

By Narrow Vote

**Decide To Request County & Province
Delay Dissolution Of School Area No. 1**

Stressing the need for time to study the problems involved in dissolving School Area No. 1 of Markham and Vaughan, twenty-eight ratepayers voted Wednesday evening of last week to try to delay for one year the setting up of a "super school board" for the whole of Vaughan Township. Twenty-three persons voted against the delay.

According to the Public Schools Act a board or any five ratepayers of any one or more of the school sections concerned, may within 20 days, by notice led in the office of the county clerk, appeal to the county council of the county in which the section or sections are situated against any by-law of the township council for the formation, division, union or alteration of their school section or sections.

"The time for appeal shall run from the date of the by-law complained of."

"On receipt of the notice of appeal, the county council shall either, dismiss the appeal; or appoint a board of arbitrators;" "hear the appeal;" "settle the matters complained of."

Following the majority decision to "seek time", a petition was drawn up to be sent to the clerk of York County Council by June 28, twenty days after the by-law was passed. It read as follows:

The Petition
"We, the undersigned ratepayers of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham-Vaughan, respectfully request the Council of the County of York to dissolve the resolution of the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan, and approved by the Municipality of the Township of Markham, to dissolve the above mentioned school area, and create a school area comprising the whole of the Township of Vaughan."

"This would give time to resolve some of the problems which would be created by joining agricultural school sections with the urbanized school sections such as the present T.S.A. No. 1 and enable us to be sure the standard of education will not be lowered. We have only had the information as to the intent of council for a period of approximately seven days."

"The petition signed immediately by around two dozen persons required only five signatures. It will be sent to the provincial Minister of Education, Dr. Dunlop in the hope the minister will delay approval of the resolution for dissolution forwarded to him earlier this month by Vaughan Township Council."

The Meeting
It was a rather stormy meeting on Wednesday evening in the basement auditorium of Thornhill Public School. Elected chairman, the week before at a prior meeting, called by area trustees Mr. S. Griffin, who was on the first board of T.S.A. No. 1, again presided. He called on Trustee Jackson Taylor to reiterate the stance of the present trustees on the issue of dissolution. Trustee Taylor gave a list of reasons why the trustees did not feel it was a

good move. Later there was objection to the chairman having asked the trustee to address the meeting, as some ratepayers, among them member of the committee Joliffe, felt the meeting had been called to hear reports from the two committees who attended Vaughan and Markham Council meetings on Monday. At the objection, Mr. Griffin left the chair, but later returned when requested to do so.

Though asked to attend, neither Reeve John Perry nor any Vaughan Council member was present. Deputy Reeve W. Dean and Councillor J. MacNeil from Markham Township attended. The Markham Committee, composed of Mr. Melmac, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Zinkan, gave its report first. Their report was an account of the council meeting and the decision to not form a township area in Markham as a whole, but to add German Mills section, a potential industrial area, to the T.S.A. No. 1 schools on the Markham side. (Deputy Reeve Dean later said the Richmond Hill Union School Section of Markham will probably be brought into the new arrangement later also. He claimed many ratepayers there objected to the high public school mill rate in Richmond Hill. Mr. Dean felt they could be accommodated in the proposed area school on Carrville Road East. Land for this school was purchased last year by the T.S.A. No. 1 Board.)

In reply to question as to why Markham approved the resolution for dissolution, Mr. Dean said he didn't think that not approving the resolution could have stopped it. He pointed out some of the Markham Council had previously been in favor of a move for dissolution of the area several years ago. Someone mentioned dissolution was proposed by Markham some years ago when it appeared industrial development would take place on the Langstaff Jail Farm property. However, the industry had not materialized.

It was also pointed out Markham children in the former T.S.A. No. 1 would be required to attend schools in Vaughan on a non-resident fee basis as long as there was accommodation, and not until the classrooms were being filled in Vaughan would Markham be able to construct new schools for former T.S.A. No. 1 pupils.

