Prizes Well Scattered

\$400 was picked up by Lloyd

Crosby Avenue was lucky a-

Williams of 25 Nipigon Avenue,

gain when the \$500 ticket was

drawn. Its holder was Mrs. Hil-

draw - the biggest-of-all prize

of \$5,000, holders of the re-

At St. Mary's

Anglican Church

St. Mary's Anglican church

celebrates another landmark

next Sunday, December 10.

It is the 89th Anniversary

of the present church. It

was dedicated on December

8th, 1872. The morning ser-

vices next Sunday will be

occasions of glad thanksgiv-

ing on this Dedication Fes-

tival as well as the tradit-

ional observance of "Bible

Sunday" throughout the

O'Neil, will make an im-

portant announcement at

In the evening, there will

the services next Sunday.

be a parade service of

Scouts, Cubs, Guldes and

The Rector, Rev. James

whole church.

maining five tickets decided to

When it came to the final

da Smith of that street.



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"In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

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Important Development For Entire District, Say Leaders

# Langstaff Jail Farm Sale Gets Toronto's Approval

Lions Swamped By Crowd

### uree Local Winners Share Prize As Five Play It Safe Over \$5000

A gathering described by Richmond Hill Lions people. Catering was looked af-Club officials as a "terrific crowd" packed their Centre ter by a commercial firm. Ex-Street hall last week to witness hopefully, drawings of the late-comers weren't given tickets which ended the ticket-selling campaign con- as good a meal as club members ducted by the Lions for some considerable time. It would have liked to see them ended with five winners deciding to split the big prize be forgiven" because of the obof \$5,000. Three of them were from Richmond Hill jective. and, capturing \$1,000 apiece, kept the bulk of the The Lions and their helpers sold 581 of the \$25 tickets. A biggest award in town.

As well, Richmond Hill's pro- of the fifty per cent of the projected hospital will benefit to a fits which the Lions will re- took shares in a ticket. large degree. Half of the pro-tain will also go for welfare fits of the draw - \$6,700 will be work and other work for the earmarked by the Lions for benefit of the community, in some part of the badly-needed keeping with Lions' policy. hospital. What that will be Many Were Fed

hasn't yet been decided. As a The crowd this year swamped next prize of \$200 - Mrs. Judy matter of fact the Lions may, the Lions. They admit it freely. before the hospital is built, un- While prepared for a consider- ronto. The \$300 award went to dertake to do considerably able increase over last year, a Richmond Hill group - E. T. more than the present amount they had no idea that they Shaw and Associates, 423 Croswill take care of. A large part would have to feed nearly 700 by Avenue.

Hill's "Wailer" Already Up

### Twelve Sirens Planned For Region, Says Army

noise about it. The wailing of twelve sirens will pro- Richmond Hill. ject the "take cover" warning to residents.

Captain C. M. Grant, Nuclear trying to do the job as econom- Dedication Sunday Staff Officer at Army head-ically as possible, he declared, quarters at Oakville, told "The and land owners were helping. Liberal" this week that twelve In most cases the land on which sirens were being installed in sirens stand was loaned to the the southern part of York Coun-department.

ty. One of them is now in posi- The area in which the sound tion behind the Municipal of the sirens can be heard var-Building, Richmond Hill. What ies, the army specialist said. It Captain Grant called "the first depended on several factors, inphase" is now under way, it cluding topography, size of the will see three sirens erected in siren and location. The sirens Stouffville - though it wasn't range from a volume of 125 revealed why that town would decibels to 105 decibels. A need so many - and two in rough guide for the layman Newmarket. Places which will would be that the wails can be have one each are Richmond heard in a radius of 5.000 feet. Hill, Oak Ridges, Aurora,

Maple, Woodbridge. It is expec- Tests Will Be Held ted that they will be installed. An audibility test will be held The second phase, which will Ample warning will be given to be completed by April, will see residents, he declared. At least

sirens erected at Richvale and two weeks notice will be given, he said, and advertising and Thornhill. other publicity would be em-Grim Reminders There was a day when sirens ployed to make sure that the

warning of impending bombing test is understood. magazine articles and stories, are being taken in the county. -They were grim reminders that Directed by County Co-ordinain York County provide a real-ties. They will serve as links istic reminder that in a nuclear between Emergency Measures pares for the worst, believing important part in an emergency that preparedness today may are being gathered, the whole

later on, said Captain Grant.

group, including its co-ordina-There had been wonderful tor, working with a York Counco-operation in the job of locat- ty committee headed by Deputy ing the sirens, Captain Grant Reeve Lawson Mumberson of told this newspaper. The Na-Markham Township. Rescue and tional Defence Department was other groups are being trained.

