# Southern Municipalities At Crossroads, Says Brief

## Co-ordination Accepted As Defensive Principle

omy and efficiency could be effected, were agreed to in principle by members of councils for York County's (d) There might be unification southern municipalities at a meeting held in the Vaughan Township council chamber at Maple last week. Represented at the meeting by elected municipal which the southern municipaliheads, with a strong representation of other council ties could follow and recommembers, plus municipal clerks, were the town of mended: Richmond Hill, the townships of Vaughan and Mark- (1) Pledging of support to the ham, and the villages of Markham and Woodbridge.

A co-ordinating committee Township, in principle and will formerly existed, with Rich-study the matter of co-ordinamond Hill and the two town-tion still further. Each council ships being represented. It will prepare a brief embodying died some time ago. Because its views on co-ordination, send-Vaughan Township had been ing copies to every one of the partly responsible for the clash other four councils, to permit (3) Immediate movement to uni- County Position Discussed runder a former municipal government) which led to the breaking up of the first committee,
line was no intention to great the process of thoughts. This is to be done by February 15th.
If your favourite food.'' Lunch is five municipal test of vacant of the process of the first committee, and free sleigh rides at the pioneer village on Steeles Avacant residences in Richmond

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movement, with the villages of "We now stand at the cross-Markham and Woodbridge, roads. What happens in the which had problems similar to next short interval of time may the other three, being included mould a pattern for years to in the "new deal". Municipali- come. Are we to drift phleg 5) Provision for the continu- Reeve Albert Rutherford of operation during the week of are the subject. ties present at the Maple meet- natically and apathetically int ing agreed to adoption of a re- 1 state of confusion or face the prepared by Vaughan ssues at hand?" said a brie

prepared by Vaughan Townhip, on which the meeting's Organization Outlined erns which could develop:

(a) The area might be partially recommended: (b) It might be entirely annexed

by Metropolitan Toronto. delegation of authority to the County of York.

outside pressure.

It listed several courses

present County of York for vided at the county level.

southern municipalities.

from time to time as the bility of elected municipal offi-cause.

pating municipalities. of the area council to be

Richmond Hill. as a group to withstand any (c) A constitution or legislation committee to consist of the five reeves.

performed by the mayor of

(d) The appointment of committees on garbage disposal, police, licensing by-laws, welfare and assessment.

Each municipality would have Birthday greetings to Evelyn municipal services now pro- one representative on each com- Roy who celebrates her 8th mittee and a deputy-reeve of a birthday on January 19th. (2) Resistance to further exten-municipality would serve as a Mr. M. Holt is progressing sion of municipal services at chairman of each committee, satisfactorily. He is suffering the county level of govern- with a municipal clerk from from low blood pressure ment to include the five each municipality serving as The February meeting of Mark-Vaun W.I. will be held the secretary of a committee. at the home of Mrs. Hardie,

fy some local municipal ser- There was no intention to Proctor Avenue, February 1.

tative committee with ade- "There is no desire to jeopardize Morrison and Mrs. Sim. Memquate consultants to study a the future of the county. We bers are asked to bring a donapolicy for further unification must work on problems that tion to the Cancer Cupboard. with possible legislation at a affect us," said Reeve Floyd March of Dimes

ance of the study to expand Vaughan, also a county commis- January 29. Give as generously School hockey is well under Highland Park are team captains moved from Windsor and are the unification of services sioner, stressed the responsi- as you can to this worthwhile way with the best ice ever re- for this area.

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out that there were several pat- elected members of councils of "They elected us. We are re-long we are going to deal with in the southern part of York teeping'. We can live peace-county council to numerous the five municipalities the brief sponsible to them." He said principles," he urged. "We have County exclusively for the first fully as neighbours for many services and the apparent trend that there was talk of admin- to get down to facts." He point- time," said Mayor Haggart. | years or wilfully jeopardize our in York County would indicate annexed to Metropolitan To- (a) An area council to consist of istering welfare at the county ed out that some of the proall elected members of all level but questioned what would jects likely to be discussed at ted to the municipal representively, and soon be absorbed in cil responsibilities will graducouncils of the five partici- happen if immediate help had the county level would inevit- tatives was the result of long Metropolitan Toronto. To in- ally be shifted to a committee to be given on a Friday night, ably increase costs. "Think study by members of Vaughan clude vast acres of farm land of county council and the local

the money we don't control." actual compilation. "It's not our desire to start Metro Problem

a war in Newmarket, but to A significant section of the acteristics are still too differ- southern municipalities because make peace among ourselves brief declared that "It is con- ent to blend peacefully with the problems of municipalities in first," said Mayor James Hag-ceivable that we may ultimately existing Metropolitan Toronto the metro planning area differ gart of Richmond Hill, who was become part of Metropolitan government."

