific missionary project Mrs. D. T. Evans, wife of Rev. busy day last Saturday, April 22. which Thornhill United could un- D. T. Evans, the new minister at From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. they were dertake. Dr. Honey will be work- Thornhill Presbyterian Church, on duty at the church parking lot ing at the same mission post as was the guest of honour at a washing cars at 75c each. They ter of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Steph- James Boyd, Kirk Drive, on Fri- treasury, and in my book that enson, also of the congregation. day, April 13th. Twelve ladies adds up to a lot of shiny. clean The report of the Sector Fol- were present, among them, Mrs. cars. So some of those thousands

## the invitation of Mr. Roberts who had suggested that he air his had suggested that he air his own salt on them some time day in the history of the church. Describe Teaching Oral French Elementary School Children

Oral French as it can be taught | Members of neighbouring home Greenwood Park on Saturday, at the elementary school level and school associations were posals had been well explained A letter was read from Mr. A. June 3rd. More details will be was explained and demonstrated guests of the Henderson Avenue to 140 interested persons at Hen- Association for this meeting. Mr. trustees that the vote taken at that an appointment had been trustees that the vote taken at that an appointment had been Cirl" and "Boy Dates Cirl" and "Boy Dates Cirl" were the meeting had been in favour of made for two of the trustees to Girl" and "Boy Dates Girl" were meeting on Monday, April 7th. ers on behalf of the people pres-

Dr. Robert Gauthier, who is ent. tion on May 8th to discuss the at a meeting in March. Lively dis- Director of French Instruction In private conversation followsouth-west portion of the village revising of the grant structure cussion followed as the young for the Ontario Department of ing the meeting, Mr. Fish revealthere was no doubt that the resi- to the village library. It was point- people considered what makes Education, was the principal ed that the Oakville system presdents wanted the paving. "The ed out to the meeting however, an ideal date, what are some facpeople on Brooke, Jane, Elizabeth that due to the widespread dis-Streets and Thornridge Drive, content throughout the Province dates, is going steady a smart Tan-Gau method of teaching a the cost of this instruction works have been choking with dust and with the new grant structure, thing to do, etc. In another meetdren when he was on a UNESCO child registered in the school mission in Burma and worked system, although the teaching is with a Dr. Tan Gwan Leong. The confined to Grade 5 and up. method is based on the principle Classes from Grade 3 up, howof learning a second language by ever, watch the C.B.C. television the same method that a young program "Chez Helene" daily at child uses in beginning to speak 2 p.m. On this program the Tanhis mother tongue.

the Tan-Gau method of teaching nursery story is read in French, oral French to children was wit- the action illustrated with pupnessed by the audience. Mr. Ray- pets, and the instructor "Helene" mond Duplantie, who teaches in asks questions in French which the Oakville Public School sys- are replied to in English. Mr. tem gave two demonstration les- Fish added that the Oakville sons using 10 Grade 5 children School Board is solidly behind from Henderson Avenue school. the oral French teaching plan. These children knew no French 40,000 School Children and did not know Mr. Duplantie. Dr. Gauthier advised that there During the lessons, Mr. Duplantie is a place for teachers to get spoke only French and the chil- training in this method, at Trois dren responded in English to his Pistols, in Quebec. Here a sum-Provincial Grant which had been store, the project which has re- questions. The audience was at- mer course is held, sponsored by tentive and watched the children's the University of Western On-\$520.00, will, on account of the some residents of the area, has faces change from expressions of tario. With accommodation for 20 bewilderment to enjoyable en-students, this course trained 23

the trustees decided to make the from Yonge Street to Bayview Mr. Allan J. Fish, who is the there are now 40,000 children same grant to the library board must be established and that Business Administrator and Su-learning French at the elemenas last year, namely \$2,500.00. light manufacturing or ware- pervising Principal for the Oak- tary school level in Ontario. The area recreation agreement housing development in the area ville Public School Board joined The audience at the meeting Dr. Gauthier and Mr. Duplantie was certainly very much enthused trustees. Chairman Timmins in- The projected rezoning is a- in answering questions put by and it is very likely that the pos-

Gau system is used, usually in a The practical application of story situation, where a familiar

imately \$1,000.00. In view of this Metro Planning Board has stip- thusiasm, as they comprehended teachers last year and turned 50

trator for T.S.A. No. 1, Markham. board plans for next month.