### \$2,300 Taken At Oak Ridges

# Attack & Home Robbery

As Martin Reif, proprietor of the two would-be thieves took to Lake Simcoe. The judicial "The County of York and the Martin's Esso Service on Yonge off empty-handed. Street south of Jefferson, was No Clues Left

at 1.15 a.m. last Monday morn- vincial Police and although they politan Toronto. ing, he became the latest vic- were on the scene in a few min- "When Bill 80 was passed by own County Court House more tim in what is becoming a ser- utes the pair could not be the Legislature in 1953 setting central to the county's 110,000 Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric ious series of robberies in this found. Mr. Reif was placed un- up Metro, it provided that Met- ratepayers. his equipment he noticed a car ed for facial cuts and bruises.

parked a hundred feet down The Reifs, who live on Bayparked a hundred feet down The Reifs, who live on Bay- for the purposes of the County to the Attorney-General that mond Hill in 1962. In a letter the road. When two men ap-view Avenue South, Lake Wil- of York and the Metro area, before he makes a decision, he before he makes a decision, he hydro the provincial authorities Said To Have Bad Local Effects

proached and asked for a dol-cox, have recently in conjunc- and that the County of York should take a look at these in- informed the local commission that wholesale charges will re- with about 28c worth of gas new Young Peoples Club at St. in the each Mr. Reif started to John's Anglican Church, Jef- in the can Mr. Reif started to John's Anglican Church, Jef- in the same people are Board. On motion of Ralph Wood, who for each member of the board for informed the local commission that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred the local commission that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred the local commission that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred in the coming Richmond Hill should have its United Appeal they have no fur- lation now authorizes remuneration for planning board members of the board for that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to some provincial authorities and the five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to some years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to some years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges will re- five years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to some years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to some years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to years has been a Richmond that wholesale charges incurred to year the year that years have year to year the year that year they was they in the can Mr. Reif started to John's Anglican Church, Jef- in the erection and maintenance "Did the County of York, an turn around to speak to the ferson."

man about to swing a blow at black witches type hat and wea- County of York was about 65,- en? his head with a heavy brass in- ring a black mask entered the ooo ooo In 1000 the workers and the workers are the workers and the workers and the workers are the workers are the workers and the workers are strument, with the end taped home of Mr. and Mrs. William 000,000. In 1960 the population any say in the choice of archi-crease to Richmond Hill was in when so many Richmond Hill householders. Van Den Hurk on Yonge Street had grown to almost 110,000 tect?

Ducking Saves Head With a split second to spare, Hurk, who was alone at the "Now what has all this got to en an opportunity to voice its charge rather than pass it on to in this community received no tioned but Councillor Al. White the high school board. Mr. Reif ducked and what would time, at gunpoint. At first she do with the Town of Richmond opinion on the form of tender? the consumer.

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With all the traffic problems latest style mercury vapour support to the Mayor's suggestant or an 86-foot road. Reif to the ground.

York University Women Hear Famed Conductor Walter Susskind Controller Allen States



World famous musician and conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra Mr. Walter Susskind is welcomed to last week's meeting of the York County University Women's Club.

The talented Mr. Susskind proved a most interesting and informative guest speaker. The meeting was held in the Christian Education Wing of the

