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Deputy Amplifies Statements

Suggests Early Filing Road Work Requests In Township Of Vaughan

REFERRING TO THE APPEAL BY REEVE JOHN PERRY OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP, who two weeks ago asked that ratepayers who had requests for road improvements to make to Council, get them in by June so that they could be considered in good time for the annual estimates, Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder has now advised that it would be more helpful if these were received by Council in the latter part of March or the first of April.



DEPUTY-REEVE RYDER

Invites Petitions

Mr. Ryder also points out further that Council is interested in receiving petitions from ratepayer groups where they intend to pave their roads on the local improvement basis. In this respect, he points out that Council clean up the drainage and prepare the base of the road at the expense of the Township at large, and the people pay only for a portion of the paving and engineering which might be debentured over a period of ten years. In this way, he explains, "We are asking

people to help us to get rid of the gravel roads and thus cut down on the high maintenance costs and helping to eliminate the \$50,000.00 a year which we have to pay out for dust layer."

Highway Dept's Position

Explaining his own statement that "Council Should Do More" as reported in "The Liberal" dated January 14th, Mr. Ryder amplifies what he meant. While he stated at a Council meeting that the Highway Dept. was doing less and less, he wishes it to be known that actually the Department of Highways is very good to the township and don't turn down any projects which Council requests approval on. For clarification Mr. Ryder describes what happens at the first part of every year. The Department of Highways submits to Council, the total figure which Council may use for maintenance in any one year, and the total it may use for construction in the course of any one year. An example of this is given by the Deputy Reeve. The Department might set a total budget of \$165,000.00 for one year. Then it would allot perhaps \$135,000.00 of this for maintenance and \$30,000.00 for construction. Then Council submits a supplementary form for additional projects which cannot be covered by the amounts given. "Each year" says Deputy Reeve Ryder, "the Department strives to hold the Department to the maintenance figure in order that it will try to construct more permanent type of roads to avoid the continuance of high maintenance costs. "And this I do not blame them for doing," he adds.

Million In Ten Years

When he was reported as saying that half a million dollars would be spent in FIVE years on dust laying, money which was being thrown out of the window without anything to show for it, Mr. Ryder asks that this be corrected to TEN years, which represents as stated in the report a cost of 50,000 dollars a year.

Reason For Violent Opposition

Referring to Council discussion on the motels when it was suggested the motels should pave their driveways, Mr. Ryder writes, "The reason I violently opposed this move was not simply because it was a new by-law that was being submitted, but was an old by-law which came in after several of the motels were already built. I simply felt you should not try to impose conditions outlined in a by-law subsequent to the time the people built their motels as a condition of the renewal of their licence."

ELGIN MILLS and JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent:
The Evening Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary of
St. John's Anglican Church
TU. 4-2798 TU. 4-1534

A delightful fireside service was held at St. John's last Sunday evening.

The Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 2.

Mr. Ray Carter, a student from Wycliffe, preached the 11 a.m. service as it was Theological Sunday.

Scout News
Will all Scouts please note that scout meetings will be held every Monday night at St. John's Anglican Church starting this Monday.

Socials
Miss Dierdre Troyer spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Margaret Passmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Snell returned home Friday after a delightful holiday in Florida.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ruth Goulding has not been well lately and all her friends hope she will have a speedy recovery.

The Monday Nighters held the usual euchre at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hall. Winners for the evening were Mrs. Nellie Bell, Mrs. Erma Leno, Mrs. Dorothy Cracknell and Mrs. Dorothy Saul.

Miss Leary entertained about 50 teachers at a teachers' meeting in the school last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFee and family have returned to their home on Bathurst St. after a five week trip to California and Florida. They spent a most wonderful day in Disneyland, visited San Francisco, San Diego, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, just to mention a very few of the fascinating places. Christmas Day was spent on the Big Sur River and New Year's on the Pacific Coast. Returning home by way of the Gulf of Mexico they visited New Orleans then on to Florida for five more very warm, wonderful days before heading north and home.

