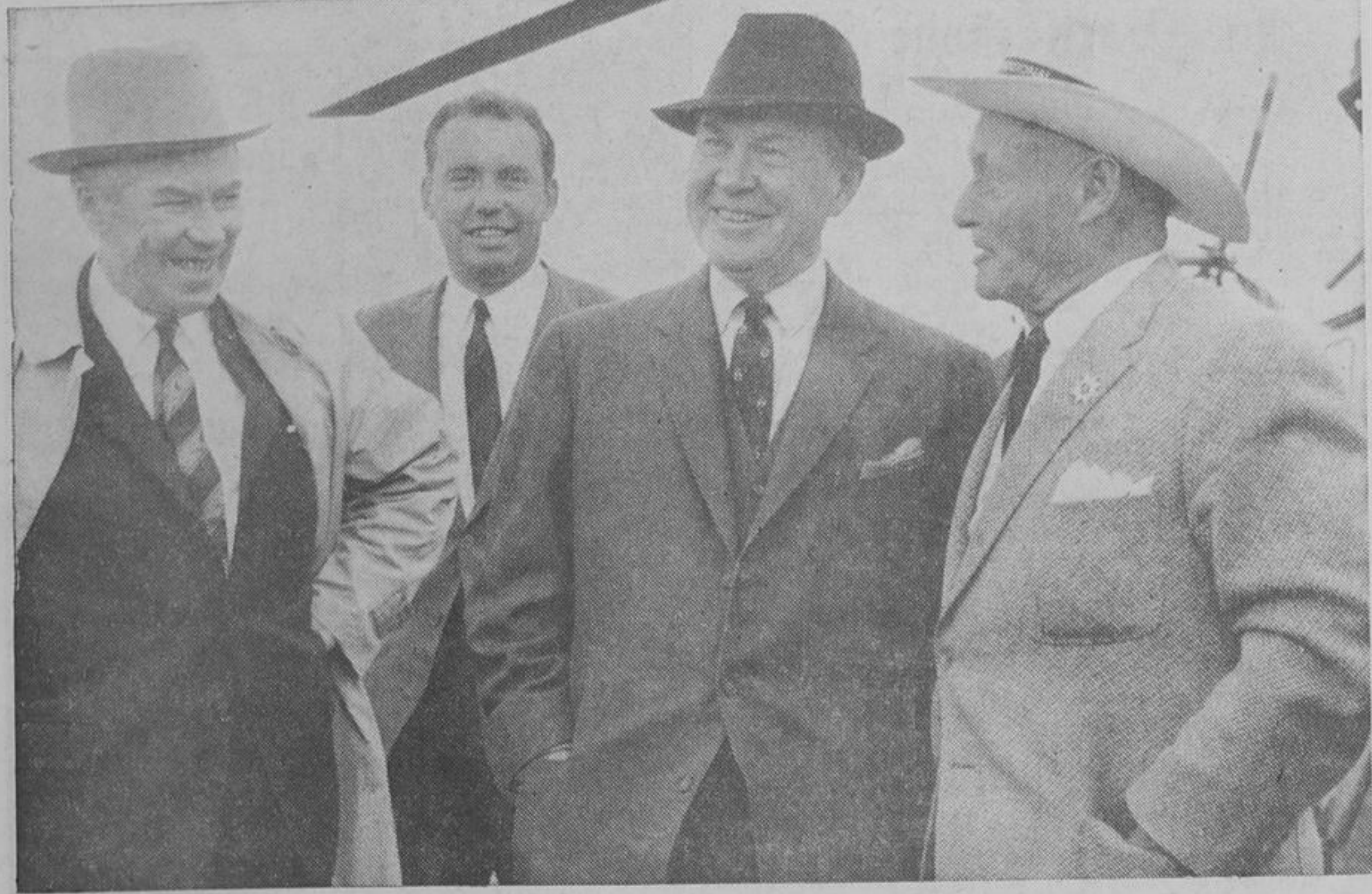


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Prime Minister At World Ploughing Match

