

## Coming Events

MAY 23 — Thursday 8 p.m. Lions Hall, Centre St. E. Tulip Show, Richmond Hill Horticultural Society. All welcome. Admission free. clw46

MAY 25 — Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima School, Yonge Street, by the 5th Richmond Hill Girl Guide Company. c2w46

MAY 27, 28, 29 — Theatre nights at Richmond Hill, sponsored by the York Chapters R. N. A. O. Proceeds for hospital equipment for the York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. clw46

JUNE 4 — Tuesday, R.N.A.O. annual dinner will be held at the Summit View Restaurant, Richmond Hill at 7.30 p.m. Tickets \$2.75 each must be purchased before May 29. Mr. Thor Hanson of British American Oil will be the speaker, also musical entertainment. Contact Mrs. White, Turner 4-7606. clw46

JUNE 12 — Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, will hold their Strawberry Festival in the Community Hall, Maple. Adults \$1.50, children 75c. clw46

JUNE 15 — Saturday, 5-8 p.m. Smorgasbord Supper, Victoria Square Community Hall. Proceeds for Building Fund. Adults \$1.50, children (12 and under) 75c. c5w46

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## Area Bd. Adds 2.4 Mills Vaughan Twp. Mill Rate Board Donates \$120 For Better Sportsman's Day Seek Water Not French

A mill rate of 25.8 mills on farm and residential assessment and 28.6 mills on commercial assessment will be required by Vaughan Township School Area Board to meet its 1963 estimated budget, it was announced at the board's May meeting. The farm and residential rate is up 2.4 mills from 1962 and the commercial rate is up 2.6 mills.

Trustee Ross Jolliffe, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the mill rate for school purposes had increased only four-tenths of a mill from inception of the board to the present time. In 1960 the board received \$27,500 from council by way of capital lot fees and some \$50,000 net of surplus funds from school sections under the old system. These revenues were non-recurring but provided a surplus to keep the mill rate constant. In 1962 the board operated on a deficit budget of \$14,100, again to hold the mill rate constant.

Salary increments and debenture carrying charges, items which the board is unable to control will add approximately 1.5 mills, and necessary demands of plant maintenance and increasing costs of transportation and supplies will account for almost another mill.

A payment to the province arising out of the separation of Markham and Vaughan in the former No. 1 school area requires almost four-tenths of a mill to retire, and the 1962 deficit of \$14,100 must be met at least in part.

In preparing the budget for 1963 provision was made to take care of \$4,100.00 of the 1962 deficit.

Instructional salaries will account for an expenditure of \$618,500 in 1963, instructional supplies and expense \$35,975, administration expense \$27,525, plant operation expense \$98,600, plant maintenance and capital outlays \$63,525, transportation \$32,250, tuition fees \$1,175, auxiliary services \$6,369, other services \$725, debenture payments \$151,500, 1962 deficit \$14,100, 1962 grant adjustment \$7,400, contingencies \$1,815 — for a total of \$1,059,450.

Public school assessment in Vaughan for 1963 for farm and residential properties totals \$19,855,130, and for commercial \$4,458,054.

Estimated revenue from the Province of Ontario for 1963 is: general grant \$318,475, tax assistance \$53,350. Non-resident fees will produce an estimated \$35,375, sundry income \$2,500, and the township tax rate \$639,750, leaving an estimated deficit for the year of \$10,000.

Vaughan Township School Area Board, at its May meeting granted the teachers' athletic association \$120 to provide for a satisfactory field day. Allen Taylor, president of the association presented an itemized statement of expected expenses for the field day, and pointed out that approximately \$27.50 would be required to provide necessary trophies for athletic achievements until the end of the year.

Trustee Ross Jolliffe expressed the opinion that an excellent opportunity is offered for public spirited individuals to donate trophies for inter-school competition in the township.

Superintendent Joseph Gibson reported a gain of five in attendance, bringing the total to 3,114.

A total from township schools of \$464.34 was contributed to the Junior Red Cross campaign for "Needy Children at Home and Abroad." Concord School topped the list with a donation of \$103.08, with Charles Howitt School in second place with \$84.90.

