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could not open on schedule.

Hallman, superintendent of

special education and stu-

staff Jail Farm to see if

found that, since the build-

ings have been unoccupied

for many years they are in

Delay Separate

School Additions

Catholic Separate Schools

in York County will not be

ready for school opening

At a meeting of the coun-

ty school board on August

19, Assistant Superintend-

ent John Zupanic reported

that construction was well

underway at St. Margaret

Mary School in Pine Grove

and at St. Mark School in

Stouffville, but that work

had been slowed down by

strikes in the construction

projects, he said, had been

would affect the programs

in the schools, Mr. Zupanic

assured the trustees there

would be no serious inter-

ference with the educa-

tional programs as the ad-

ditions both consisted

chiefly of library and re-

source centres and science

rooms, not standard class-

Secondary early this year.

planned tour at Newport include

set for October 31.

Completion date for both

Questioned on how this

September 2.

Additions to two Roman

a poor state of repair.

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

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Richmond Hill High School On Shifts -Don Head Still Far From Completion

Some major adjustments are in order for the Domina's appointment to the obvious that Don Head teachers and students who will be flocking into Richmond Hill High School next Tuesday.

There will, in fact, be two separate schools occu- the mornings Principal Charles pying the building. From 9 am to 1 pm it will be a Seath of Don Head will be dent services, visited Langjunior vocational school for students who were sched- running the show. uled to move into the Don Head Secondary School on Maple Sideroad.

From 1 to 6 pm it will be, once again, Richmond Hill High School.

Strikes and lockouts have delayed construction put on the area is used for a at Don Head for so long that contractors are now

talking about occupancy by the end of December. Meanwhile it will be a cram George Domina, and members be working normal office hours. schedule for the students of the of the teams will be excused wo schools. Periods will be from class so they can partici-

Pupils will be expected to eat games. unch before or after school, It will be an inconvenience who have and need to keep lepending on the school they for everyone, Mr. Domina selong to, but the "lunch per-agrees "but it is not the first od" will be included in time-time schools operated on shifts. ables and the cafeteria will (Richmond Hill High School sperate as a snack bar so that was on shifts for the school pone or make special arrangeeveryone will have a break. year 1955-56 while Thornhill ments for private interests, such Football practices will be in Secondary School was being as music and skating lessons, the morning, says Principal built, but that was before Mr.

Vaughan's Great Cheese Debate Is Still 'Whey, Whey Up In Air

The great cheese controversy ed to assume the cost of haul- the vocational students. is continuing to "whey" (pun in- ing the wash water away as of tended) on the backs of Vaughan August 19.

Township Council and National The report to council stated it is likely that Don Head stu-Cheese Company Ltd., which that "no acceptable solution to dents will have to put in extra operates in the Keele Street the problem has been found and time in the spring to catch up

Last week's council meeting Ltd., has now retained further available at Richmond Hill. saw councillors agreeing to legal counsel. withhold any attempts to obtain "National Cheese has agreed need school facilities will prob-

an injunction to prevent the to assume the cost of hauling ably find it difficult to get orcheese company from discharg- away the wash water effective ganized this fall. ing effluent into the sanitary August 19 until the subject matmains until further discussions ter is before council September are held between the two part- 19, and during this interval James Campbell

further endeavor will be made Proviso being the cheese com- to resolve the problem of treatwash water - which the town- "It is recommended that upon

ship has been paying for - and the assumption of the disposal the whey until at least the end cost of the wash water by Na-of September. Cost of the wash water by Na-tional Cheese, that representational Cheese, that representa-

National Cheese had earlier tives of the township meet with complained to council that the legal counsel for the company cost of disposing of the whey in an endeavor to resolve the ing scientific contraptions in his The annual cruise sponsored Instruction would be students as candidates for the real hardship to take time off was amounting to \$100 a day treatment of the effluent." and was too much of a burden | Council adopted the report.

