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To Start Next Year

Estimate Boost In School Grants To Climb Over \$140,000 Mark

May Help Hold Tax Line Claim District Officials

Increased per-pupil grants for vocational, high school academic and elementary schools, announced this week by Premier John Robarts, will pour an estimated additional \$141,950 into district school board coffers.

Grants will range from \$20 to \$40 for over 14,000 students expected to enrol in area schools next September; 11,165 elementary; 2,650 high school academic and 525 technical and vocational.

Introduced for the first time the burden off the parents' shoulders. "The board welcomes any help it can get from the province," Mr. McLeod added.

The Premier also announced an increase in the per-pupil grant from \$5 to \$30 for high school academic and a boost in elementary grants from \$15 to \$20.

This is the second time in less than a year that elementary school grants have risen. In December they were increased from \$5 to \$15.

A breakdown of secondary education into three groups as part of the new grants formula: arts and science, business and commerce, and science, technology and trade.

Inspector of public schools for Vaughan Township, D. R. MacDonald said the increased grants will help to hold the line on educational taxes.

"It will certainly make a difference and we are delighted with the extra money to be made available for school use," he said.

About 300 are expected to enrol in vocational and technical schools.

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Red Cross Blood Clinic July 12

Signing on the dotted line for the July 12 Red Cross blood clinic to be held in Richmond Hill Public Library is Miss Helen Paxton of Hunt Avenue. Looking on is Red Cross worker Cathy Moriarty, one of the many volunteers who turned out Saturday at Richmond Heights Centre to canvass for donors. Sponsored by the newly organized local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the clinic will be held between 2 and 3 ... the afternoon and 5 to 8 in the evening. Officials said this week that 300 bottles of blood, to start a bank, are needed for the new hospital now under construction. William Hamilton, chairman of the clinic, said Wednesday he hopes local organizations and residents will support this clinic. He lauded the co-operation of area citizens for their help in past blood drives. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Score Progress Of Richmond Hill Planning Chief

Council is disappointed in the lack of progress by the Richmond Hill Planning Board said Mayor James Haggart at a board meeting Tuesday night. Planning Commissioner Harold Deeks alleged that progress has been impeded because of the amount of detail which he has to handle. Time spent on solving minor related problems might be better spent on formulating the overall official plan, he told the meeting.

According to Mr. Deeks, the various problems of planning are so inter-related that attacking one problem is time consuming.

At present, Mr. Deeks is still working on a survey of existing conditions. Mayor Haggart asked why after six months, this survey was still far from complete.

Mr. Deeks said that detail and the necessity of obtaining information from other departments of local government hampered him.

He listed clerk, assessment commissioner, works commissioner, and business administrators of local school boards as people who would have to furnish him with information.

Mayor Haggart stated that there should be no difficulty in obtaining information from any of these officials and promised that pressure would be placed to ensure their co-operation.

The question of an official plan came to a head as the board faced a decision on the question of providing services for the new York Central Hospital. Building of the new hospital has already begun on the Maple Sideroad.

