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Separate School Householder Nearly Breaks Even On Taxes

Public School Home Assessed At \$5000 Up \$13.80

They Helped Make The Spring Fair A Success



Pictured here are some of the people who contributed to the outstanding success of the horticultural society's Spring fair, held in the Lions Hall at Richmond Hill on April 14th. From the left are: Mrs. Gordon Langley, who was in charge of local handicrafts; Mrs. Doug Boyd, Mrs. Ivan Grant, Miss Gladys McLatchy, secretary of the society; W. S. Urquhart, president; Sharon Cowan and Charleen Rayson, C.G.I.T. girls who helped with ushering, serving of tea and other duties which helped make the fair a smoothly-flowing event. At the back is seen the bottom of the 18-foot map which helped accent the theme of "Canadiana".

(Photo by David Barbour.)

Prepayment Discounts To Be Discontinued

1961 Surplus To Save Borrowing Town Has No Guarantee

The administration of Richmond Hill for 1961 had left a budget surplus of \$50,043, town councillors were pleasantly surprised to learn as they received the audited statement of 1961 affairs prior to striking the tax rate for 1962. That result was achieved by holding down expenditures during the year to \$89,893 less than budgetted for. Income was \$39,950 less than budgetted for. Income was \$39,950 less than budgetted for vertically and councillors Budget is Pared

Council faced estimates which felt that if this plan was carbed out over a term of years would have increased the cost of operating the town by some the situation could be easily a cleaned up.

A well attended public meeting of the Richmond Hill work of the situation could be fairly high compared to be fairly high cleaned up.

School Damages

The number was considered the dout over a term of years would have increased the cost of operating the town by some the situation could be easily of operating the town by some standard to started its final direction of the Richmond Hill work in the undiscriminate of the audited was achieved by a simple formula. The town's present position for the town's present position showed a debenture debt of approximately 17½ per cent. That, said Auditor Joseelyn, was reasonably satisfactory. If it tures to cut the town's part of the structure of the public issue of whether or not Richmond Hill work in undamage. "A sign is worth noting unless you can back it up," (61.98).

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ommended that the surplus for in the budget, the tax rate members stressed the need of job, which followed many evenshould be used to provide a would have to be fractionally not creating more debentures ings of work, saw Deputy Reeve working reserve. This, he said, higher to compensate. Auditor than were retired in any one Tom Broadhurst, chairman of would save the town a con- Joscelyn agreed that the change year. There was a danger point, the finance committee, win con- od that we are not simply voting "It siderable amount in interest was a sound one. Many muni-said Deputy Reeve Tom Broad-gratulations. "The chairman on a promised hotel but whether when it was forced, as it always cipalities, he said, did not allow hurst, chairman of the finance has done a magnificent job, is, to borrow pending receipt such a discount.

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better working capital situa- As recommended by the York mately \$100,000 over retirements their praise. "It's because side authority appointed by the Another radical change made clearing up unsatisfactory regis- pointed out that supplementary reeve. in arriving at the 1962 mill tration of land titles in older assessment through new buildrate was the washing out of sections of the town, where ings could help materially in discount for prepayment of properties do not show on a keeping the debenture debt taxes. It was said that the dis-registered plan. The move was within controllable limits. count had not proved to be the strongly supported by local Mr. Joscelyn said that the help it was expected to be in lawyers. Council allowed \$1,500 situation with regard to collecsecuring early payment of taxes for this purpose in the budget. tion of past due taxes was rea-which would save bank borrow- It was said by the registrar that sonably good. Both he and ings. Elimination of the dis- it would cost about \$30 per lot council members, however, were count, it was pointed out, did to effect proper descriptions. unhappy about equalization of

Vaughan Pupils May Ride Yet

Trustee Alters Opinion to have all assessment in the county carried out on a county basis to ensure uniform assess-Favours School Bus Now

"My opinion has swung over," stated Trustee Terry Goodwin, referring to the necessity of transportation of children to school in certain areas, at the recent meeting of Vaughan Township School Area Board. He was reporting results of a meeting with two representatives from each of the Department of Transport and the Department of Highways, who are "honestly and sincerely interested in these problems"

