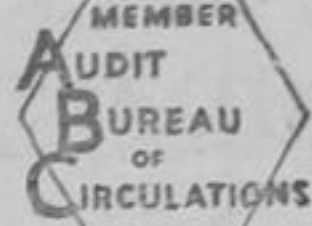




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Education Conference

The government of Saskatchewan, realizing the problems of education particularly in small communities has called a conference of provincial and municipal leaders to be held this December in Regina. There will be delegates and observers from almost every level of provincial and municipal government along with representatives of the teaching profession, agriculture, labour organizations and a host of other groups representing Saskatchewan residents.

The agenda has not been made public as yet, but two of the major topics are expected to be the financial plights of the municipalities and school administrations and the recommended consolidation of Saskatchewan's 300 "postage stamp" rural municipalities into a number of counties.

The complaint of Saskatchewan's local governments is the same as that of municipalities and school administrations from coast to coast in Canada. It is that their narrow property taxation base is incapable of producing revenues required to provide the services local governments are expected to give.

School reopenings for the fall term showed an acute shortage of qualified teachers. It is laid to the exodus of teachers to other provinces where the pay is higher. School trustees undoubtedly will repeat at the December conference their contention that if teachers' salaries are to be raised, the money will have to come from the provincial treasury.

The province of Saskatchewan now pays about 28 per cent of the costs of operating the schools. The school trustees have been requesting that this be raised to 50 per cent. In its report on education, the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life supported the trustees by recommending increased provincial aid. In Ontario as far back as 1943, the present provincial administration promised to pay 50 per cent towards the cost of education, while in realization, they are paying 33 per cent of the overall costs.

As Ontario has many acute municipal and school board problems, it seems only appropriate that this province should consider the possibility of holding a similar conference. Problems of education in this province have become of considerable importance, and with the increasing school population and the rising costs, many small municipalities are finding themselves "snowed under". Education has become by far the largest item on the tax bill for almost every property owner in Ontario and both citizens and municipal leaders are calling for some sort of assistance in the education program from the Province.

Saskatchewan has set a fine lead in taking an active step to study the problems of schools in smaller municipalities. Let us hope that Premier Frost will see fit to follow. Such a meeting could go a far way in sorting out revenues and obligations as between the province and the municipalities.

Street Lights Appreciated

Residents along Yonge Street in Vaughan Township have expressed great satisfaction over the street lights which have been erected at the entrance to all streets along the front end of the township. In the past it was unusually difficult for motorists to locate these streets, particularly when there was considerable glare from on-coming headlights. The new installation, however, has made it easy for both motorists and pedestrians to locate the street entrances conveniently and safely.

Much of the credit for this convenience goes to Councillor Robert Kirk of Vaughan Township who introduced the

idea to township council. This was one of the first proposals Mr. Kirk made when he entered Vaughan council last January. While it has taken some time for all the arrangements to be completed following the implementation of a motion, the lights have come into service at just the right time to be of most use to the public.

Of particular interest is the fact that the lights are turned on by a special switch sensitive to light — when the daylight is sufficiently reduced, the lights come on and when it becomes lighter in the morning they switch off automatically.



MRS. ELTON ARMSTRONG
 Of Armitage, well known York County Women's Institute leader who was this week elected President of the Central Ontario Area Women's Institute at the annual convention in Toronto.

County Postpones

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 school must be built. I can't see any advantage in delaying. The county can issue debentures much cheaper than Vaughan. If Markham can do it so can Richmond Hill and Vaughan," he charged.

"When this idea was first presented to county council," replied Mr. LeMasurier, "it was not to favor Markham. Markham had the minority interest in the school area. On a recorded vote at that time, both the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Vaughan opposed the move. They said it was not a good idea. Vaughan has expanded subdivisions. No doubt it is receiving levies from the developers. The township should build the schools itself and not ask the county to do it."

Not Due To Subdividing —
 McMurchy

Leaving the chair, Warden McMurchy entered the debate in his capacity as Reeve. He said everyone was aware of the need for increased accommodation in the school area.

"I must take exception to the remarks of the Markham Reeve that the need for new schools is largely due to subdividing in Vaughan township. Subdivision development has been kept to approximately 150 units a year in the township. Altogether, there are between 200 and 250 new homes each year in Vaughan. The need for the new high school in Woodbridge is not due to an increase in population in Woodbridge or Vaughan township, it is because the Board of Education in Toronto, will no longer allow our pupils to attend Weston Collegiate," he explained.

"Dear Mr. Editor"

Re High School Coal Tenders
 Dear Mr. Editor:
 We wish to correct a statement appearing in a recent issue of the Liberal regarding the coal tenders let by the Richmond Hill District High School Board. It appears that the Board follows a system of letting the contract alternately between ourselves and another local dealer. This year the contract was let to our competitor on the basis that we received the supply contract last year (both tender prices being the same). We would like to point out respectfully that we did not have the privilege of supplying coal last year.