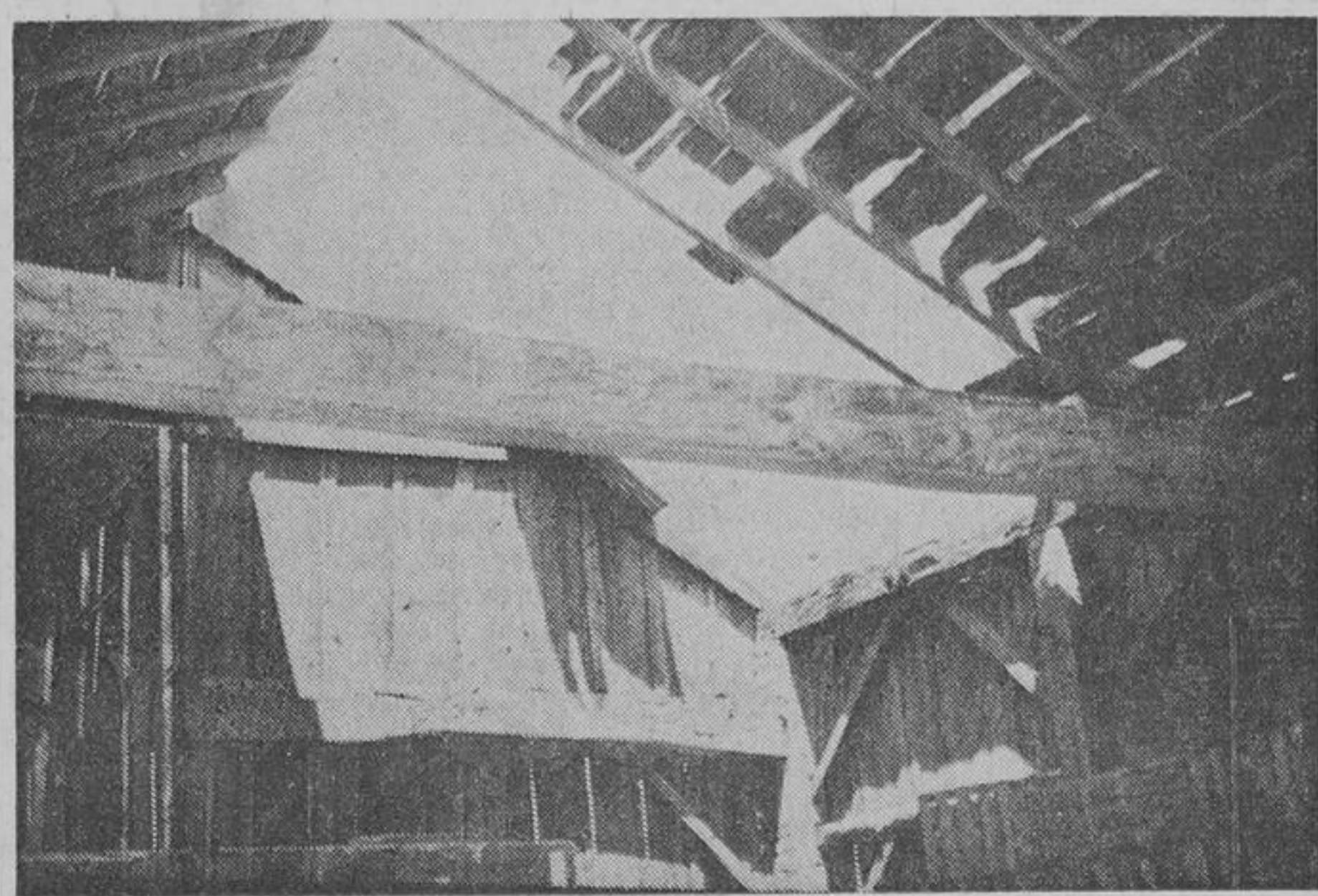
According to an engineer's report brought up at council there were two ways of providing services for the hospital. A temporary expansion of facilities at the present sewage plant would cost \$85,000.

Building of a new sewage plant would cost two million dollars. Such a plant could serve other possible future developments.

Mayor Haggart does not want the town to spend \$85,000 this year on a temporary setup, only to have to spend two million dollars on a new sewage plant in the near future to service developments on annexed land.

Mr. Deeks warned the board that it would be unwise on their part to make any decisions on facilities until he had come up with an official plan.

Beginning of construction on the new hospital put the board in a position where it would have to come up with some kind of a recommendation on the matter soon, Mr. Haggart said.



Storm Wreaks Havoc In Markham

A twister failed to interrupt the 25th wedding anniversary of a Markham Township couple Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby, Con. 5, were all set to begin their celebrations when a freak storm tore the roof off their barn knocking down hydro and telephone lines to the house. The roof crashed into the greenhouse nearby. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. (Photo by Huntley)

Thirty-Two New Teachers Join Area School Staffs

The teacher population of the schools in the Liberal's coverage area will jump by 32, according to a release from the York Central Branch of the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers Federation.

