

Tests Prove Inadequate Lighting In Many Schools

In his regular monthly report to the Board of Directors of the York County Health Unit, Dr. Robert M. King told those present that the majority of schools in the county had inadequate lighting facilities. The report read in part —

"Inspection of each individual elementary public and separate and secondary school building throughout the County has been completed during recent weeks, and the reports of findings forwarded to the school boards. One of the more striking features observed in most schools is the poor lighting provided in the classroom. A detailed survey of the lighting in each classroom in all the schools in the largest town in the health unit has been made using a photoelectric light-intensity meter. The 'light meter' revealed that between one-third and one-half of the pupils attending every school in the town lack sufficient illumination by normal standards, and were actually studying 'in the dark.' While in some cases eye strain may occur, there is no doubt that teaching efforts and the pupil's ability to learn are seriously hampered by the poor illumination for the pupils."

"Adequate lighting involves many factors such as type of fixture and its location for desks and chalk boards, freedom from glare, regular maintenance of dusting and washing lamps, reflection qualities of walls and ceilings, and the control of contrasts in background and foreground lighting. But the most important feature is the amount of light delivered by the fixture, and this can only be adequately tested by a light-intensity meter."

Markham Twp. Nearly Quarter Million Dollars-Road Rebuilding

Markham Township Council will shortly embark on an ambitious road building program to cost an estimated \$225,000. This figure which was agreed upon at Monday's Council meeting is considerably lower than the original figure of \$403,000 put forward by Councillor V. Griffin on behalf of the Road Committee (Deputy-reeve V. Clark and Councillor V. Griffin). After a period of lively debate Council reduced the estimate by nearly half and ruled that any paving must be done on a local improvement basis. The Committee had originally suggested that both the cost of rebuilding the roads and the paving be charged against the whole township. If such a scheme had passed then a total figure of \$77,450 for rebuilding and repaving Bayview Avenue from Steeles Avenue to the C. N. R. tracks would have been charged against the whole township. Reeve Alfred LeMasurier strongly opposed any suggestion that the cost of paving be charged against the whole municipality. "Such system would be unfair and unjust. I feel any paving should be handled on a local improvement basis and be paid for by the people who directly stand to benefit," stated Reeve LeMasurier.

Ten Different Roads Affected

Parts of ten different roads lying in varying parts of the township will be rebuilt. The main work in the front part of the Township is scheduled for a group of roads in Doncaster. The cost of rebuilding these roads will be charged against the whole township. Any proposed paving of these road surfaces will be handled on a local improvement basis.

10 Year Debenture Issue

The township hopes to gain a subsidy from the Department of Highways to cover 50% of the estimated costs. Of the remaining 50% Council intends to raise the figure by debentures over a 10 year period. The debenture issue will be subject to the approval of the Municipal Board. These expenditures are in the

To Start May 17 Thornhill Lions & O. P. P. Sponsor Safety Campaign

Through the co-operation of the Ontario Provincial Police, the Thornhill detachment of the O.P.P. and the Thornhill District Lions Club will sponsor a safety campaign during which free checking of all motor vehicles will take place in Thornhill.

At the last meeting of the Thornhill Lions this important announcement was made, by Sgt. William Melbourne who stated that the O. P. P. and the Thornhill detachment in particular were pleased to supervise the program.

Const. Donald Larmouth outlined the program which will start on Tuesday, May 17th at 3 p.m. Const. Larmouth stated that the actual testing will take place on the grounds surrounding Loblaw's located at the southern entrance to Thornhill and will operate for about one month.

All factors involved in the safe operation of a motor car will be tested including brakes, headlights, steering, and other vital

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A breakdown of the proposed work and accompanying costs is as follows: Bayview from Steeles Avenue to the C. N. R. tracks \$52,000; Bayview north from No. 7 Highway to the Bridge \$10,000; Unionville north to the townline \$50,000; Morgan Avenue from Yonge Street to Henderson Ave., \$18,700; Clarke Avenue from Secomoe Avenue to Yonge St., \$29,100; Secomoe Avenue from Proctor Avenue to Clarke Ave., \$4,700; Proctor Avenue from Bayview Avenue to Secomoe Avenue \$4,700; Johnson Avenue \$10,000; Concession 9 south from No. 7 Highway to Box Grove \$32,500; Hagerman's Sideroad between lots 3 and 6 to the 6th Concession \$10,000.

