

Accident Record Thornhill & Richvale —

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 line; (3) Council signed its agreement with Ron Herd, new pound-keeper for the municipalities at 2 p.m.; (4) the Reeve met with Lex Mackenzie, provincial representative, regarding the proposed Marshalling Yard, and finally at 7 p.m. council once more met with C.N.R. representatives who drove them to the train for a tour of the Pittsburgh marshalling yard today.

Capital Costs
 Following the receipt of a letter from the York Central District High School Board in which the board stated they sought a \$30,000 debenture for fixing the grounds at Woodbridge High

School next year — and the additional statement that "a further request will be made at a later date for further building." Clerk J. McDonald said, "It is all very well for a board to ask for a \$30,000 debenture one month and then ask for another a month later, but I'd like to see the two debentures petitioned for at the same time. It entails a great deal of work to issue debentures."

Maple Ratepayers
 Maple Village Trustees John Neufeld, John Yorke and A. Snider appeared before Council to ask about (a) Raising the half-load restrictions (b) The town water program (c) The conservation allotment (d) Notification re new subdivisions and (e) Regard-

ing capital lot levies."
Half-Loads
 Reeve Perry said the Toronto and York Roads committee has stated that the county roads around Maple are not built for full-loads, to which Mr. Neufeld replied that "last year's warden (Fred Armstrong) told me they were built to withstand any load."

Mr. Perry replied, "I have worked on this for two years John, and these roads are not built for heavy loads." Trustee Neufeld then said he wished they could get access to the 400 highway. Reeve Perry promised to bring up the subject at the June session of county council.

John Neufeld pointed out that to a lot of local truckers "fracking isn't an easy job in the winter, and then in the spring the half-load restrictions go on."
 Deputy-Reeve Ryder asked, "Do you think that some of these local people who are involved would be willing to pay?"

Reeve Perry: "We have wanted to put up a bond but Toronto and York Roads wouldn't accept it. They said the roads were half-load and they weren't going to jeopardize them."

Water Works
 The Maple well is capable of supplying water to almost 500 homes, both in the village and in the Keele St. subdivision, the reeve informed the Maple Trustees. Last Monday night the Maple Trustees approved the water works plan in principle and now, the reeve said, the acceptance of water contracts by the people of Maple Village is the next step in the plan. Letters notifying ratepayers about the water works program will be sent out, following which a general meeting will be called.

Trustee Neufeld questioned Vaughan determination to cut down on conservation costs, (which Conservation Representative Councillor Jesse Bryson had affirmed at an earlier meeting were not too high). "I always thought we don't put enough into it — I read in 'The Liberal' the reeve is against it," Mr. Neufeld said.
 Ryder: "We are against spending it all in one year, John."

New Subdivisions
 "Previous to this, councils called us in regarding new subdivisions, we would like you to do the same with us," Mr. Neufeld said and received the reply "Your request is quite within order, John," from the reeve.

In reply to a query about capital lot levies, the trustees were told, "If we had development in accordance with this township's thinking, we would be in a position to do something about this 'capital lot levy.' But restrictions are so numerous we cannot do it. We will review it when it becomes possible," the reeve assured them.

Dop-Pound O.K.'d
 Vaughan Township Council joined the Councils of Markham and Richmond Hill in approving the agreement presented to them by Ron Herd, but Vaughan included a six months' escape clause in the agreement before signing with Mr. Herd yesterday morning (Wednesday). Earlier they had sought to insert a "one month's escape clause" but Mr. Herd pointed out he would have a \$10,000 investment in the township, to begin with, and he could not accept a one month clause.

"Looking at it from the other person's viewpoint," he told council Monday night, "how am I to be assured council — two years from now — will feel the same about the pound?"
 The reeve quickly assured him, "We will be here two years from now."
 Councillor Ralph: "We don't feel we'll ever have to use this escape clause with you."
 Ron Herd: "I am not promising to clear up your dog complaints immediately. We'll still have them this summer."
 Councillor Anstey: "We can't expect you to clear up a problem we've had for 20 years, in two months."
Re The C.N.R. Yard
 Reeve Perry informed council he had received a letter from Mr. Hubbard of the Thornhill Ratepayers, following last week's meeting at Mart Kenny's Ranch stating, "We are glad council is standing behind us."
 Mr. Perry then disclosed he had had a meeting with Mr. Cahers, federal representative, over the weekend "and I made it very plain to him this council is not responsible for the placing of the yard in this municipality. I asked for an appointment with the Minister of Transport the Honorable George Hees and the Prime Minister."