Number of teachers at Richmond Hill High School will shrink by one. Departing teachers at RHHS are Mrs. Caplan, Mrs. Chesbrough, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hutchinson, Miss Izzard, Miss Rohozynsky, Mr. Sanderson and Miss Uren.

Other additions to the Thornhill staff include Miss J. Bastido, Mrs. B. Bell, H. Earl, R. Harvey, D. Klinck, D. Nixon, W. Northcott, S. Toth and Miss O. Zelentz, all from OCE.

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Leaving the staff will be Mrs. H. Allan, Mrs. A. Beeckmans, Miss I. Rafferty, Miss Roos, Miss P. Simpson, Miss L. Vadori and H. Vos.

There will be three more teachers at Bayview High School next year. Leaving the staff are H. Eubank, S. Raymond, H. Dunn, R. Chisholm, P. Riley, W. Drobrowski, Mr. Lenassi, Mrs. Eschenlohr and Miss M. Hay.

Four of the new teachers at Bayview come directly from OCE. They are William Fischer, Sheila Geoghegan, Edward Kolatyuk and Sandra Zimmerman.

Another teacher has moved from Bayview Junior High School. He is Harold Thompson.

Other new teachers are W. McPhedran, Stephanie Andry, Stephen Bacalmasi, Dorothy Burgess, Stella Dallas, William Goldie, Hamilton Hay, Glyn Langdale, Nancy Lavis, Ethel Lake, Nora McCully, Winton Noble, Inge Schubert, Arthur Thompson, Jane Tobias, Ruth Walsh and Mary Wilson.

There will no change in the size of the staff at Woodbridge High School next fall. Two teachers, Miss L. Shorey (OCE) and Dr. L. Swain, have been added. Two teachers Keith Carson and Mrs. A. Livingstone, have departed.

At Thornhill Secondary School, the teacher population is slated to increase by 18. New arrivals include Miss J. Bastido, Mrs. B. Bell, H. Earl, R. Harvey, D. Klinck, D. Nixon, W. Northcott, S. Toth and Miss O. Zelentz, all from OCE.

Lift Sunday Ban On Yonge Oct. 15

Two amendments to the town parking bylaw were passed by Richmond Hill Council at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon following recommendations from the police committee. The changes will go into effect once approval has been granted by the Department of Highways.

Council's action stemmed from a joint meeting held last Thursday between representatives of the Yonge Street Businessmen's Association and the police committee at which the association asked for changes in parking regulations on Yonge Street.

The ban prohibiting parking Sunday and holidays between 1 and 6 p.m. on the east side, and 6 to 12 p.m. on the west side of Yonge Street will be lifted Oct. 15 to May 15.

Council also agreed to eliminate Saturday morning and evening rush hour ban. Previously signs had read Monday through Saturday. They will be changed to read Monday through Friday.

No parking has been allowed on the west side between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., and on the east side between 5 and 6 p.m., since the new regulations went into effect June 3.

Police Chief R. P. Robbins was instructed to obtain signs directing motorists to off-street parking lots in the downtown area. Several of the lots are located behind business premises and cannot be seen by Yonge Street traffic.

Police Committee Told A spokesman for the association informed "The Liberal" the police committee had been told they did not want a no parking ban on Yonge Street, unless absolutely necessary. He said that several of the merchants had suffered considerable loss of business since the regulations had gone into effect.

The spokesman claimed the committee has also promised to take traffic and accident counts on the street with a view to removing the Sunday afternoon ban permanently.

A bid by the association to have the daily 5 to 6 p.m. ban changed to 5:30 to 6:30 was turned down by the police committee. It said the peak traffic load is between 5 and 6 p.m.

Merchants hurt by the Sunday morning regulations have been asked to make a percentage survey of their business from now until Oct. 15 on a comparison basis with the last two years.

If the survey shows a high percentage of decrease in business the Sunday and morning ban would be removed, according to the association spokesman.