Mr. Zinkan said his committee would make no recommendation itself but had gone into the "machinery" involved in a stay of execution. Mr. Melmac said he had contacted the Department of Education and believed the best basis

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When Industry?
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in approaching the department personnel was to let them know how little time the ratepayers had had to study details involved in dissolution. **Vaughan Committee**
The Vaughan Committee was composed of Mr. Joliffe, Mrs. Pollock and Mr. Dowker. In giving its report, Mr. Joliffe stated after attendance at Vaughan Council meeting Monday evening he "more fully understands council's action as Reeve Perry gave a full and reasonable explanation." "Reeve Perry was pretty firm about future industrial assessment," said Mr. Joliffe, "and there will be no industrial assessment for this section of Vaughan unless we go into the township area." "The reeve assured us the present standard of education would not be affected,

the house to place something in his trunk. When he closed the trunk, the car slipped out of gear and started rolling backward down the steep grade. The man shouted to the children and they quickly ran out of the way. He also tried vainly to halt the car but the grade was too steep and it came to a stop only by smashing into the lawn fence of Mr. Sanford at 36 Highland Park Blvd. The car escaped with a few scratches and the owner came the next evening and repaired Mr. Sanford's fence.

Socials
Michelle Morris of Woodward Ave., has started her holidays with a broken arm. On Thursday evening, just before school closed on Friday, Michelle was playing with her friends when she tripped over a wagon and fell on her arm, while running around the house. Opr sympathies to you Michelle and we hope it will heal satisfactorily.

School News
The morning kindergarten closed the season with a field day and party on Wednesday morning. Straight running and novelty races were held outdoors before recess. After recess, some of the mothers watched the children indoors, singing and playing their usual games, after which a lovely lunch of sandwiches and cookies and apple juice was served. The lunch was provided and served by some of the mothers, Mrs. Jones, the class mother for the year presented the two teachers, Mrs. E. Gleave and Miss Schauss, with a dainty corsage of Australian orchids, and thanked them for the wonderful job they had done in the past year.

Miss Schauss will be attending Teachers' College next year to complete her education and will likely return to Henderson Ave. School the following term. Mrs. Gleave will be returning to England with her husband and daughter, Josephine, in August. Mr. Gleave and his family came to Canada a few years ago on an exchange teacher basis for a year. They liked Canada very much and requested another year's leave. They have been living with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes of Grandview Ave. Mr. Gleave is committed to return to England this year and we are very sorry to see them go and wish them a bon voyage and hope they will return again soon.

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langs of 114 Woodward Ave., have just returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in Vancouver and the western United States.

Birthday congratulations to Marney Stuley who celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday, July 27. Marney had a picnic-party with a few of her friends.

Escapes Injury
Two young children narrowly escaped injury on Tuesday, June 23, when a car rolled backward from a driveway at 89 Highland Park Blvd. The two children were playing at the end of the driveway when the owner came out of

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HIGHLAND PARK NEWS
CORRESPONDENT: MRS. D. R. DARLEY,
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Ratepayers
The regular meeting of the Doncaster Ratepayers was held on Wednesday night, June 24, at Henderson Avenue School. Any ratepayers from the Highland Park area who are interested in the C.N.R. route to be built through this area were invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. Carswell, two experienced engineers who have been in the business for nearly 50 years, have been over the route of the C.N.R. very thoroughly and have mapped out an alternative route which appears much more reasonable than that proposed by the C.N.R. This route would cause only two homes against 11 to be removed from this area and would immediately affect 535 homes against the C.N.R. plan of 1200 homes and only one school against five. These engineers also believe it would be less costly. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Carswell went to Ottawa on Tuesday, June 16, and presented this information in a brief to Hon. George Hees, Mr. Hees was very interested and quite surprised at these facts and promised to look into the matter further with Mr. Donald Gordon.

Dissolution
There was also a meeting of United Ratepayers on Wednesday night, June 24th at Thornhill School. The dissolution of School Area No. 1, Markham and Vaughan. At this meeting the three representatives from each township concerned gave unbiased reports on result of their meetings with Vaughan Council and Markham Council regarding this dissolution.

In the report from Vaughan, it was stated that this resolution had not been made on the spur of the moment. That the council has been investigating the pros and cons for well over a year and that brochures were available to trustees if they so desired them, stating the number of pupils and people that would be affected.

The report from the Markham representative stated that Markham Council knew what this entailed and that they were in favour of the dissolution.

There were mixed feelings among the ratepayers and a vote was taken as to whether or not a protest be made in the form of a petition to County Council, before June 30th, to stay the dissolution for one year so that they can have time to investigate the reasons. The result of this vote 28 in favour of a petition and 23 against.

Kiddies and Cakes
The very little party goer will like this cowboy cake, spread with favorite peanut butter frosting. Be sure to make the cake big enough so there will be some left over for the grown-ups, for they, too, like this creamy, luscious frosting made with sweetened condensed milk.

