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PUBLIC NOTICE

"SAFE DRIVING WEEK"

MARCH 27th TO APRIL 2nd

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I, therefore, as Mayor of Richmond Hill, declare this week as "Safe Driving Week" in Richmond Hill, and urge all citizens to use every possible care in driving on our streets and highways.

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Mayor's Office. K. W. TOMLIN, Mayor
Municipal Offices Richmond Hill, March 24th, 1960.

Letters To Town Council

Clerk Russell Lynett read out a variety of letters which he had received addressed to Council, at Monday night's meeting. The chess club thanked Council for providing a suitable meeting place in the old Library building.

Crossings Delay Traffic
The CNR wrote that they regretted that rail traffic had recently caused long delays to road traffic by blocking the crossings on Centre St. and Markham Roads. They stated action had been taken instructing those responsible to reduce these delays to a minimum.

Residents on Palmer Avenue complained of use of 398 Palmer Avenue as a business premise and that it had been converted into a multiple family occupancy. The letter bore nine signatures. Council on motion of Reeve Haggart and Councillor Broadhurst instructed the building inspector to carry out an investigation and report back to Council.

A letter was read bearing sixteen signatures of residents behind the Fina Service Station on Yonge St. S. They complained they had bought property on understanding it was restricted to residential use. They now discovered it was zoned for commercial development. Reeve Haggart moved that Council adjust

bylaw to revert the property to residential. An amendment by Deputy Reeve Tinker, supported by Councillors Broadhurst and Whillans however was adopted, seeking a report from the planning dept. before further action was taken.

Aerial Map
A letter from the Planning Board suggesting the town be provided with an aerial map of the town because this would prove helpful to planning and for council use. Cost was estimated at \$6,992 subject to a discount of \$699.20 if accepted without delay.

Councillor Haggart opposed saying that only use of such a map would be to show future generations the muddy roads and deep ditches prevalent in the town today. He suggested the proposal be referred to the Finance committee for study. He said that while there were numerous unemployed Council should watch each and every expenditure.

Councillor Whillans approving the suggestion an aerial map be acquired, said it was better to spend money today to save money later. The Mayor agreed that such a map was almost an essential.

Motion by Reeve Haggart seconded by Councillor Bradstock referring proposal to finance committee was approved.

Richildaca Now Owned By Former Director To Operate Non-profit Camp

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee on March 11, it was suggested that the "Day Camp" should operate as a private enterprise. In order to accomplish this, Mr. W. J. Babcock has resigned as Director, in which post he has served for three years, and has assumed the position of owner-operator. Mr. Ron Gibson has been engaged as Director and he will be assisted by Miss Nancy Stocks as Arts and Crafts Director.

Mr. Gibson is a qualified Red Cross Swimming Instructor and Examiner, and holds his Superior's Certificate in Elementary School Physical Education. He served the camp last year as Assistant-Director.

Miss Stocks will be best known to many of our readers as the very capable organizer of last year's playgrounds in Richmond Hill. Those who are familiar with her excellent record will understand what a valuable addition she is to the Richildaca staff.

Miss Catharine Farwell, Miss Valerie Craddock, Miss Shirley McGregor, Kelvin Tonner, Brian Atkinson, and John Passmore have been engaged as counsellors for this coming season. They have all had extensive training and experience in camping and working with children. Each counsellor will be assisted by a Counsellor-in-Training. It is worthwhile to note that all of these young persons will be gainfully employed in their community in a job which affords them valuable experience while at the same time they are making a real contribution to the children of our town.

The York Central High School Board has agreed to rent the Richmond Hill High School to the camp. Its excellent facilities will lend much to the success of the camp.

The camp will be of three two-week periods commencing July 4. It is open to all boys or girls living in or visiting Richmond Hill and vicinity, who is 8-12 years old and who has completed at least Grade 2 of Public School.