The remaining effluent, con- gave third reading to a bylaw to Secondary School, Richmond application of new scientific ed on a full or part-time basis not be housed in the portable. Problems. The majority, he said "We go to the homes if necessisting chiefly of wash water regulate the erection and to Hill. which was still in the excess of provide for the safety of build- Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim was selected for the struction.

the amount of effluent permit- ings. ted by the township's bylaw, The bylaw denotes that the Street, is one of 106 students Metro Science Fair on the for withdrawal of the student ually be integrated into the ents, and some, said Mr. Page, for evenings or weekends when with failure and frustration in

The township subsequently construction within the town- U.S. naval base at Newport, theories. The same exhibit won room for periods ranging up to moved into the portable. had agreed to pay the cost of ship in the future. trucking the wash water from Councillors observed that dur- Former Councillor, Clerk the plant until further discus-ing recent years many new sions could be arranged to work types of building materials are out a solution suitable to both being used that are not includ-

ed in the existing township Company spokesman Sam Let- building bylaw. ieri told council that his firm It was noted that the Nation- Passes would be willing to spend some al Building Code is predicated

would be willing to spend some al Building Code is predicated money if the township came up would be willing to spend some al Building Code is predicated upon minimum standards established by the National Research official for Markham Township, Charles Hoover of RR 2, Mark-the responsibility lies on both analysis of the fleet training centre's various facilities; a day long cruise aboard a destroyer from the cruiser-destance.

**Council and is recognized genchants on both analysis of the fleet training centre's various facilities; a day long cruise aboard a destroyer from the cruiser-destance. the responsibility lies on both erally by all architects, engin- ham, died suddenly August 20. troyer force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; of us," he said at the time. eers and contractors as an ac- He was in his 78th year. It was reported at last week's ceptable code to govern the meeting that council had ceas- erection of buildings.

Volunteer Response To Telethon

The local response to the area to provide catering, stationery, Unionville. Mr. Hoover served Connecticut. firefighters' call for volunteers business machines, television as township clerk until his re- Several evening social events A somewhat restless council the hours barbershops would be and I question that this would achievement gain in four or

here and in Thornhill during The telethon, originating in tinued to serve the municipality visitors, all of whom are in the that the present bylaw should pm Tuesday to Saturday in-people of Richmond Hill." the annual Jerry Lewis Tele- the Americana Hotel, New York, as welfare officer. thon for Muscular Dystrophy will be beamed into this area in 1962 he was re-elected to cluded a cookout, sponsored by themselves can present a more A second motion that barbers, had explain which was made up largely of However, said Mr. Share this weekend has been "colos- by WGR-TV, Channel 2, Buf- council for Ward 3 and contin- the Newport Council of united front as to what they shops be open on Monday when ed that by doing away with the school teachers and administratsal". David Taylor, field repre- falo, starting at 9.30 pm, Sun- ued to hold the seat until 1968 the Navy League, on August 21, really want to do. sentative for Metro MDAC, said day, August 31, and continuing when he retired from active and a tour of the historic Council originally set out of the same week, also passed Department of Labor would be who are not satisfied with the one shildren in Canada (evoludato 6.30 pm, Monday.

He said he was confident that Muscular dystrophy, a heredit- Mr. Hoover leaves his wife, on August 20. Also available present bylaw altogether and staining from voting. minimum wage and working and there are those who are the 100 or more volunteers ary disease which attacks the Bella, and two daughters, Doris were movies at the naval stalleave it up to the barbers to go "There seemed to be a great days and hours in accordance satisfied. The latter will not be a great days and hours in accordance satisfied. The latter will not be a great days and hours in accordance satisfied. The latter will not be a great days and hours in accordance satisfied. needed would be reached.

Labor Day and on such short an estimated 200,000 sufferers Anne and Charles. Canadian group has actively ment has yet been found. participated in the American based, fund raising television #W

Each school will have its own Mr. Seath and Maynard office and teaching staff, and in

Fortunately, said Mr. Domina, it could be used, but they the old offices are still in the school - no structural changes were made when the addition that now houses the offices was teachers' workroom) so each school will have its own office section and the office staff will

It will be hard for some students, Mr. Domina admits, and be necessary to help students part-time jobs, but, he said, there is a limit to what is pos-

as much as possible.

shop, metal shop, home econ-

Although they will have a shorter day in the first term, the National Cheese Company on work in shops that are not

pany's decision to accept both ing the effluent from the cheese the cost of trucking away the plant operation. Prize For Hill Science Student

The long hours of construct- Rhode Island. basement this winted have paid by the U.S. Navy is designed to an itinerant teacher with special placed on the grounds of one of class.

