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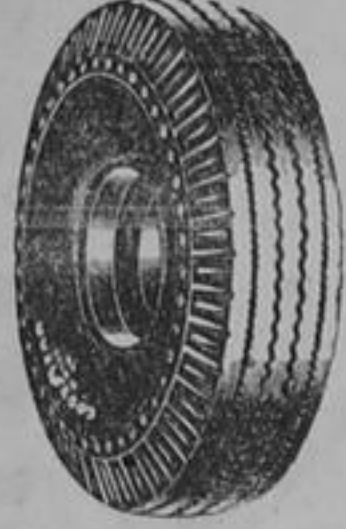
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Hire Third Caretaker

**'Lack of Guidance' Resol.
 Rebuked By High Sch. Bd.**

**Delegates Rep. 5 Dist's
 Want Vocational Options**

Richmond Hill District High School Board endorsed a letter from Vice-Chairman Mrs. P. C. Hill at its Tuesday night meeting, in which she took exception to the resolution presented by Deputy-Reeve Alf. LeMasurier of Markham Township on July 28 and which criticized the Board's "lack of expert guidance" in the building of the proposed new school. The letter was written to the Board because Mrs. Hill was unable to attend the August 4 meeting and wanted her opinion on the subject voiced. Board members present were — Chairman Morley Kinnee, Trustees Harry Charles, V. P. McMullen, Harvey Collard, Roy Blake and R. Watson. All were in full agreement with the contents of the letter which is printed in full as follows:

"Since I will not be at the meeting to-night, and believing that the resolution presented by the Deputy-Reeve of Markham Township on July 28 will come before the Board for discussion, I herewith present my views on the same.

May I say that I take definite exception to the following words, "the apparent lack of expert guidance, resulting in many varied opinions of the type of High School needed" — because (1) I believe the premise is incorrect, the Board having taken advantage of expert guidance on every possible occasion; (2) the resulting conclusion, although ambiguous as to the subject implied, is also incorrect if it refers to the Board, the latter being nine-tenths in full agreement on the type of High School needed. If the reference is to the opinions of the ratepayers in the area would still be varied.

Now, to review the point of "expert guidance". I take it that it would be generally conceded that the personnel involved would consist of the appointed officials of the Department of Education, the Chief Inspector of the Area, the lawyer employed by the Board and the Principal of the present school. On this basis I find that between June 1952 and the present time, there are nine recorded occasions where the whole Board or some member sought guidance from some of the above officials (exclusive of the Principal). Furthermore the Board has at all times carefully followed all procedure of gathering and presenting statistics and surveys as directed both by the lawyer and the Superintendent of Secondary Education of the Ontario Department. In addition, the Board Chairman, as President of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario has an unusual opportunity to be conversant with various aspects of the present trend of Secondary Education.

In view of the above facts and because this Board must be aware of the interests of the whole area rather than any one section, I suggest that to implement the resolution as presented on July 28 would be a reflection on the valued guidance which has already helped to determine our policy."

Hire Third Caretaker

Arthur E. Gibbs of Lennox Ave., Richmond Hill, was hired as Assistant Caretaker for the school at a salary of \$2100 a year. The motion to hire Mr. Gibbs was moved by Trustee McMullen and seconded by Trustee Blake. Mr. Gibbs came from England six years ago and was previously employed at a Chemical company both in Canada and in England. He recently retired from this business. The hiring of Mr. Gibbs brings the total number of caretakers at the school to three.

Award Coal Tenders

Coal tenders this year were accepted from I. D. Ramer & S. N. Richmond Hill, at a price of \$15.75 a ton delivered. The only other tender submitted was that of Jones Coal, also of the village, for the same price. Trustee Charles moved and Trustee Blake seconded the motion that in view of the fact Jones Coal had been awarded the coal contract for the past two years and since the prices quoted by each party were the same that I. D. Ramer receive the contract this year. The motion was carried unanimously.

Review Burglary Insurance

The Board agreed that the burglary insurance policy handled by N. Glass be reviewed by the agent, the Property Committee and Principal A. S. Elson to bring it up to date. At present only a few items of school property are covered in the policy.

