Text Book Grants Don't Tell Whole Story Vork Central High School Superin before school opening on what books hence cheaper editions of textbooks, the superintendent agreed paperbacks of Last Week Of Campaign

tendent Sam Chapman said proposed government textbook grants for grades 9 and 10 next year were welcome here but the picture wasn't made clear by the headlines.

Mr. Chapman told "The Liberal": "I personally welcome any support from the provincial government which takes the load off parents but it isn't all as clear as was stated when the grants were announced."

"We receive \$3 a student now and will receive about \$6. This will pay for only five or six books and obviously will not cover the whole cost. Also, grants we receive are based on last year's attendance. If total attendance is only 97%, we receive grants on that basis," he said.

A statement from York Central Board trustees may be forthcoming at its next meeting.

Mr. Chapman said there haven't appeared to be any difficulties for students at the four schools in the area system to get their required list of books this year.

He said the lists over the years are always subject to change. In the system here over the past few years, there has been a definite attempt for heads of departments in the schools to confer

would be used in what course in the system. "This has cut down considerably on confusion over the vast number of books available for courses."

The Department of Education puts out a list of books permitted to be used in school courses.

For example, in grade 9 mathematics this year, there are six books recommended as suitable. The York Central department heads have agreed on three of these within the framework. Some of the books remain the same year after year, for example the intermediate mathematics three book has been on the approved list for a dozen or more years. "It isn't easy for a book to get on the approved list," Mr. Chapman

In answer to a question on publishers' pressure on what books are used, Mr.

Chapman said publishers lose, too. "A publisher has to produce a book in its final hard cover form before it is presented for approval by the department's curriculum board, in some cases at a cost of roughly \$20,000. The book may then have to be revised and edited at further cost and still stands the

chance of not being accepted," he said. On the possibility of paperback and superintendent agreed paperbacks of

He cited an example at his former school, Richview Collegiate in Etobicoke where an edition of Modern Maths was put out in paperback form. "It was a terrific problem. Because the books were in constant, daily use, they became dog-eared and ripped and just wouldn't

As an opposite example, he gave the case of a young student whose family had six or seven French dictionaries in their home library but who insisted on going out to buy a recommended paper-

only one in the system that holds a book mart in the summer for students.

Mr. Chapman said he didn't know whether schools should get into the

can make arrangements to help out students who simply can't afford text-

In a campaign speech this; of leadership the Legislaweek, Liberal candidate Donald Plaxton promised, if elected, to give the people of York North vigorous representation in the new Legislature to be elected on September 25th. Mr. Plaxton has been campaigning hard throughout the riding making a personal canvass of as many

was guest of honour at a public jurisdiction of the Legislature reception at Aurora Legion and the municipalities. It's Hall.

excellent and I have found our people very concerned about the type and quality ture."

in the next Legislature.

voters as possible. He has been "Our municipalities are the knocking on doors, meeting peo- creation of the province. This ple while shopping, and attend- is seen in the day-to-day operaing many coffee parties. Last tion of our public bodies where week he spoke to the Klein- our local councils and school berg Rotary Club, the Sutton boards are subject to a vast Kiwanis Club and the C.W.L. number of statutes and laws of St. Mary's Church, Richmond passed by our Legislature. Edu-Hill. Wednesday evening of cation, roads, assessment, agrithis week he spoke at the model culture, planning, industrial deparliament in Richmond Hill velopment and welfare are all and later, with Mrs. Plaxton, matters that fall under the

"The response has been sense to make certain our rid-

ture is going to give this province during the next five years. We are living in an era of rapid change and certainly the 70,000 voters in this riding are entitled to a strong voice

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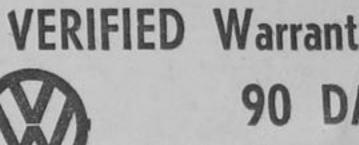
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Sunday School Meeting

anniversary September 22; Mr. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Richard Frisby celebat the Sunday school meeting rate their 3rd wedding anniver-Wednesday evening of last sary September 24. Sympathy is extended to