Suddenly a demonstration of the naval electronic warfare simulator at the war college's Simo Audit of No Change In Bylaw

Mr. Hoover was buried at the Naval Air Station; a tour of the indulged in a type of musical definite decision to do away Perkins, Councillor Lois Han-Heise Hill Brethren in Christ naval underwater weapons re-barber chairs at its regular with the bylaw altogether. In cey, and Mr. Broadhurst who Church cemetery in Gormley, search and engineering station meeting Monday night.

He was first elected to Mark- versity of Rhode Island's School everyone was back where they the controls to be relinquished." the bylaw were Councillors ham Township Council in 1934 of Oceanography at Narragan-started from. but resigned the following year sett; a visit to the Raytheon Where?

to take over the post of clerk- Corporation's Portsmouth Plant With the same bylaw that a sulted in the following: treasurer left vacant by the and finally a visit to the sub- few weeks ago the barbers - at The barbers voted 5-3 in favor abolishing the entire bylaw it death of G. A. M. Davidson of marine base at New London, least more than didn't - want- of discontinuing the Friday was "opening the door to regu- taught in this way," he said, tirement in 1960 when he con- have been planned for the young decided by a narrow 1-3 vote open in the town as 8 am to 6 be in the best interests of the five months."

15-17 age bracket. These in- remain as is until the barbers clusive.

in the U.S. and 11,000 in Canada. Two brothers, Allan of Gorm- with a guided boat tour of Nar- vided opinions of the various reached." This is the first time that the No cure or even effective treat- ley and John of San Diego, Cali- ragansett Bay in addition to town barbers as to what they Opposing rescinding the prefornia, also survive him.

No Settlement Yet On Police Salaries

Richmond Hill Police Commission Chairman Judge James Butler reports no new developments in salary negotiations with the local force.

'In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

"The matter has been inarbitration since early June," he said. "Negotiations are continuing and no decision has been arrived at yet."

Mr. Butler did say that the commission offered a settlement which amounted to a nine percent increase over the 1967-68 wage scale. "This also included a cer-

tain number of fringe benefits. The offer was rejected." Metro Police were recently granted a 15% increase. In June the Whitchurch Police settled for a 10% increase.

Mr. Butler commented that at the beginning of

negotiations the police association spokesman were asking for a 25 percent increase in salaries.

"But this has been whittled down considerably although not to the satisfaction of both parties."

The 1967-68 wage scale for the Richmond Hill Police Department Officers with first year experience in various categories was:

First Year Cadet, \$3,900, second year, \$4,300; Probationary Constable, \$6,000; Third Class Constable, \$6,-400; Second Class Constable, \$6,800; First Class Constable \$7,300; Sergeant, Serving with chairman

Judge Butler on the local police commission are Judge Garth Moore of Toronto and Mayor Thomas Broadhurst.

Experimental Class Opens This Fall said, and will be played back for members of the county psycho-Children With Learning Problems

middle of October.

In a staff report, trustees providing an education for Mr. Page taught social sci-psychological consultant and adwere informed that two trends children of normal and above the special class.

One method, which has been types of students most likely to educational laboratories. former boards in York County, tion. such students be accommodat- the Town of Markham asked if learning. ed in the regular classroom, space was available in a county Tests for IQ, aptitude, etc., touch with the school, who do the child as a slow learner. and that special assistance be school for such a class.

In other business, council a grade 10 student at Bayview learn about the navy's practical of teachers are already employ- Intyre, the special class would Mr. Page declared, they had ren in special classes," he said,

vide minimum standards for on a science-cruise tour at the hibit dealing with aerodynamic his enrolment in a special class- lar class, he said, would be down and cried, "For the first school during the day. top prize at the York County three years.