Reeve Perry stated he intends to impress upon them "we cannot be victims of the C.N.R. proposal." He further stated, "Now, if the Federal politicians cannot do anything about this — I ask in all fairness, what can we do about it. I am willing to go to Ottawa as our last effort."
 "If we don't get an appointment with Mr. Hees and the Prime Minister," he continued, "I am going to go on record as being very much opposed to the Federal Government."

Councillor Ralph: "If for one go along with you, I think we should be the people of Vaughan Township we must take this stand."
 Councillor Anstey: "I agree 100%."
 Councillor Jesse Bryson refrained from comment, as did the deputy-reeve.

Before the council meeting adjourned, Mrs. McCaskle, who was present throughout the session said she wished to thank council on behalf of those who attended the meeting with the C.N.R. last week.

WILLOWDALE — North York Council Monday approved a trip to Europe by five of its officials to study housing developments, and last night planning and Development Minister, Nickle said no Ontario municipality had ever done anything like it before. Cost of the trip for the five has been estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Until July 1st

Markham Defers Approval Bayview High School Site

Markham Township Council in session Monday deferred final approval of the new 15 acre Bayview Avenue site of the York Central District High School Board until July 1st. Estimated cost of the site was set at \$50,000.00. Markham's three high school representatives, Trustees S. Rumble, W. Middleton and E. Axelson accompanied by Business Administrator J. D. Ashworth sought immediate approval of the site. Spokesman Trustee Rumble reported the three municipalities (Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and Vaughan) making up the high school district have already approved of the proposed site. The board's option on the property is good until December 31st. In his presentation to council Mr. Rumble estimated the student population at the Richmond Hill High School will reach the 2,130 mark by June, 1961. A new school will be required by September of the same year.

In reply to questions Trustee Rumble stated the site was a logical choice. Regarding the opposition of the special roads committee of county council Mr. Rumble said a good road is just as important to a high school as it is to a business. The county has assumed the responsibility for Bayview Avenue from Steele's Avenue north to the Markham Road. Deputy-Reeve W. Dean said future plans call for Bayview Avenue to be a busy four lane highway.

Locate On Elgin Mills Sideroad
 With Richmond Hill expected to expand in a northerly or westerly direction the Markham Planning Board suggested the new school should be located on the Elgin Mills Sideroad. Mr. Rumble stated one half of the school population lives east of the C.N.R. tracks. Richmond Hill has already agreed to supply water and sewers to the site. Mr. Rumble said a site on the Elgin Mills Sideroad would be too level and the board feels the Bayview site is a good site, big and well drained. It is also served by public transportation. The majority of council felt recent reports that Richmond Hill is exploring the possibility of setting up its own board of education should be checked before final approval is granted. Council hopes to meet with Richmond Hill shortly. Councillors L. Mumberson and S. Watson favored immediate approval be given.

Council granted tentative approval for the expenditure of \$30,000.00 on grading, landscaping and drainage for the Woodbridge High School.
Sell Water
 The water committee (Deputy-Reeve Dean and Councillors MacNeil and Mumberson) and the engineer have recommended that council approve the sale of a maximum of 100,000 gallons of water daily to Vaughan Township. Vaughan is anxious to secure an added supply for the Crestwood

Road area and a new supply for the Steeles Avenue West area. The committee has yet to estimate the cost of the water. Delivery will commence after a 30-day notice, and a 90-day notice will be necessary before the cessation of service.

Councillor Mumberson questioned if the sale of this water would affect the pressure in Highland Park. Committee Chairman MacNeil stated it wouldn't as Vaughan only requires a modest supply. Mr. MacNeil contended it would only be a temporary arrangement as Vaughan is planning to extend its own water system down Yonge Street. Engineer E. Jorgensen stated Markham residents are only using 75,000 gallons daily. This figure will increase to 100,000 gallons during the summer months. Mr. Jorgensen estimated that Markham's two wells could produce a maximum of 500,000 gallons of water daily. The matter will now be referred to Solicitor J. D. Lucas for study. The proposal will require the approval of the Ontario Water Resources Commission and possibly the Municipal Board.