"To be an artist is not the new one, and that in the days capacity of music so to order anything." if ever guided missiles or atom-bomb-carrying Street, Richmond Hill; Jimmy kind, conductor of the Toronto ground for conversation at ban- "Great music is peoples' mus- ed by Mrs. G. L. Oliver. Presi- trol appeared luke-warm about King, 16 Gelert Avenue, To- Symphony Orchestra, told mem- quets. In discussing the time ic," Mr. Susskind concluded dent Miss Frances Hurst wel- action. Recent move was sparkjets break through the outer defences and appear to ronto; M. Nelson, Toronto; E. bers and guests of York County element of music he said that, "Music of superficial entertain- comed the guests to the meet- ed by Controller William Allen,

have the metropolitan area in their sights, York Coun- W. Howard, 314 Kerswell Drive, University Women's Club while music took a certain time ment that changes in popularity ing. Dr. Lillian Langstaff and who declared that the land entire district. It will contribty should be able to kick up a respectable amount of Richmond Hill; Murray Steven- Thursday evening at a meeting, to be played, the opposite idea, from week to week is not peo- Miss Edna Izzard poured during should be sold to provide funds ute more assessment for high Mr. Susskind spoke on the that one was not conscious of ples' music. To-day great music the coffee hour. Mrs. Wm. for the construction of a park-school and county purposes. meaning of music to the indiv- the passing of time while en- is great because it is essential Thompson was in charge of soc- ing garage under Toronto's new Markham Township has been a idual. He said the idea that joying good music also held, to the human being. Music must ial arrangements, assisted by city hall. "It is time for the city music has meaning is a fairly or as he phrased it," It is the communicate or it doesn't do Mrs. H. H. Tuckley.

Richmond Hill United Church.

Mr. Susskind is greeted on his arrival by (left Had Appeared Hopeless to right) Mrs. James Johnston of Aurora, Miss Only a few months ago Reeve Haggart Delighted Frances Hurst of Richmond Hill, Mrs. James Ma-Council and township officials, James Haggart, when told of of King and Mrs. Keith Norris of Newmarket.

privilege of the few, but the ne- of Mozart music was written time that its meaning cannot Mr. Susskind was introduced the vacant land to productive that in this case, if the land is bind conductor of the Toronto mainly to provide a back- be found in its measure."

by Mrs. J. L. Forster and thank- use. At that time Board of Con-

latest visit. "No Competition"

Interviewed by "The Liberal" May Help Taxes again following city council's ag- If sold and developed, the reement to accept Board of Con-land could be a source of large trol's recommendaton, Controll-tax revenue for Markham. It er Allen said that the city's real has produced little for the munestate director would be instruc- icipality to date. During the war ted to invite proposals from po-the province contributed \$3,000 tential purchasers. Board of a year towards taxes. Last year Control would then be in a pos- the City of Toronto gave Markition to examine them and come ham \$4,000 in lieu of taxes - a to a decision. He thought that peanut amount hardly taking his own village. His deputy, ber 1st was an "overwhelming this should be possible by the care of local improvements.

The site is considered a po-"There should be no competential "prestige" one, with No. ition between neighbouring 11 Highway on one side, the new municipalities," he declared. No. 7 at its south, and the new "If this land is sold it will super-highway, No. 404, on the

There were seven bids for answer. Councillor Mrs. Southclaimed by Wednesday, De- \$61,000 in 51/2 per cent deben- well suggested that the memtures offered by the Town of bers be given some time to con-

Richmond Hill, and town council sider these or further nominathe exception of certain police dred pounds of beef donated by Monday night accepted the ten- tions. "It is an important apder of the Bank of Nova Scotia pointment and should have our in Stouffville and King City, was mond Hill. This draw will be for \$61,622.20. This was at the careful consideration," she said. rejected heftily in both places, made over radio station CFGM rate of \$101.02 for a one hun-Mayor Haggart said he was quite All tenders were for a price til the next meeting. above par and ranged from Councillor Broadhurst brought

sailant sprawling between the Meats and Delicatessen which armouries are now located. The inherent in Toronto, why should lights were installed on the tion and several commented on fit from the Metro appeal. nest Lowin, who he said lived in Council agreed to give all gas pumps. With that the elder they operate. Vandorf Ontario estimated cost of acquiring the the people of the County of west side of Bayview area and was will-municipal staff members a turman, about 35 years of age, Provincial Police were called in and building the court York be forced to fight this of \$1,100.00. Plans to complete ing funds here for worthy cau- in Metro haven't much choice ing to accept the appointment, key as Christmas bonus, and attacked Mr. Reif with blows to but very few leads were avail- house is over 15 and one half maelstrom to serve on jury pan- the installation on the remain- ses. the stomach and knocked Mr. able. The money was not in- million dollars. And we, in els or appear in Court? der of Bayview will be provided It was stated that unfortun- peal" commented Councillor T. W. Pitt, 427 Crosby Avenue, claim December 26th as Boxing ately many people feel that hav- Mrs. Margaret Southwell to act, but is awaiting a definite Day in Richmond Hill.