Miss Carol Anne Waters entertained ten of her friends Saturday afternoon at a birthday party. Miss Beverley McLaughlin of Etobicoke, who was a guest spent the week-end with Carol.

NEWMARKET: "It's not that taxpayers are any more satisfied but... they get tired of beating their heads against the assessor's wall". Reeve Alex Hands said following Town Assessor Noble's report that assessment appeals are decreasing.

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Scout Mothers Meet

Last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Paterson, Westwood Lane, a meeting of the 1st Langstaff Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary took place. The president, Mrs. R. Clark, called the meeting to order. During the business portion, a report was given of the November bazaar. Approximately \$450.00 was raised and a convener for next year was appointed.

Mrs. E. Newman accepted the convener and hopes that she will receive the co-operation the other chairmen have received in the past.

The budget for the coming year was read, and after a few discussed alterations it was approved.

The Group Committee had asked that we obtain prices and a date for the Father and Son Banquet and the Social Dinner has accepted the task of doing so.

A game was played of scrambled words, all pertaining to Scouting, Mrs. J. Howard, with a perfect score won first prize. The next general meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Janssen, Maryvale Cres. on Wednesday February 17.

Brownies Skating Party

Last Saturday, twenty Brownies, Tawny Owl Pat Draper, Frown Owl Flo Baird and a few fathers Keith Hall, Alex Baird and Mr. Cazaly went to Unionville for their Annual Skating party. Lots of fun and spills were had by all. The children were given money to buy refreshments while they were there.

Birthday Wishes

Caroline Miller, Westwood Lane celebrated her important sixteenth birthday in a lovely way. She and her 16 guests went on a sleighing party on Friday, January 22, and then returned to her home for dancing and refreshments.

Cindy Price, Westwood Lane was 6 years old on Saturday, January 23. Her parents invited Susan Smith, Chris Paterson, Joan Baker, Stephen Twidale, Helen Martin, Patsy Mabley, Sandra Rootham, Jill Thompson, Montee Warner, Doug Hall and Wendy Paul, to a party to help her celebrate.

Speedy Recovery

Best wishes go to Mr. W. B. Sverningsson, Westwood Lane for a quick recovery after breaking his leg recently.

Mr. Hugh Martin, Westwood Lane received a set-back and has not returned from St. Michaels Hospital. His friends were sorry to hear that he will be in a while yet. Before he leaves, St. Michaels will probably have a wonderful choral group, as it is unlikely that Mr. Martin is out

NEWMARKET — T. R. Hilliard, Newmarket, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, in charge of production. Mr. Hilliard is former director of extension services of the department. Everett M. Biggs, former dairy commissioner, has been appointed assistant deputy minister in charge of marketing.

spend much time anywhere without everyone starting to sing.

Winter Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spears and family, Roosevelt Dr. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pick and family, Westwood Lane and Mrs. D. Wood and Carol, Roosevelt Dr. spent an enjoyable day, picnicking at the parental cottage of Mrs. Spears at Big Bay Pt. last as much snow had fallen as last year and roofs were in no danger of being over-loaded. The children tried fishing through the ice, while the parents walked and walked in the splendour of a winter wonderland.

Exciting Game

Many of the Thornhill High School students of the area attended the Basketball games at the School on Friday when the juniors lost to North Toronto. The Senior game was tied and with one second to play Thornhill scored the winning basket over North Toronto. Its a game to go down in the annals of the schools history.

March of Dimes

Don't forget that the Mothers will be Marching on Monday, February 1st. Most of the Mothers will be out in the afternoon so be prepared as they only call once. If its evening please leave the porch light on. Give generously for this worthy cause.

Congratulations

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. D. Petterson, Westwood Lane on the arrival of their first child, a boy, Mark, born last Monday, January 18.

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