

School Area Ratepayers Hear Progress Report

In 1915 coal and wood to heat Thornhill Public School for the year cost \$56.00 and the teacher's salary was \$750, paid in quarterly instalments. These were among interesting facts culled from the old minute book, and read by Chairman Roy V. Bick, during his introductory address, at the open meeting of School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan Public School Board last week.

Members of all the Area home and school associations had been invited to this meeting, designed to acquaint them with the work of the board, and with details of the various schools, and about 100 parents were on hand. Following a brief business session, ten speakers gave five minute summaries of their special work, and Inspector Maynard Hallman spoke for ten minutes on matters pertaining to the School Area. All in all, such a mass of information was presented, that it is possible only to indicate the highlights.

Reporting on "growth", Vice-Chairman Allan Parker said that there were now 68 classrooms, including 10 portables, and four basement rooms, which are considered substandard, in the Area. To remedy this the board will construct a new school with seven classrooms, and a kindergarten room in the Elgin-Clarke Ave. vicinity. A start could not be made until the C.N.R. announced their plans, but they are hopeful that the school will now be finished by next September. Four classrooms and a kindergarten will be added to the Charles Howitt School. A school site was obtained on Carrville Road East last year, and options have been taken on three pieces of property in the Spring Farm, in the event that it becomes a subdivision. As the Richvale School is old and the property too small to build on, the board proposes to acquire a site in Richvale for a new school.

Mr. Parker said he felt "the policy of the board had resulted in the evolution of what we think a very fine system, from kindergarten to grade 8. From time to time the board is sure to be sure by groups, and individuals, to elaborate the system. Such pressure is not bad, if it keeps us forward looking. All suggestions are studied, and evaluated, and may find a place in our system when economically possible. Kindergartens," he said, "were the result of popular demand."

Finance Chairman George Chandler commented that the Area school board had operated within the budget set up last year. The greatest increase this year will be in teachers' salaries, which must be raised to be competitive. In 1958 major repairs to the older school buildings cost \$38,840. This year the expenditure should be under \$12,000.

"There have been many changes in attitude towards the growing child. Less guess work, and more psychology is used today, with the best of the old teaching methods being retained," said Education Chairman H. F. Skinner, who is himself a teacher. Mr. Skinner said the aim of the board was to provide a well balanced education, with special help (in remedial classes) for those who need it, and so prepare youngsters for democratic living. Touching on the controversy on reading, he said that today's children read more than their parents used to. The teacher he felt should be an important person in his community, but is not always so honoured.

Says Teaching Staff Tops
"We have reason to be proud of our teaching staff which rates in the top 10% in Ontario, and we are on our toes to keep it so," said public relations Chairman Jackson Taylor, who had arranged the meeting. Mr. Taylor makes a practice of visiting each school in the area twice a year to make sure that everybody is happy. He reminded the audience that this meeting was hardly indicative of the long discussions that frequently took place, when important decisions are being made, nor of the hours of work that go into the preparation of reports. Mr. Taylor then called upon Dr. Ross Doan, Treasurer of the Area Board who gave a concise and informative breakdown of the receipts and expenditures for 1958. This statement will be appearing in "The Liberal."

"Teachers give a sigh of relief and pupils receive her with great joy," said Mr. Taylor, when introducing Mrs. Kathleen Elliott, Area Art Supervisor. Declaring that art helps a child to make more of himself, and that a child who learns how to create freely, is never lonely. Mrs. Elliott said that the art program was primarily interested in making children artists in living, rather than artists for a living. In class they learn to appreciate the application of art in homes, gardens, etc. They learn to communicate ideas, to respect what others can do, and to work together. The effective farm yard scene, at the back of the platform, which the children had painted for the forthcoming Junior Concert was a good example of this co-operation.

Five hundred valentines, each bearing the maker's name and age were sent to the Hospital for Sick Children from Thornhill School, and Mrs. Elliott remarked that they had given infinitely more pleasure to the little patients than any bought ones could have done.

This summer the Area schools will participate in the showing of art by children from all over the world, at the University of Toronto, and Mrs. Elliott feels it will be well worth a visit.