Superintendent Percy Ben- Mrs. Anthony Nigh and family nett, conducted the meeting, in the passing of a loving husand opened it with scripture band and father - Mr. Anthony reading followed by prayer. Nigh; and to Mr. and Mrs. Don-Plans were made for the ald Pickering and family in the rally day service September 22 passing of Mr. Pickering's sis-

ter, Miss Minnie Pickering. at 11:30 a.m. Teachers of the Sunday Miss Pickering had made her School for the year are: home with Mr. and Mrs. Don kindergarten, Mrs. S. Boynton Pickering for several years un-

tant Mrs. C. Steckley; primary Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hager-(2) Mrs. W. Sandle, assistant man of Michigan are spend-Miss Joan Smith; primary (3) ing this week here with his Mrs. Earl Empringham, assis- sister, Miss Bessie Hagerman. tant Miss Shirley Boynton; Mr. Rolph Boynton had dinjunior girls (1) Mrs. G. Brands, ner on Thursday of last week assistant Mrs. F. McRoberts; with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Myjunior girls (2) Mrs. A. Calvert, ers at Stouffville. assistant Mrs. P. Rumney; jun- Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binning-

ior boys Mrs. P. Bennett and ton attended the induction of Mrs. J. Boyd, assistant Bruce the Rev. Roy Ingles into the Mortson; intermediate boys, Ballantrae-Lemonville charge citizens club at Thornhill and In Twefth Year Jim Gladding, assistant Barry on Thursday evening of last Maple with the assistance of In Twefth Year King; intermediate girls, Mrs. week. They also attended the Jim Gladding, assistant Barry on Thursday evening of last D. Boyd and Mrs. H. McCague; presbytery buffet supper at St. Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene had

Rummage & Auction Sale The Victoria Square and Dis- Sunday evening dinner with

The weather was just perfect and Mrs. A. F. Binnington. would be held at 2 p.m. Sept- Miss Ruth Garson, a native on Saturday afternoon for the Mr. Rolph Boynton called on ember 13 and each following of Montreal, received her As- auction sale with Alvin Farmer Miss Nellie Bond and Mrs. Sasociate of the Dominion College and Gordon Orr as auctioneers, rah Summerfeldt at Unionville Director Mrs. Mona Robert- of Music in that city when she Jim Smith and Geoff. Campey on Sunday afternoon. were the clerks.

Her second love was singing booth and the baking was sold the fall season will be held in

Ellis, King, Ont.

vocal coaching in all fields of portable oven: Mrs. G. Mcorganizations and on television, travel alarm clock: Loretta

community purposes.

committee for a slate of offic- Her first big break as a Rally Day Service planist came after she had been The annual rally day service After the meeting closed a rehearsal pianist for a well- will be held on September 22 social time was spent under known Montreal ballet school at 11:30 a.m. with the Sunday the convenorship of Mrs. L. and the husband of one of the school and church services teaching staff, the Montreal combined. There will be no impressario of Canadian Con- Sunday school but all the teachcerts and Artists auditioned ers and children are asked to her for a Chopin concert with meet in the schoolroom by 11:the Montreal Symphony Orch- 10 a.m. in order that they may march up into the church and

She is particularly fond of sit in a body at the front of the Chopin and played the famous church. A large attendance is "Polonaise" for piano and or- anticipated. chestra in her debut into the Hat Fashion Show

Due to circumstances beyond After coming to Toronto, control the hat fashion show

Miss Garson established her that was to have been held in reputation as a music teacher the Melville United Church and now devotes all her time September 25, sponsored by for another camporee to be to her students in grades one the Rangers, has had to be held at the Greenwood Conserto 10 in Richmond Hill and cancelled.