Starts 8 Nights Apr. 24 "honestly and sincerely interested in these problems not only here, but all over the province."

by council to study the problem, before September 1st," he con- 8.30 p.m. aid in traffic engineering from to some conclusion, which will The play, directed by Cicely recognize as Marilyn Louw. A Additional municipal services and up-to-date picture of the residents in certain cases. the two departments, reach a be tentative, at the time of Thomson, is a comedy thriller "saner" note is introduced into could only be added at an extra welfare situation, a standard The by-law says that "no per- Much Consideration could only be added at an extra welfare situation, a standard The by-law says that "no per- Much Consideration could only be added at an extra welfare situation, a standard through the could only be added at an extra welfare situation, a standard through the could only be added at an extra welfare situation.

council to ask its co-operation ratepayers cannot afford." macabre note into the play, is appointment.

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council took a step towards expansion. Mayor Haggart good-will," said the Deputy people favour a very vote than

not affect the average taxpay- The amount set aside will take assessment - the complicated system used to ensure equal treatment for all municipalities, with their different assessors, in setting of county rates. (There is a strong move on foot basis to ensure uniform assessment.) Lincoln County was the first county in Ontario to carry

Hospital Tenders Opening Date Will board located in Toronto. Con-Be Set Back Week

Tenders for the York Central Hospital projected for Richmond Hill were to have been opened on April 25th. The date has been deferred for approximately

Reason is that tenders for the extension of York County Hospital, Newmarket, were returnable on April 24th. In order to prevent any confusion and to smooth the path for contractors, the Richmond Hill tender date has been post-

Ladies In Retirement

The Curtain Club Theatre played by Elizabeth Jackson, ing the whole matter through' Stressing that the problem in setting up the suggested com- will again be open for the en- efficiently sinister in all her the whole story. Welfare Situation tertainment of Richmond Hill, actions, and her victim, Miss the whole story. reported that the oral recom- May Come In Fall when "Ladies In Retirement" Leonora, is a newcomer to the ed if the present municipal ser- Will Go To Council the formation of a committee retting of a committ the formation of a committee getting anything helpful done next Tuesday, April 24th, at ing and abetting Albert Feather vices such as sewage, police and

setting the budget, but after guaranteed to keep the auditalking to these men I am ence on the edge of their seats ers by the appearance from Hill. Such a committee, he said, of council, school board, police and planning departments, and planning departments, and safety of children on their way to and from school would be provided to and from school would be problem can be laking to these men I am ence on the edge of their seats ers by the appearance from the legislation. In recent montours, and the legislation. In recent montours time to time of the kindly sister from the convent, Sister three months of the provided in and welfare committee, told would be provided in class or type thereof in the legislation. In recent montours of the kindly sister from the convent, Sister three and welfare committee, told would be provided in class or type thereof in the legislation. In recent montours of the size of the supposed to a shooting with a more convinced that bus trans- with suspense, but nevertheless time to time of the kindly sister from the convent, Sister three and welfare committee, told would be provided in class or type thereof in the legislation. In recent montours of the size of the ownship. Council decides or to the solution of the personnel to the solution. In recent montours of the solution of the personnel to the solution of the personnel

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estimated, but the net result left a surplus of over \$50,000.

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Conclusion of the day long ably chaired by Mrs. Norman Ritchie of Centre Street

Campaign Chairman Walter sand the public is being pro- meeting of Richmond Hill Pub-

"If we vote yes and turn outside promoters all you and I. the taxpayers, will have is a verbal promise County registrar some time ago, could be expected, due to school everybody got together with provincial government. If from a bunch of strangers," said Mr. Scudds. "Our town council has been remiss in its duty in failing to sethe number and location of cockcure a legal undertaking tail lounges and restaurants sellfrom these promoters that ing liquor by the glass will be a certain type and size hotel the sole decision of the liquor will be built and by such a trary to what some people are date", added Mr. Scudds.