Prime Minister Lester Pearson and John Addison, M.P. for York North, are pictured being greeted by Mr. Conn Smythe and Bruce Beer, M.P. for Peel. The occasion was the official opening of the World Ploughing Match which was held at Mr. Smythe's farm in Caledon. Headford's Elisabeth Barker won the Queen of the Furrow contest held during the match. (See Page 5)

800 Cars Passed Last Member Of Old Family Dies

Through Safety Lane Check Point

Results of last week's Richmond Hill car check at the Richmond Heights Centre showed more than double the motorists who had their cars safety-approved. Howard Foster, one of the officials on hand for the week, said about 800 cars passed through the check as compared to 300 last year. The lane was sponsored jointly by Richmond Hill's police department, the Knights Car Club and the Aristocrats Rod and Custom Club, in conjunction with the Department of Highways.



"The Travellers" Moving Along In Fine Style At Thornhill are Ray Woodley, Simone Johnston, Sid Dolgay and Jerry Gray.

Travellers Visit Thornhill

BY MARGARET I. McLEAN Enthusiasm knew no bounds at probably the most popular evening of entertainment ever held at Thornhill Secondary School when a quartet of folk singers, "The Travellers" performed there last Friday evening. At the close of their final number, the immensely popular "This Land Is Your Land", the applause, including stomping of feet and whistling, was enough to make one's ear drums ache and had the whole auditorium noticeably vibrating. As a group, the Travellers are just 10 years old, having first been organized in Toronto in 1953. A "Made in Canada" product, their emphasis is on Canadian folk songs, of which they appear to have a goodly repertoire. These included such numbers as "Black Fly", a ballad of Northern Ontario, "Making Hay" from Manitoba, several songs of the Maritimes and of Quebec, the latter sung in French. Songs of other lands were featured also, notably an African song, sung in the Bantu tongue; several folk songs originating in the United States, one especially beautiful one having its origin in the inter-continental movement with a haunting refrain, "The Ink is Black, the page is white. Together we learn to read and write," which received a thundering applause; an amusing and slightly naughty Sandinavian ditty entitled "Out After Beer"; and the haunting Irish melody, "Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier". Each of the Travellers, while

Assessment Reduced

At a hearing of the Ontario Municipal Board on October 1 an assessment on a property located between Arnold Street and Centre Street on Yonge Street was reduced \$25 per foot, from \$200 to \$175. This appeal against assessment had been heard by Richmond Hill Court of Revision, then by a county judge, and finally by the Ontario Municipal Board. When the decision of the board was handed down, Assessment Commissioner Robert Johnston immediately lowered the assessment on properties in the same area. The basis of assessment on Yonge Street was set up at the time of re-assessment in 1957, and the section between Arnold and Centre at that time was felt to be the most valuable property in the town.

Hon. W. G. Davis At King Oct. 23

Minister of Education for Ontario The Honourable Wm. G. Davis will be guest speaker October 23 at the ninth convention of the York County Elementary School Trustees' Association.

The convention will be held at the King City Composite School. Viewing of exhibits and displays will begin at 5 p.m. followed at 6:15 by a dinner in the cafeteria. Mr. Davis will speak at 8 p.m.

A panel discussion entitled "Improving the Scope of Educational Opportunities in York County" will follow at 8:45. Chairman will be N. Garriock. Participating in the panel are B. M. McLean, department of education; S. L. Chapman, superintendent of secondary schools at York Central; S. R. Patterson, trustee; and Mrs. D. Lingwood, principal, representing the Ontario Teachers' Federation. The association is a county-wide organization of public and separate school trustees dedicated to the improvement of local and area schools.

Sell Old Vict. Sq. Hall for \$2,500

Markham Township Council Tuesday approved a request to sell the old Victoria Square Community Hall for \$2,500 with the money to be put toward finishing payment of the new one. Mr. William Williams, chairman of the Victoria Square Community Centre Board, said a buyer had been found and it was the desire of the board to use the proceeds from the sale to eliminate a \$2,000 note still outstanding on the new building. The old building was deeded over to the township at the request of a former trustee of the old building, now deceased. Councillor Charles Hoover said the money was intended for the particular purpose it would be used for and could see no objections. The rest of council agreed.