## Senior Citizen Mrs. J. Williamson en stories high, and others were 9, 10 and 13 stories high. All the Enjoys Flight To Mexico

(By Margaret McLean)

trip to Mexico. month at Dean's Feed and Seed ton Airport, with her daughter, just routine for Mrs. Williamson.



MRS. F. WILLIAMSON

as medicines and a clock radio. Yonge Street finally gave up try-ing to catch up on her sleep on store Mrs. Williamson deposited two. Monday, April 10th, because so her winning coupon, was also a-

Thus equipped and accoutred, wind week. With a purchase made last Mrs. Williamson flew from Mal- Of course, all this activity is

ly by the Spaniards.

only two windows. This had pre- writing's not so good. Now I viously been used as a place of type my letters." well-known painter who is con- on Thornhill's Woman of the converting it into an art gallery, year, I cast my ballot for Mrs. bay, a one-time Navy stronghold. it has become a modern resort

Next stop was Acapulco, on the Florence Williamson. Within the last 25 years, however, birthday on May 12th! city with nothing but hotels and notels on the main road. Mrs. Williamson stayed in a hotel sev-

hotels were crammed with people, she reported, many of them Canadians. She was told that there were more Canadians than Americans there this year, Many American film stars have built man-Mrs. F. Williamson of 7490 Mr. Wilfred Dean, the Reeve of sions around the bay, John Wayne

Back to Mexico City by plane, many people were calling her to hear how she had enjoyed her trip to Mexico.

W.rded a prize - a week-end holi-day in New York, for himself and his wife.

Back to Mexico City by plane, a tour of the museums and art galleries there, and then by plane b. ck to Malton to end a whirl-

Store in Thornhill, Mrs. William- Mrs. William Barker of Richvale, Born at Cataract on the Credit son had filled in a Mexican Fies- on Sunday, April 2nd and flew ii- Fiver, she went to school in Ora week for two in Mexico. Also Metropol, arriving Sunday night. liamson, made her home on a like Toronto, and on Tuesday 1942. Her two daughters live near were driven by a guide to Cuer- at hand, Marjorie, (Mrs. Wm. Barnavaca. This is a city of perpetual ker) in Richvale and Norma (Mrs. spring where the temperature John Boyd) in Woodbridge. Mrs. stays between 65 and 75 degrees. Williamson has lived in Thorn-It is 7,280 feet above sea level, hill for the last two years, is a and is an old town, built original- member of Thornhill United Church, belongs to the W. A. and From there, they went to the the W.M.S. and teaches Sunday silver mining town of Paxco, an School there. She belongs to the ancient native town, with the ho- senior citizens clus and bowls tel built on top of a silver mine, regularly with them. She studied and the streets paved with cob- oil painting years ago, recently bles. The site was discovered in took it up again, spending a year the 1700's reports Mrs. William- at night classes at Thornhill High son. An American who made him- School. At the present time, she self a multi-millionaire from the attends a painting class every silver, in appreciation, built an Saturday, given by Mr. Otto unbelievably beautiful church, Grebze. And this past winter she costing between two and three started in a new course of study million dollars. Another curiosity and attended classes in typing at of the place is an old cement the high school. "Why typing?" I house with walls six feet thick, asked her. "Well," she replied, containing twenty-six rooms, but "I'm getting old, and my handpunishment, but is now used by a | So, if there is to be any voting

She will celebrate her 77th

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