

Coming Events

EUCHRE — Every Friday night 8:15 p.m. at the Victoria Square Community Centre. **tf28**

DANCE every Saturday night in the Legion Hall, 41 Yonge St. N., by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 375, Don Gilkes' orchestra. **tf16**

BINGO — Thursday night, 8 p.m. sharp, (note change of night) jackpot; — 4 special and 25 regular games. Our Lady Queen of the World Hall, east side of Bayview at Crosby Ave., Richmond Hill. **tf23**

JANUARY 11 — Saturday, 10 a.m. at Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. The Library Club presents the film "Mystery of Bird Island", also "Mystery in the Mine", Episode 4. Admission by season ticket or 25c at door. **clw28**

JANUARY 13 — Monday, 8 p.m. Euchre, Vellore Hall. Admission 50c, proceeds for York Central Hospital. **clw28**

JANUARY 15 — Wednesday, 2 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, Brooke St., Thornhill. Senior Citizens, Thornhill, Open House Tea Party to organize a Senior Citizen's Club. Everyone welcome. **clw28**

JANUARY 17 — Friday, 8:30 p.m., Vellore Old Boys' 82nd Annual Dance and Euchre. Vellore Memorial Hall, Hollingshead's Orchestra. Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission \$1.25, lunch provided. Alex Bishop, Pres.; Howard Plunkett, Sec'y.; Brit Plunkett, Vice-pres.; Jack Williams, Treasurer. ***2w27**

JANUARY 25 — Midwinter Term in Plano and Theory begins at the Markhams. (See ad. on Page 11). Mrs. Markham has 4 openings. Mr. Markham has 12. **c3w28**

Hooper Warns Hold '64 Budget In Markham Twp.

(Continued From Page 1) He called for the township to proceed slowly in a level headed fashion in its development and weld together the varying needs of the farming, residential and industrial areas of the township.

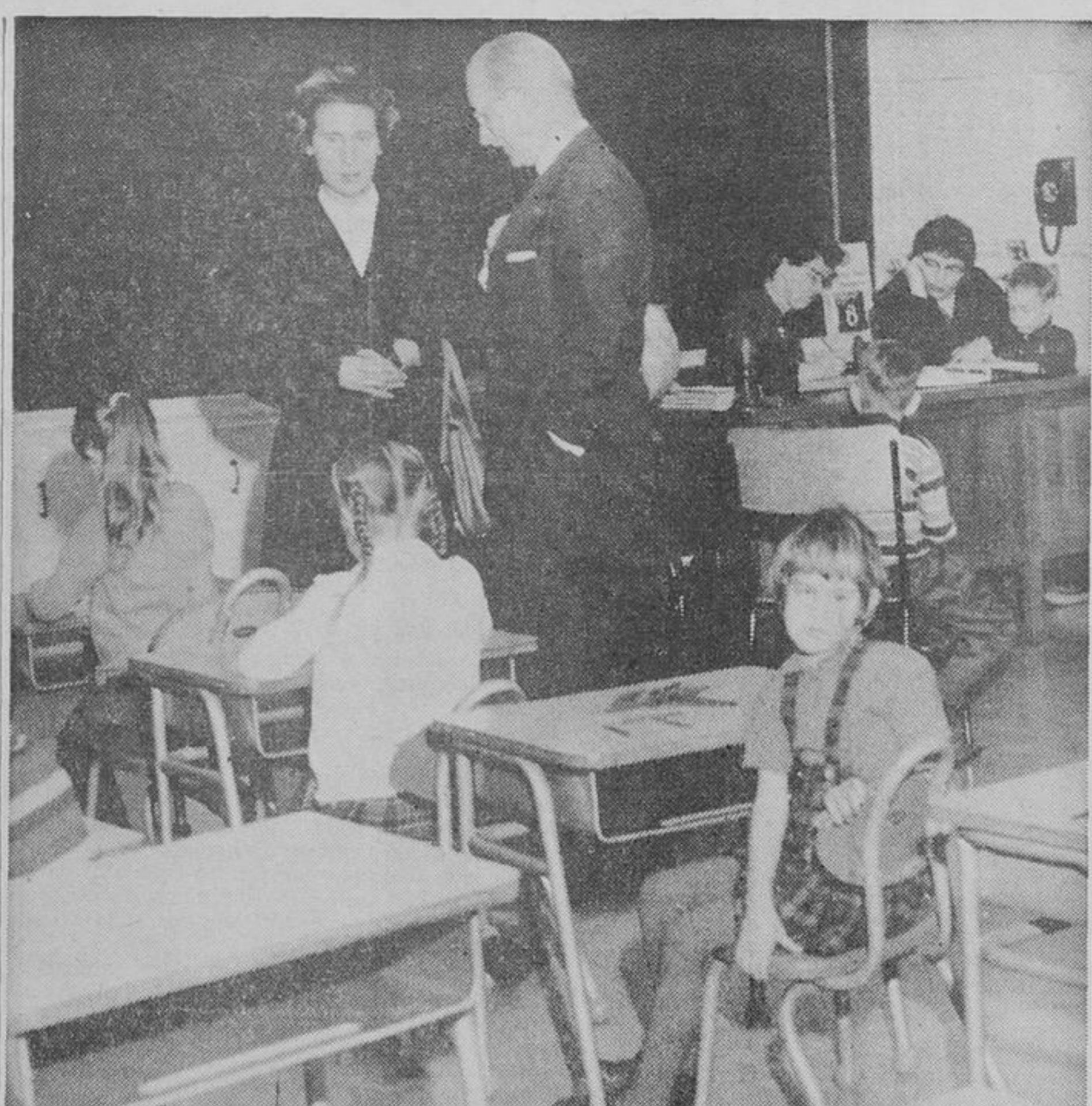
Mr. Rumble also urged a start be made this year toward organizing a worthy project for the celebrating of Canada's centennial in 1967.

