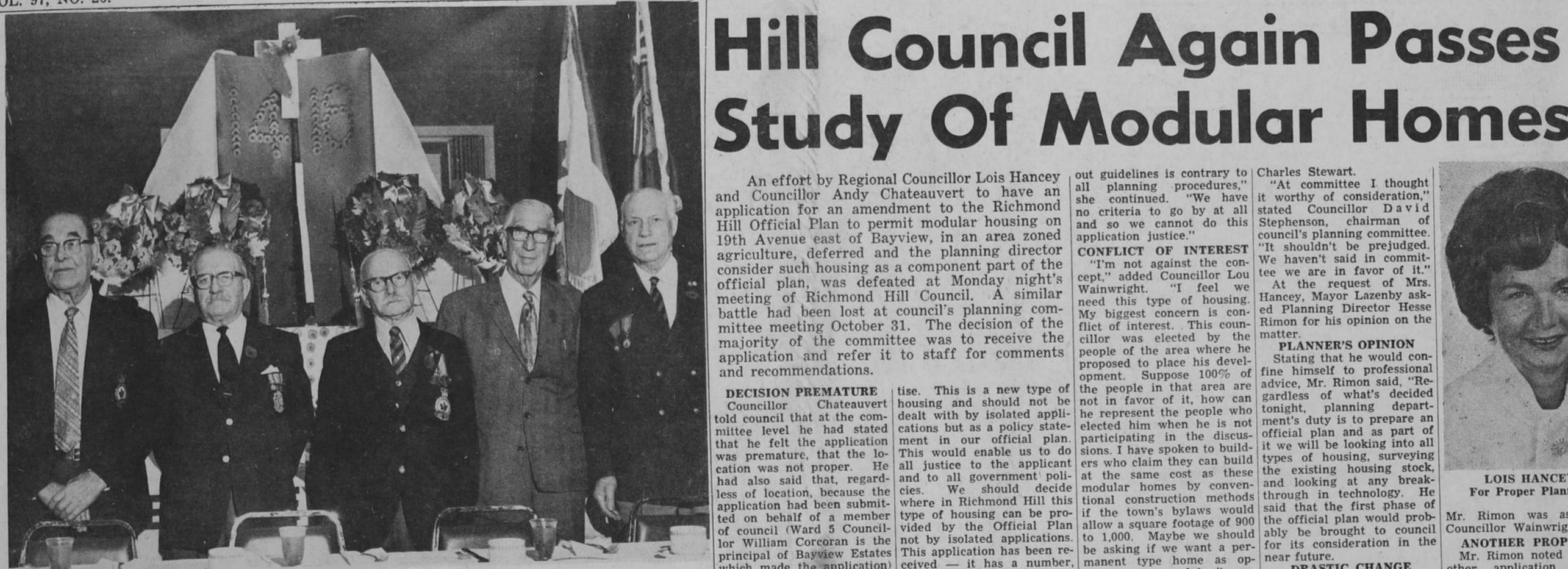
'In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"



(Photo by Ron Fawn)

We Will Remember Them And Their Sacrifice

The sacrifices of their comrades in World Wars I and II and the Korean War were remembered by the Royal Canadian Legion Richmond Hill Branch 375 at an annual Vets Night and Banquet on the eve of Remembrance Day. Honored guests, all veterans of the first of these conflicts, are seen above (left to right): Edward Turpin (Queen's Own Rifles), Judge James Butler (Royal Canadian Engineers), Bill MacPherson (220 York Rangers), Chris Bridport (3rd London (English) World Fusiliers) and Jack Sanders (220 York Rangers).

They and members of the Legion participated in the traditional remembrance ceremony and affirmed their intent to take up the torch, pursue the fight for peace and to remember always those who died that Canadians might have the opportunity to live in peace.

Richvale Arts School Approved

derprivileged" in York was will attend the school, which Trustee Cribar, who op- subsidized by taking funds agreed to by a meeting of is supposed to serve the en- posed the motion, but asked from somewhere else. York County Board of Educative region from Richmond for assurance that the school the taker will not benefit Chamber Monday night from chants and store managers in isolation, since we will be the taker will not benefit Chamber Monday night from Chamber tion Monday night, but not Hill to Sutton, was used by would indeed serve the entire Richmond Hill, said he felt directly or indirectly from the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at developing a restant to the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness looking at the opening hour of 7:30 pm realize the unpleasantness lo without a lengthy and far Trustee John Honsberger of area.

vote - requested by Trustee leged students at both ends always felt the school should support it," he said. Craig Cribar of Newmarket— of the scale; only at present, be for the whole region, but Speaking to her motion, morrow. What we do today before the motion by Trustee it was these at the bottom warned how much it would Trustee Quirk said the only is for the future," stated Reg-Doreen Quirk of Markham to end that the system was con- cost to run approximately way not to lower educational ional Councillor Hancey. build a school of the arts in cerned with. the BAIF Subdivision in Richmond Hill, was approved. The vote showed 10 for

and eight against. The term "underprivi-

Drug Company In Stouffville

McNeil Laboratories (Canada) Limited, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, will build a \$1,000,000 plant in Whitchurch-Stouffville, it was announced this week.

