

SUTTON: First and second readings have been given by council on a by-law to provide water and sewers for the village.

SUTTON: Plans are underway for the installation of 12 street lighting units here and in Jackson's Point. The cost is to be borne by the Sutton and District Rural Hydro Commission.

SUTTON: The Curling Club here has agreed to sign a contract for the installation of a \$15,000 artificial ice system. The campaign to raise funds is at present only \$6,000 short of the full amount.

NEWMARKET: At a meeting to discuss the location of a sewage disposal plant in East Gwillimbury, the East Gwillimbury Council told Newmarket officials that co-operation would have to be worked out in the matter. The township wishes sewerage service for a new subdivision.

BOLTON: Town Council has given a first and second readings to a by-law to annex a portion of Albion township to the town.

NEWMARKET: Plans have been revealed for the building of a supermarket at the Yonge-Eagle Street intersection.

Vaughan Twp. Lets Contracts

Vaughan Township has awarded tenders totalling \$436,000 for the installation of water mains, hydrants and valves in Water Area 1. At a special meeting with the engineers last Wednesday evening, Council picked the following successful contractors: Rusicia Bros. Construction Co., Marino Construction Co., and Carol Sharpe Construction Co., all of Toronto. Six bids were received for the job.

Council reports that the tender price came well within the estimates given earlier by R. V. Anderson Associates, engineers for the project. The figure is also within the \$465,969 approved last week for the project by the Ontario Municipal Board. The awarding of the contract will be good news to the residents of the Richvale Landstaff area who have experienced water supply problems for the past year.

New Member School Area Board

At the School Area No. 1 Board of Trustees meeting last Tuesday night, Trustee Mrs. L. J. Rootham was officially tendered her resignation from the board, due to the fact she is moving to Scarborough on October 15. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the Board who stated they were more than sorry to see her go.

To fill out the vacancy created by her leaving, an official motion was passed appointing Mrs. L. J. Rootham to fill out the term of office which will be for 14 months.

Mrs. Rootham was born in Toronto and has lived in the immediate area all her life. In 1948, she married and four years ago her family moved to Denham Drive in the Northolt subdivision in Richvale. Her husband is a civil engineer with the Bell Telephone Company and they have three children, Legh S. James 3, and Sandra 2.

Mrs. Rootham has been active in Home and School work and is a charter member of the Charles Howitt Home and School Association. She is also president of the Charles Howitt Kindergarten and a member of the Charles Howitt Area Recreation Association.

Mrs. Rootham was officially sworn into office on Wednesday at the Municipal offices at Buttonville.

Plowing Match Tuesday Oct. 18

One of the main agricultural events of the fall season in this area, the King and Vaughan Plowing Match is planned for Tuesday, October 18 and arrangements are well underway. This year's classes will include trials for both tractor and horse plowing events and will have the usual junior section and the Esso Championship match. A wide range of cash and goods prizes is being offered in each class.

Guiding the arrangements for this year's match which is to be held on the Canada Packers Shur-Gain farm, a mile north of Maple on the 4th concession, are: President, Marshall McMurphy; Vice Presidents, Jack Wilkinson and Alex McNeil; Treasurer, Andrew McClure and Secretary, Ray Jennings. The individual classes are being supervised by the Directors.

Lunch will be provided for all plowmen and their helpers and both the noon meal and the banquet planned for the evening will be served by the Maple Women's Institute.

"In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity."

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Board Considers Additions

After considerable discussion over the addition of a second shop and additional gym at the new Thornhill High School, a motion to hold further discussion on the subject at a meeting of the Board on Monday, October 24 was agreed to Tuesday night by Richmond Hill District High School Board.

At this meeting it is expected the whole matter relating to the additional shop and gym and a cafeteria at Thornhill will be re-opened.

It is also expected the question of similar facilities at the proposed school at Woodbridge will also be discussed.

Second Prize At World Match

At the International Plowing Match in Sweden this week Reeve Ivan McLaughlin of Whitechurch Twp. placed second in the contest for the Golden Plow. The other Canadian contestant, Joe Tran of Claremont, placed fourth.