Following complaints of high water pressure in Doncaster, Mr. Jorgensen reported a pressure check on the whole system is in the process of being taken. The pressure can't be lowered on individual streets but would have to be lowered at the pumphouse. On recommendation of the water committee, council has approved the extension of Water Area No. 1 from its present easterly limits over to the Don Mills Road. This will allow everyone on John Street to be served with water. These new customers will have to pay the current rates prevailing in the water area, plus a percentage of the original costs charged against the water area for the location and development of the wells.

Thornhill Village Trustees informed council that they have deferred approval of a request to erect two billboards on the property located at the corner of John and Yonge Streets until it is known whether or not council has adhered to their previous request regarding the two billboards on Yonge Street near the post office. In their letter the trustees stated a year ago council had promised not to renew the permit covering these two Yonge Street billboards. Councillor J. MacNeil questioned if council had given any such commitment. Clerk H. Crisp was instructed to look into the matter and report back to council.

On recommendation of the roads committee, council has authorized the extension of the asphalt sidewalk on Yonge Street north from the limits of Thornhill to Kirk Drive. Following a reduction in the 1959 budget of the Metro Conservation Authority, Markham's levy has been reduced by \$902. Markham's 1959 levy now stands at \$5,047.41.

22 New Student Members Join Super 80 Club

The Richmond Hill High School Super 80 Club added twenty-two new members as a result of the Easter examinations were announced last week. Students who obtain 80 per cent or better on their term examinations become members of the club and receive an insignia at a special student assembly. If their percentage drops below 80, they forfeit the insignia and resign from the club. Fifty-five members of the student body will receive insignias. This is the largest number since the Super 80 Club was formed a year ago by the Student Association. Grade 10E had twenty students meet the requirements of the club. The class average of this second year form was 81 per cent.

The new members of the club are as follows:
 Bruce Walker, Donna Ashkanase, Jeff Radley, Roy Towne, Wayne Morrison, Stephen Burnie, Bryan Buchan, John Perkins, Judith Anderson, James Fenwick, Bob Paton, Richard Lautamus, Bonnie Stoddart, Gerry Leyen-dekker, Larry Follott, John Clement, Carole Jones, Peter Crack, Marion Angus, Suzanne Higgins, Barry Fraser, David Osmond.

Members for the second time: Valerie Gropp, Carolyn Grant, Jean Cladding, Helen Knott, Marilyn Louw, Pat MacKenzie, Shirley Newburg, Sheila Orr, Ed Ross, David Sale, Joanne Schmeier, Sandra Wall.

Members ever since the club was formed:
 Bill Bigelow, Jeff Leman, Jeff Burton, Gail Methe, Barry Boeckner, Robert Manning, Sharon Craigie, Patty Mathers, Cathy Farwell, David Matsunaga, David Gibson, Bob Neal, Sara Gibson, Bill Newton-Smith, John Haldane, John Partington, Roger Hobson, Leah Stephenson, Elaine Howarth, Bruce Teetzel, Robin Wood.

Recreation Playgrounds To Be Open Five Weeks From July 6 To Aug. 7

The main report at last week's meeting of the Recreation Committee concerned the establishment of supervised playgrounds. Mrs. Malcolm Thomson and Mr. William Ruttle are working with Miss Nancy Stocks in connection with the arrangements for the five planned playground areas.

With the larger proportion of younger children located at the east side of town, the committee moved that the playgrounds be located at the Crosby Avenue School, Beverley Acres School, the Walter Scott School, the ball park (west end) and the MacKillop School. They will operate for a five week period from July 6th to August 7th.

Mrs. Thomson and Mr. Ruttle are estimating their supply list for the numerous small items needed to provide crafts and games etc. on a basis of five hundred children. As the ages run between five and ten years it was decided to ask the home and school association to circulate notices of this activity through the children, and some form of registration was considered.

