

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK Office Tasks**

The work to be performed in modern offices requires the use of the eyes at close range for many visual tasks; reading duplicated material, hand-writing, pencilled stenographic notes, typing and fine print. The visibility of such work is often poor. Since human resources — eyesight, energy, health — are wasted when visibility is poor, more attention should be devoted to its improvement.

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**AUCTION SALE**

**OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CONTENTS OF PENNYWISE ANTIQUES, Penny Farthing Bicycle, Pine Corner Cupboard, Set of Arrowback Rockers, Large Quantity of Glassware, Lamps, Colored Glass, China, In the Village of THORNHILL 8009 Yonge Street**

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 26th**  
 1 Butternut Dry Sink  
 1 Drop Leaf Table and Chairs  
 2 Canadian Walnut Chairs  
 1 Boston Rocker  
 1 Hand Carved Spool Bed, spring  
 1 Pine Chest  
 1 Pine Cupboard  
 Quantity of pictures  
 1 Oak bookcase  
 1 Walnut Chest of Drawers  
 1 Maple Cupboard  
 Quantity of assorted plates  
 1 China Swan  
 Number of goblets  
 Number of small pieces of pine  
 Large number of crocks  
 1 Lamp, gone with the wind  
 Large quantity of Collard glass  
 Number of oil lamps  
 2 Hanging lamps  
 Number of ironstone dishes  
 Large number of vases  
 Number of urns  
 1 Set of Fireplace Equipment  
 1 Fender Stool, good  
 1 Small Black Chair  
 Mary Gregerie Glass  
 Large quantity of antique articles not listed

No reserve as property sold. (This is a large sale of antiques of extra good quality. Must start on time)

Terms cash. Sale at 12.30 sharp.  
 A. S. FARMER, Auctioneer

**CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
 Richmond Hill Unit

**FACT FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society campaign help control cancer in three ways: they support research into the fundamental causes of cancer; they provide for a public education programme which encourages medical check-ups, especially when new and persistent symptoms of ill health appear; and they allow volunteers to assist cancer patients and contribute to their comfort and happiness in many ways.

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**"Canadiana" Is Theme**

**Paintings Attract Many At Horticultural Event**

By F. J. Pickering  
 With "Canadiana" as its theme, the annual Spring Fair of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society brought from officials, at the end of the event, the declaration that it was one of the most successful functions ever staged by the long-established society.

The range of exhibits demonstrating the abilities of Canadian artists was wide. It ran all the way from artifacts of senior citizens of Richmond Hill — an imaginative group — to a magnificent display of paintings of events in Canadian history. Loaned by Confederation Life, paintings by leading Canadian artists, valued at \$30,000, were a highlight of the fair. While many of the works of art have been reproduced on numerous occasions, their beauty and fidelity became even more evident when the original paintings were seen.

It is to be hoped that some day they might be returned to the Hill that at least every school student could be given the opportunity of seeing the outstanding pictorialization of dramatic phases in their country's history.

**Both Heard And Seen**  
 No Spring Fair, of course, would be complete without a naturalists' corner. Much in evidence this year, it had a note of realism added by the taped music of birds.

The function was opened by Mayor James Haggart, introduced by the society's president, Spence Urquhart, Naming a

**Police May Get Modern Hook-up Over Wide Area**

Installation of a system of communications which would place local police in practically instantaneous communication with police forces elsewhere on the continent — and indeed any part of the world which can be reached by telephone — was approved in principle by members of Richmond Hill Town Council. As the plan is only in the consultation stage, and in any event could not be used until 1963, when it would have to be approved by next year's council, it was given approval in principle only.

The system relies on a combination of teletype and telephone. Communication with other points is established by dialing and the message is then sent on teletype. Communication with a single receiving point can be established, or with a number of points simultaneously on a network.

Basic cost of the system was said to be \$45 monthly and the Attorney-General's department was said to be so sold on the idea that it may participate in installation and other costs.

Final decision on the installation of the system province-wide depends on the number of police departments willing to make use of it.

**Additional Taxation Helps Markham Tp. Statement Shows Surplus For 1961**

With the 1961 revenue from taxation the largest in its history — \$1,378,881 — Markham Township finished the year with a surplus of \$35,139, the audited report given to township council indicated. Collection of the current year's taxes, including penalties, represented 83.4 per cent of the total 1961 tax roll, the auditors reported.

The township's revenue during 1961 exceeded the amount budgeted for by \$65,000. The budget estimate was \$1,620,220 while the actual income was \$1,685,597. The largest part of the additional amount came from taxation, which exceeded the budget by \$43,000. Grants from the province were \$9,000 better than anticipated. Licenses and permits were \$3,000 over estimates. Interest and tax penalties ran up to \$16,830 in place of the \$10,000 estimated, while sundry revenues brought in \$4,300 more than was allowed for.

**Expenditures Also Up**  
 Outgo also exceeded the budget by \$30,000 but additional revenue left the treasury on the up side. General government cost \$2,400 less than allowed for, at \$147,103. Public works account was \$5,000 less than estimate. Sanitation and waste removal beat the budget, running to \$9,679 instead of the \$12,200 estimated. The difference was due to unusual conditions created by the hooking up of the high school at Thornhill to the sewer system. Social welfare was, at \$18,636, over \$4,000 below the estimate. Education, though, gave the estimates a beating, using \$734,975, before grants, instead of \$728,648. Sundry expenditures, including \$157,527 for the County of York, were \$8,000 below the budget. In total they took, including the county tax, \$235,860 of taxpayer money.

