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**Oppose Northern Route Harry Stanford**

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serious mistake to permit the railway to change their plans and to let that many trains a day run over level crossings.

A ratepayer in the back of the hall asked, "How many trains would be using the line a day?" At Councillor Anstey's reply of "50," gasps were heard all over the hall.

Mr. Svenningson spoke out, "All crossings on the original plan go over or under Yonge Street."

The reeve then asked for further opinions from the floor, and a ratepayer asked, "Are you going to stand behind our chairman?"

Henry Nordin of the Concord Ratepayers who was present said, "We are affected by the original line — and we are even more strongly opposed to the second line. We are supporting your stand here tonight."

Mr. Svenningson then asked if Council would speak to the question "tonight," or failing that if they would set a date "when we might have your decision." Cries of "We want some action," came from the ratepayers and Mr. Svenningson continued, "It is something that should not hold fire — it should be answered immediately and then we would know the decision of our elected representatives."

Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, who lives in the northern section of the township, rose to say, "I am not sure our ratepayers (Markham Vaughan United Ratepayers) would condone this northern route, I ask for Council to defer action until Mr. Elvidge and I take a report back to our ratepayers' group."

A ratepayer asked if Markham Township had not gone on record saying they approved the northern route, to which Reeve Perry replied, "We went on record long before Markham Council, saying we would not proceed any further. As I said before, why do we have to take the blame? We could tell you right now what is best for the township." Calls of "What, What," were then heard and the reeve continued, "Do you know how limited our power is?"

Determined now to take a firm stand and to let Council speak to the request Reeve Perry then said, "I will entertain a motion from my council as to how I should deal with this problem."

Councillor William Anstey, who has recently been criticized by a woman ratepayer for not taking a firm position regarding the access route, then stated, "Having seen both the routes, the most logical route is the original route as proposed by the C.N.R. There are reasons for that. (1) The railway from Yonge to Bathurst Street is in-cut, it's completely

below the surface. (2) Plans have already been made at Loblaw's (Finch Ave.) to have a parking lot built over the underpass (3) A proposed subdivision 2,000 feet north of where the route is to be in-cut has already been proposed by a subdivider."

Councillor Anstey then declared, "I am quite ready to support the motion — that if the railway has to come into Vaughan Township — I personally feel the most logical route is the one proposed by the C.N.R."

Mr. Svenningson then asked Councillor Anstey to propose a motion to council re. accepting the southern route, but before this action was taken Councillor Bruce Ralph said, "Speaking strictly from the township aspect — as far as Vaughan is concerned — there would be a greater number of homes affected in the northern route, than the south."

"I think this Council should go on record as to being opposed to the northern route," Councillor Ralph declared.

Reeve Perry then asked Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder to speak to the question and Mr. Ryder said to the delegates, "I will propose the motion as put forward by your Chairman."

Councillor Jesse Bryson was invited by the reeve to make an official statement and Mr. Bryson replied, "First of all I am surprised to know the C.N.R. is surveying in that area (north). The southern route looks the most sensible if it is to go into Vaughan Township."

Reeve Perry then called for a vote on the Deputy-reeve's motion which was carried unanimously by all council members, after which the reeve declared, "We will go on record in writing to this effect."

Mr. Svenningson then thanked council "on behalf of the ratepayers," saying, "I think Council has treated us very fairly tonight and we will go home feeling much better."

Reeve Perry to Clerk James McDonald, "The ratepayers' groups in the southern part of Vaughan Township, and Markham Township Council should be advised by letter of Vaughan's resolution."

**THE DISTRICT'S MARKET PLACE LIBERAL CLASSIFIEDS PHONE TU. 4-1105**

**Board Plans Addition To McConaghy School**

Richmond Hill Public School Board Thursday evening approved signing a contract for the three classroom addition at McConaghy Public School with the architectural firm, Noble and Douglas.

The motion was proposed by Building Committee members, Trustee Harold Sanderson and Trustee Cecil Williams following a discussion of the sketch plans for the addition presented by Mr. B. Douglas during Thursday's regular bi-monthly meeting of the board.

