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Action at Jefferson On New School Plans Is Expected Shortly

Delay in reaching a final decision on the building of a new school at Jefferson does not indicate that the trustees have been inactive, reports Chairman John Passmore. Action was delayed for a time while a decision by Vaughan Township Council on the establishment of a school area was being reached, he says, but during that period study of buildings was undertaken. Now that it has been decided by the council not to establish a school area the board of trustees will go ahead with plans and it is expected that a meeting of ratepayers in the school sections of Markham and Vaughan which are affected will take place at a comparatively early date.

Old Sign Discovered On Brathwaite Store Aged Over 60 Years

In a recent issue reference was made to an old sign discovered when remodelling of the F. Y. W. Brathwaite store was commenced. The sign in question was that of C. Mason, one of the earlier occupants of the Brathwaite building. Reference to old issues of the Liberal shows that Mr. Mason was advertising stoves in its columns in October, 1889, therefore the old sign is at least sixty years old.

Local Lawyer's Art Next Week's Display

The next display of local enterprise which will occupy the Liberal's office window will be that of paintings done by Mr. Joseph Rabinowitch, B. A., Richmond Hill barrister. Mr. Rabinowitch, who was born and raised in Toronto, graduated from the University of Toronto in 1926 and from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1929. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1942, and in 1943 won fourth prize for painting in an R.C.A.F. world-wide competition. Besides painting, Mr. Rabinowitch indulges in music, is a cellist, and is interested in forming a string quartette in Richmond Hill. He commenced his law practice in Richmond Hill in 1945.

Subsidiary Planning Board Is Suggested For Thornhill

(Editor's Note: In keeping with its policy of advising taxpayers on matters of policy and general interest, the Council of the Township of Vaughan has authorized publication of the following article concerning the establishment of a subsidiary planning board for the village of Thornhill.)

The type of development that may be anticipated in Thornhill and the adjoining areas is dependent to a large extent on regulations enacted by local municipal authorities as provided under the Ontario Statutes. The regulations controlling the development should be supported by public opinion of the residents in the area affected. The Planning Board for the Township of Vaughan has arranged for a meeting of all interested persons in the Victoria Hall at Thornhill on Thursday, July 28th, at 8 o'clock p.m. and propose that those present elect a subsidiary planning board to recommend to the Township Planning Board the regulations controlling the development of Thornhill that in their opinion may be desirable.

That part of Thornhill in the Township of Vaughan has been subject to regulations enacted by municipal by-laws for a number of years. These regulations provide that land may be used for the erection of detached one-family dwellings only. It further provides for the size of a lot upon which a dwelling may be erected. In some areas a minimum cost of a dwelling has been set. Other areas provide that dwellings may be built only of solid masonry.

These regulations were enacted under the provisions of the Municipal Act and were approved by the Ontario Municipal Board. Any

The Picture Of The Week



First in the Liberal's new series "Picture of the Week," is VERN GRIFFIN, merchant of Thornhill and Reeve of Markham Township, one of the district's best known residents, a "scraper" for modern, equalized assessments, and a baseball fan.

Born in Toronto, he spent his earlier years on his father's farm in Essa Township, near Camp Borden. Entering the life insurance business in 1933, he managed offices for several leading companies. Later he purchased a property on the 9th concession of Markham and, five years ago, went into business in Thornhill, where he runs the Leader Stores in the intervals of looking after township business. It's revealing no secrets to say that he is ably seconded in his activities by Mrs. Griffin. He has served three years on the Markham Township Council, one year as a councillor and, in a quick promotion, two years as reeve. "It was a fight every time," he says, in recounting his experiences in running for public office.

Somehow or other he finds time to take a very keen interest in baseball activities and is president of the local league. Reeve Griffin is one of those men who is an optimist insofar as the future of this district is concerned. He's ready to go to bat any time on the possibilities of the area and to stress that urban development is coming faster than most people anticipate. "We must be ready for it," is one of his favourite themes. But it's when the subject of assessments comes up that he really gets swinging. Maintaining that the methods of yesterday are no good for today he preaches, in season and out of season, the need for scientific assessment designed to spread the load of taxation equitably among all citizens.

The photograph of Mr. Griffin was taken — as all pictures in this series will be — by Edmund Soame, "The Studio," 1720 Avenue Road.

Hydro Installations Increase Over 100%

Further indication of the growth of new properties in Richmond Hill is given by figures supplied by L. J. Roy, superintendent of the local Hydro system.

In the period November, 1948, to June, 1949, he states, 27 new services were installed. This compares with 12 in the period November, 1947, to June, 1948. In other words, installations increased 125% for the comparable period.

Nor is any lessening of demand apparent. Seven new orders for installations have been approved during the past week, Mr. Roy states. 65 new installations have been made altogether in the period from November 1947 to the end of June this year.

Among other work performed by the local system recently is the running of a new line to the old pumping station, where new lights have been installed and also fans to cool the motors which have been running at peak load in recent months. It is expected that this move will go far in obviating a situation such as that which came into being a few weeks ago when a main motor burned out, threatening a water famine. A transformer bank has also been erected on the east side of town in readiness for the operation of the new pumping station, equipment for which is expected to arrive shortly. Two new switches were also installed in the traffic light, which went out of commission a few days ago.