### King And Newmarket Are Highlights

## County Elections Lack Fireworks

With the exception of Mark-out with Councillor Harold La-opposition to members of the of buying their hydro-electric vides an ideal time to liquidate was loaned to the Royal Canadham Village, where voters go Plant. former council, all but one of system from the province. to the polls on Saturday, De- Considerable publicity was whom ran for re-election. The cember 9th, elections are over given during recent months to old guard was returned with Mayor:- Keith Nisbet (Accl.) in York County for another charges by Kent that parking sweeping majorities, Reeve Reeve:- Clarence Davis (Accl.) municipality to deprive another minor uses. Various proposals year. With a considerable num- tickets were cancelled for fav- William Hodgson defeating his Deputy-reeve:- William H. Stod- of a chance to improve its as- for its use have been made, a ber of acclamations and lack of oured citizens. His "clean-up" opponent, R. C. G. Wilson, law- dart, 938; G. Stewart Patrick, sessment," he asserted, a point recent one being to the effect any fighting issues, contests promises were evidently acceptyer, by 2,019 to 653. were on the whole colourless table to voters, who sent him Vaughan and Woodbridge Councillors - First six elected - cil tried to drive home to Tor- used as a "drying-out" home for and unexciting. Exceptions were into office with a vote of 2505 were out of the news this year,

in Newmarket, where Mayor to 809. James Otton retired and W. A. Old Group Wins Kent, a member of council some King Township saw an electure-two-year terms. Richmond Hill, time ago and latterly by-laws tors association running a com-York County's largest town, add-

enforcement officer, fought it plete slate of new candidates in ed to the peace and quietness

were something that Canadians Meantime, while the sirens read about in newspaper and go up, other safety precautions Mayor Opposed To Paying For Toronto Courthouse

### "over there" bombs actually tor Major W. F. A. Preston, a dropped, destroying human bestaff of liaison officers is being ings in their fall. Now sirens gathered in county municipaliage, the urban centres of Can-Organization headquarters and ada might be the targets. Hop-civic government heads. Other ing for the best - Canada pre-individuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-success," members of the Rich-should be possible and might be the targets. Hop-civic government heads. Other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve. Reeve Roy Pol-sindividuals who would play an other deputy-reeve.

Why should the people of York County — includ- 000 strong in the county be sub- feated in North Gwillimbury. recording them. 262 items were help to overcome a number of east. ing those of Richmond Hill — be forced to pay a large servient to a municipal govern- Deputy-reeve John Bradstock amount for a courthouse which is out of their territory resentation? and in which, in spite of a very large investment, they "After seeking the answer to Kenneth Wagg was defeated in card at Bruce Macdougall Mowould have no equity, the Hill's Mayor James Haggart asked Ontario's Attorney-General, Kelso Roberts, in one of his recent "reports to the people". Other sear-dicial County of York, and thus him to be asked why 110 000 the sear-dicial County of York, and thus him Township, will be back in ber 9th, between 10 a.m. and 1 him Township, will be back in ber 9th, between 10 a.m. and 1 ching questions included one which asked why 110,000 return a fuller measure of dem-circulation. Deputy-reeve Perry p.m. Macdougall Motors will people in York County should be subservient to a municipal government in which they had no represwhich is the standard of the subservient to a municipal government in which they had no repressible that the second woman deputy-reeve, less than that."

Holder of Sutton retired, and a second woman deputy-reeve, Richmond Hill for those without the second woman deputy-reeve, Richmond Hill for those with the

Mayor Haggart's address follows:

"There are two units of gov-the municipality of the County No ernment known as the 'County of York will have to pay of York'. The geographical or share of the cost - and we will political County of York stretnot even have an equity in the
ches from Steele's Avenue north
building.

Wholesale Power

Fluoridation, subject of votes eters of Markham Road, Richin Stouffville and King City, was mond Hill. This draw will be As he crawled to the station ches from Steele's Avenue north building.