Proposed Drag-Strip Is Still High In The Sky

The drag-strip question — to be or not to be in Markham Township — was left high in the sky again at Tuesday's council meeting.

It was a case of one councillor in favour, one opposed, and another missing that resulted in the matter being deferred another week.

In favour was Deputy-reeve Allan Sumner and opposed was Councillor Charles Hoover. Missing was Councillor Stewart Rumble. Acting Reeve Charles Hooper is the only remaining member of the four-man council and he is allowed to cast a deciding vote only in case of a tie. He is not allowed to second a motion.

Neither Deputy-reeve Sumner or Councillor Hoover were in a position to second one another's opposing a motion.

The question had been deferred by council to planning board at a previous meeting and it came up with a recommendation the township's bylaw not be amended to permit use of a drag-strip. The proposed area is now designated agriculture land and the bylaw would require amending to allow the drag-strip.

Vaughan Council Wednesday sought Ontario Municipal Board's approval on a revised capital budget to allow immediate construction of a \$600,000 sewage system in the C.N.R. Marshalling Yard area.

At a special council press conference Tuesday, Reeve A. H. Rutherford said, "Council is seeking an allocation of funds to build a plant because it is practical to proceed now so the area served can attract newer and better industry."

The sewage plant, with an initial capacity of 400,000 gallons, will be located north of Highway 7 and will empty into the Don River.

It will serve the area bounded by Highway 7 north to Langstaff Sideroad and from the Newmarket C.N.R. line over about one mile to include a portion of the marshalling yard. Involved is about 1,000 acres where industry is slated and which will shortly be served by highways, railways, hydro and water.