Science Fair, held at Bayview In this classroom a teacher class has not yet been detertrained in teaching students mined, the trustees were un- role of the teacher was with specific learning disabili- animous in their support of the changed from taskmaster trying to do. Some of the highlights of the ties provides a learning situa-project.

to resource person. The

a visit to the Quonset Point Richmond Hill Town Council clusive for me to make any Plaxton, Deputy-reeve Floyd One of the biggest hurdles in preparing teachers to work with children with fact I got the impression that cast the deciding vote to break learning disabilities, he said, at Newport; a tour of the Uni- After the music had stopped even the barbers didn't want all the tie. Favoring rescinding was in convincing them

> that children should be al-He was referring to a recent Ivan Mansbridge, William Lazlowed to choose what they will learn and whether or not they want to learn.

night hours of business, setting lating by some other authority "They usually average two years'

Solicitor Fred Bannon, act- ers, Mr. Page told the audience. "Breakers" Estate in Newport Monday night to rescind the 4-3 with one representative ab- requested to take over and set a type of teaching they are doing muscles eventually making and Blanche, now Mrs. Elmer tion's family theatre and use of their own way. deal of division in the voting with the desires of a majority adapt to a program for children "It's tremendous for this abor Day and on such short abor Day and on such short are leaves two grandchildren, Jo swimming pools at the base. There are leaves two grandchildren, Jo swimming pools at the base. There are leaves two grandchildren, Jo swimming pools at the base. The students were provided the meeting that he felt the di- a more unanimous opinion is expressed opposition to this tions nor will they be interested tem of education. measure for the same reasons, in working out new approaches was an announce and an announce an announce and an announce an announce and an announce and an announce and an announce and an ann

> really wanted was "too incon-sent bylaw were Reeve Donald have some say in a local mat- The teacher who is willing to 'I agree," said Mr. Perkins chance, will find that the hard-"We should keep some control est thing to take is the resist-For this reason I would hesi- ance and criticism he will meet Councillor Mansbridge said who are his colleagues.

ary, which has an enrolment barbers in the long run if we ference, Mrs. Judith Gordon, a of 770 and a 890 capacity, or got rid of any control." school social worker from Highcapacity of 370 will have two at Thornhill Secondary which He noted the report that one land Park, New Jersey urged portables this year and will has a capacity of 1.100 and of the town's barbers had start- parents to get involved in the ed reducing haircut prices re-education process.

School to be ready for Sep- ber, it's hurting him," he said, tricians, social workers and

the child who cannot learn in He added that the barbers if the conventional way. They Before talking about new left on their own could make have been conditioned to believe schools and additions, said their own minds up as to clos- that they should not interfere in Richmond Hill Trustee Deena ing times which "I think is the the education of their child. But Mrs. Gordon urged the

decide what kind of schools | Councillor MacDiarmid put professionals to listen to the it wants. Does it want a bi- it simply: "Let's make up our parents. She advised the parlevel system or a tri-level minds. Either legislate or don't ents to make a fuss and to protest about what is happening to

this year were all approved barbershop saga. I feel this is Gordon, they should say so. Meanwhile secondary school by the old area boards before similar to an iceberg. There's In another session, Dr. Sol students from the Costain the county board took office much more going on below the Gordon, associate professor of

Just Beginning

Hallman Sees A New Era For Disadvantaged Child In York County Schools

By MARGARET LADE

"We are on the threshold of a new era for the disadvantaged child," was the verdict of Maynard Hallman, Superintendent of Special Services for York County Board of Education, after attending the four day conference of the Ontario Association for Children with Learning Disabilities at the Royal York Hotel, August 11 to 14.

Many of the ideas put forward by the top educators and psychologists who were guest speakers at the conference were "sound and progressive," Mr. Hallman declared, and could be put into use in York County schools.

someone else from learn-

Many of the talks and discus- children were told the insions were tape recorded, he itiative must come from said, and will be played back for them, "You can do what you ogical services staff and for learn, but you cannot keep teachers of special classes.