Mr. Babcock intends also to run "Richilteeca" for its second summer. Richilteeca is a camp for the youth of Richmond Hill devoted entirely to canoe tripping. Three trips are planned for this summer in Algonquin Park. One trip will be for girls and there will be two for boys. Miss Judy Uren and Mr. Des McCartney of the local High School staff are assisting Mr. Babcock in this very commendable venture, along with Mr. Stuart Coxford of CJRH.

Anyone wishing information about these camps may obtain the same by phoning TU. 4-2844, or TU. 4-3841. Application forms and brochures are available on request.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the demolition and removal of temporary buildings at the Oak Ridges Public School will be received not later than 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 5th, 1960, at the office of the Secretary at the Oak Ridges Public School, Oak Ridges, Ontario.

Tenders shall include all costs for removal of buildings and foundations of same leaving the site clear of all obstructions. Interested parties should contact Mr. Ross Farquharson, P.Rospect 3-5685 after 6 p.m. for full particulars.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TENDERS

For Construction of an Addition and Alterations to S. S. No. 13, Markham, Ontario

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Architects not later than 4.30 P.M., E.S.T., on March 31, 1960, for the "General Contract" to construct a one classroom, Teachers' room and stair Addition. Drawings and Specifications will be available after 12 o'clock noon, March 16, 1960, at the Architects' office. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MR. HENRY MILLER,
Secretary,
School Board for S. S. No. 13,
Markham,
R. R. No. 2 Markham, Ontario.

Vaughan Tp. School Board Deals With Many Problems

Problems, large and small, created with the welding of twenty-five schools under nearly as many boards, into a cohesive whole are coming up and being solved by the new Township School Area board of Vaughan. Salary schedules of staff, teaching and custodial, are in the process of being completed. A set of bylaws has been drawn up and approved. Boundaries, transportation, repairs, use of the school house after school hours are forming a pattern of precedents and policies after lengthy committee meetings.

At the regular monthly meeting last Thursday results of nine committee meetings following February 10th's regular meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. N. Jackman, and approved. Twenty-five ratepayers were present at the session, some as part of delegations, others as spectators.

Over a dozen persons were present from the Lower Ninth School district. They came to seek permission for a music teacher to use the school after school hours to give music lessons to approximately twenty children in guitar, piano, cello, violin, accordion etc.

Mrs. Kerr contended several letters had been written to the board asking for permission for the teacher from Mount Dennis to continue teaching under the same conditions as previously. Chairman H. A. Constable said while several communications had been received from the people concerned none asked specifically for a permit. He asked that the group, or the music teacher, write a letter to the board asking for a permit and stipulate the hours and days when the school would be wanted, and the board would reply as to the category in which the permit would be granted and the cost, if any, for opening the school on the days the music teacher would be using it.

It was stated by the parents present that the teacher's fee was \$1.50 a lesson and the reason the teacher came out to the Lower Ninth was to oblige the parents who had difficulty getting their children to Mt. Dennis.

Several parents from the Boyle subdivision at Langstaff were present. Mr. Don Stewart spoke for the group stating they were desirous of knowing the board's future plan for the children, whether they would be attending the Langstaff Public School or the Charles Howitt Public School. They were particularly concerned about the lack of a road or footpath, to the Charles Howitt School if the children were sent there, and the hazard of going up Yonge St.

Chairman Constable called on Superintendent J. A. Gibson who stated that after making a survey it was decided there would be no change in 1960-61 of the present location of the children there was as yet an indication of a road through the Chapman property to the Howitt School but that when the Langstaff highway was completed several years hence it would be non-access and would prove a natural boundary, hindering them going to Langstaff school. The children would then probably be transferred to the Charles Howitt school.

The Management committee after consulting the Langdon Coach Line was told so late in the season transportation for nine children on Dufferin St. at

WILLOWDALE — The Willowdale "Enterprise" held Open House last Friday evening from 6:30 to 10 p.m., having just recently moved into its new offices.