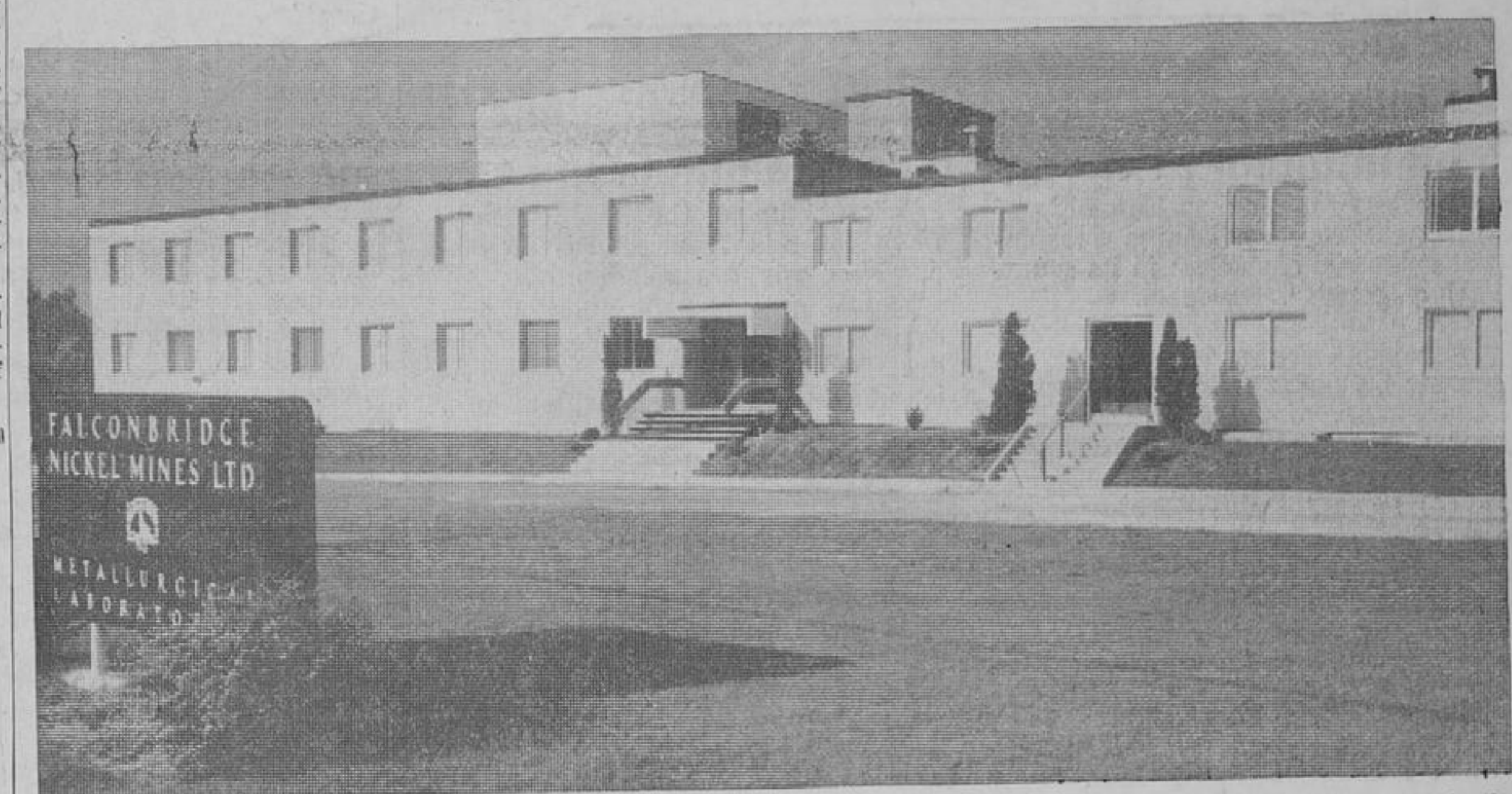
Cost of the system will be borne entirely by the area served, a spokesman said. If the O.M.B. approves the revision which will change Vaughan's original budget from \$770,000 to \$1,454,744 in 1963 and from \$992,966 to \$339,512 in 1964, approval will also be sought from the Metro Conservation Area Authority, Ontario Water Resources Commission, Metro Planning Board, Toronto and York Roads Commission and the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Financing of the project will include about \$455,000 in debentures and subsidy through winter works and under the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Act "forgiveness" clause. The project, council hopes, will be completed by the fall of 1964. The C.N.R. had been prepared to construct its own sewage system and under the proposals will still be the major taxpayer in the first few years until industry moves in, council said.

In relation to the area involved, plans for revising zoning are being considered by council and planning board. Council envisions that the land will be re-zoned from industrial to three new types of zoning: M1 which involves lost storage industry, M2 which allows open storage, and proposed M1S which Councillor Garnet Williams said would be a special "showcase" type of zoning for plants fronting Keele Street.

\$1,250,000 Building In Richvale

Falconbridge Lab Opened Wed.



Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited, the world's largest producer of nickel, opened a new \$1,250,000 metallurgical laboratory at Richvale Wednesday.

Four research employees began work at a small building 10 years ago and this year about 80 will work in the large modern building officially launched by Federal Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys William H. Benidickson yesterday at 11 a.m.

Guests adjourned to a buffet luncheon at the Bayview Golf and Country Club following the ceremony.

Falconbridge, established in 1928 has six operating nickel and copper mines in the Sudbury area and a huge smelter at Falconbridge as well as operations in Africa, the United States and Nicaragua. Its head office is Toronto.

The company has had a laboratory on the site for several years; in 1957, they added a 40 foot addition and a 40' by 60' building and the latest construction consolidates and renovates the whole plant.

Facilities have been substantially increased to carry out research in physical metallurgy, extractive metallurgy, chemistry, geology, mineralogy and spectrochemistry. The staff headed by Dr. Clyde Lewis includes scientists, engineers and technicians.

Some of the most modern research equipment available has been installed in the laboratory and includes such apparatus as a miniature rolling mill which allows various metals and alloys to be studied under actual production conditions, and a complete small-volume electroplating unit.