The 35,000-square foot plant will cover 31 acres west of the town on Highway 47 on the south side of Concession 8E in the former Village of Stouff-

About 100 people will be employed in the plant, which will manufacture ethical pharmacetical specialities, such as tranquilizers, anesthetics, analgesics and sedatives.

Construction is expected to get underway in the spring, with completion slated for December, 1974. Services for the plant will be supplied by the

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff termed the project a welcome addition to the town and said he hoped it would "add to other prestigious companies coming here."

A new school for the "un- leged" to describe those who of education required today." school would have to be

The lame and the halt were taken care of, but the with their lives - were \$40,000 a year.

being shortchanged, these schools."

be for the whole province. - about quality than the innowith boarding facilities - vative," Mrs. Coburn said, with children starting be- She said also she felt the

MATTER OF COST He said the costs would be

the same as for children in other schools.

If anything were going to timing was right. The defeat the educational system it would be putting all children in the same mould. Trustee Donald Sim of Markham said that, although "my heart goes out to talented people," he couldn't support the motion.

"The fact of the matter is axiomatic; it costs more to educate the exceptional child than it does the average child," Mr. Sim said.

The province granted special concessions to educate those at the bottom of the scale; until it did the same for the other end, the board couldn't afford the costs.

Trustee Douglas Cousens of Markham, speaking in favor of the school, said it would "provide the balance

Markham, Mr. Honsberger Trustee Robert Houghton best one geographically for In fact, it took a recorded said there were underprivi- of Richmond Hill, said he the region. "I'm pleased to five school buses.

"BEAUTIFUL IDEA"

Trustee Margaret Coburn vote on it." "To be elite is a dirty of King, speaking against the When the vote was taken, word around here," said motion, said the idea was Mrs. Gillan voted against it. Mr. Honsberger. "We need "beautiful", but it possibly should be a private enter-He said the school should prise. "I'm more concerned

tween the ages of eight and proposed school would deplete the system, with staff members fighting to join it.

Trustee John MacKay of Markham said he was for it, but wasn't sure the



STEPHEN BACSALMASI BAIF School Planner

the BAIF location was the his office.

ent types of schools.

Stephen Bacsalmasi, super- Trustee Mariane Gillan of very intelligent, bright and intendent of planning and Georgina Township, said it talented - the ones who development, said the aver- was "a great thing, but it wanted to do something age cost was \$35 a day, or was foolish to ask people from all over the region to

SHOP AREA, TOO Trustee Douglas Allen of Richmond Hill, speaking for the motion, said that only about 10 percent of the area was devoted to special uses. Speaking against it was

The board will now submit Ministry of Education.

in any walk of life."

Study Of Modular Homes An effort by Regional Councillor Lois Hancey and Councillor Andy Chateauvert to have an application for an amendment to the Richmond Hill Official Plan to permit modular housing on Hill Official Plan to permit modular housing on and so we cannot application justice." agriculture, deferred and the planning director CONFLICT OF INTEREST "It shouldn't be prejudged.

consider such housing as a component part of the official plan, was defeated at Monday night's cept," added Councillor Lou tee we are in favor of it." meeting of Richmond Hill Council. A similar battle had been lost at council's planning committee meeting October 31. The decision of the flict of interest. This coun- Rimon for his opinion on the majority of the committee was to receive the cillor was elected by the matter. application and refer it to staff for comments people of the area where he

and recommendations. DECISION PREMATURE | tise. This is a new type of the people in that area are advice, Mr. Rimon said, "Re-

lor William Corcoran is the not by isolated applications. to 1,000. Maybe we should ably be brought to council Councillor Wainwright. principal of Bayview Estates This application has been re- be asking if we want a per- for its consideration in the which made the application) ceived — it has a number, manent type home as op- near future. the people would be within we've received the filing posed to the modular." their rights in criticizing costs. I am asking that OTHER AMENDMENTS proceeding on an isolated work on it be deferred until ition to influence such a de- council have considered it other such amendments my opinion he was ill-advis- ent parts." while a member of this densities. To proceed with- matter," said Councillor

modular homes." "Why should conflict of R. Hill Town Council interest be used as a discrimination against a man's way of life?" asked Mayor William Lazenby who pointed out that is the reason for the legislation requiring an elected representative to declare a conflict of interest.