Councillor Charles Hoover reflected the general fear of increasingly climbing property taxes and compared the climb over the years in population with the ballooning tax rate. Councillors Sloane and Palmer stated they would faithfully work toward bettering the township and solving some of its pressing problems. Both preferred to "soak up the atmosphere of council" before making any further statements. Various township officials and school trustees among the audience were invited to comment briefly on their feelings toward the course the township should follow in 1964.

The inaugural meeting opened at 11 a.m. with Clerk H. C. T. Crisp swearing in the new council.

This was followed by devotions by Rev. Richard Barker of Christian Missionary Alliance in Unionville. Councillors and guests were then treated to a luncheon in the Buttonville Hall catered by the Women's Institute.

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6-Yr.-Olds First Class Jan. - June

The first grade 1 class of children whose sixth birthday comes between January 1 and June 30 to be set up in this district since permissive provincial legislation was passed last year, was registered last Monday. All children in this age group in Markham Township School Area No. 3 will attend class in the one room Victoria Square Public School which has been closed since September.

In our picture Mrs. Dieter Ficscher-Isbert of Gormley is discussing education problems with Public School Inspector Maynard Hallman. In the background Teacher Mrs. Ethel Boyd is registering the children who will be her charges.

Town Council Briefs

At the first meeting of Richmond Hill Town Council for 1964 on Monday evening, council transacted the following business:

Heard Councillor Walter Seudts report that the local bus service had had its biggest month ever in December 1963 when revenue reached \$1,600 for the month. In December 1962 revenue had been just slightly over \$1,000. "The whole history of the bus service is of increasing revenue," he reported. Answering a question about the maximum subsidy, Councillor Seudts reported it had been reached around October 1963, but forecast

that if revenues continue to increase, the maximum will not be reached in 1964.