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. H. Harris, 39 Woodward Avenue

The newly organized United bours enjoying the lovely win Church Women of Thornhill Un-ter weather, with skating at the

The Trudel twins celebrated interest our younger generation -

for her usual Christmas visit, year to be on our juniors. Mr. She spent four weeks and left E. Kohler entertained with last Sunday. She had "grippe" slides of the hospital grounds,

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meeting and this area is well Mrs. D. Dobson of Highland Hill; this year the number has represented on the list of new Park is confined to bed with dropped to approximately 100.

Henderson Avenue Home and The local "March of Dimes" contributed to the decrease in future date to support the Perkins of Richmond Hill, a Once again the army of School meeting is January 22nd. drive is to be held January 29th, vacant houses are those of York County Commissioner, marching mothers will be in This is father's night and sports Mrs. Dickenson of Woodward Charles Jackson and Mr. H. H.

ported at Henderson Avenue Horticultural Society

School. The first game was held The regular monthly meeting a representative of International 4th Thornhill Brownies held Thursday at Woodland School, of the Thornhill and District Playing Card Co. Ltd. Ron Simpson scored two goals Horticultural Society was held Mr. and Mrs. Arause and year. There were four tweenies and Bill Harris and Rod Snider January 16th at Thornhill family are moving into 505 who became brownies by reone each for Henderson, while School. Mr. Peters, who was to Lynett Crescent from Chalk ceiving their ties and pins on John Gillies scored Woodland's have addressed the meeting on River, Ontario. Mr. Arause is Wednesday, January 17, Bernice Neighbourhood Notes

their first birthday on January in gardening and the worth- "LIBERAL" CLASSIFIEDS while things of beauty in this Mrs. Trudel senior was here world of ours. The emphasis this

Edwards Gardens, and his trip Last Sunday saw many neigh- to Switzerland

cers to those who had put them | Woodbridge urged speed in | chairman of the meeting at the | Toronto. The date of such an | It emphasizes that "permissive" in office. "We have to stay close dealing with co-ordinating of request of Reeve Rutherford occurrence could depend pri-legislation has been enacted to To provide participation of all to the people," he asserted services. "Let's decide on how "This meeting unites all of us narily on our future house extend the authority of the Co-ordination of municipal activities, where econ- c) There could be complete (b) The duties of the chairman Reeve Norn Garriock of hard about your deadlines," he council, said Reeve Rutherford. and community-minded villages authorities will provide the urged "Our problem isn't with He gave Township Clerk James and towns in the Metro area at funds with negligible control of the money we control but with M. McDonald credit for its this time would benefit no one, its operation. . . . To centralize

While our integration into control in Newmarket would not Metro may be gradual, our char- be advantageous to the five

from the other municipalities in York County. Administrative The County Angle Another significant section of offices are too far removed from the brief deals with the rela- the mass of the people to be tionship of the five southern served and authority and conmunicipalities with the county, trol of the services would be

Empty Houses Decline entirely responsible to the local elector. Lack of continuity in the membership of the commit-

### Frank Barrott of Marple Real tee or controlling authority Estate reports that during the would also be a handicap"

Crestwood Rd.

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Avenue, and Mrs. D. Darley of Arause. The Jacksons have taking up residence at 296 Essex Avenue. Mr. Jackson is Brownie News

"evergreens," was unable to at-employed with the Department St. John, Debbie Beckett, Loustend. We were asked to try to of Lands and Forests at Maple, anne Barrett, Betty Dyshart.

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their first enrollment for this Games were played, leaders in