Area Music Supervisor Hugh Martin said the children were moving along musically, delving into music appreciation, discussing the composers — and singing. Film strips with records, showing single instruments, had

Miss Touzel Is Guest Speaker At Welfare Service Public Meeting

A second public meeting on welfare services has been arranged for 8:15 p.m. Tuesday evening, March 31, when Miss Bessie Touzel, executive director of the Ontario Welfare Council, will be the main speaker at the Wrixon Hall meeting.

Miss Touzel has a warm interest in both the individual and the community, and a real enthusiasm for what people can evolve together. Before coming to the Ontario Council in 1953 she had been the assistant executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council with headquarters in Ottawa for five years. There she did two special assignments of great interest to the public. The first was a study of welfare services in New Brunswick and the second was when she undertook the direction of the welfare services of the Red Cross disaster operation after the Winnipeg floods.

Her recent study of welfare services in Peel County is the first such study of its kind in Canada, and is of special interest because of the nature of Peel County.

The operation of welfare services involves not one but two partnerships. The first is a partnership of three levels, municipal, provincial and federal. The second is a partnership between the public agencies and the private, as exemplified by the service clubs' welfare activities, the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Women's Institutes.

Speakers from the different members of these partnerships will be introduced to the meeting and will be available not only to speak on points of interest but also to answer questions from the floor.

The town of Richmond Hill will have Mr. Mack Clement as

their representative; Miss J. M. Giroux and Mr. W. H. Bury, director of child welfare services for Ontario, who has been interested in this meeting since its inception, will represent the provincial level, and Mr. Fred Jackson, director of Family Allowances and Old Age Security, Ontario region, will clarify the federal role.

Representatives of the Home and School Association who were the initiators of the first "welfare" meeting have been invited as special guests by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church, as have the school principals, doctors, ministers, representatives of the service clubs and the Jaycees, as well as the W.A.s and W.M.S. members from all the Churches.

Mrs. Grace Jackson, formerly social service consultant to the Civil Service Health Division, Ottawa, will be asked by W. A. President, Mrs. Travis Hutchison, to take over the chair for this meeting and to act as commentator as she did at the McConaghy Home and School Association meeting in January.

Following the discussion period refreshments will be served.

A.B.C. MEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE
A.B.C. Bowl No. 2, 1959 over top spot with 27 points, Italy 26, Hall's Fuel Oil 24, Davis and Day 21, Richmond Bowl 21, Western Tire 16, Twin Boys 16, K & M Spitfires 14, Young Bros. 13, Jack Blyth Real Estate 13, A.B.C. Bowl No. 1 11, John's Boys 8.

Vic Grove led the men with a nice 798, A. Skretteberg 793, E. Martin 785, A. Bedford 761, Hank

Searle 746, B. Costoff 741, D. Fettes 725, B. Haanpaa 717, Tom Lemper 717, B. Julian 710, L. Rizzi 710, F. Munro 707, Mel Rawlinson 704.

High average is still held by Arne Skretteberg with 242, Tim Saul 236, Hank Searle 235, Earu Martin 228, Bill Clephane 227.

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RICHMOND TEN PINNERS

George Lusignan was bowler of the week with 210, 170, 191 for a 571 series. Gary Champ followed with 562, and then came Bob Brendon with 203 in 519, Paul Wright with 514, Harry Waugh with 511 and Ray Richards with a second high single game of 209.

Dot Boyer topped the women with 138, 141, 128 in a 407 series. Grace Lusignan was close behind with 406. Barbara Bone had high single of 151 in a 397 total.

The Bloopers moved into a second place tie with the Hot Shots while the Jets moved 1½ points behind the fourth place Cripples and the last position for the first division play-offs.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE

March 16

Best game this week: Egan Jensen 297.

Other good games were: Jim Bisson 222, Gene Maynard 261, 266 Bob Correa 235, 212, Les Mayhew 209, 252, Lloyd Quance 217, 215, Don Lawrie 230, 217, Egan Jensen 297, 223, Nora Huestis 281, Harry Bennett 209, 209, Jim Beach 202, Jack Holtze 207, Jack Slater 206, Eddie Cooper 205, 255, Bill Huestis 210, 220, Bob Jones 211, 206, 210, Chuck Jesson 250, Keith Sanderson 217.