council. I am not against

"I am thinking in terms of the oath of office," the

PLAN FOR FUTURE

"An Official Plan is not for today and not for tostandards was to have differ- "This is good planning prac-

French Pupils' Fees

language families, resident in Charles Stewart in opposition. ment should ban it." York County, are attending This left the decision up to French language schools in Mayor William Lazenby, who that any major store banning Toronto from kindergarten to followed the policy of decid- smoking can get lower insur-Catholic School Board learned and declared the motion lost. ognize what smoking does to deal with a particular goes " grid of \$875 per teacher at its November 6 meeting.

The parents of these chil-Trustee Norm Weller of dren are Roman Catholic table and in the public area no smoking in any building," school supporters in the Reg- lit up. This was their second a preliminary proposal to the requested that fees be paid at approximately 9:30 the tive of the merchant. The by the local board for the Purpose of the school of education of their children.

language schools. ant secondary occupations which it does not offer, or floor, posing a fire hazard quested to do so." and skill areas related to arts which it does not offer conwhich are becoming increas- veniently for the pupil. The for the council chamber.

My biggest concern is con- ed Planning Director Hesse proposed to place his devel- Stating that he would conopment. Suppose 100% of fine himself to professional Councillor Chateauvert housing and should not be not in favor of it, how can gardless of what's decided told council that at the com- dealt with by isolated appli- he represent the people who tonight, planning departmittee level he had stated cations but as a policy state- elected him when he is not ment's duty is to prepare an that he felt the application ment in our official plan. participating in the discus- official plan and as part of was premature, that the lo- This would enable us to do sions. I have spoken to build- it we will be looking into all cation was not proper. He all justice to the applicant ers who claim they can build types of housing, surveying had also said that, regard- and to all government poli- at the same cost as these the existing housing stock, less of location, because the cies. We should decide modular homes by conven- and looking at any breakapplication had been submit- where in Richmond Hill this tional construction methods through in technology. He ted on behalf of a member type of housing can be pro- if the town's bylaws would said that the first phase of of council (Ward 5 Council- vided by the Official Plan allow a square footage of 900 the official plan would prob- Mr. Rimon was asked by

basis because he is in a pos- the staff, committee and amendment. We have passed declared a conflict of inter- official plan, just as the rural estates, for the town est and is not participating Yonge Street and Lake Wil- park area - how come all in discussions or votes. "In cox Studies will be compon- of a sudden it is so immoral ed to submit this application "We will want to look at ing for staff advice on this

No Smoking Bylaw Doesn't Pass Status Quo Is Maintained

until after 11 pm. The dozen and damaging effects to their idential area about a mile until after 11 pm. The dozen and damaging effects to their idential area about a mile or so ash trays usually dis- merchandise from smoking and a half from the serviced Final, Honsberger tributed around the desks but are hesitant to offend a area," the planner said. and through the public area customer. "It needs public "I'm being very cautious York Cty, Teachers

Immediately smokers at

liberal education necessary children attending French had pointed out that the individual."

this policy and agreed to pay council had considered a let- Rowe. "This is a public place council adopting policies and \$7,200 - no increase -The school would include fees to the Metropolitan ter from Mrs. Ellen Bellach, and smoke does affect some proceeding on those policies while a career teacher (13 a shop area, which will focus Roman Catholic School Board 147 Elgin Mills Road West people more than others. I is proper planning. It's pre- years' experience, category on such things as prop de- for children attending such asking for a bylaw to pro- think it is up to the stores mature to deal with this ap- 4) would receive \$16,850, a sign and making, metal cast- schools, provided that the hibit smoking in supermar- themselves to make this de- plication now." lighting technique and others. porters in the Region of York. and clothing stores".