Immunization Highland Park

Immunization of children in the Highland Park area starts at Henderson Ave. School on Monday, October 17, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The project is being held in conjunction with the Well Baby Clinic which is sponsored by the Highland Park W. A. in co-operation with the York County Health Unit.

All mothers of the Highland Park area are urged to bring their children for this important immunization.

Grades 7 and 8

Board Approves Religious Teaching In Area Schools

On an official motion by the Board of Trustees School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan at their meeting on Tuesday night, it was decided that starting Tuesday October 18th, one hour of religious education a week will be taught to grades 7 and 8 in Area schools. The program will be non-denominational and non-sectarian and will be handled by the Thornhill Ministerial Association with Reverends E. B. Eddy (United); A. A. Chote (Anglican); Wm. Hiltz (Baptist); S. A. R. Wood (Anglican); P. C. Buck (Baptist) and C. Chambers (Presbyterian) participating.

Mr. Maynard Hallman, Public School Inspector, brought up the matter at the meeting by stating that it was a departmental requirement that religion be taught in school. He also added that any School Board can waive the provision of the regulation if an application is made to the Department annually, Mr. Hallman emphasizing that the program is non-sectarian and non-denominational and stated, "If we only teach a code of ethics, it will instill in the children a basic faith and understanding."

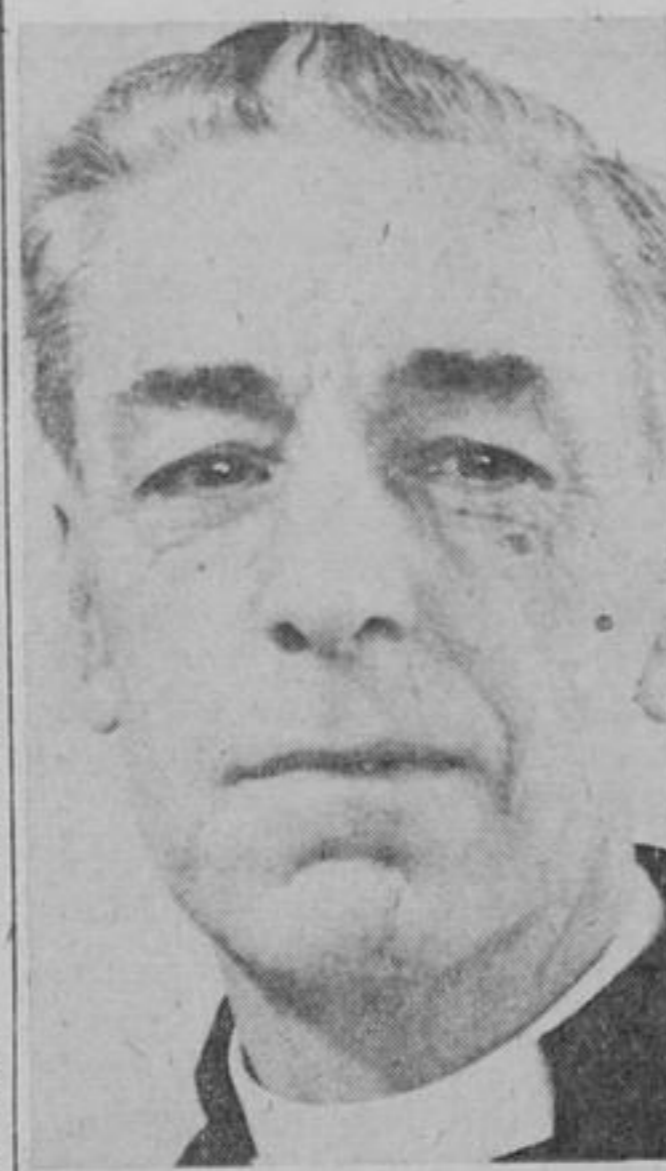
Teaching Problem

Trustee Stewart Calvert brought up the problem of being able to reach the emotional level of the child, since their level of understanding varied from grade to grade. Rev. Wood stated he saw no problem there, even though most of their experience had been dealing with older people. He added that with children the question would be relatively simple and any controversial questions or points could be referred back to the child's own minister.