A.B.C. MEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE

A.B.C. Bowl No. 2 and Italy are tied for first place with 30 points each, Hall's Fuel Oil 27, Davis and Day 25, Richmond Bowl 25, Western Tire 19, Twin Boys 18, K & M Spitfires 18, Young Bros. 18, Jack Blyth Real Estate 15 A.B.C. Bowl No. 1 14, John's Boys 13.

Top bowler for the night was Frank Price Jr. with a nice 854, B. Clephane 834, F. Price Sr. 804, A. Skretteberg 777, B. Haanpaa 749, D. Trimble 733, H. Finbow 729, J. Hall 723, E. Martin 722, S. Dacks 722, B. Hutchinson 711, B. Costoff 704, G. Margerum 701.

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South-West Corner

Municipal Bd. Adjourns Markham Hearing June

At a public meeting held Monday morning at Buttonville the Municipal Board adjourned the hearing on Markham's proposed amendment to its official plan covering the south-west corner of the township until sometime in June. The adjournment was made at the request of Markham Township and the Metropolitan Planning Board. Markham sought the amendment in order to have time to further study the effects of the new C.N.R. line on the south-west corner of the township.

An overflow crowd of ratepayers jammed into the council chambers to hear a large battery of lawyers and representatives do some preliminary skirmishing on the matter of the amendment. The township was represented by Solicitor J. D. Lucas and Planning Director R. Forrest. Metro was represented by its Planning Director M. Jones.

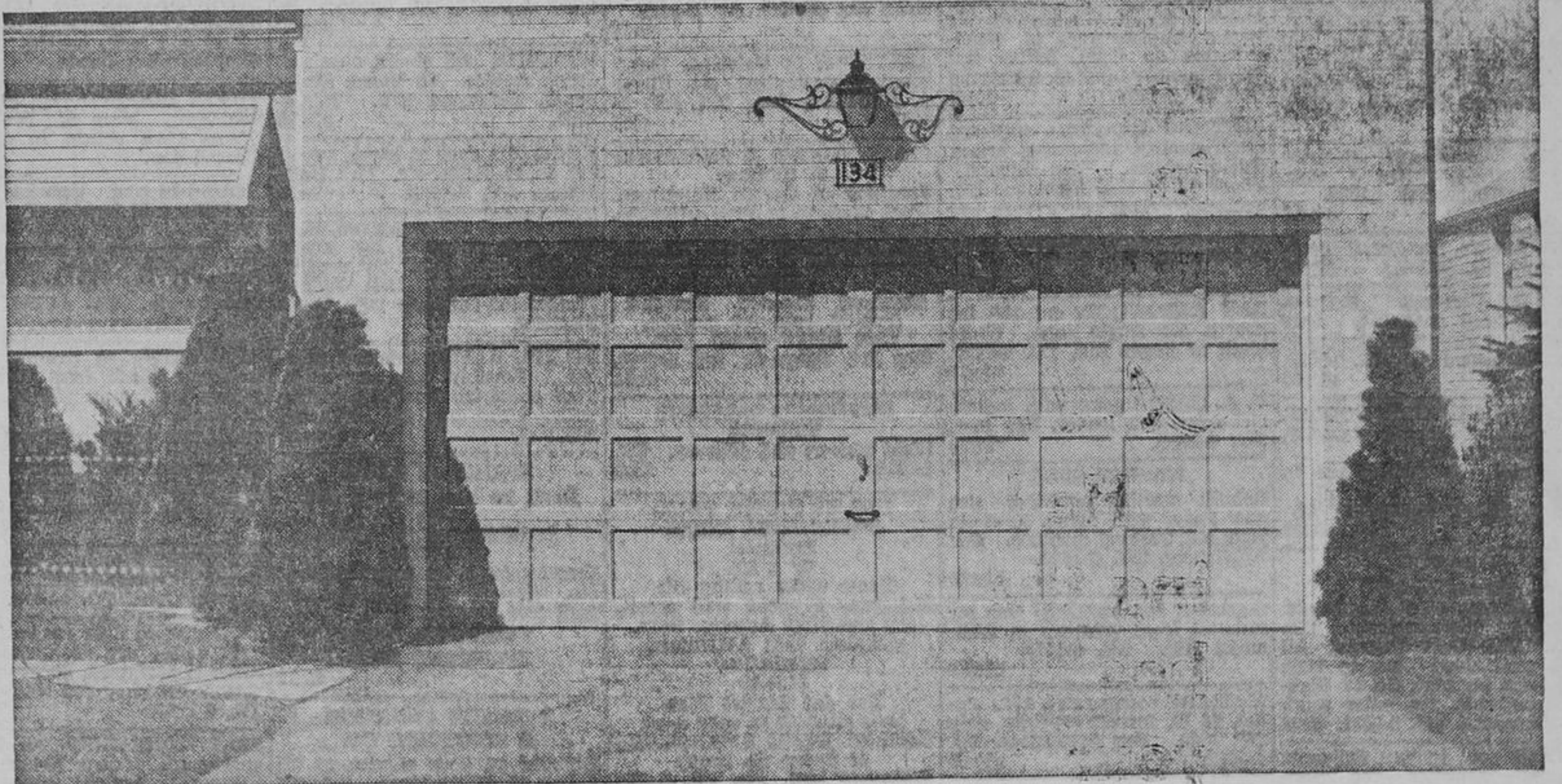
The official plan was approved in August, 1956. At that time