smoking in the chamber. On of the provincial health would be easier to first look teachers, is not a final pofirst reading of this bylaw department, Regional Coun- in general at the concept sition, even though the Catholic Board Pays first reading of this bylaw cillor Lois Hancey suggested. and determine wide policies the vote was tied 4-4 with cillor Lois Hancey suggested. before treating individual Councillor Lou Wainwright, a "I recommend this request before treating individual to justify the teachers' prenon-smoker, joining the three be forwarded to that depart- applications. It would be sent demands, Trustee John smokers, Regional Councillor ment. If smoking is injurious difficult if council directs us, Honsberger, chairman of the Lois Hancey and Councillors to the health of the majority at this time, to follow a board's negotiating commit-Five children of French Andy Chateauvert and of people, then that depart-

council chamber was also "I don't believe in dis-The needs of artistically The local board has a used for sittings of the divisystem, and there are import- ten to grade 10 for services such sittings on the carpeted from smoking if I am re- serious responsibility."

smoked in 20 years," said new approach to housing," would give a novice teacher

and so we cannot do this Stephenson, chairman of

council's planning committee. need this type of housing. Hancey, Mayor Lazenby ask-PLANNER'S OPINION

DRASTIC CHANGE

a drastic change and quite been received. "The official a departure from the normal plan permits this type of decision, even though he has as a component part of the for a shopping centre, for method of servicing. He re- velopment in that location. ed substantially more detail- referred to staff we met ed elaboration of the pro- with the applicants in orto pass another? I am wait- posal since it has all kinds der to report back to counof unknowns. "The proposal cil. We have asked them to is for fairly high density in look at the whole 1,000 acres the middle of the country- to try to establish road patside. When a proposal of terns, population patterns this size comes in we invar- and commercial pattern. iably ask the developers to Either development will prepare a secondary plan of never stay in isolation. They the whole area, to attempt will generate more developto establish road pattern and ment in their immediate

ment in the area. enough in the area of mod- refinement of Official Plan ular homes to really comment as to procedure to be No smoke fouled the air of Mrs. Bellach had noted in followed. It's awfully diffied the bath as saying that Richmond Hill Town Council her letter that many mer- cult for staff to look at this

were neatly stacked behind action to regulate and en- in my remarks, because I am the chair of Councillor Andy force No Smoking rules in all not knowledgeable enough to Chateauvert on the dias. establishments concerned." give council advice - not A smoking ban should yet," he went on. "We will Education's present salary meeting was a bylaw banning come under the jurisdiction be studying them, but it offer to its secondary school the application for official The teachers and trustees Mayor Lazenby also noted plan amendment. We will have been locked in a salary

broader sense." "As a non-smoker, I ques- summed up Mayor Lazenby. "Every teacher is getting

the council table, the press tion whether we should say the provincial deverment vear's grid figure and some the provincial government year's grid figure and some is advocating that municipal- are getting as much as \$1,stated Councillor Wainwright. it is advocating that international stated Mr. Honsberger. ion of York, and they have smoke of the evening since "I think this is the preroga- housing. "We have been The teachers' negotiating for a mayor had declared a recess law of the land is that you plan ahead. But we are grid which would result in Purpose of the school of their children. the arts, as defined by the board, "is to educate talented bas also requested clarificayoung people in this chosen tion of the York board's In speaking to the motion crimination and an infringe- you can't do both jobs at getting increases from \$1,300 field of the arts and give the policy regarding fees for before the vote the mayor ment on the rights of the the same time," he told the to \$2,250. planner.

LIVE WITH DECISION ing dollar of today, the



LOIS HANCEY For Proper Planning

ANOTHER PROPOSAL Mr. Rimon noted that another application in the He pointed out that the north end of town for 276 nature of the project is quite homes on 1,500 foot lots has density for future develop- area. It is our policy to request the applicant to pre-"I am not knowledgeable pare a secondary plan, a

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York County Board of

have to look at it in the dispute since May, with the board offering - and pay-"You are saying you would ing on at present - an aver-

criticized because we don't committee is asking for a "Even with the fast-erod-

"The town has to live with board would find it hard to talented young people are policy that it may pay fees sion court and that often Councillor Andy Chateauvert. our decision," cautioned Mr. justify to the taxpayer a not met by the public school within the levels kindergar- cigarettes are found after "I am man enough to refrain Rimon. "This is quite a salary increase of \$2,250 to a teacher who is now get-"Maybe it's a good thing ting over \$15,000," Mr. me, although I haven't ward so we can look at this The board's salary grid

sary to develop," the board French language schools in Earlier in the meeting Regional Councillor Gordon suggested Mrs. Hancey. "But (no experience, category 1)

ing, small instrument making, parents or guardians are res- kets and food stores and cision. My place of business "If this application was for The teachers would like costume design and making, ident separate school sup- perhaps also in department bans smoking and signs to 430 permanent homes, would \$8,000 in the first category that effect have been posted." we deal with it in isolation?" and \$17,800 in the second.