County of York includes the Town of Richmond Hill has askstreet south of Jefferson, was No Clues Left
preparing to close his station Mr. Reif called Ontario Pro- and the Municipality of Metro- low us to withdraw from this Charges In 1962

and held up Mrs. Van Den and the assessment \$167,000,000. "Was the County of York giv-commission absorbed the extra United Appeal and yet charities ized united appeal was men- Wood had been a real asset to acres of land for the extension

Richmond Hill, as a member of "Why should our people, 110,- for in the 1962 budget.

Commission announces that

with councils in both municipalities being elected last year for

Little Change In County There will be few changes in as the result of local elections. Warden Joseph Fry of Markham Their radio auction conducted

ment in which we have no repretired in Richmond Hill, being received notification by mail High School Trustee Resigns replaced by Tom Broadhurst. should present their notification

# King City voters were in favour on Saturday, December 16th.

with acclamations all across the Was Big Success York County Council this year One Still To Go

Village is retiring as Reeve of over station CFGM on Decemlock, a possible contender for thick and fast that 38 Jaycees the 1962 wardenship, was de- and Jaycettes were kept busy auctioned

pearance in York County Coun- All merchandise must be

Following is a complete list cember 13th to become eligible of York County results, with for the lucky draw on one hun-

### Chairman Sam Cook of the Unfortunate Situation, Says Mayor

By F. J. Picking, News Editor "This is one of the most important pieces of news for a long time, both for Markham Township and Richmond Hill," said Reeve Wilfred Dean of the township when told that the Toronto City Council had agreed to a suggestion made by the Board of Control that the approximately 700 acres of the Jail Farm at Langstaff should be sold. Reeve Dean has called a spec- problems," said Reeve Dean of

ial meeting of township council Markham Township. "When de-and the planning board for this veloped, it will be a material week to decide on township pol- help in our tax problems and, icy, especially in connection besides, it will help us a great with zoning. At present one hun-deal in planning services. It dred acres of the area is zoned must be remembered that we Ontario Department of High- have a long, vacant stretch of ways for the new section of No. Yonge Street which has made 7 Highway, leaving 525 acres the provision of services very zoned for industry. The new No. difficult. This land has contrib-7 will take a triangular piece uted nothing to the township. out of the south of the property. This, if everything goes the way Starting at the present intersec- we hope, should be of great tion of Yonge Street and No. 7 help in our overall planning of at Langstaff, the road will run township development." eastwards, angling slightly to Township Planning Director the north until, at its intersec- Ron. Forrest spent Tuesday af-

ion with Bayview, it is 1,300 ternoon with Toronto's real esfeet north of the present inter-tate director, rounding out details of the offer of the property, for advertising purposes.

ris of Newmarket.

Ron Forrest, appeared before Toronto City Council's action.

Toronto's Board of Control, "It's like having your neighbour seeking a declaration of policy win a new car. You dash over and, if possible, action to turn to congratulate him, hoping that

and to start thinking about liq- for Markham's sake, and you can uidating some assets like the hardly expect me to be mournjail farm," the controller said, ful when a little bit of their Toronto City Council, at its good luck might rub off on us."

meeting on Monday, agreed. The property derived its name Controller Allen, interviewed from its long-time use as a jail by "The Liberal" last week, by the City of Toronto. During said, "The sooner we get out of the last war it was used as a land holdings beyond the city mental hospital by the province, limits the better. The extreme compensating for the loss of cost of our new city hall pro- the hospital at St. Thomas which some of our non-productive as- ian Air Force. After the war it was returned to the city and

"It's rather unfair for one has laid idle since, except for which Markham Township Coun- that the old buildings should be onto Board of Control on its alcoholic Torontonians doing time for their sins. The proposal brought a storm of protest.

\$100.29 to the high of \$101.02. a recommendation from the Mayor James Haggart ex-police committee providing a pressed satisfaction with the mileage allowance for the police price realized and council mem-chief when he uses his own car, bers accepted the firm offers as and it was approved by council, indication of faith in Richmond Councillor Harold Whillans Hill's sound financial structure. reported that planning board council received the resigna-authorized payment of \$300 to tion of Ralph Wood, who for each member of the board for

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The court house of th motion, Councillor Mrs. Mar- propriation proceedings to se-

1960. At that time the local citizens contributed to Metro The high overhead of organ-garet Southwell said Trustee cure the two and two-thirds of Newkirk Road from Centre