Dr. John Wynne's recommendation that the committee postpone consideration of developing tennis courts at this time was accepted with regret. He felt that the development of a curling club and the proposed swimming pool

would make it impossible to interest a large enough number of people to finance the building and maintaining of the courts. The estimates for the costs and construction of courts was sent last year to the parks department. The chairman, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, recalled that Mr. Tinker and Mr. Perkins who were not present at this meeting had previously stated that they thought the expense could be greatly reduced if the town could do some of the work.

Arrangements were discussed for members of the Senior Citizens' Club to tour the Dominion Stores plant at Keele St. and Rogers Road. It was felt the committee could underwrite the cost of bus transportation if a sufficient number were interested.

Blanket insurance to cover all activities sponsored by the recreation committee was discussed and it was decided to write the council about investigating this proposal.

Marshalling Yard Report In Our Next Issue

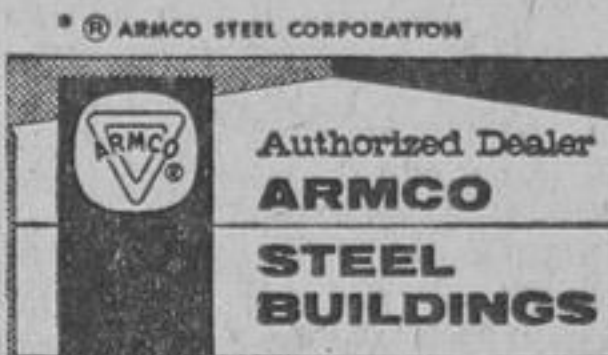
Don't miss next week's issue of "The Liberal" with a first hand report of a railway marshalling yard in Pittsburgh, very similar to the one proposed for the Maple area in Vaughan Twp. Mrs. Mona Robertson, Associate Editor of "The Liberal" is in Pittsburgh today for a close look at the rail operations in the American city. Next week her account will give an objective report on the rail yard and its effect on the community where it is established.