Province Offers Meagre Subsidy

Less Than 50% Pay Full Counselling Cost At Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services

By MARGARET LADE Queen's Park may be less than 20 miles away from Richmond Hill, but as far as the Family Services, Family Life Centres, and York Regional Committee on Health and Social Services are concerned, it could be 1,000 light

years away. William Hodgson MLA, York and maintenance of regional roads, North, recently approached Rene Brunelle, Minister of Community and Social Services, asking for provincial assistance in financing the four family services agencies operating in York Region (Thornhill and Richmond Hill, Markham, Aurora and Newmarket, and

Georgina). When the region drew up its budget earlier this year it allotted \$70,000 toward payment of salaries for the four services. The agreement was that the local communities, through grants, fees and donations, would pick up the tab for office rentals and other operat-

At that time, says Dr. Owen Slingerland, Commissioner of Health and Social Services for the Region, the region was led to understand that the province would provide subsidies of up to 50 percent, as it does for construction sewers, etc.

They could not have been more tres." mistaken. By the end of the summer the regional grants had been exhausted, and as a stop-gap measure, regional council approved an additional grant of \$15,000 to help keep these services going to the end of 1973.

In his reply, dated October 30, to Mr. Hodgson's appeal, Mr. Brunelle said:

"I am informed by Mr. Jack Spence, Director, Family Services Branch, that negotiations for purchase of services (50 percent of cost shareable by Ontario) are

currently being undertaken between the Family Life Centres and the Regional Municipality of York.

"Such negotiations, once concluded, will permit the province to share in funding services to recipients of assistance (e.g. General Welfare Assistance and/or Family Benefit Allowance). This should result in substantial financial support to these Family Life Cen-* * * *

On enquiring of the Richmond Hill Family Services, Executive Director Dr. Frank Fidler reports that from February, 1972 to July, 1973 just 7.4 percent of the cases that came to his office were receiving welfare, family benefits, unemployment insurance, workman's compensation or other pub-

lic assistance. Fees charged to clients for counselling services for marital, family or personal problems are charged on a sliding scale according to the

size of the family and family income. Of those who are working, said Dr. Fidler, 33 percent fell below the recognized "poverty level" and paid no fee. Another 19 percent paid less than \$5 per counselling session.

Commissioner of Health and Welfare, Dr. Owen Slingerland said this is fairly typical, that for some areas the numbers of paying clients may be even below that of the Thornhill and Richmond Hill Regional representatives have

had several meetings with Mr. Spence, said Dr. Slingerland, hoping that some type of reciprocal agreement might be forthcoming. Chairmen of the four regional agencies met last Thursday with the region's health and social services committee chaired by Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby to discuss needs and prepare recommendations to be pre-

sented to Queen's Park. Chairman of the volunteer board of directors for the Thornhill-Richmond Hill Social Services is Dr. Robert Alexander of Richmond Hill.

In the minds of the regional committee there is no question of need. The demand for services has amply proven this.

issue of the "United Church Observer" it was reported that at Markham Family Life Centre alone, since 1970, counselling has increased 500 percent.

The centre was established on a half-time basis in 1968, and in 1970 the Thornhill-Richmond Hill service was established, also on a half-time basis. The Markham Family Life agency has provided full time service since 1970, and "The Observer" wonders when Queen's Park is going to "cough up" and give family services fin-

ancial assistance as well as its initial blessings. When the Markham Family Life

Centre was formed in 1968, with backing from 11 churches in the Markham and Whitchurch area, it rec ived a grant from the province to help finance a special research project for the Department of Community and Social Services, but these funds were exhausted In an article in the November and the research project completed over a period of about 18

> The Newmarket and Aurora Family Services agency was formed in mid-1971, and when Georgina learned of the services being provided by the three established centres, it too, appealed to region for assistance in establishing a family services agency.

* * * * Locally, the Richmond Hill and Thornhill centre is now sponsoring a series of workshop sessions on "Marriage and Parenting In The '70's", with seven workshop and discussion sessions at monthly intervals, as well as carrying on its caseload of private and group counselling at its offices, 25A Yonge Street North, Richmond

The first session, October 23, was an overwhelming success and the organizers had difficulty in breaking up the meeting of its enthusiastic audience. The next session November 27 will deal with "Handling Marital Conflict - Problem Solving - Fighting

Fair". All of these sessions are being held in Richmond Hill United Church Auditorium.

And despite money problems, all four services are including programs of public education in matters dealing with marriage, the family budgetting, teen problems, etc., and have a steady stream of clients seeking counselling.