Falconbridge President H. J. Fraser points out the need for greater emphasis on research is accentuated by technological developments in metalworking, stainless steel production, electronics, plating and powder metallurgy which place increased demands on the quality, purity, and physical properties of metals and alloys.

Research projects to be carried out at the laboratory are designed to assist in locating economic deposits of minerals, investigate new uses for nickel, and develop new production and fabrication techniques.

Young Square Dancers Charged With Playing Hookey

A group of angry parents told Vaughan Township School Area Board Thursday night they felt the conduct of its attendance officer had been insulting, officious and obnoxious.

The charge came from a visit of the attendance officer to the site of the World Ploughing Match at Caledon where eight children from Pine Grove were square dancing in the Massey-Ferguson exhibit.

Mr. Murray Morrison, a well known square dance instructor, as spokesman, stated that he had been approached by Massey-Ferguson to provide a square-dancing group to perform at their exhibit at the ploughing match. Unable to secure an adult group he had approached the parents of the children of a set he coaches at Pine Grove. These children are 7 and 8 years of age, and all in grade 3 at the Pine Grove Public School.

Having received the consent of the parents, he approached Principal Hazel of this school who gave his consent, with the proviso that the children do assigned school work under proper supervision during the four days they would be absent from school. He said the principal thought this would be an educational opportunity for the children since people from all over the world would be attending. Mr. Morrison reported that these children have appeared on TV, and in many competitions, but never before had their activities as square dancers interfered with school attendance.

The group made five appearances on Tuesday at the ploughing match. They were not allowed to run loose, but spent the time between appearances in a trailer provided for them, where they completed the school work which had been assigned to them. At all times they were under adult supervision, both by

their coach and by two mothers. Mr. Morrison told the board.

On Wednesday the eight children had just completed the three o'clock performance when a man entered the trailer and stated that he would arrest the supervising adults and charge them with contributing to juvenile delinquency.

When asked for his authority, Mr. Morrison said, the man flashed a police badge and said, "This is my authority." Asked his name, he did not give it, but said that if the children were not in their places in the school classroom by 9 o'clock Thursday morning, charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency would be laid.

Mr. Morrison claimed that the officer's attitude and tone of voice were insulting to the two mothers in charge of the children. He said that he felt an apology was due these two women. Mr. Jeffrey, husband of one supervisor, re-

peated this claim. Mr. Jeffrey also reported that the officer had identified Trustee Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, a member of the school board, as the complainant.

Trustee Robertson admitted that she had laid the complaint with Superintendent Joseph Gibson, but declared that she was only doing her duty as a trustee, when she noticed the children leaving the community Wednesday morning. She denied that personal differences played any part in her complaint.

Principal Hazel reported that he had thought at the time he had the authority to grant permission for the children to be absent from school, but had since learned that he had not.

Superintendent Joseph Gibson pointed out that no one, including the Minister of Education has such authority. The school act says that every child must attend school unless in the

opinion of the minister he is receiving satisfactory instruction at home or elsewhere, the superintendent pointed out. He also noted that five children employed at the film studios at Kleinburg had had to be provided with a tutor to satisfy the requirements of the act. Superintendent Gibson noted the act to the effect the attendance officer has the authority to enter without warrant any place where children are employed or congregated.

Mr. Morrison said the children were receiving remuneration for their appearance, but that all such money is placed in a club fund which is used to provide costumes and other necessities for the group. Because he, as their sponsor had signed a contract for the duration of the ploughing match, he had to hire a professional group to appear on Thursday at a cost of \$280. Members of the board supported Mrs. Robertson in her action, but said that it was unfortunate that misunderstanding had resulted in embarrassment to the children, their mothers and coach. The hope that other groups would not run into the same problems in the future was expressed. When asked if permission would be granted for the children to be absent from school on Friday, the board was in agreement that they could not grant such permission — that the matter was one to be decided by the parents themselves. Chairman Sam Kaiser in closing the discussion said, "Speaking personally, if I were a parent of one of these children, my child would be at the ploughing match tomorrow." The chairman also promised that the board would interview the attendance officer on the manner in which he conducted his investigation.