The superintendent also reported that a two and a half hour test was conducted in all grade 8 classes in the township on April 5. Mathematics, English, reading comprehension, spelling and writing were tested, with an average in each subject being struck for the township and for individual schools. The result of the tests was not announced as the inspector stated that these results were for the use of the staff to assess the work needed to be done in the remaining weeks of the school year, in order to concentrate on subjects and pupils where the most work was needed.

Superintendent Gibson read a letter from Basutoland, in Africa, thanking Mr. Peter Kurita's class at the Richvale school for its donation of library books. The writer said that these books were a great contribution and closed hoping to receive more and more books.

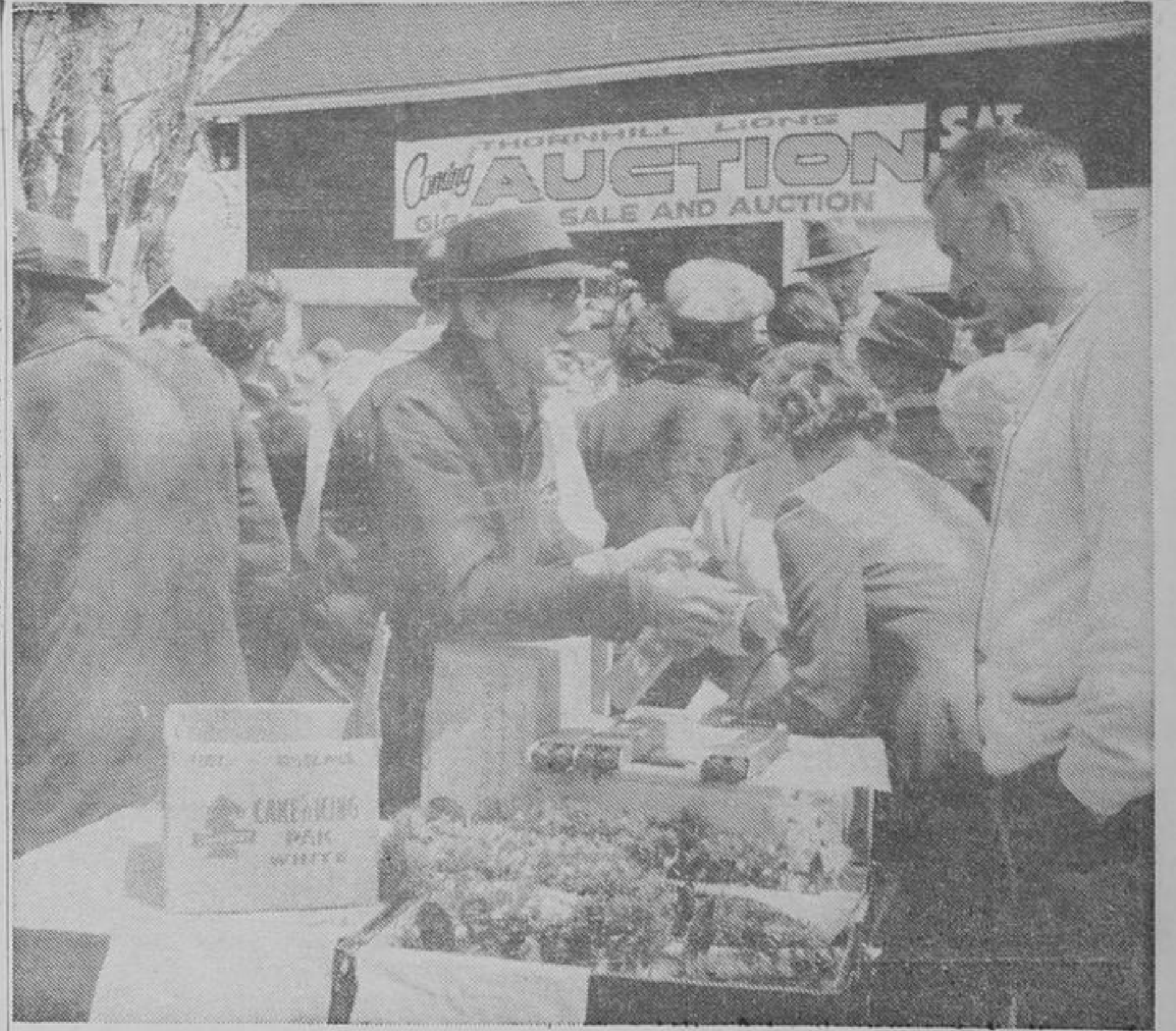
Vaughan Music Night which cost \$500 to stage in 1962 was cancelled for this year.