Heard a report that the building inspector had carried out an inspection of buildings used as places of assembly following receipt of a memorandum from the Department of Municipal Affairs pointing out the danger of accumulation of snow and ice on such buildings. Clerk Russell Lynett reported that the inspection had revealed all such buildings in the town in a satisfactory condition.

Dealt with an application from Norman McGibbon to have his property at the corner of Yonge Street and Vaughan Road taken into Richmond Hill. Council agreed with Reeve James Haggart's suggestion that the applicant be advised by letter that council will take this matter into consideration when planning board comes up with a plan for the town's future development. "We are certainly in no position to annex one small parcel of land," he stated.

Referred a letter from Grenville C. Price re judges' plan to the finance committee.

The letter dealt with registered plans for the older section of Richmond Hill, where confusion has been found when several properties have been located

on one lot and distinction can only be made from involved descriptions. In 1962 \$1,500 was budgeted for this work, and a similar amount in 1963. Clerk Russell Lynett reported. The work has been completed from Markham Road to Centre Street and now all properties in this area, are numbered which lightens the work load of the town staff. It is proposed that the work be continued to then place all of Yonge Street on registered plans. In referring this matter to the finance committee, Mayor Tom Broadhurst said he would like to see either direct action or refusal on such referrals within two weeks, unless the referral motion contained a time limit.

Decided on motion of Reeve W. J. Haggart and Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker that all members of council and the clerk and deputy-clerk be authorized to attend, if they so desire, the one day second regional conference of the town and village section of the Ontario Municipal Association. The conference will be held in the Town of Bowmanville on February 15 and will deal with problems of a great number of towns and villages in the province. Registration fee of \$5 per delegate includes the noon meal.

Rejects Request For Gun Range Markham Council

An application by Cedardale Rod and Gun Club to establish a shooting range in Markham Township was rejected by council Monday after a petition of the area revealed eight persons for it and eight against it. Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble said he had thought the shooting range would be located in a gravel pit but said he had found it would be located back of the pit on low land. Councillors voted against the range.

The proposed range would be located between the second and third concession south of 17th Avenue and east of Bayview. Councillor Charles Hoover commented at a previous meeting that he was "very dubious about polling areas unless its done by neutral persons."

His remarks came after a spokesman for the club stated that a poll had been taken of the immediate area with no objections resulting.

The discharging of firearms are allowed in the township in an area north of Highway 7 and east of Bayview.

Total Value Of Building Down In Markham In '63

Total value of building in Markham Township during 1963 dropped more than two million dollars from the previous year. Final figures set 1963's total value of buildings at \$3,448,925 compared to 1962's \$5,636,963 and 1961's \$6,083,135.

The ratio imbalance between residential building and commercial-industrial in the township continued heavily in favour of residential. Figures showed residential building at \$2,714,825 and industrial-commercial \$539,500.

Reeve Charles Hooper noted this was in the neighbourhood of the 30 percent desired ratio for industrial and residential dwellings which was the accepted difference.

New councillor Cleary Palmer wondered if a 30/70 ratio was good enough. He didn't think so. "I wonder where they get that figure," he said, "and consider it a favourable situation." Councillor Palmer felt a 45 percent desired ratio would be a much more likelier situation.

Council agreed with him but indicated the achieving of this ratio would take "quite a bit of doing."

Councillor Palmer also noted the drop in total value of building in the township during 1963 compared to 1961. Figures showed \$3,448,925 in 1963 and \$6,083,135 in 1961.

"It looks like a very sorry picture to me," he said. "It's a considerable drop from 1961." Reeve Charles Hooper commented that no new subdivisions had been started in and this accounted in part for the drop down in building totals.

Other building report statistics showed public building returns at \$194,600. New public buildings came to \$186,000 and additions to public buildings, \$2,714,825. The township received 335 building permit fees last year totalling \$4,782 and 100 septic tank permits totalling \$600. December figures showed dwellings at \$20,000, accessory building, \$1,400; and industrial-commercial \$23,500. Total value of building was \$44,900.