According to the sketch plans, three 24'x31'6" classrooms will be added at the front of the present structure. The new construction will only come up to the windows of the present first storey and so will not interfere with the lighting of the older part. There won't be a front entrance, but two side entrances. The existing hot water system was said to be adequate to look after this addition.

There will be double glazing of the windows to keep down traffic noises but some members of the board objected to any plan to permanently seal the windows. Trustee Joseph Rabinowitch

(Continued from Page 1) years he was People's Warden at St. Mary's.

As we sat in the quiet garden, with its well-kept flower beds, its clipped and trimmed box hedges and evergreens, we were pleased to hear Mr. and Mrs. Stanford tell of the trip they plan to make this summer to England, and to hear Harry Stanford say, of his retirement, "I'm quitting while I'm still ahead, I feel that it's time to take things easier. It's been a wonderful life, and I've enjoyed it, for I have always been with the young people and they have kept me young. But now I want to relax and take things easier."

He told us then of the charming old-days: the sleighing parties — when he waited at the school for "his children" to come in with sparkling eyes and wind-nipped rosy cheeks for hot coffee and "cats"; he reminisced about the stage plays they put on, "The Bishop's Candlesticks", "Quality Street" and "Twelfth Night" in those nostalgic days. "There was no stage, such as we have today," Harry said. "I built the stage with my two hands, with lots of willing helpers among the students."

Both Harry and his wife have always been fond of children. They had three children of their own — their only son Henry died tragically in February of 1925, following a skating accident — "The highway was blocked with snow that day," Harry told us, "for in those days they only cleared the tracks for the metro cars, in winter." By the time they got their son to hospital it was too late.

Their two daughters — Catharine (Kay) was superintendent of nurses at the Toronto General Hospital for six years, prior to her marriage to Lou Carter, and their second daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith, lives on a farm at Woodbridge. For many years Mrs. Stanford ran the Stanford Nursing Home on Yonge St., and Harry says, "Many of the students who have attended the high school were born right in this house."

He cannot speak too highly of the trustees who have served the high school during the years, or the teaching staff, or the students who have passed through Richmond Hill High School's doors. "You would have a hard job

to find a school like Richmond Hill High School," he said, "for five former students serve on the present high school board; three doctors in this area graduated here; veterinarians, scientists, principals, teachers, ministers, lawyers and well-known writers have passed through its portals in their time."

When Harry was first employed, Dr. Rolph Langstaff was a board member, along with Dr. J. P. Wilson (they served on the board at the opening of the high school on Wright St. in 1925, previous to that date high school classes were held in the present municipal building). Other board members Harry recalls were, John Glass, Joe Atkinson, Garnet Duncan, Harry Endean, Mrs. Ann Perry, Arthur Eden, Herb Sanderson, Paul Angle, Ashford Wright and Dr. Frank Hogg.

And on Thursday evening of last week, nearly 200 former students, and Mr. James Stewart (who was principal of the high school when Harry started in at his job as caretaker 33 years ago), as well as present principals and staff members, and this year's board of trustees, gathered in the large cafeteria at the high school to pay their old friend homage. They showered him with loving praise and words of gratitude — for he was a symbol to all of them of their youth and the happy times — and they presented both Harry and his wife with memories they will long cherish, as well as lauding them with gifts, to make their leisure hours more enjoyable.

Now, when Harry and Mrs. Stanford wish to relax from gardening they have a beautiful garden lounge, waiting on their lawn, which was given them by the combined caretaking staffs of the High Schools, presented by Mr. Tanquey; a coffee table and a garden chair from the staffs of Thornhill and Richmond Hill schools, presented by Miss Izzard; a transistor radio from the District High School Board, presented by Mr. Harry Sayers; a book of Bedford, from the ex-students,

presented by Dr. Mason. Among the guests present last week was former student Charles Proctor, now principal of Armo'r Heights Public School; Mrs. H. Shepherd, the former Miss Jean Smith of the teaching staff who now lives in London, Ontario, as well as former students from Toronto, Maple, Willowdale and Gormley and Richmond Hill and district.

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