Trustee Harry Charles reported the purchase of 101 lockers for the amount of \$1634. to be shipped the first week in September.

Storage Space — \$800

Mr. Charles also advised the Board that he had received an estimate of approximately \$800. to provide storage space for the Agricultural equipment. The Board agreed to accept this quotation, the motion moved by Trustee Collard and seconded by Trustee Blake.

Expend Prize Money

The Board donated \$43.75 to the Agricultural Department of the school to be given as prize money in the Flowers and Vegetables contest which will take place during the first week of school in September. It was reported that it is hoped to send three boys to the International Ploughing Match this year.

Ask For Vocational Option School

A five-man delegation representing ratepayers' groups in the five communities of Doncaster,

Thornlea, Elgin Street, Langstaff and Highland Park were present at the meeting and asked the Board that the proposed new school in their area be an academic one with vocational options.

"We want this type of school and are willing to pay for it," was the opinion voiced by the delegates.

The delegates issued several comparative prices of schools drawn up by experts in this field, one of which was \$540,000 for a 27-room school with vocational options, or \$24 per square foot.

"The Department of Education tells us this would cost one million dollars," said Mr. Kinnee. It was pointed out by the Board that several items had not been included in the amount quoted by the delegation and therefore it was not a true figure.

"We feel that the Department should be questioned on this matter," said the spokesman for the delegation. "And we feel that one mill on our taxes is not too much to ask for what we want," he added.

"You're going a long way when you say you're willing to pay for it," said Chairman Kinnee. "Your district covers only 20 per cent of the whole school area. If this comes to a vote do you think the people in the other areas will vote for it?"

Chairman Kinnee thanked the delegation and stated the Board would give every consideration to their request.

Markham Subdivision

(Continued from page 1)

a hard top surface applied within two years.

The township Solicitor will now incorporate these points into an agreement to be signed by the Municipality and the Subdivider.

New Thornhill High School

The Council has given its formal assent to the same resolution which two of its members proposed at last week's joint meeting of the four Councils (Markham, Vaughan, Richmond Hill, and Woodbridge) and Richmond Hill District High School Board, called to discuss the Board's proposed construction of a new school to serve the Thornhill area. This resolution moved and seconded by Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier and Councillor W. Clark read as follows:

"In view of the possible adverse effect on the financial position of the Township of Markham and the apparent lack of expert guidance, resulting in many varied opinions of the type of high school needed, be it therefore resolved that Richmond Hill District High School Board be asked to approach the Ontario Department of Education and request that a complete survey be made as to the educational needs of this district."

When a recommendation is made

by the Department of Education, it is suggested that a public meeting be called to discuss the above recommendation with the ratepayers."

In the debate that followed Councillor A. Lennie reviewed the Board's proposed construction plans and in conclusion felt the Board should be able to erect a school for \$500,000. "Some attempt should be made to find an architect who will build a satisfactory school for \$500,000," stated Councillor Lennie. Deputy-reeve LeMasurier claimed the prime purpose of the resolution was to gain additional information. The speaker stated, "This new debenture issue will raise the township's debenture debt to two million dollars just at a time when many of the township's public schools are reaching the point where they require additions."

Reeve W. Timbers agreed "That if more information could be obtained, it would be a good thing". Councillor C. Hooper who put little faith in the resolution felt the township should instead press the Department of Education for a larger grant on the new school. As the municipalities must raise the money for any school, Councillor Clark felt they should first gain a clear picture as to the total cost.

The Clerk tabled a letter from the School Board which stated the Board Chairman wondered if he could give any more information other than what transpired at the joint meeting.

In closing Reeve Timbers suggested the members should first, before approving any school, see if a debenture issue could be sold. He advocated that this be followed by a vote of the ratepayers. "Right now debentures are hard to sell and they are going to get harder to dispose of if we continue to issue them," stated Reeve Timbers.

**Jack Smith Urges A Large
 Vote In Monday's Election**

Jack Smith M.P. for North York and candidate in Monday's election today expressed the hope that there will be a large and representative vote on August 10. "It's our chance as Canadians to show the world that we really appreciate democracy, and that we're determined to make sure it works," he said.