Rev. Wood pointed out that the Association would be dealing with grades 7 and 8 and most of the ministers had children who had passed through that level and therefore they could understand the problem. The greatest hurdle, Rev. Wood pointed out would be the interpretation by the minister of Biblical passages and should such interpretation be literal or spiritual. He stated that in reality there was no problem because the lesson would be the same regardless of what interpretation was given.

In conclusion, the board stated they were whole-heartedly behind the new program of religious education and felt it would be a step in the right direction. Rev. Mr. Wood thanked the Board for their support and stated the Association was comforted to know the School Board was supporting them.

Guest Preacher



REV. DAVID MARSHALL

Minister of Whitby Presbyterian Church who will be guest preacher at services marking the 138th anniversary of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, October 16th. Rev. Mr. Marshall is well-known in the district having been Minister of the Richmond Hill congregation from 1929 until 1933 when he left for British Guiana to take charge of missionary work.

An Anniversary Dinner will be held Monday evening when the guest speaker will be Rev. J. Fraser, Principal Chaplain at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Expect Agreement

Vaughan-Metro Differences Not Great On Official Plan

"We have based our conclusions regarding the Vaughan Township Official Plan on the information, statistics, etc. on hand", Murray Jones, Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Board told Vaughan Twp. Council and Planning Board last Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting held at Maple. The meeting was planned to discuss the objections on the part of the Metro Planning Board to the official plan of Vaughan Township which has been under consideration for more than two years.

Mr. Jones' statement was made in reply to a question from council regarding Metro's reasoning behind the proposed alteration in the Vaughan land-use plan. Mr. Jones explained that the Metro Planning Board was faced with the problem of the development of a region, no longer a city, and had approached the Vaughan plan in terms of its needs and anticipated development until 1981. "We expect that Metro will double its present population to an anticipated 2.8 million people by 1981", he continued. Early in the discussion, Mr. Jones pointed out to those present that the jurisdiction of the Metro Planning Board over this area depended on how much jurisdiction the Minister of Planning & Development wishes. "In this case, the Minister has referred the matter of your official plan to the Metro body for consideration and comment," he said.

Away From Core

Mr. Jones emphasized that with the widespread suburban development, points of communication with the central core (Toronto) are almost at the point of no return and for that reason, the Metro Planning Board is vitally concerned with the orderly development of new outlying centres. He explained that the present job of the Metro Planning Board entailed the co-ordination of the development of the various municipalities which form a part of the expansion of the region. Citing Vaughan Township as an example, Mr. Jones said that it was anticipated that by 1981 the population of the township would total about 50,000 people requiring an approximate 4,500 acres of residential land.

It is felt by Metro, however, that the portion of Vaughan in the first Concession south of Lot 52 is the only portion which needs to be developed in an urban manner at present.

Industrial Area

The second objection lay with the proposed 2,200 acres for industrial development along No. 7 Highway. Mr. Jones said that his department feels that such a large area will encourage spot development making it difficult to service and proposed, instead, a 1,700 acre section for the present with another adjoining area as a tentative future industrial area.

district area to be developed only when the need appears. Deputy Reeve Albert Rutherford expressed concern that potential industry might bypass Vaughan for an area further afield. Reeve Marshall McMurphy explained that the large industrial area had been planned in the hope that its development would equalize the pressure of other developments in the township.

Agricultural Land

Speaking about the large portion of land set aside for agricultural purposes, Mr. Jones asked Council what the intention of such an area was. "We can't say definitely, but we hope it will remain basically agricultural until it becomes economically unsound to continue," said Reeve McMurphy. "What safeguard have you provided in order to keep it rural?" Mr. Jones asked. The Reeve commented that it was a difficult situation to control but added that there was a 10-acre severance limit. Mr. Jones suggested the possibility of considering a 25 acre severance limit to which Mr. McMurphy replied that council was not averse to the figure but felt that it deserved a great deal of consideration.

Differences Not Great

In concluding the discussion, it was agreed by all those present that there were not vast differences of opinion on the subject and it was agreed that a great deal of additional statistics and important factors have been brought to light since the Vaughan plan was conceived two years ago. Mr. Jones summed up the feeling of the Metro Planning Board on the matter when he said that Metro was of the opinion that Vaughan was setting aside too much industrial and residential land that is difficult to service.