(Continued From Page 1) preponderance is presented, it merits sincere consideration." Trustee Ross Jolliffe stated he felt a matter of principle was involved, and that he had approached the matter with his eyes wide open. "We made a decision and now a pressure group makes a presentation and we change our mind."

The motion to reconsider the matter was carried with Trustee Jolliffe requesting his negative vote be recorded.

A motion was then introduced by Trustees Wells and Robertson that the implementation of Oral French at the grade 5 level in September, 1963, be postponed indefinitely. Trustee Jolliffe asked for a recorded vote and Trustees Wells, Robertson and Baillie voted in the affirmative with Trustee Jolliffe and Chairman Kaiser registering negative votes.

Chairman Kaiser then stated that he was still in favour of improving the educational standards of the children of Vaughan, that he believed that in the near future a second language will be taught in our schools. "I feel," he said, "that it would be better to start Oral French in grade 1 so we wouldn't have so many failures in secondary schools." Although opposing the motion both Chairman Kaiser and Trustee Jolliffe promised full support of the board's decision.



## Going, Going, Gone! At Lions Auction

Parking was the only problem at last Saturday's Thornhill Lions Club first annual sale and auction held at Wilf Dean's Yonge Street barn as crowds flocked to buy a variety of merchandise from a dog house to washing machines. Auctioneer was Alvin Farmer. Proceeds from the auction totalled about \$700 which will be used for the club's general welfare work.

## William Ferguson Passes Suddenly

(Continued From Page 1) The board accepted the property committee's recommendation to provide drilled wells at Edgeley, Elder Mills and Patterson schools. Trustee Baillie, chairman of the committee, explained that if these schools are to remain open even for a limited time they should have an adequate supply of water of the best quality available. It was considered a good investment, for a good well will increase the value of the property in offering it for sale. He reported that drillers are already on the sites at Elders Mills and Edgeley.

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## School Board Names New Teaching Staff

In his report to the Richmond Hill School Board meeting May 7, Public School Superintendent Gordon McIntyre indicated an addition of 22 new teachers for the September, 1963 school opening.

A list of the new teachers which includes their qualifications, suggested grades and salary is as follows: Carol Gooch, grade 13, grades 3-5, \$3,900; Cecelia Johnson, BA (West) grades 7-8, \$6,300; Arlene Wing, primary methods, kindergarten 1, \$4,200; Mrs. M.

Stewart, two university courses, English certificate, grades 4-6, \$4,900; Joanne Jackson, grade 12, grades 1-3, \$3,600; Majorie Sproton, grade 13, grades 1-3, \$4,200; Royden Wood, grade 13, grades 4-6, \$4,200; Mrs. E. Martin, primary methods, grades 1-5, \$4,700; Mrs. Maurcen Scott, grade 13, grades 4-6, \$3,900; Douglas Winger, grade 13, grades 4-7, \$3,900; Rachel Hann, grade 13, grades 1-4, \$3,300; Kathleen Beatty, grades 3-6, \$3,300; Margaret Promney, grade 12, grades 2-5, \$3,300; Sandra Moad, grade 12, grades 3-5, \$3,300; Wendy Simmons, grade 12, grades 3-6, \$3,300; Inga Erickson, grade 13, grades 1-3, \$3,300; Joan Blackburn, grade 12, grades 1-3, \$3,300; H. Jane Winter, grade 12, grades 2-4, \$3,300; Peggy Tucker, grade 12, grades 1-4, \$3,300; Donald Westcott, grade 13, grades 3-6, \$3,300; Laurence Halliday, grade 13, grades 4-6, \$3,300 and Anthony Hiscoke, grade 13, grades 5-8, \$3,300.

There were 93 applications received from teacher's colleges, 23 interviews and 12 applications accepted. From Toronto, 54 application were received, 21 interviewed and 10 accepted; from the Lakeshore, 22 applications two interviews and two accepted; from Hamilton, two applications; from North Bay, two applications; from Peterborough, three applications, from London, two applications, from Ottawa five applications and from Lakehead, one application.

"It's interesting to note that of the 12 teachers employed from the teachers' colleges, eight have taught in our schools during their year at college," Mr. McIntyre said.