Citizens could render a public service, says Mr. Roy, by advising his department when they observe that street lights are burned out. A telephone call to Richmond Hill 67 would be appreciated, he adds.

the development of Thornhill as regulated by the Municipal Council and the Planning Board will be in keeping with a plan designed by local interested persons.

Boat And Car Tickets Available Until Aug. 1, Lions Officers Say

Who will win that boat and outboard motor which, for some weeks past, has been on show outside Mel Maltby's service station?

And what lucky driver is going to find him or herself the proud owner of the new car that hundreds of optimistic ticket buyers have hoped is the "Ford in their future," to borrow the manufacturer's slogan.

Those two items are mentioned particularly because there has been a certain amount of misunderstanding over an announcement in last week's Liberal, in which members of the Lions Club were asked to turn in their books by July 23.

That doesn't mean that the sale of tickets will stop on that date, but simply that the club members are asked to turn in their completed — we repeat completed — books by that date in order to give officials of the club a chance to get some of their work done and to let them know where they stand.

Tickets on the boat and car will stay on sale right up to eleven o'clock on the morning of Civic Holiday, Lions Clubs officials stress, and every ticket sold up to that time will help the Lions in their work of community service and of caring for the under-privileged.

Somebody in Richmond Hill might be lucky again — as Norm Chatterley

was last week when he won a Pontiac car through the Bowmanville Lions Club.

In any event, everybody buying a ticket will have won something — the satisfaction of knowing that help has been given, through support of the Lions activities, in helping those who need a lift on the road of life.

As Civic Holiday approaches it looks more and more as if the day will be an outstanding one even in the long parade of community affairs which Richmond Hill has staged so successfully.

Entries for the Horse Show, officials state, are coming in satisfactorily and, judging by the class of entry, thrills are promised those who stay off the crowded highways to get their fun at home.

Other features of the day are shaping up well and the carnival and dance arrangements are well in hand. The programme promises plenty of variety for citizens of all ages, sizes and shapes.

Only rain can detract from the event and, judging by the smiles which have been prevalent in the district since the heavens at last opened recently, it will take a veritable deluge to dampen the spirits of those who are looking forward to the big day on August 1.

Township Planning Consultant Engaged By Markham Township

A town planning consultant will be engaged in order to ensure that the utmost in the way of experience and brains will be devoted to the job of township planning, members of Markham Township council decided at their regular meeting held in the municipal offices at Unionville on July 18th.

Gordon Culham, town planning expert of Toronto, has been selected for the job. He will receive a fee of \$800. for making a preliminary study of the township's needs, possible expansion of population, plotting of industrial and residential areas, etc. A further fee of \$800 will be paid to Mr. Culham for attendance at township planning board meetings and for his advice as planning progresses.

The decision to engage Mr. Culham was made unanimously, councillors signifying their approval of the statement made by Reeve Vern Griffin — "If we don't spend the money now for wise planning it will cost us three times as much later on."

Considerable time was spent by council in examining a by-law to regulate the use of land and erection of buildings in the township. It was finally decided to pass the by-law to the township planning consultant for further study.

Discuss School Area

In a further discussion on the proposal of Vaughan Township to create a school area combining the school sections of Langstaff, Thornhill and Richvale it was revealed that the council was satisfied that the move was in accordance with the wishes of Langstaff taxpayers, a petition

bearing 86 signatures having been received from ratepayers of that area. Nothing was necessary from Richvale, it was pointed out, as that area was not in a union school section. The Markham Township council took no further action and will not do so until satisfied that the taxpayers of the Thornhill school section are in favour of the move.

It will be recalled that the Vaughan Township council decided recently on the establishment of a school area replacing the old school sections of Thornhill, Langstaff and Richvale but that the Markham Township council, whose endorsement is necessary, refused to act until assured that the school section ratepayers are in favour of the move.

Consider Building By-Laws

Further discussion of the proposed health unit for the county of York took place and no action was taken. Reeve Griffin expressed himself strongly in favour of equalization of assessment throughout the township as a preliminary to the adoption of any such scheme, in order that costs might be fairly distributed. The lengthy by-law which is designed to control building in the township was discussed. It has been decided to multigraph those sections which are essential at the present time, with other additions being added as an appendix as required.

Grants of \$15 to Markham and Thornhill libraries were approved and the Reeve was authorized to declare August 1st a civic holiday.

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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK!

In order that all members of the staff may enjoy their holidays with the least possible disruption of service to readers and those who rely on its plant for their printing the Liberal will, as in former years, omit its last issue for the month of July.

While the office will remain open during the usual business hours it will operate on a skeleton staff.

The co-operation of our readers and job printing customers, which enables members of the staff of this paper to take their holidays in this manner, is much appreciated.

Holidays will commence on July 25th and everybody will, we hope, be back on the job, complete with sunburn, on August 2nd.