

Thornhill And District News

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Mr. and Mrs. William Day and family of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Mrs. E. Bartlett of Toronto were recent visitors at the home of Misses Minnie and Jane Seager.

Well Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic for Highland Park and Doncaster areas will be held Monday, August 15, at Hender, son Avenue School. The clinic will be open from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Annual Flower Show Next Sat

The Annual Flower Show of Thornhill and District Horticultural Society will be held on Saturday, August 13, from 4 to 9.30 p.m. The show will be held in Thornhill United Church Sunday School Hall. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served during the show and music will be provided.

The show will feature a wide variety of specimen flowers and decorative arrangements and there also are many classes for vegetables and fruits.

Award \$120,127.92 In Road Tenders

Last week, Vaughan Township Council awarded tenders totaling \$120,127.92 to the Stephens Bros. Construction Co. at Richvale. The tenders were submitted for grading and surfacing portions of Bathurst St., Keele St., Jane St., and Main St. in the township.

Four companies tendered for the contract and there was a general range of \$4000 to \$6000 difference between the highest and lowest tenders on each portion of the work. A breakdown of the awarded contract price is as follows: Bathurst, \$25,249.74; Keele \$30,733.46; Jane \$32,955.59 and Main, \$31,189.13. The acceptance of the tenders is subject to final ratification by the Department of Highways.

Council awarded a contract of \$3,510.00 for channel operation at the Turner bridge to the Stephens Bros. Co. Tenders had been opened earlier but no decision was reached at the time.

Keith Hopper, township engineer told Council that test borings show that piles will be necessary in the erection of the Dick bridge in the west side of the township. In view of the rising costs in connection with this bridge and the added expenditure caused by the need of piling, Mr. Hopper was instructed to confer with the Department of Highways on the matter.

Plan Park For Flood Area

The Humber Valley Conservation Authority has requested a resolution from Vaughan Township Council establishing park lands on flooded properties along the river bank. The properties which were recently purchased by the Township on behalf of the Provincial Government, were considered only recently in regard to the disposition of the land now that it has been obtained.

Council last week passed a motion permitting the Humber Valley Authority to take over the land for park purposes providing that approval can be obtained from the Department of Planning and Development and also providing that it will not result in additional costs to the Township.

Steeles-Finch 4 Lanes OK For Yonge Street

Answering a North York complaint that a mistake was being made in not carrying Yonge St. from Highway 401 in six lanes to Steeles Ave., instead of to Finch Ave., Hon. James A. Allen, Minister of Highways, says that other improvements should be made to relieve the traffic situation on Yonge St.

In a letter, the Minister says, "when it was decided to reconstruct Yonge St. from 401 to Steeles Ave., an intensive traffic study of that road was made, and taking into consideration the present traffic and normal growth, the new construction should be adequate for some years."

"No doubt the opening of 401 will have some effect on the traffic which now goes up Yonge St. Improvement of the Don

Valley crossing of Bathurst St. together with paving of Bathurst St. from Sheppard Ave. north will also divert some traffic from Yonge St. The future improvement of Bayview Ave. northerly should help.

"Before this improvement of Yonge St. was made it was arranged with North York that during rush hours all parking would be prohibited on Yonge St. If this is done, the improved roadway will efficiently carry traffic for some time to come."

Yonge Street from Highway 401, northerly from the cloverleaf has been widened to six lanes and the paving has been completed. Work is now under way reconstructing the divided four-lane highway between Finch Ave. to a point just north of Steeles'.

May Decrease Non-Resident Pheasant Lic.

Markham Township council last Thursday night discussed the possibility of decreasing the number of non-resident pheasant licenses to be issued this Fall, council deciding to table a decision until a recommendation is forthcoming from Game Warden Everitt Harper.

Councillors also considered setting the opening date for issuing of licenses as "after September 1". They reported a good flock of pheasant this year as compared to other seasons.

Want Garbage Collection Council received a letter, via the Planning Board, from the Police Village of Thornhill, who placed a request for garbage collection for the village.

"We went through this once before," said Reeve Alf. LeMasurier. "It won't work out unless the surrounding areas are willing to go into it with them."

This second request for garbage collection for Thornhill was deferred until more information was available.