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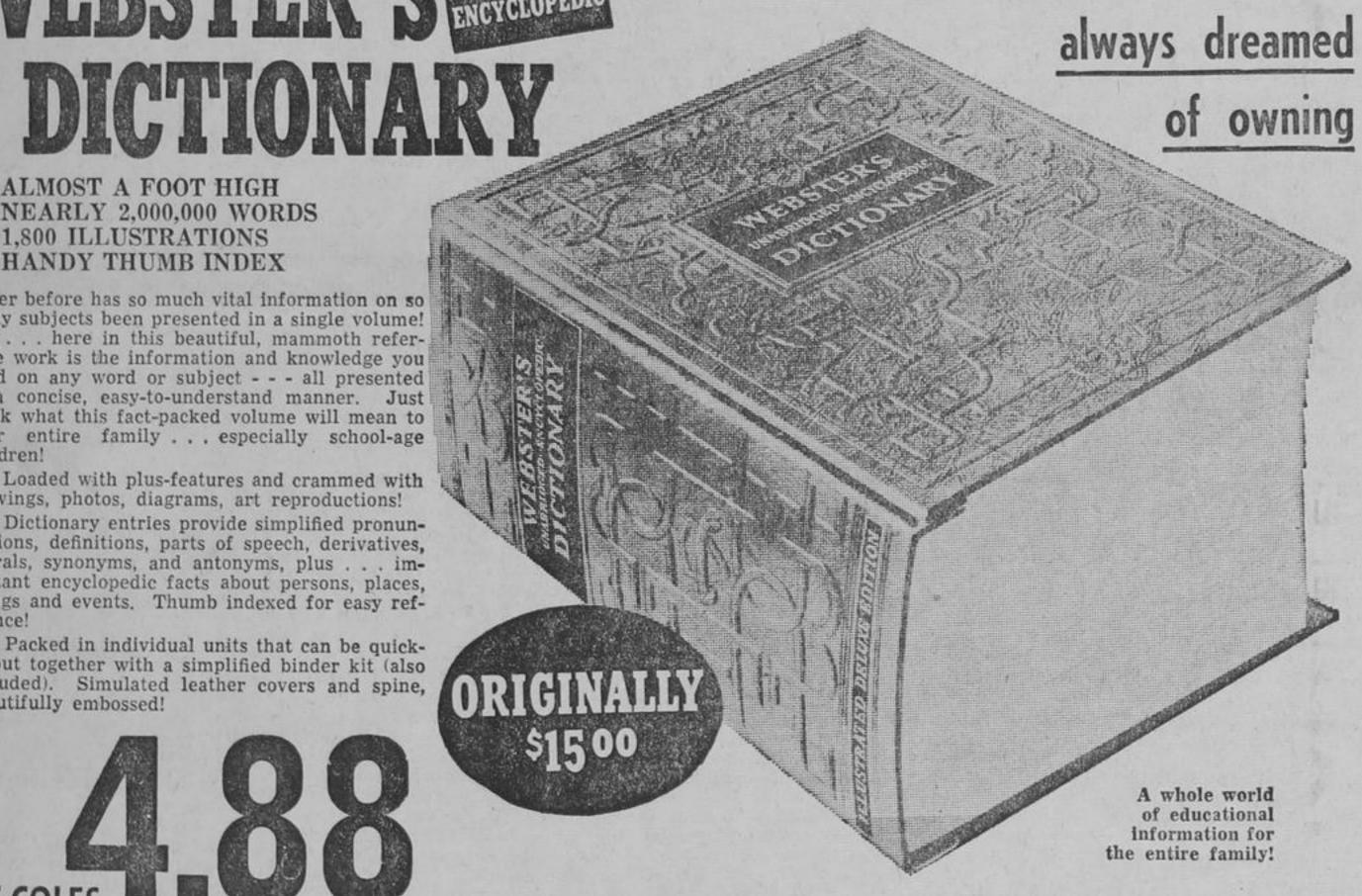
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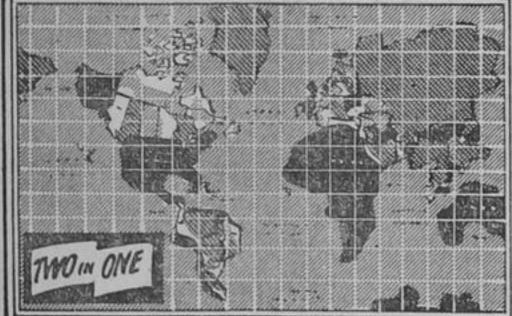
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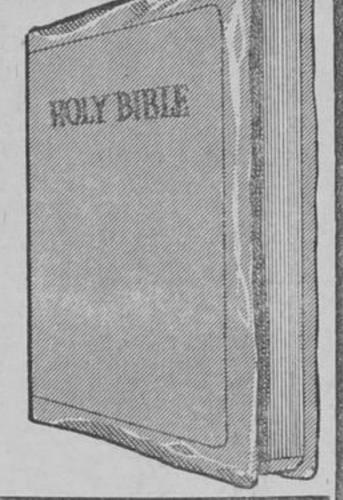
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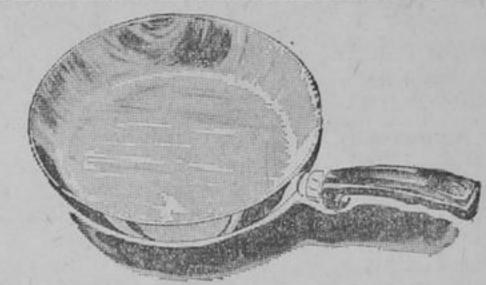
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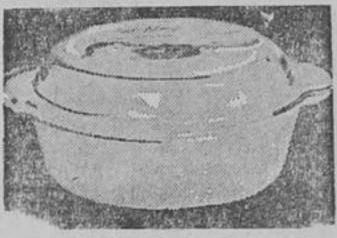
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