I. D. Ramer & Son,
 Richmond Hill

The Meaning of Remembrance

Dear Mr. Editor:
 The Canadian Legion's National Poppy Campaign is a debt to the dead and a duty to the living. In perpetuating the memory of the war dead, it focuses attention on the awful consequences of war. It tries to give meaning to the sacrifice made by some 100,000 Canadians, who died in war. Each year the wearing of the poppy as the "Flower of Remembrance" has continued all over the world. The Canadian Legion undertakes annually the distribution of these poppies and wreaths throughout the Dominion. All poppies and wreaths are made by ex-service men in Veterans shops. The entire proceeds contributed by the public in our area, less the cost of the poppies, is retained by the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Richmond Hill, and is used for relief for ex-service men and women and their families in this area. There have been more than 75 needy families in this area who have been given help this past year by the Canadian Legion, whether they are members or not. In helping to make this campaign go over the top this year we will be able to keep up the good work we have done in the past. Give generously on Poppy Day, November 10, and don't forget the Remembrance Day service in Richmond Hill on Sunday, November 11. All Legion members please turn out.

Your Poppy Chairman,
 F. B. Titsball

Defends Vaughan System of Fire Protection

Dear Mr. Editor:
 Agreeing with Mr. Costoff as stated in his letter of November 1st that fire protection is in everyone's mind, I was very much concerned in the condition and situation he outlined. My interest was to such a degree that I have taken the time to verify with the proper authorities whether these conditions really exist.

I have found the special fire

number TU. 4-2111 was established to avoid confusion and in some cases serious delay before any notice of a fire was received by Vaughan Township Fire Department.

Vaughan Township is responsible for the fire protection in this area and it is only proper and essential they be notified immediately of any fire occurring in their area.

This number assigned to fire-protection only is manned 24 hours a day by a capable officer who can direct and dispatch the necessary equipment within seconds after receiving a call and should the equipment allocated to this area not be available, equipment from one of our other township stations will be dispatched immediately. This gives the people in our area the protection of three well-equipped brigades and removes the uncertainty of not knowing which brigade to phone. The onus of supplying adequate fire protection to this area is placed on the Township. This, in my opinion, is common sense and should not be criticized without thorough investigation of the facts.

Regarding the establishment of a fire-hall within this area, I have been particularly interested in this proposal for some time. I would like to point out this hall was planned for a district where, after investigation, it was found impractical to secure sufficient voluntary manpower to answer calls 24 hours a day. After considerable survey, it was decided to locate in the Richvale area, manpower being available for 24 hour service. This survey was completed before the lot was purchased.

Before criticizing our council and fire department, we should be careful to investigate thoroughly before we write letters of this type. I feel anyone with political aspirations should investigate the facts thoroughly before making unfounded statements that cannot be recalled. These only tend to confuse and sow seeds of doubt and insecurity in the minds of the people concerned.

Yours truly,
 A. C. Peck,
 Westwood Lane,
 Langstaff, Ont.

Thanks R. Hill Public School Board for Co-operation

Dear Mr. Editor:
 May I take this opportunity through your paper to extend my sincere thanks to Chairman Stanley Tinker and the members of the Richmond Hill Public School Board.

Although we are very disappointed that our children cannot remain in Richmond Hill schools, I wish to thank the Village Board for its courtesy and understanding at all times. (Mrs.) Ruth McKenzie, Hillside Drive

Maple Firemen Aid Annual Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

At the latest meeting of the Maple Firefighters Association on Thursday evening last, the Association unanimously agreed to join the annual drive of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada.

The third March for Muscular Dystrophy commences officially on Monday, November 19th. The Muscular Dystrophy Drive is held annually in order to secure funds to support scientific research into the unknown cause and cure of this crippling and usually fatal disease which afflicts thousands of Canadians from coast to coast, most of them children.

In addition to financing medical research, the Muscular Dystrophy Association uses money obtained in the drive to establish and support treatment clinics across Canada and to purchase wheelchairs, braces and other equipment needed by the victims of this mysterious disease.

Organize Drive
 The Maple Firefighters elected Firemen Jim Swalm and Chuck Glen of Maple and Fireman Ted Jackman of Yonge St., Richvale, to organize the local campaign, which will be part of the National March for Muscular Dystrophy conducted by Firefighters in communities across Canada.

Mr. Swalm, acting as campaign chairman, announced that for the purpose of the campaign Vaughan Township has been split into two areas, the dividing line being

Highway 400. Firefighters from Maple will canvass the eastern area while members of the Robinson's Cotton Mills Fire Brigade at Woodbridge will cover the western area.

Canvass in Evenings
 Mr. Swalm pointed out that the volunteer firemen can only canvass in their free time. Consequently most of the door to door canvassing will be done in the evenings. Due to the size of the area which must be covered, the local campaign will start on Friday, November 16, somewhat earlier than the National kickoff date of November 19.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Swalm said: "The Muscular Dystrophy Association must have the necessary funds to carry on this vital and humanitarian task. The Firefighters who protect our homes and families will be working long and hard toward that end. I appeal to all our neighbors in the Township to make the work of the Firefighters worthwhile by giving generously when they call at your front door."

SHARON: A log cabin is to be erected at the Sharon Temple Museum as a memento to district pioneers. The cabin is to be brought from Holt and the project is under the sponsorship of the North York Women's Institute.

NOTICE

Maple Ratepayers

What are you doing Monday night, November 12th?
 How would you like your taxes spent?
 Do we need additional school facilities?
 Who would you like for council?
 How well do you know your candidates?
 Help your community to help you.
 Get on the ratepayers' wagon — the fare is low — the experience pays off..
 We need young ideas — you need our support.

Don't 'beef' at home — come out and do something at the Maple & District Ratepayers' Association meeting at the Maple Community Centre, November 12th at 8.30.

P. WALTON,
 President

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