Proceed With Road Work Council instructed its own engineers to proceed with the Duncan Road improvements since no tender was received within the figure approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

DONCASTER

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Of interest to mothers of pre-school age children, the Baby Clinic will again be open on Monday, August 15, at the Henderson Avenue School.

Mrs. Williams of Fort Francis spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell of Proctor Ave. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Angel of Clarke Avenue were holidaying in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen of Sprucewood Drive motored to Pierson, Kingston, Ottawa, Algonquin Park and Minden last week. They are visiting with their son Charles and family at Chesley Lake this week.

Mr. H. Newton and family spent a very enjoyable holiday at Salisbury Beach on the New England coast. Their trip took them 1500 miles without mishap.

School Trustee Suggests

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other side of the Metropolitan boundary the Metro School Board is building palatial schools with swimming pools and elaborate gymnasiums and cafeterias.

Hurry Woodbridge School Trustee Morley Kinnee suggested that in view of the termination of the student accommodation agreement with Weston, it might be more logical to consider the building of a new school at Woodbridge on the proposed site for which negotiations are now under way. He pointed out that bringing students from the west end of Vaughan to Thornhill as a stop-gap would cause considerable inconvenience and transportation difficulties.

Trustee Robert Tamblin said that if the Board was considering a third school he was convinced that an academic school with adequate options was more successful than a purely vocational school which had been given some consideration.

In discussing general financing for the school, the Board was highly critical of the handling of the per lot fee received by municipal councils. "They indicated that it was for school and general purposes at first, but school boards never see any of it yet are the hardest hit by big developments" commented Mr. Kinnee. However Trustee Sayers and Tamblin felt that it was a question of the municipalities receiving it with the right hand and paying out with the left."

Mr. Sayers pointed out that a municipality by applying this money to the general rate, leaves more of the tax money for school purposes. "It all adds up to the same thing" commented Trustee Robert Endean.

Harry Stanford of the main-

tenance staff was instructed to have an engineer inspect a boiler which the insurance inspector recommended for retubing. The boiler has been in service for the past 30 years.

Mr. Dean told those present that after a meeting with Markham township council, he had been assured of water from North York for the school at Thornhill. The cost of the water-main and engineering fees will be about \$12,000 but about half of this figure will be paid back to the board at a later date when a neighbouring subdivider is permitted to open lots and thereby connect up with the mains.

Group insurance was discussed and referred to the Personnel Committee. The Board voted unanimously in favour of a requisition system whereby the Board Secretary makes all school purchases. A small petty cash was approved to meet immediate needs of the home economics, art and shop classes. The board agreed that the school organization had now reached the point where bit-purchases by teachers were obsolete.

The secretary was authorized to secure \$275,000 from York County to meet obligations to the contractor for the next three months.

False Alarm Fire

Richmond Hill Fire Brigade got a false alarm call to Klimitz Pharmacy at Highland Park last Tuesday evening. The call which was relayed from North York, was received on the fire-phone here and the village brigade left for the fire before a second call came in to say that the local brigade was not needed. On arriving at the store, the firemen found no fire and were told that it was a false alarm. No reason for the false call has been discovered.

Board OK's Property

The Thornhill United Church received permission from the Markham Township Planning Board to build on the property they recently acquired to the east of the new Thornhill High School property. Construction is expected to start as soon as final clearance has been obtained on the property they recently acquired to the east of the new High School and United Church in the Dudley Street extension development area is expected to prove a valuable asset in the development of that section of Thornhill.

NORTH YORK: The Ontario Municipal Board has given approval for \$150,000 for the construction of a municipal swimming pool.

SCARBORO: Police will crack down on overnight parking in the municipality.

NEWMARKET: The Hoffman Machinery Co. plant here which with its equipment is valued at \$500,000 went on the auction block here last week. Since the Hoffman interests have moved to Ferguson the plant was purchased by United States interests.

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Thornhill Area Recreation Committee announces the Thornhill Swimming Club presentation of — SNOW WHITE and the 8 DWARFS (Water Ballet) THORNHILL SWIMMING POOL TUESDAY - AUGUST 16 8:30 p.m. Adults 35c Children 15c

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