NEWMARKET — Deputy Reeve Caroline Ion, Finance Committee Chairman for Newmarket Town Council, in deploring increased educational costs said, "Some teachers, qualified from only a summer teaching course, are receiving over \$5,000 in salaries."

tending George Bailey School could not be arranged. Mr. Percy Walton was present and informed the board Mr. K. Neilson of Dufferin St. would be willing to transport children via station to and from school at a cost of \$7.00 per day. Superintendent Gibson said grant on the cost would be \$1.35 per day per child for 200 days, or \$270.00. At an overall cost of \$1,365.00 this would leave \$1,100.00 for the board to pay. Chairman Constable, after agreement by the trustees, told Mr. Walton the matter would be further considered at next Thursday's meeting of the Management Committee and Mr. Walter could expect a decision in a week's time.

Custodians Salary Schedule
Following a meeting with the custodial staff the salary schedule has been drawn up and was approved on motion of Trustee Mrs. Ruth Hogg, seconded by Trustee M. Savage. Minimum salary will be \$3400, maximum, \$4000, with an annual increment of \$200. Part-time help and overtime work will be paid for at a rate of \$1.50 per hour. There will be ten statutory holidays, after a year's employ there will be two weeks holiday with pay and after ten weeks service three weeks holiday.

Custodian of a one room, oil heated school will be paid \$65. per month for twelve months, this includes duties such as grass cutting, etc. For a two room oil heated school \$80.00 per month. For a four room, oil heated school, \$140. per month, and for a five room, coal heated school, \$3,000 per year. Hours of work are arranged with the board. Previously salaries in the Vaughan schools had ranged from \$15.00 per month to \$4,000.00 for caretakers.

On motion of Trustee Mrs. Mona Robertson, it was agreed the salaries would be effective from March 1st.

A letter received from Mr. G. Williams asking the board to permit teachers and pupils to take part in an amateur contest. On motion of Trustee Mrs. Robertson, second by Trustee Mrs. Hogg, the invitation to take part in the contest was declined.

Plans for a proposed subdivision at Rainbow Gardens, Lot 6, Con. 6, were submitted in order for the board to decide whether or not a school site was needed. It was decided a site in the subdivision was not indicated.

This brought up the problem

of providing new schools in the township. "We'll be needing that \$200,000 soon, promised us by the Township Council January 1st," commented Trustee Savage. (This is \$200, collected by the township on new houses.)

"We'll have to decide on our building program soon," said Trustee Sam Kaiser.

It was mentioned during the meeting a new school site in the not too distant future.

A letter from Kleinburg Library Association requested a grant from the board for library books. The board for library books. They said several schools in the vicinity used the library and it was felt books for the children could get wider use by being placed in the library rather than in the schools. Superintendent Gibson pointed out the provincial grant of \$1.00 per pupil based on average daily attendance was payable only on the books purchased by the board for the schools. A policy in regard to grants to township libraries will be discussed before a decision on the Kleinburg Library Association request is made.

Twenty-five entries in the York Music Festival will be paid by the board at a total of \$25.00 on motion of Trustee Kaiser and Trustee Mrs. Hogg. Music Teacher W. G. Riegler had requested that this be done.

Non-Resident Fees
Non-resident fees from children from Markham Township attending Jefferson Public School will be \$1.53 per day, this will include transportation. For Markham pupils attending former T.S.A. No. 1 schools the fees will be \$1.60. Trustee Mrs. Robertson recommended the fees, which had been arrived at by Superintendent Gibson, be accepted. Chairman Constable asked the secretary to inform the Markham Township board to submit a formal request for accommodation in 1960-61 in order that the board will be protected from having any unforseen empty classroom space.

The board who had received the by-laws previously for study only scanned the twelve pages, drawn up by Chairman Constable, to correct a few items before approving them as a future guide. Trustee Mrs. Robertson complimented Chairman Constable on the comprehensive result culminating from his time and effort.