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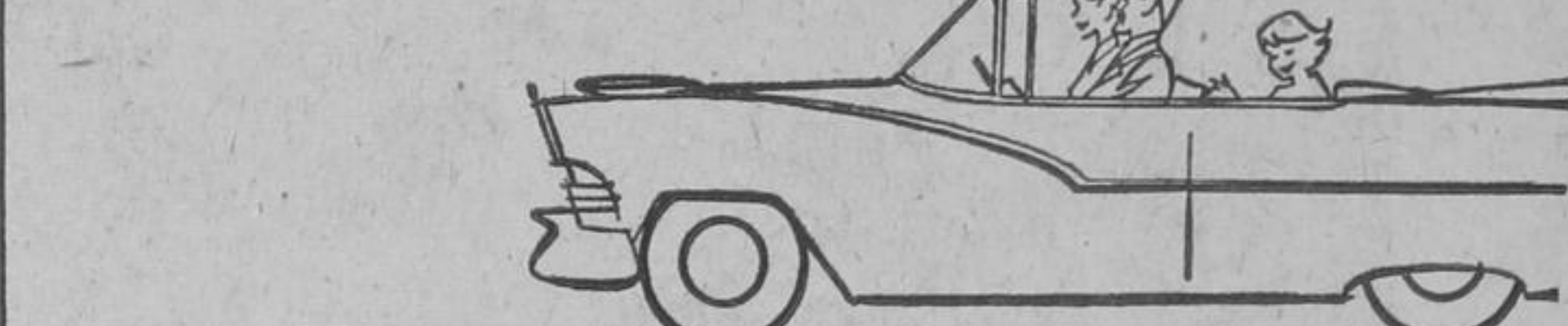
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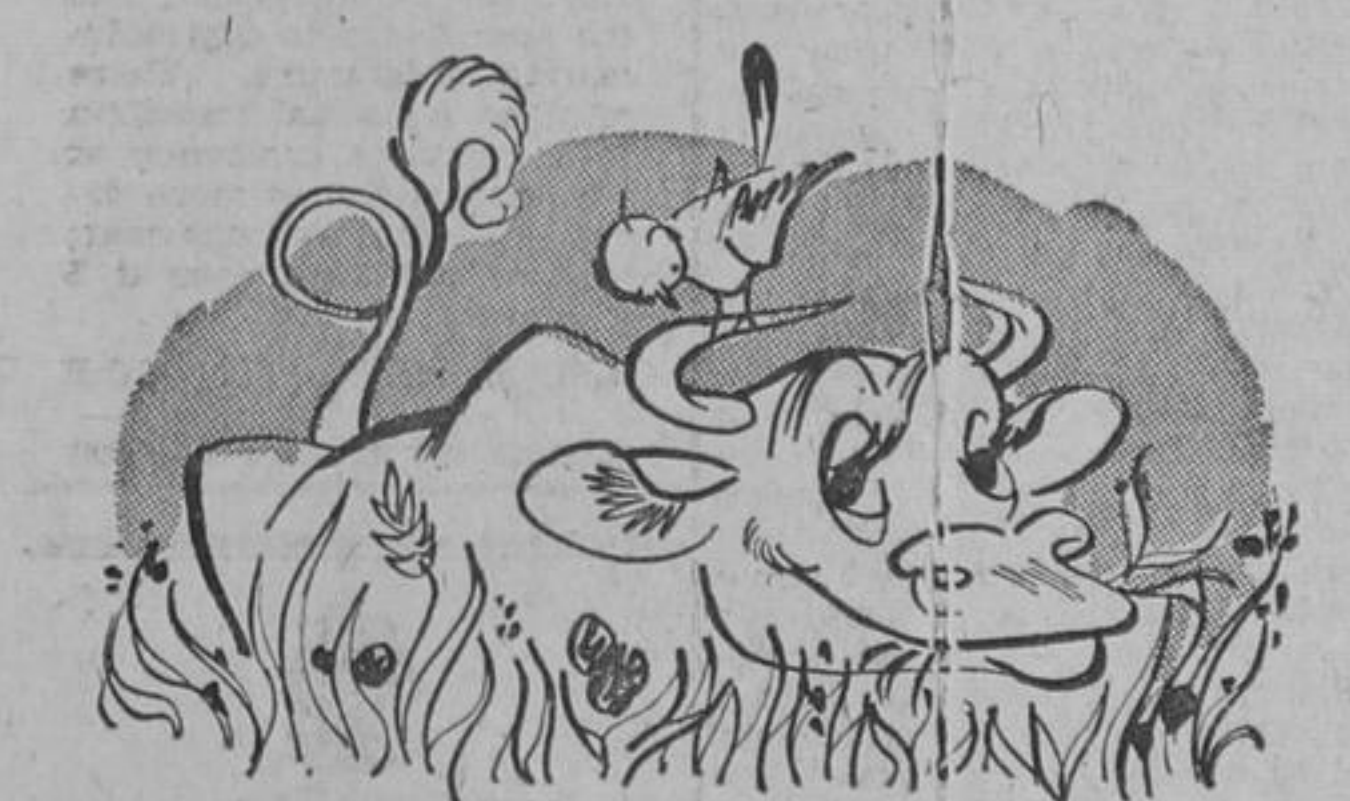
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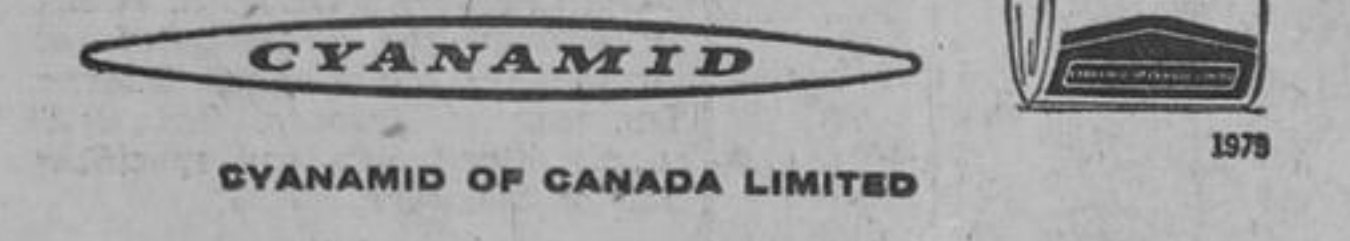
Mental Health Week

WHEREAS mental illness continues to be the nation's mental health problem.
 AND WHEREAS this year the Canadian Mental Health Association is featuring "Operation Friendship" with the slogan "With your help the mentally ill can come back."
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