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Mark Official Opening New 16th. Ave. Public School



Principal S. B. Meyers (left) of the new 16th Ave. Public School accepts a copy of the Bible from Rev. J. V. Mills of the Public School Trustees Association of Ontario. The presentation took place during the ceremony marking the official open-

ing of this new Markham Township School. Reeve W. R. Dean of Markham can be seen just directly to the left of Mr. Meyers.

(Photo by David Barbour)

ly efficient school for which

they were responsible, and

the equally obvious harmony

which exists between the

board, their business adminis-

trator, their teachers, the in-

spector, contractors and archi-

tects, are all a tribute to their

many fine qualities. The rate-

payers of the school area are

to be congratulated on their

election of such worthy re-

(By Margaret I. McLean)

attentive audience at the official opening of the 16th best light and ventilation. The Avenue School in Richvale on April 30th. "It has been boiler room, washroom and addefined as what you have left after you forget every-in the centre, with classrooms on thing you learn in school. It has many purposes - to the outside. Because of this demake better people, to develop innate capacity, to sign, they were able to shorten make the child useful to society. In Ontario the of- the building. The classrooms are ficial purpose of education is to prepare a child to live also some six feet shorter than the conventional room, for econin a democracy," he stated. Mr. Hallman went on to point out that education Wardrobes are provided in the

must predict the demands that the society of the corridors which makes for easier future will make on the children of the present. The maintenance as dirt is not taken into the classrooms. child must be prepared for the brave new world with Mr. Jackson then thanked the the facts we know today. This poses many problems, board and their business admin-Will the child have to know addition in a tomorrow istrator for their co-operation when everything is done by I.B.M.? Will all reading and told the audience, "You are fortunate in having such people be on tapes? There is no doubt that new methods are represent you in the important changing our outlook in education.

more necessary by increased Mr. S. B. Myers was introduced Fundamentals Unchanged With all these uncertainties, leisure time; a need for what by Mr. J. D. Stone, chairman of Mr. Hallman felt that there he called the "Fourth R" - the finance committee. "Some of were some fundamentals which responsibility — it will be ne- you have seen the school and would survive the changes cessary to place greater em-These were the ability to think, phasis on co-operative activities have appreciated its aesthetic to solve problems and make involving group procedures; and practical value" said Mr. judgments; the skills of com- a fifth "R" would be ne- Myers. "The structure of a munication, the need for which cessary, concluded Mr. Hall-school does not affect the basic will become more urgent; the man - religion. In the brave learning of a student but it does need for a sound and healthy new world, one cannot survive affect his attitude and makes for physique; the need for an in- without faith.

ment, to be gained by the study chairman Lionel Frost of the he members of his staff to rise of geography, history and Board of Trustees of Township and be introduced to the audiscience; an aesthetic need, for School Area No. 1, Markham, ence the appreciation of good liter- He introduced Reeve Wilfred ature, art and music, made even Dean who congratulated both

tine Terry, Sharon Rumble and ren of this area." Kathleen Burton attended the Architects & Builders them on the importance of D. Deciantis and Mr. J. A. Christian service in youth. An Rice, the contractors responsiinteresting item on the program ble for the building of the was a film on 'How to get along with your parents'. For recreation instruction Mr. and Mrs. I. Foster taught them Scottish was a film on the program ble for the building of the school, stating that in spite of hill United Church and prestion instruction Mr. and Mrs. I. Foster taught them Scottish was a film on 'How to get along ble for the building of the school, stating that in spite of hill United Church and prestion instruction Mr. and Mrs. I. Foster taught them Scottish Foster taught them Scottish were most co-operative and it

Headford United Church can-school on schedule. celled the May 5 morning serv-

Socials

TO KILL CRAB GRASS they enjoyed service at the St Clair Church of the Nazarene. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Well-

man and family, Queensville were guests of their mother, Mrs. William Wellman. Mrs. William Wellman had the happy experience of spending a day with a friend of her daughter Ruth, Mrs. Joe Snie-

cently moved to Richmond Hill from Kenora. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Jean visited friends in Oshawa during the week-end. Brooms, hoes and paint supersede social activities in Head-

Even the children, "Oh Boy! just the Lions' Community Hall on aims.

Signs of Spring

Can you? The Oxford diction- Mr. Russell Tilt who will discuss ing and planting of shade and boundary.'

soil, nursing the seeds that will Integration Board and Chair-trees and it is hoped that other soon be showing green.

fluffy babies.