The summer months are "birthday party" months for the small fry . . . when mothers can get them out of the house and on to the lawn or terrace. Lots to eat and lots of noise . . . these are the requisites for success according to the mothers with children who have had the courage to have parties.

The very little children can play few games, but they can be kept amused . . . and out of the flower beds . . . if they have lots of sturdy toys around to play with. If you can stand the noise, drums, horns and trumpets, add to the fun and you might even try to organize a miniature parade. Small flags and pennants appeal to youngsters and waving them helps to use up some of the overflow activity which adults envy.

If you are inviting children of older years to a party, it is often an idea to plan a "theatre afternoon". Another good idea is to take the group, necessarily small in numbers, to the Ontario museum to see the "mummies" or to the zoo to see the animals. Some help from other mothers on such a project is certainly advisable.

Then to the food part of the party — usually the most important for the small guests. Little people usually like cake, they practically always love their peanut butter, and they are all cow-

boys at heart . . . even the girls. To combine all three in a cake frosted with peanut butter icing, with toy cowboys around it for decoration, is sure to make them feel that this party is really for them.

Easy-to-make things are often the best and peanut butter icing made with sweetened condensed milk belongs to this group. Make your cake of mix or from your own recipe and then spread this simple frosting in beautiful swirls to make a pretty and good-tasting cake. Sweetened condensed milk is so easy to work with and makes the finished product smooth and delicious.

Mr. Joliffe still did not think the matter was "as serious as outlined" by the trustee. He also said he "didn't think it fair for Trustee Taylor to 'put doubt in our minds'". Mr. Taylor spoke prior to committee reports. Mr. Joliffe then added, "I don't think this meeting is being conducted as it should be."

Chairman Griffin asked him "to take the chair". Later Mr. Griffin resumed the chair on request to vote on whether to attempt to delay dissolution in order to study the matter more fully. The vote was in favor of sending the petition to York County Council and to the Minister of Education. The meeting then adjourned.



ROSS BAKER
Former Richmond Hill High School student, Ross G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker, Buttonville, graduated with honors in Civil Engineering, University of Toronto. Mr. Baker, who is presently with the Steel Company of Canada, Hamilton, was the first student to receive the Dr. Frank Hogg scholarship for proficiency in mathematics and science at Richmond Hill High School.

STOUFFVILLE: The greenskeeper at the Cedar Brae Golf Club, Thomas J. Armstrong, 41, was instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing on Steele's Avenue last week when struck by an eastbound freight train. Dr. John Fleming, Coroner of Markham has ordered an inquest.

Meets The Queen



A very proud and happy Queen's Scout is David Rutherford seen above. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutherford, Woodbridge received his Queen's Scout certificate from Her Majesty the Queen on Monday at High Park, Toronto.

**Turner — Hallam
Wed Brampton**

Christ Church, Brampton, was the scene of a lovely June wedding when Miss Betty Hallam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallam, Brampton, was united in marriage with Frank Ronald Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Westwood Lane, Richvale, on Saturday, June 27, 1959. It was a really quiet wedding although attended by over 100 guests; owing to a severe storm the electric power was off and no music could be played.

The bride, wearing a floor length gown of white nylon with bouffant skirt over a hooped crinoline, bodice with lace inserts and long lace sleeves, was given in marriage by her father; she carried a bouquet of white roses and red carnations. Miss Carol Hurst was bridesmaid wearing a waltz length dress of yellow nylon with scoop neckline and short sleeves. Mr. Bill Caverley was groomsmen and the two ushers were Frank Hallam, brother of the bride, and Doug, Westlake.

The reception was held at the Queens Hotel after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Cape Cod. On their return they will live in Brampton.

STOUFFVILLE: A fire on the property of Mr. W. R. Workman, con. 8, north of Ballantrae spread to within 50 yards of the Vivian Forest, but through the quick action of neighbours and fire fighting crews in the reforestation area the outbreak was safely brought under control.

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"Well, yees, but only if you can't handle them any other way," replied his friend.
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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II
Canada's Queen received a royal welcome in Ontario this week, and many from this district joined in the enthusiastic reception in Toronto on Monday.
In this portrait Her Majesty is wearing a pale pink satin evening dress with a deeper pink lace pattern picked out and lightly embroidered in crystal, light and dark pink beads. Her tiara is of interlaced circles of diamonds, in the centre of which are hung drop pearls. The Queen is also wearing a pearl and diamond festoon necklace, diamond bracelet, Blue Garter ribbon, diamond Garter Star, and Family Orders, which are miniatures of King George V and King George VI, surrounded by diamonds.

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