There is a danger in attachng labels to a child who is He does not like to describe A special class for children tion suited to the needs of this said Mr. Hallman. "It is not in ses, said Mr. Page, because having problems in learning, techniques used in special claswith specific learning disabili- particular group of children. his best interests. You have to some teachers will take the ties will be set up in York Coun- There are classes of this type take the child where he is." technique and supply it to every

in Metro, but so far none have One of the most dynamic child in the room, rather than The experimental class, said been provided in York County. speakers at the conference was relating the technique to the Director Sam Chapman at a An experimental class, said William Page, in-service work- problems of the particular child. of Education on August 18, will the staff report, will make it shop consultant for community Appearing on the same platprobably be in operation by the possible for staff to gain ex-psychological consultants of St. form with Mr. Page was Dr. perience in other methods of Louis, Missouri. Marshall Rosenberg, community

children with learning diffi- ence, language arts, educational ministrator of clinical and eduhave been established in meet-culties and also to develop pro-television and journalism in cational programs in St. Louis. ing the educational needs of cedures and methods suited to high schools in Florida and Dr. Rosenberg pointed to the Missouri, and is at present pro- dangers of placing too much normal academic ability who By comparing the two meth- gram-activity director of the stress on testing. "If a teacher experience serious difficulty at ods of assisting these children, instructional system for child-thinks of a child as having a school due to learning disabili- teachers and staff will be able ren with learning disabilities for low IQ, he will treat him that to draw conclusions about the the central Midwestern regional way, and the child ends up with

given considerable attention by succeed in each type of situa- He described his experience Teachers can make the same with a class of grade 7 students mistake with parents, said Dr said the report, suggests that Trustee Merna Colbourne of who were having problems in Rosenberg. They may think of parents who do not keep in cepting the stereotype image of

had been thrown out, he said, not show up for interviews, as given to the student on an in- Associate Director Gordon and teachers were asked to sub-"unmotivated", but, he pointed dividual or small group basis. McIntyre assured her that, if mit the names of the bottom 10 out, for some parents it is a

off for James Campbell, 16, give students the opportunity to training in this area. A number the schools. But, said Mr. Mc- If they were in the bottom 10, "When we want to place child-

in the main body of the school IQ by standard tests.

and engineering developments. to provide this individual in- Such a class, he said, should be had average or above average sary to talk to the parents." Mr. Page said that he and his the child's attention. When he William Campbell of Powell cruise by the judges of the The second method provides so that the pupils could event- There were meetings with par- staff often arranged interviews has been repeatedly confronted

time someone cares about my When children do not make success.

had been accepted at the treat- National Building Code will pro- from Canada and the U.S. now strength of his wind tunnel ex- from the regular classroom and program of the school. A regutry. He needs the experience of progress in special classes, he Dr. Gordon advised teachers In the special class the said, it is often because the par- to send, the child out with an ents offset what the teacher is aid to learn to bowl or to swim,

to do something in which he Asked from the audience what could succeed. Humiliation type of teacher was best suited and frustration, he said, simply to teach a special class, Dr. add to the problems of the Rosenberg said, "It is crucial child.

If the teacher adopts the adin teacher-education, teaching age that "nothing succeeds like success", and makes sure that the child does succeed in someclasses must be creative think- thing, he will have overcome one of the greatest barriers to

MAYNARD HALLMAN

Heads Special Services

ity, New York City, warned

teachers and parents against ac-

It is a mistake to as-

sume that all slow learners

have a short attention span

said Dr. Gordon. They may watch television or play

cards for hours, but in

school it is assumed they

He suggested a re-direction of

cannot concentrate.

Gordon, is determined not by his intellect but by his social adjustment. Learning something new is the best antidote to At a conference luncheon

meeting Robert Shannon of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Commission on Emotional and Learning Disorders, said the Department of Education is the largest single contributor to the budget of the commission, giv-

However, said Mr. Shannon, he commission estimates there 000 children in Canada (excluding mentally retarded and physihave learning disabilities that

Clinic Today

The local Red Cross is appealing to every healthy adult to come out to the blood donor clinic at the Lions Hall, Centre St. East, in Richmond Hill today

There is Labor Day Weekend coming up, with the inevitable toll of injuries and accidents, and the Red Cross Blood Bank which serves, hospitals in South

At least 750 units a day are needed to keep up the supply, so at least a couple of thousand units will be needed if lives are to be saved this weekend.

from 2 to 4 pm and from 6 to 8:30 pm. As the saying goes, "The life you save may be your own."

hour variety show which stars lewis, chair- lewis, chair-

their destroyer cruise.

features a guest appearance by world ski champion Nancy Green, honorary chairman for built in the Costain Subdivipledge money for the fight of Thornhill.