bedroom hotel Chairman Harold whopping sum of half a million town and paying the bills" committee.

building by-laws and donate a cessful than Richmond Hill in that the town would pay dam- used up \$163,000. of a road. Nowhere in the ag- aid of liquor outlets. He also cil. reement is there even the slight-cited Aurora which is the home 11 est reference to the word "hot- of Sterling Drug as another Pheasant Purchase Cancelled ', stated Mr. Sanderson. He town that secured a major insaid the town council minutes of dustry without the aid of liquor. onto syndicate. Mr. Sanderson without the benefit of a 50-bedaccused town council "of rush- room hotel.

is a lot less than the \$35 thou-cillor Campbell.

Tenders Opening On April 26th

Eight contractors had asked for particulars covering the projected nineextension for the Crosby Heights Public School, members of the Richmond Hill Public School Board were told at their last meeting.

Tenders must be in by 4:30 p.m. on April 26th and will be opened by members of the board at their regular meeting that night.

which requested council to pay materially this year do better, pers. for a broken window at Pleas- comparatively speaking, than antville School said to have public school supporters. On a been smashed by a golf ball. \$5,000 residential assessment, The letter pointed out that, by they will only pay 35 cents virtue of an agreement between more. The decline in their the council and the school board, school rate, plus the saving on the former undertook to make town administration costs, was repairs, when notice was given great enough to practically balin writing. Cost of repairs was ance county and high school said to be \$21.01.

before they decided to send us such bills, taking money out of one pocket and putting it in the other?" asked Deputy Reeve the other?" asked Deputy Reeve Tom Broadhurst, coincidentally pared to the public school suppared to the public school scho The threat of billing for \$21.01 porter increase of \$23.95. appeared to irk council mem- The mill rates for 1962 are bers, who discussed the playas follows, with the 1961 rates In Advance Polloground situation at some length shown in brackets after the

Vandalism at public schools got another airing at the last Pleasantville school. Damage at the town's public schools was a source of major controversy situation which finally saw a bentures. group of parents taken to juvenile court, with indecisive re-

School Extension Town's Share Decreased County, Education, More

In terms of a house assessed at \$5,000, Richmond Hill residential property owners who are public school supporters will pay \$13.80 more tax this year. The difference-and more-is accounted for entirely by portions of the tax dollar over which council has no control. Council actually reduced the increase by cutting its rate below that of last year. County, high school and public taxes-again on the basis of a house assessed at \$5,000-jumped \$15.55. Council cut its rate \$1.70 on the same assessment, thus making the \$13.80 net increase.

Commercial and industrial assessed value - the figure taxpayers show a much bigger shown on the notice received increase, with educational costs from the town assessor - take registering a severe impact due the following amount and mul-Council Unhappy

As School Board

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The registering a severe impact due to a new provincial regulation which says that the tax for education may only be 90 per cent on residential property of what it is on commercial and industrial, \$5.70; public school, commercial property. Using the \$5,000 yardstick again, the actual dollar increase will be \$23.95.

Here again the earling offseted supporter's residence assessed.

Here again the saving effected supporter's residence assessed The chairman of the finance by council on local adminis- at \$4,700 would pay 47 times committee of the Richmond Hill tration costs helped reduce the \$5.70 or \$267.50. The figures, Town Council was given au- additional county, high school using this formula, will not thority at that body's last meet- and public school increases. come dead on to the exact cent ing to reply to a letter from Separate school supporters, in all cases, but the difference the Richmond Hill School Board with the school rate declining will be only a matter of cop-

Liquor Licence

Private Clubs

provincial liquor laws an-

nounced this week by Pre-

mier John Robarts private

clubs can now be licensed.