## Markham Names Board For Parks

A by-law was passed by Markham Township Council Monday afternoon naming a board to act for council in the management of parks for the township. Members of the present recreation committee had been approached and had agreed to take on these duties.

Members of the new board will be Arthur Toogood, Mrs. Donna Metcalfe, Herman Morrison, W. J. Sendall, A. W. Stevens, C. H. Hooper and A. R. Sumner. The last two named are council's representatives.

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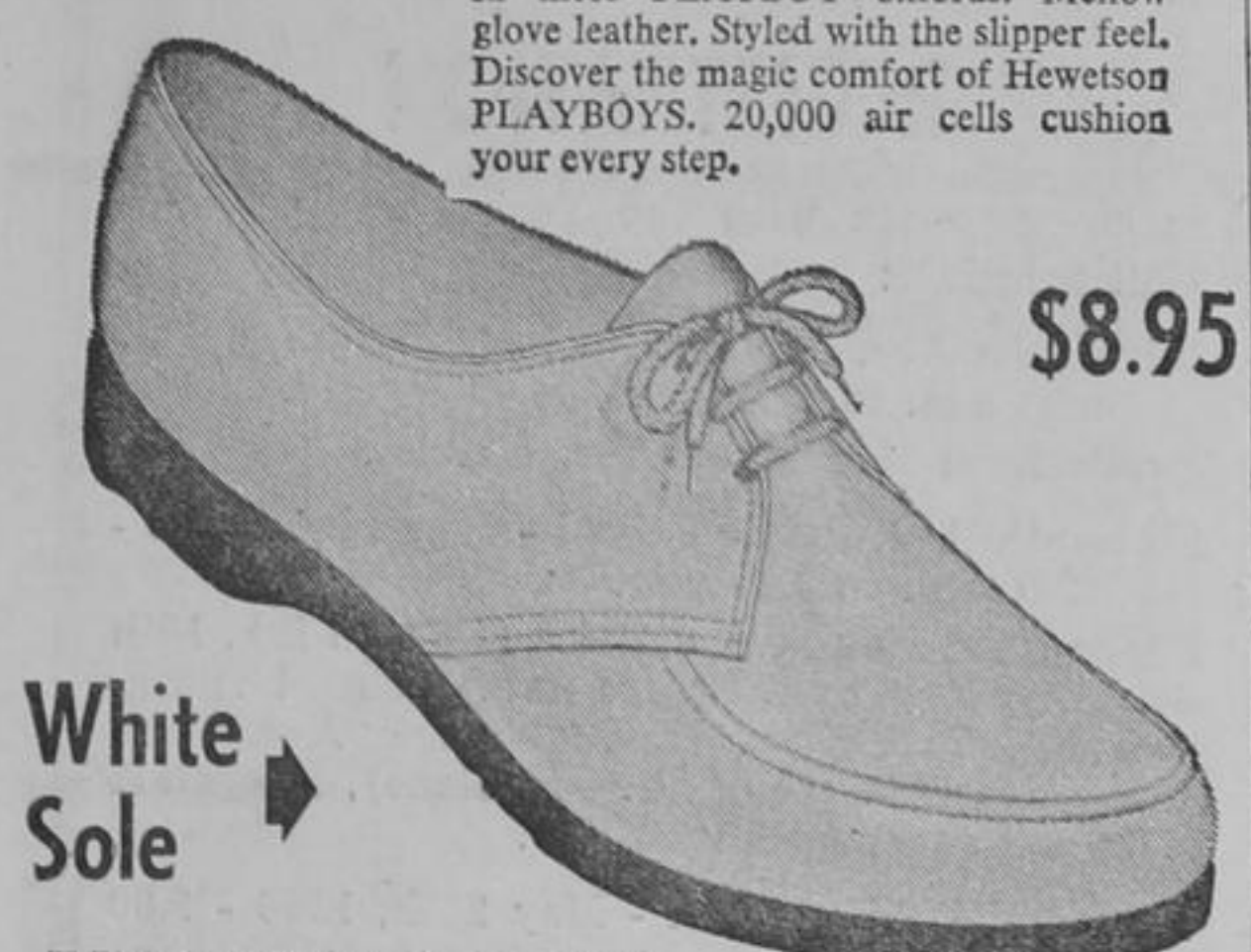
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