**School Rates Vary**  
 Because education in the township is handled through separate school areas and school sections, overall comparisons are difficult. Each area or section has to take care of its own. The township held sizeable amounts at the end of 1961. The auditors reported \$46,007 on hand under the Planning Act and \$29,342 on hand as payables received from sub-divisions instead of the contribution all wish her a speedy recovery.

**Grandview Estates Willowdale**  
 Correspondent  
 Marguerite Hill  
 AV. 5-5573

Sharon Sturges of the First Thornhill Girl Guide Company was recently enrolled as a provincial cadet by District Commissioner, Mrs. L. J. Jewitt. Provincial cadet companies are a new organization being last September to give training for leadership in guiding, by correspondence, to girls between the ages of 16 to 21. This organization is for girl guides who are unable to attend regular weekly meetings in Toronto. A provincial cadet must remain active in a Brownie pack or a Girl Guide company as a leader for a period of two years, putting into practice the training she receives through the mail from her provincial cadet captain. Each cadet belongs to a patrol, the same as in Girl Guide companies. Sharon's patrol is made up of girls from different towns in Ontario. She has come up through the ranks, first as a Brownie in the U.S. and then as a Canadian Brownie. She has gone as far as she can go in Girl Guides having won the coveted Gold Cord and now wishes to advance her knowledge and training for preparation as a Guide through the provincial cadets.

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**Gay Spring Bonnet**



Pretty Katherine Crate of Thornhill tries on a new Easter bonnet at the successful rummage sale sponsored by the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children. The well attended rummage sale was held at the school located on Centre Street East in Richmond Hill. (Photo by Lagerquist)

**Seek Special Schooling Emotionally Disturbed**

Formation of a special class, with no more than seven pupils in it, was requested by Dr. S. E. Jensen, of the York County Mental Health Clinic at Richmond Hill Public School. Board's last meeting. Dr. Jensen was accompanied by a delegation of four persons.

The class was for the purpose of giving specialized educational service to "emotionally disturbed" children whose behaviour was such that they were a problem in ordinary public school classes. At the same time, he said, they did not belong in the "retarded children" classification. Each class would have a special teacher. A program of instruction for parents was also considered desirable in order that they might supplement the school program.

**Need Department Approval**  
 Trustees questioned Dr. Jensen at some length. "We would have to decide if this was within our jurisdiction," said Trustee J. Rabinowitch. He thought that it might be better if all such children were in one school — for instance, Thornhaven — instead of being in one of the public schools. Dr. Jensen felt that it might be desirable to have the children

attend a public school, then the feeling that they were not separate and distinct from other pupils would not be encouraged. But, he said, they should go into and come out of school in different hours.

Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said that the establishment of the special class proposed would need the approval of the Minister of Education. The province made the usual per pupil grant and in addition permitted increasing the grant by an addition of ten daily attendances.

**Committee To Study**  
 Dr. Jensen, in reply to questions by trustees, said that he knew of only one other class of a similar character. It was in Etobicoke. He did not know how many children in the category were in the local system, but estimated that seven pupils would be found. Children of the schizophrenic group sometimes returned to normal, he said.

The school board referred the matter to its education committee for study. It will do so in co-operation with interested groups.

Following the board's decision, Trustee Donald Plaxton urged that as there was an increasing demand for accommodation and teaching for special groups and that as many boards do not provide these because of the cost, the province should be urged in such cases to carry the entire cost thereof. His resolution was adopted unanimously.

**Co-ordination In Practice**

**Vaughan Good Neighbour Gesture Helps To Solve Garbage Problem**

One reason for complying by householders in addition to with a request by the town of Richmond Hill for dumping privileges in Vaughan Township was a strong desire to see co-ordination in effect among municipalities in the southern part of York County, said Reeve Albert Rutherford at Vaughan's Council meeting this week.

The decision to give a helping hand to Richmond Hill was one of those which at times sees the wheels of municipal government speeded up. It was only about two weeks ago since Reeve Floyd Perkins, chairman of the Richmond Hill Works Committee and Works Commissioner Otto Whalen first told Vaughan officials of the problem they were having in disposing of material put out for collection

by householders in addition to ordinary garbage. It amounted to about three truck loads a day and, in addition to the cost, the finding of a place to put it was also a problem.

Just because they were granting this privilege to Richmond Hill, council members asserted, they did not wish it to be thought that they would extend it to everybody. It was a "good neighbour" gesture, councillors implied, and an indication that they believed that co-operation among southern York County municipalities must be strengthened.

Vaughan Township's dumping facilities are said to be sufficient to take care of all demands for many years to come.

**YORK COUNTY**

**4 - H ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS**

**AURORA SWINE CLUB —**  
 TUES., APRIL 24 — Bradford Fertilizer office, Aurora

**MARKHAM DAIRY & GRAIN CLUBS —**  
 WED., APRIL 25 — Victoria Square Hall

**YORK COUNTY BABY BEEF CLUB —**  
 WED., APRIL 25, Victoria Square Hall

**WOODBIDGE DAIRY & TRACTOR CLUBS —**  
 THURS., APRIL 26 — Central Ontario Cattle Breeders, Maple

**EAST YORK ADVANCED TRACTOR CLUB —**  
 TUESDAY, MAY 1 — M-F Farm, Milliken Meetings start at 8 p.m.

*Frank Watts Says . . .*

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