This means that the Richmond Hill Curling Club

will now be eligible for a bar licence. Other changes

ced by the premier included longer hours of sale for cocktail lounges and tav-

erns. Liquor can now also be sold and legally consum-

With the changes in the

Commercial and industrial "I wonder if the school board realized that this council had included \$3,500 in the library budget to take care of books for the school, and \$3,400 for the school for retarded children, before they decided to send us such bills, taking money out of such bills, taking money out of separate school taxes helps separate school taxes helps

ground situation at some length, shown in brackets after the A suggestion by the school board dential rate: Public school, resi-

sult, the town will receive a bill for a broken window at Pleasantville school. Damage at

It took \$2,138,738 to run the town of Richmond during 1961, with disputes be- Hill last year, the annual audited statement revealed tween the school board, the when it was presented to town council this week. That partment being featured in a amount included the paying off of \$391,700 in de-

Major amounts included in was the County of York rate, the year's expenses included which swallowed \$168,475. A large window had been \$114,000 for administration. On the other side of the ledbroken at the Pleasantville \$12,572 was spent on the in-ger, to provide the money for saying our local council will As to the promised revenue school, Business Administrator dustrial commission. Public these expenditures, were revenue so no say in the matter what from the color of linear the have no say in the matter what- from the sale of liquor, he es- Ken Turton told trustees, by a welfare cost \$24,334. The pub-

timated the municipality would golf ball. "We're being a bunch lie library was given \$30,000. The largest portion came only receive back from the prov- of jolly good fellows, supplying Park maintenance cost \$23,670. from taxpayers, who contributed Turning to the promised 50- ince 10 cents a bottle. The parks and playgrounds for the \$10,300 went to the recreation \$1,671,651. Penalties and in-Sanderson of the Richmond Hill dollars of liquor would have to Chairman Harold Sanderson Fire protection took \$18,118, The province, through road sub-

town council has failed to se- year to produce just \$10,000 in It was pointed out that, under \$90,680. Sanitation and waste into the town's treasury. Inciits agreement with the town, the removal totted up to \$18,506, dentally, the town receives rev-50-bedroom hotel will ever be Brampton and Aurora municipality was responsible for while sewage and garbage disbuilt on Yonge Street North. Chairman Ralph Kerslake of the grounds after 5 p.m. and posal, including the pump- and federal governments, which He said all the Toronto syndi- Pleasantville, said Brampton, up to 8 a.m., when the areas house and related activities, do not pay taxes on their propcate has promised to do is to which is the home of American were used as public playgrounds, cost \$114,000 approximately, erties in the town. In lieu abide by any existing zoning or Motors has been far more suc- The same agreement specified Public works, including roads, thereof, the province gave the

strip of land at the rear of the attracting industry and that ages, it was said. The bill for re- Biggest expenditure of the tional government paid \$5,000. proposed site for the extension they had done it without the pairs will be sent to town coun- year was for education, which Debenture charges recovered

application were also devoid of any public information with the only reference being to a Tor- taxes this year and had done it. Vaughan Bans Firearm Discharge

Continuous complaints about er or lessee of the property in hunters from the city set fires, the dangers created by hunters question, or a child of such own- had a complete disregard for in Vaughan Township, mostly er or lessee who is over the property of others, breaking fences and trampling crops. temporary visitors from the age of 16 years. city during the hunting season. The by-law does not prohibit Stock was endangered, it was

have finally led to the passing shooting at a lawful shooting claimed. of a by-law by Vaughan Town-range or gallery, skeet club or On the other side of the picis the pert and pretty maid, fire were adequate for a hotel Lucy, whom the audience will the size of which is promised.

To give the committee and ship which prohibits the diship which has been approved by the ling was restricted to residents and up to date picture of the ling was restricted to residents.

only one facet of the overall arrived at. But we must have other Painter, Muriel Gillard vations begining on April 17th, bedroom hotels in cities with a is to be available for council at the problem. He thought it wise some safety of the problem are the problem. The solution of the problem are the problem. The problem are the proble problem. He thought it wise some safeguard against this be- and Dennis Stainer respective- phone number TU. 4-0072, and population of 100,000 and over. its next meeting on April 100,000 and over. to wait for the official memoring used as the opening wedge by for some amusing perform- from past experience of sold Mr. Scudds estimated that the list expected that the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of to provide towards for a beautiful to the inspection of the ins

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