First elected to represent North York in 1945 with a majority of 1300 which was increased to more than 4500 in 1949 Jack Smith is concluding a strenuous and intensive campaign. He has visited all parts of the constituency which includes all of York County north

**Whitchurch Twp. Building
 Nearly Equals That Of 1952**

Recent indications of rapid growth shown in building reports of the various municipalities in the area have been brought to public attention once more with the statement of Building Inspector Fred Cummings that the value of houses erected so far this year in Whitchurch Township is nearly equal to the value for the whole of 1952.

In 1952, 157 permits were issued with a total value of \$429,000. No especially big items were included in that figure with the exception of a \$50,000 home. However, to date, 88 permits have been issued totalling \$651,000 of which \$290,000 was for the Stouffville District High School. Deducting this from the total amount, the present total is only \$68,000 short of the '52 figure.

Mr. Cummings commented that the majority of these permits were for houses and summer cottages and added that there was no particular concentration of building, rather, an overall building expansion.

of number 7 highway and today expressed pleasure with the fine reception which has been given him by the people.

"I find everywhere," he said, "a real interest and concern in the issues of the campaign. People haven't been making much noise about it, but I find on talking with them that there is a real interest and determination to get the best possible government for Canada at this critical time in world history. The issues have been well presented and the decision now rests with the people. I have every confidence in their sound sense and good judgment," said Mr. Smith.

Friday night the North York candidate accompanied by several hundred North Yorkers will join with Toronto and York ridings in the big rally at Maple Leaf Gardens. A crowd of nearly twenty thousand is expected to hear Prime Minister St. Laurent, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe and Hon. Lester B. Pearson.

Saturday evening the campaigning stops and Monday morning at 9 a.m. voting places will be open in 115 sub-divisions in North York. Polls will be open until 7 p.m. D. S.T. During the day Jack Smith will visit as many as possible of the voting places.

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There are busy men and women who brag that they haven't taken a holiday in years — a very unsmart idea, indeed, not only from the health standpoint but also from that of efficiency. A complete change of scenery, air and occupation helps to renew both mental and physical condition and usually has a good effect upon the working ability. If the daily occupation is a strenuous one, the vacation should provide plenty of rest and relaxation.

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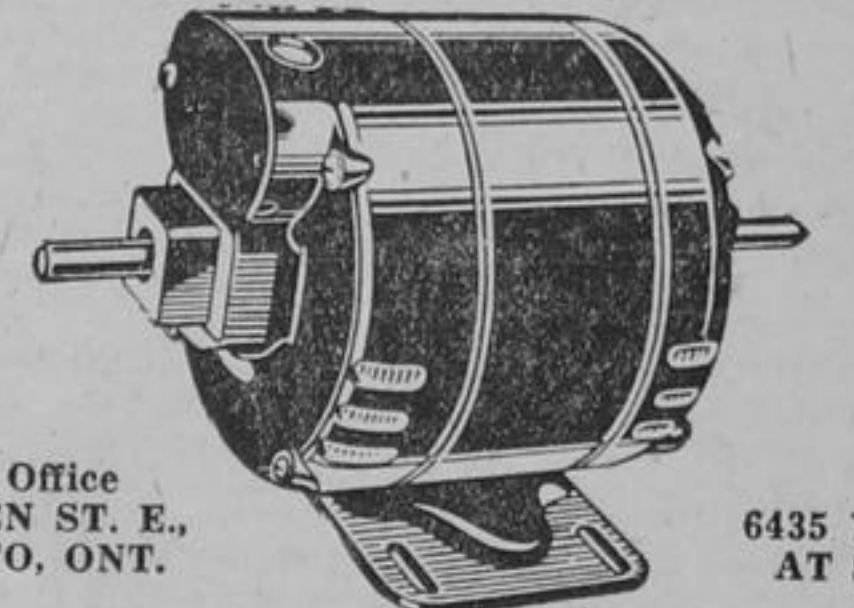
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