Following the meeting with Mr. Jones, Council set briefly to consider the matter and from the general atmosphere of the discussion it is expected that Vaughan officials will follow the recommendation of the Metro Planning Board.

Both Mr. Jones and the Vaughan council and planning board will discuss the matter with Vaughan's planning consultant, Dr. E. G. Faludi after which it may be referred to either the Minister of Planning and Development or the Ontario Municipal Board for final consideration.

Serving Your Community

Trustee McQuillen came to this community from Parkdale, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuillen reside at 84 Yonge Street north.

ALBERT C. REINHARDT, 123 Harding Blvd., has served his community of which he has been a resident for two years, as a Separate School Trustee for one year.

One of the more recent citizens of the community, Mr. Reinhardt moved to Richmond Hill from Toronto. Previous to living in the Queen City, he was at Waterloo which is his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt have one child, Andy.

He is employed as Art Director for Rutherford and Ryan, a Toronto advertising agency.

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Trustee MARI MURPHY is Secretary-treasurer of the Board for the past two years. One of two trustees who will be up for re-election this December, she served her first year in office as Secretary, later taking on the position of Treasurer.

Employed at Head Office, Confederation Life Association in Toronto, she is a native of Richmond Hill. Among her other activities in the church, she is Secretary of the choir.

Miss Murphy lives at 33 Arnold Street with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Beynon.

A resident of this district for 38 years, WILLIAM MCQUILLEN has served his parish as school trustee for the past two years, his term of office ending this December.

Now employed by the Liquor Control Board at Willowdale, Mr. McQuillen farmed previously for 28 years near Elgin Mills.

Rex Sevenoaks Began Career At Early Age

Mr. Rex Sevenoaks of Toronto who is directing the Curtain Club production of "The London Stage" prior to the second World War. He began acting at the early age of five and performed in Christmas shows written especially for him and his brother by playwright Charles Windermere. He attended Webber Douglas Drama School, London, England, and performed in a number of plays on the London stage prior to the second World War. He toured Africa with his own company as leading Actor and Director.

In Canada Mr. Sevenoaks has played with the Jupiter Theatre, Toronto, and was a member of the University Alumni cast in the winning Dominion Drama Festival production "Family Reunion", at Victoria, B.C., in 1953. He was named best supporting actor in "Uncle Vanya", in the 1955 Ontario Drama Festival.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" will be performed by a local cast at the Lions Hall on November 10, 11, 12.

Board Wants Compensation For Future Tapping Water Main

Richmond Hill District High School Board Tuesday night agreed to have inserted in its water agreement with Markham and North York Townships, a clause which would give financial protection to the Board in regards to the future tapping, by subdividers of the water main to the new Thornhill High School.

In the water agreement with the two townships which has yet to be completed, the Board will get water for the school from North York. The Board was in agreement it should be compensated for future tapping of the main. "We should be related in proportion to the area that is going to use it said Trustee Wilfred Dean in his report to the Board on the situation. He said it would cost around \$10,000 to lay the main for the new school which at present will be strictly for school use.

Chairman V. P. McMullen reported on the recent survey of

the land at Woodbridge which the Board is considering for a site for its third school. Size of the property was designated at 18.75 acres. The plan is still under approval of Planning Board.

Principal A. S. Elson reported on attendance figures for Thornhill and Principal F. W. Morrow for Richmond Hill. Total population figure is 762 to date, 409 for Thornhill and 353 for Richmond Hill. Average attendance during the past month for Thornhill was 96.03 per cent and for Richmond Hill 97.86.

Mr. Elson reported he had complaints from parents regarding the TTC buses and a letter was read from Mrs. Mary Fraser, 21 Colbourne Street, Thornhill regarding the overcrowding of evening buses. She suggested an extra bus might be put on to relieve the situation. The Board agreed to draw the matter to the attention of the TTC.

Raise Building

An addition, to raise the height of the building three feet, is being made to the Bank or Nova Scotia offices in Richmond Hill.

Apartment space will not be the final outcome of the work as has been rumored,

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EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT **CARRVILLE RD. W.**