Approve Hospital

Markham has approved in principle the construction of a new \$1,500,000 125 bed general hospital to be erected on a 14 acre site at the corner of John Street and Bayview Avenue in Thornhill. It is to be known as the Yorkminster Hospital. The hospital will serve a wide area extending from North Toronto through the townships of North York, Markham and Vaughan and including the village of Richmond Hill. It will be eligible for both Federal and Provincial grants. The Federal grant will amount to \$1,500 per bed and the Provincial to \$1,000 a bed. It is estimated the average hospital costs \$10,000 a bed to build. The total government grants are expected to cover approximately one third of the overall cost with the balance being raised by public subscription.

Road foreman T. Canning has been appointed Acting Road Superintendent until such time as a new Superintendent is available. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

CNIB Library Serves Thousands Drive For Funds Now Underway

A library with Dominion wide circulation containing not one word of print and serving thousands with sound and touch reading, has its headquarters in an old stone building in down town Toronto.

The C. N. I. B. sends out more than a ton of post free books each day, and this unusual library brings fact and fiction to the most isolated outposts of Canada's far flung horizons. Toronto executives, Halifax housewives and farmers from the wheat bowl find relaxation and enjoyment from the centuries' words of wisdom laughter and logic. The long rows of records and bulky Braille books keep 12 attendants hopping sorting and shipping the daily orders.

Robert W. Beath, blind for more than 40 years, and himself an insatiable reader, discharges his duties of chief librarian with humor and efficiency. The sight-

less bibliophile has plans afoot for moving the library to a new location at the year's end, and for expanding facilities to three times the present size. The constant addition of new books keeps Bob busy compiling Brailled and printed catalogues four times a year. Thus subscribers are kept up to date on the newest trends in literature. The nation's only sightless librarian also finds time to edit and publish a Braille magazine and to advise his readers on all matters relating to the fingertip reading system.

The doorstep delivery library for the Blind is a major reason why the current campaign for funds by The Canadian National Institute for The Blind must reach its objective. Part of each dollar donated will help the expansion program and will assure an even greater variety of books for the enjoyment and education of the blind.

Rev. A. A. Chote Addresses Wycliffe College Convocation

"The world has never been as ready and receptive to the word of Christ as it is today," Rev. A. A. Chote, rector of St. Mary's Anglican church, Richmond Hill, told the twelve members of the graduating class in his address at convocation exercises held at Wycliffe College, Toronto, last Wednesday night. "Our world is fearful and frustrated. It is looking for something to lift and sustain it. People have grown tired of artificiality and half-truths."

"The need today," he continued, "is not for more evangelists but for a more evangelical church. It is our job and it will be your job to convince the laity of the importance of becoming ambassadors for the church of Christ." Mr. Chote told the graduating class. "In order to do so we must know our Gospel and our generation and communicate the one to the other."

Three high officials of the Church of England in Canada received honorary doctor of divinity degrees at this 78th spring convocation.

They were Canon H. R. Hunt, executive secretary of the general synod; Canon W. Wallace Judd, secretary of the council for social services; and Canon A. Harding Priest, secretary of the

general board of religious education.

Among those participating in convocation exercises was T. W. Harper, B.A., who assisted Rev. Chote at St. Mary's Anglican Church at the recent Easter services.

Award Contract 2-Room Addition Buttonville School

The Buttonville Public School Board has awarded the contract for the erection of the new two-room addition to the W. A. Stephenson Construction Company of Richmond Hill and Willowdale at a contract price of \$36,352.00. The Stephenson firm's bid was the lowest of five tenders received. Prices ranged from a low of \$36,352.00 to a high of \$44,000.

Art Exhibit Local Landmarks

Realizing that the Richmond Hill area is fast losing its heritage of local landmarks, the Canvas Club members have been busy in past weeks preparing paintings of many of the present and past landmarks. In years to come these pictorial records will be invaluable in keeping an historical link with the area's rapid development.

The exhibition is planned for Wednesday, May 25, at the Richmond Hill Public Library.

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