Paint Curb Sign. The committee has also promised to paint curbs yellow from

Boards May Hire Truant Officer Trustee Reports

School boards in Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham Townships may hire a full time, trained, truant officer, according to Trustee I. Worrell, chairman of the Richmond Hill Public School Board Education Committee.

The decision came after public school trustees representing the three municipalities and the management committee of York Central District High School Board heard an address by A. Heaton, attendance councillor for East York.

The role of such an official would be to not only control truancy but to offer solutions for problem situations. In East York, Mr. Heaton was responsible for issuing employment certificates, home permits and transfers to trade and business schools.

Mr. Heaton was able to enlist the aid of the principals, teachers, school nurse, guidance counsellor and visiting psychologist, where necessary, to solve family problems, the board was told.

He was of the opinion that apartment construction should be allowed in the downtown area to increase the pedestrian traffic on Yonge Street. This would be a great help to the merchants, he claimed.

"Our taxes have gone up steadily in this area for several years now, but nothing has been done for a long time in the business district. It's about time something was done to help us," Mr. Parisi stated.

Thursday's meeting was attended by Charles Taylor, Alex Clarke and Joseph Parisi, representing the businessmen, and Councillors Al White, Alex Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Southwell and Deputy-Reeve Thomas Broadhurst.

Members of the Department of Highways and Department of Transport, along with Police Chief Robbins also attended. The meeting was closed to the press.

Water Line Out On Crosby Ave.

A break in the water system in the Crosby Ave. area last Thursday night almost caused a water shortage in the neighborhood.

On Friday night at 11:30 the water supply for the area was cut off for a short time to ensure an adequate supply for fire protection.

According to Works Commissioner Otto Whalen, a junior high school teacher in North York, will replace Mr. Rose at Pleasantville.

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Changes In Principals At Elementary Schools

A major shuffle in the Richmond Hill Public School system sees one principal leaving to go back to school, another moving within the system, and a third moving in from another community.

In one move Principal G. McDiarmid of McConaghy, Richmond Hill's largest public school, has resigned to return to school for postgraduate work.

Mr. McDiarmid will study for a Ph.D. in psychology of learning at the University of Syracuse. He hopes to apply his training to curriculum development. Other than this he has no plans except to return to Canada.

Mr. McDiarmid has been a teacher for 11 years and for the past six has been principal at McConaghy.

In a second move, Duard Rose has been moved from the position of principal at the town's smallest school, Pleasantville, to the largest, McConaghy.

Denis Middleton, at present a junior high school teacher in North York, will replace Mr. Rose at Pleasantville.

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G. McDIARMID Leaving For U.S.

To Start Service In Southern Area Later This Year

Residents of Thornhill, Lang-staff and Richvale should have home mail delivery by letter carrier this September, according to Postmaster E. T. Willis of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Willis stated this week that home delivery would not begin until residents of the affected areas installed letter slots or mail boxes at their homes. Eighty per cent of the homes must have these facilities available before delivery begins, he said.