[ventional. It is a core type plan tour of the school by some of the "What is education?" asked Mr. Maynard Hallman, and the main concern was to students and then enjoyed re-Inspector of Public Schools, York 3, as he addressed an ation, on the outside, with the And if a lowly reporter me And if a lowly reporter may

be permitted a brief editorial comment, I would like to say that I have had the pleasure of reporting every monthly meeting of the board of trustees of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham for the past year and a half and during that time, I have been eonsistently impressed by the omy and to balance the design sincerety, industry and devotion to the cause of education which has been evidenced by each and every one of the members of the board. The bright, attractive and obvious-

field of education."

ment to be gained by the study. The meeting was chaired by only the pupils but the teach-

"It is my privilege to bring to Headford News

The ratepayers of the district and the trustees for having put up such a fine school. "We look forward" he said, "to the time when the children of this school will take their place as fine Canadians. We hope the school board will continue to supply as fine an education for the children of the custom of the association for many years. and that it was a book from which the girls and a book from which the girls and boys would derive great bless-C.G.I.T. Rally held in Thornhill Trustee John MacKay, chair- not a denominational book, but United Church on May 5. Min- man of the property committee the word of God, and not given ister, Rev. MacDonald spoke to of the board introduced Mr. P. to any one sect or denomination. A moving prayer of dedication

> had been possible to open the tion. Ratepayers

ice to allow the members to Mr. MacKay then introduced Mr. C. F. Gerard of the Richattend the anniversary services the architects who designed the vale East Residents' Association school, Mr. D. K. Jackson and thanked all those involved in the N. J. Ypes. Mr. Jackson address- building of the school, and The barn behind the home ed the meeting briefly. "We did especially the twelve teams of rented by Douglas Calder is be- not design a school" he stated. people who went out through the ing torn down by the owner "We designed a building which district before the school was Mike Dunlevy. It had deterior was bright and cheerful and con-started to help get the names, ated beyond use and recently dusive to instruction and learnmissed being demolished by ing. Its transformation into a school was the work of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin WellMyers and his staff." Mr. Jackto build a school.

man and family visited with son noted that the design of the After the adjournment of the their aunts the Misses Margaret building incorporated some ideas meeting, the members of the and Leta Marshall, Toronto, which departed from the con-audience were conducted on a



ford but anticipation is rife and should produce news eventually; which we have all been enjoying citizens should be vitally inter-"When I get the kitchen paint- enables the Horticultural Socie- ested, and particularly those ed." "When I get the garden ty to announce its first flower who are members of the Hortiin!" "Just wait until I get the show of the season — The Daf-cultural Society, for civic im-housecleaning done and then--" fodil Show. It will be held at provement is one of its chief

wait until school is over! When Thursday, May 10 at 8 p.m. | At the present time the civic I go to camp- -" It's Spring Convened by Mr. Doug Boyd improvement committee, chairit will provide eleven classes man W. J. Ankenman has a profor daffodils and narcissi, three ject for encouraging and assis-One resident offered, "No, no classes for early tulips and six ting in the planting of trees in news but can you translate this for arrangements. | the town. They have prepared English sentence into English, As guest speaker the society a bulletin. "A Tree for Your "It is meet to meet to mete the welcomes one of its most active Lawn". This bulletin gives inmembers and past president, formation regarding the select-

ary has it, "It is fitting to get the parks of Richmond Hill. He ornamental trees on home protogether to allot the correct brings a wealth of experience perties and is available on reto his subject for after thirteen quest. Spring is evident too on the years with the Department of On Saturday the residents of farm, stiff legged little lambs, Lands and Forests, he is now Beechy Drive together with our awkward calves and beautiful Secretary of the Ontario Parks committee planted eighteen

man of our own Parks Commit- districts will follow suit. Mrs. Freeman Barker is wat- tee Board. He is thus in a This is a most encouraging ching he coslings hatch. Each position to report to us in a beginning for our plan to make day there is a fresh batch of very personal way the present Richmond Hill a town of beauti-

Executive Is Elected &

A meeting to organize the Markham 4-H Calf Club was held at Victoria Square Hall, April 25, and the following officers were elected: president Roy Robinson; 1st vice-president George Boynton, secretary Carol Morris; press Bill Robin-

Club leaders are agriculturalrepresentative Dan Rose, Newmarket; assistant, Allan Orr, Victoria Square; Lester Weatherill, Unionville; Don Brodie, Headford. The next meeting will be held on May 16 at Master Feeds farm, at 8 p.m.

AURORA: A suggestion has been made by S. J. Gooding of the museums division of the Ontario Department of Travei and Publicity that Doan Hall, one time home of Charles Doan, prominent pioneer merchant and Aurora's first reeve, be turned into a museum. The suggestion was made recently when Mr. Gooding toured the home to study the prospects of turning the building into a museum.

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