Markham Briefs

Council appointed the following standing committees: Road-Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble, and all members; finance, Councillor Charles Hoover and Councillor Robert Sloane; water-works and sanitation-Councillors Cleary Palmer and Sloane; property and parks Councillors Charles Hoover and Sloane; police and fire-Deputy-reeve Rumble and Councillor Palmer. The composition of the planning and industrial committee was laid over one week.

Council received a letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs warning of the hazard of snow and ice piling up on municipal building roofs causing potential threats from roof caves.

Police report for December in Markham Township counted 34 motor vehicle accidents, six injuries, and no fatalities. Stolen property totalled \$2,371.20 with \$147 recovered. There were three fires. Break and enters totalled five, thefts seven. There were two charges of driving while ability impaired against motorists.

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have to steel itself to turning down—for this year at least—many other worthy but less urgent projects which it may subsequently be asked to undertake. However, I hope we shall not confuse economy with essential. If something is done, purely because it will be cheaper to do it now than as a forced and inescapable measure later.

"I know for example that just about every member is concerned about the conditions under which those abutting on the sewage disposal plant have to live and that any remedial action which it is financially possible for us to undertake will be taken. We may not be able to get it smelling of violets, but certainly the works committee is likely to be the recipient of one of its primary products if it doesn't accept this project as one of its first charges.

"When the short term objectives have been agreed and defined, the work of setting them into motion can begin and simultaneously we can start laying the groundwork for longer term projects, such as a planned programme for capital works, redevelopment and deciding whether the future size and shape of the town will remain substantially as it is, or will be projected into something different.

"Annexation will not be a word that is repugnant to this

council. Neither will it be a word with which it is in love. It will be a word to be considered calmly, objectively and without either undue haste or leisurely indifference. It is a possible fact of life which had better be reckoned with now rather than decided in haste out of sheer necessity and with no background knowledge of its factual pros and cons, later. We shall be neither for it nor against it, but I hope we will ALL be for finding out what it involves, if it should need to be undertaken.

"So many problems we have today derive from a failure to investigate and comprehend IN ADVANCE what was involved in them. When decisions came inevitable there was no time to research the situation adequately before arriving at them.

"By the means previously outlined, it is my hope that council will know at the end of its first month of office, substantially where it is going for the year, rather than waiting until the budget is formally struck later in the year. What it decides then can of course be subject to minor variation, but its main course once set, other decisions will fall more clearly into perspective and be easier to reach by applying the simple yardstick of whether or not they fall into the prescribed pattern.

"I have no ambition to be the best mayor that Richmond Hill ever had, but I do have the ambition to be mayor of the

best council it ever had and I believe I have been provided with the material to do so. We shall need the help and active goodwill of everyone in town who has its welfare at heart and we shall expect it as a right and not as something to be given or withheld at pleasure.

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Names '64 Committees

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Later the mayor asked all committee heads to bring to this meeting a list of things they would like to see accomplished by the council in 1964.

Mayor Broadhurst also reported that at next week's council meeting other appointments and re-appointments must be made to various boards and committees. Included are the planning board, committee of adjustment, parks board, recreation board, library board, Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, court of revision, weed inspector and fence viewers. The mayor suggested the incumbent appointees be approached to see if they are willing to accept reappointment, that the work of these appointees be assessed to see if meetings are being attended and if a good

job is being done. He asked members to come prepared to make recommendations for these appointments.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John F. Tweedle, 25A North Yonge St. wishes to thank the two gentlemen who so kindly assisted her after a very bad fall on Yonge St. Saturday last. ***1w28**

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gertrude Nuttall of Thornhill, would like to take this opportunity to say thank you so much to all her kind neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness, beautiful flowers, gifts and many get well cards and Christmas cards sent to her during her stay in Branson Hospital. Especially thanking the nurses and staff at the hospital: Dr. French, Dr. Wesley and Dr. Johnston. To one and all a sincere thank you. **clw28**

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