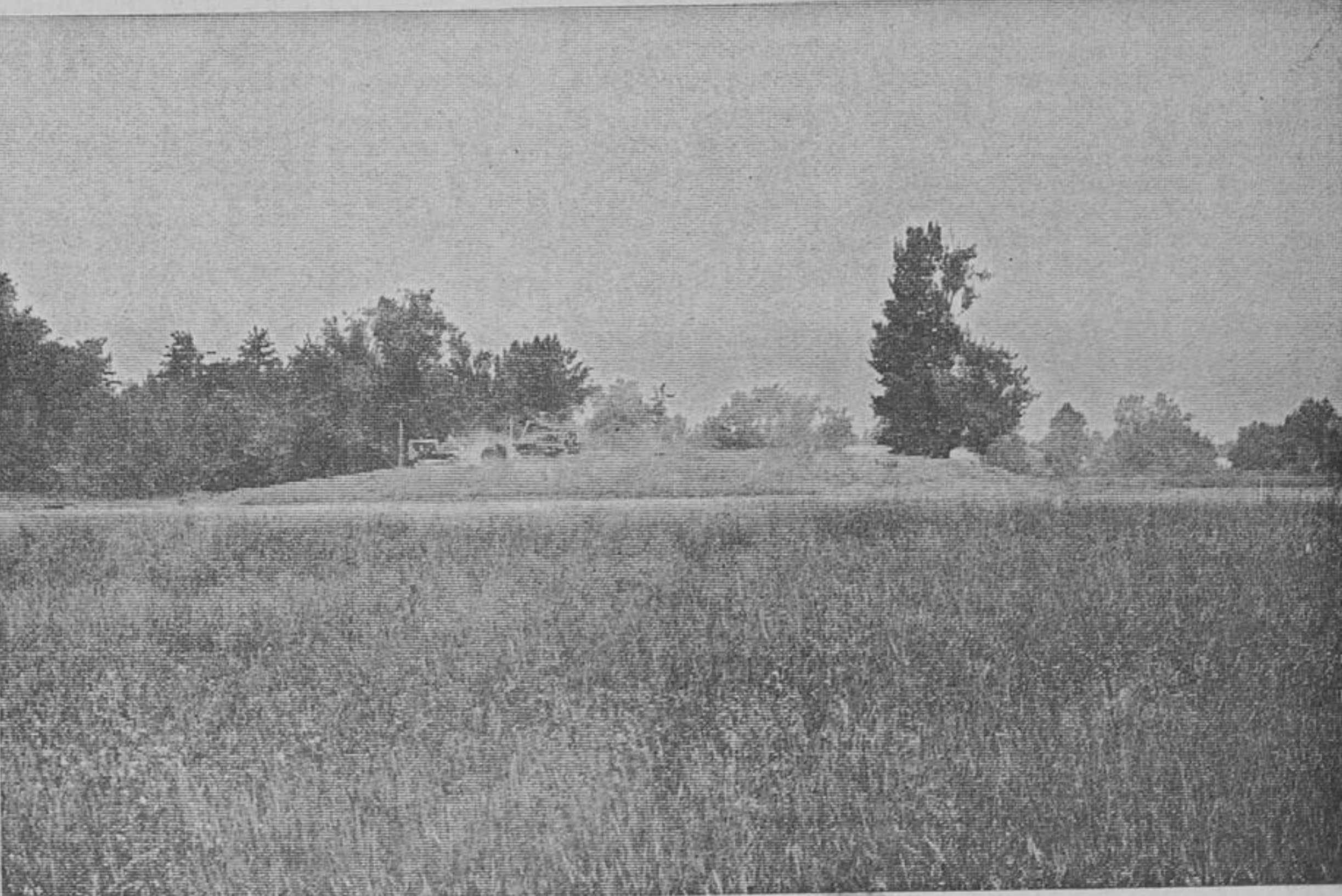
The area is bounded by Carville Road and 16th Avenue on the north, the CNR bypass on the south, Bathurst Street on the west and Bayview Ave. on the east.

Mr. Willis also announced that letter carrier delivery from Richmond Hill would be extended to people now calling for their mail at the Yongehurst Post Office.

To Spend \$2,103.25 On Sport's Equipment

Richmond Hill Public School Board has agreed to spend some \$2,103.25 on furnishing better sports facilities at four of its schools.

Estimated costs would be \$761.60 at Beverley Acres, \$575 at Walter Scott, \$558 at McConaghy and \$208.65 at Crosby Heights.



Work Starts On New Hospital

Building operations commenced last week on the new York Central Hospital, and the above photo shows men and machinery clearing top-soil from the beautiful 15-acre site in Vaughan Township, just west of Richmond Hill town limits.

The building now under construction will have 126 beds but future plans are for a much larger hospital to meet the continually growing needs of the community.

General contractors in charge of construction are the well known Canadian firm of Angus Robertson Company and target date for completion is late in 1963. The new hospital, which will fill a long-felt need in the southern part of the county, will cost more than two million dollars and will be financed by federal, provincial and county grants and a public subscription drive now getting under way. (Photo by Lagerquist)

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