Among the groups who have York County Board of Eduvolunteered to man the switch- cation discussed the advisaboards which are set up at Keith | bility of building new schools Real Estate, Thornhill, and Don before policy on school size Little Ford Sales, Richmond and academic structure had Hill, are the York Central Hos- been established.

bers of the newly formed St. Steven Bacsalmasi that most school size and the comple-John Ambulance Corps. Also of the 322 single family hom- ment of rooms. participating will be area fire- es in the subdivision will be Offers to volunteer are still contain 10 regular classbeing accepted at 884-8101 dur- rooms, a general purpose school, ing the day and 884-8102 during room with change rooms,

that the school be built in Canada, is to get viewers to sion in the Leslie West area eventually be enlarged to 22 rooms was withdrawn, al-At a meeting on August 18, though the trustees agreed provision should be made for children living in the east

ior schools?" asked Vaughan are in grades kindergarten to recommended that a board Leslie West School. pital "Candy Stripers", the Boy Told by Superintendent of and staff committee be set up Scouts, church groups and mem- Planning and Development to discuss policy regarding

fighters who have adopted mus- completed by September, of Vaughan, asked if the six the CNR Bala line, Bayview cular dystrophy as their pro- 1970, the board agreed to acre site that is being pur- Avenue north of the CNR approve the school, which will chased was compatible with Bypass then south along the the ultimate size of the CNR Bala line to the golf

Mr. Bacsalmasi told him will be Leslie Street. equipment room and stage, a that the site is next door to Mr. Taylor said that busi- library-resource centre, a a four acre park which could nesses throughout the Toronto kindergarten, a health room be used as a play area for pupils.

dergarten to grade 8 and 81 of secondary school age will come from the subdivision. and north of Bayview Glen "Do we want 22 reom jun- attendance area, all of whom 6, should also attend the new

The school's permanent attendance area will be bounded by Green Lane, Bayview Trustee Ross Joliffe, also Golf and Country Club and club. The easterly boundary

When it opens, however, before schools in the Leslie East area are completed, the attendance area will extend Subdivision could be accom- in January.

The report points out that Bayview Glen School with a be very overcrowded by Sep-Woodland Senior School,

with a capacity of 420, will have 409 pupils this fall and if other small subdivisions in South Thornhill are comp. .ed, the school will fill up during the 1969-70 school The board's planning staff anticipates that, when other subdivisions which have been

approved by Markham Township Council, are developed in the Leslie East area, a new secondary school will be needed.

an addition to Thornlea "This isn't helping this bar- washed by neurologists, pedia-

Simpson, the board should way it should be." system, senior public schools legislate."

modated at Thornlea Second- that "it would be better for the Another speaker at the conan enrolment of 1,050.

tember 1971 to accommodate "I think this is just a 'red her-other professionals as they make pupils that will be coming ring' being drawn across our the rounds in an attempt to help from other subdivisions in path."

or junior high schools?

surface."

Mr. Broadhurst said he was their handicapped children. If Schools and additions built opposed to "this continuing they are not satisfied, said Mrs.

A child's progress, said Dr.

Blood Donors

(Thursday).

and Central Ontario has just enough blood on hand to last 36 hours at the normal rate of consumption.

The clinic will be open

erea had responded with offers and a guidance centre.

program. The object of the 20-

man of the US Association and

against muscular dystrophy.

lect.

the evening.

sible in this area. Some pupils may have to post-

but the athletic program of the school will continue out of doors

Richmond Hill High School is the secondary school closest to Don Head, and it has a wood omics room, sewing room and art room that can be used by

On the other hand, clubs that

In July, when it became