Conservatory examinations. Mr. and Mrs. Stan DeFoe One innovation she began are holding a tea for Mr. Donsuccessful as last year when several years ago was a music ald G. Plaxton on September appreciation club which meets 22, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If once a month to discuss music you have not yet met Mr. Plaxton come to Twin Streams

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker She notes with pride stud- Farm, Don Mills Rd. and encelebrated their 37th wedding ents who have won honours at joy a cup of tea with him. Mrs. anniversary on September 18. the various music festivals, DeFoe will be assisted by the They will attend a party with C.N.E. competitions and on tel-ladies of Markham Township evision programs. Women's Liberal Association. Her theory in teaching: "I Neighbourhood Notes

want pupils who like to be ab- Birthday greetings to David

one enjoyed the entertainment it is a challenge for me as well ding anniversary September 20; celebrate their 7th wedding

and Mrs. Robert Boyd; primary til recently when she was in a LIBERAL CLASSIFIEDS-Get Results-TU.4-1105



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back dictionary because it was a cheap edition. Thornhill Secondary School is the

to buy new and used books.

book-selling business. There is also a fund set aside by the school board through which teachers

books.

In remembrance of five

Rev. F. C. Jackson of Thorn-

Senior Rhythm Band Makes Debut With 114 members attending

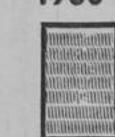


Mouth organs, kazoos, guitars and rhythm instruments were played with much verve by members of the Senior Citizens in the first public appearance of the newly organized rhythm band, "The Hillbillies of Richmond Hill". Participating were (left to right) Fred Rose, Ida Marsden, Elsie Burnie, Grace Sayers, Coach Mrs. Gertrude Sykes, Emma Masters and Albert Marsden. Mrs. Sykes, although not a senior citizen, is loaning her talents to the group.

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Reports of the year's activities of the convention in Lon- leaching Piano Sistant Mr. Clarence Steekley wook More details of these will be A well-known Richmond Hill pianist is entering her 12th trict Lions Club held a rum- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham

Mr. J. Sheahan reported year of teaching young students that a small charge would be made for the bowlers this year. The seventh year in this day evening of last week with and family of Don Mills had a Manadan contain for Mr. A. Marsden, captain for area. this season announced bowling

son congratulated the seniors was 18 after years of study.

on their work and activities. Activities at the day centre and simultaneously with her plano studying she studied with a contemporary of Caruso's, centre is open to all members for any activities including cards, etc. A schedule of actcards, etc. A schedule of actpany in whose productions, chiffon cake made and beautiivities is posted at the centre. Miss Garson sang in "Carmen" fully decorated by Mrs. F. A card party for members among other roles as well as Donnelly and was won by Mrs. only was announced for Sept- in concerts and on radio. ember 18, proceeds for the

hospital project. A bake sale Miss Garson has also been The Lions held a lucky will be held September 28 and teaching voice production for draw: electric hairdryer: Mary the annual bazaar on November the past seven years, as well as Shuman, Thornhill; electric Mrs. E. Masters reported on singing. Some of her pupils Whirter; electric mantle clock: quilts made and sold during have sung before various local Patsy Gilroy, Richmond Hill; F. Rose, Mrs. E. Burnie, B. One of her pupils won first Lemon, Toronto. Cook, Mrs. W. Pollard and A. prize in singing at the Peel All proceeds will be used for Marsden will be a nominating Music Festival.

ers for next year. Clement and committee.

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concert world.

vation Area near Markham District, preparatory to Royal Afternoon Tea September 21 and 22. It is hoped that this year's will be as the Scouts really enjoyed them-

a few friends on Saturday.

Corn Roast Mail carriers and their wives le to play the plano. If a child Boynton, September 19; David from Richmond Hill, Aurora, shows he or she is really not Houck, Jr., seven years, Sept-Thornhill, Willowdale were all interested in the piano, I ember 22, David Boyd, seven invited by Mr. Bernie Corliss, would rather not have him as years, September 22. Elgin Mills Sideroad to a corn a student. I always try to vary Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nichols roast Saturday evening. Every- the teaching methods so that will celebrate their 58th wed-

supplied by the Aurora group, as the student and never be- Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ryan will and the whole evening. comes stale," she said.

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