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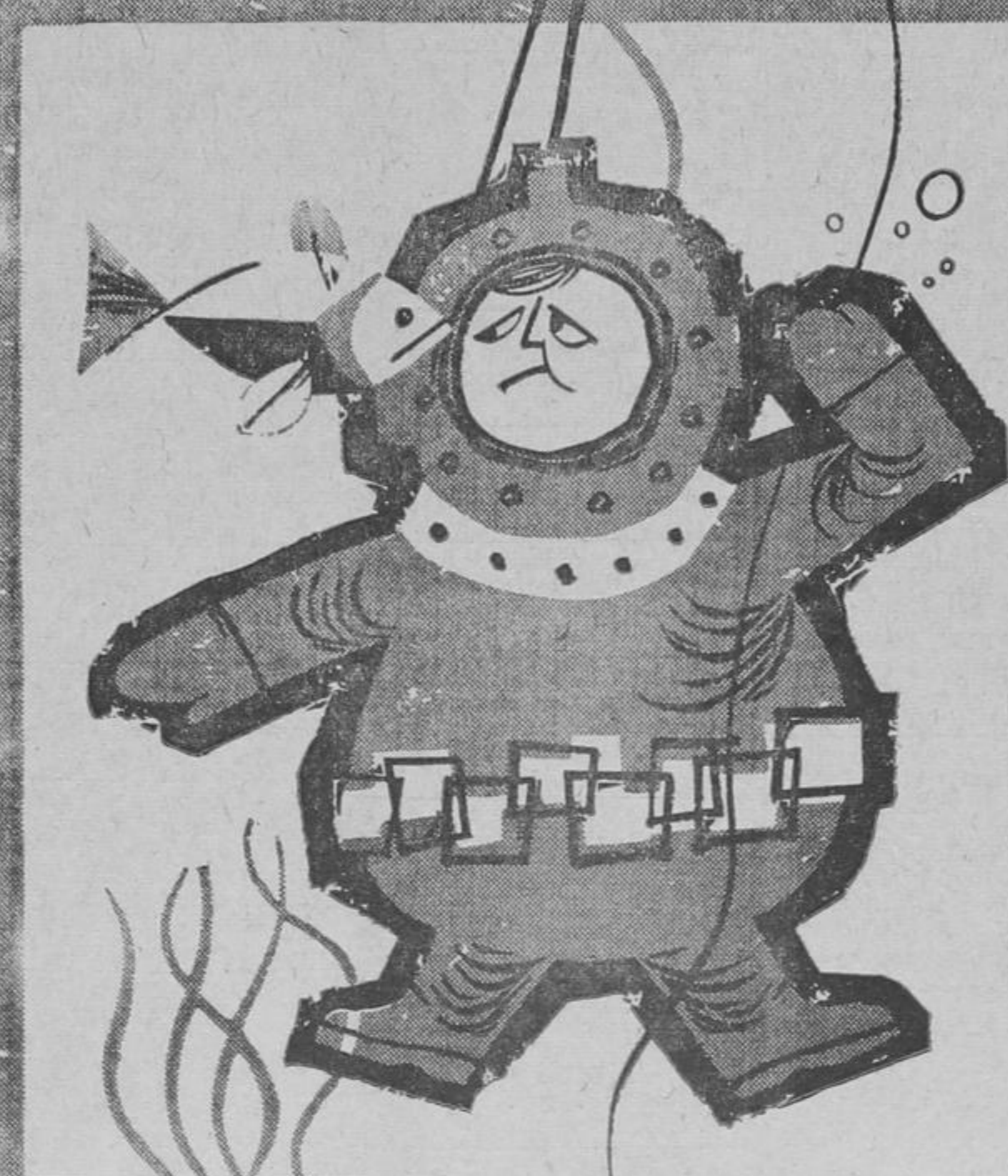
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