speed on Yonge St. was so excessive his six year old had to wait from 3:30 until 4, when a guard was on duty at the crossing. Trustees explained that most of the children went home for lunch, and needed the hour and a half, and they promised to look into the matter of the crossing guard for 3:30. All concurred that it was not for lack of trying that there were no lights at the Carrville corner, nor that the speed limit had not been reduced. They cited it as just one of the many frustrations they experience in their work, in which they often get lots of promises, but no action. However, they will keep on "hounding" the Department of Highways. It took two years to get lights near Steeles.

Refreshments were served by members of the Langstaff Home and School Association.

When the proposed amendment was held up by the Minister of Planning and Development two of the larger property owners in the area were asked to have the matter referred to the Municipal Board for a final decision so that development of the area can proceed. Mr. Forrest promised once the changes necessitated by the C.N.R. line, the new location of No. 7 Highway and the Don Mills Parkway are completed the plan will again be re-submitted to the ratepayers before the June hearing.

The south-west corner lies in an area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Yonge Street, No. 7 Highway and the 5th Concession.



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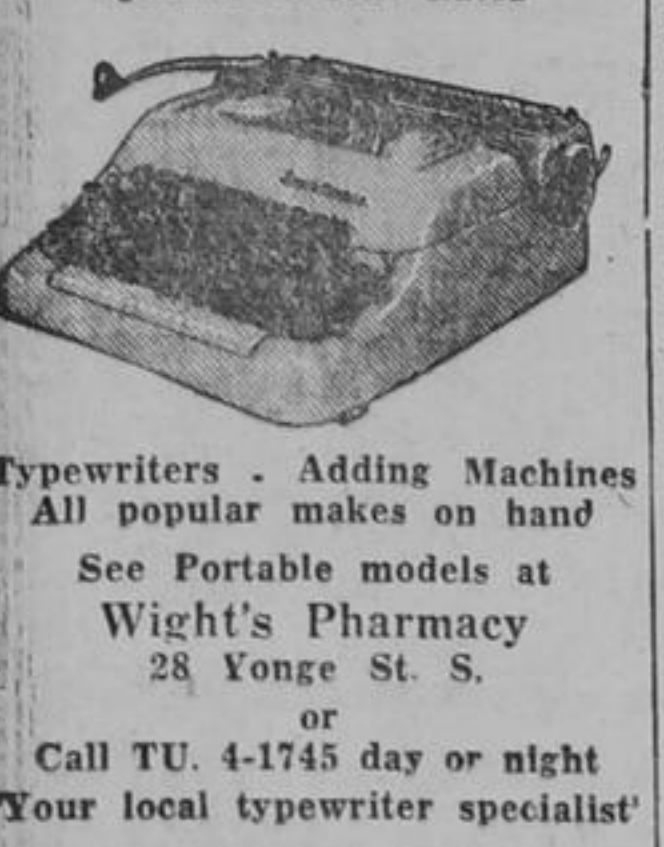
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Dated at Willowdale, this 17th day of March, 1959.
"NELSON KERR", Executor,
By his Solicitor, W. S. Jenkins,
4780 Yonge Street,
Willowdale, Ontario.