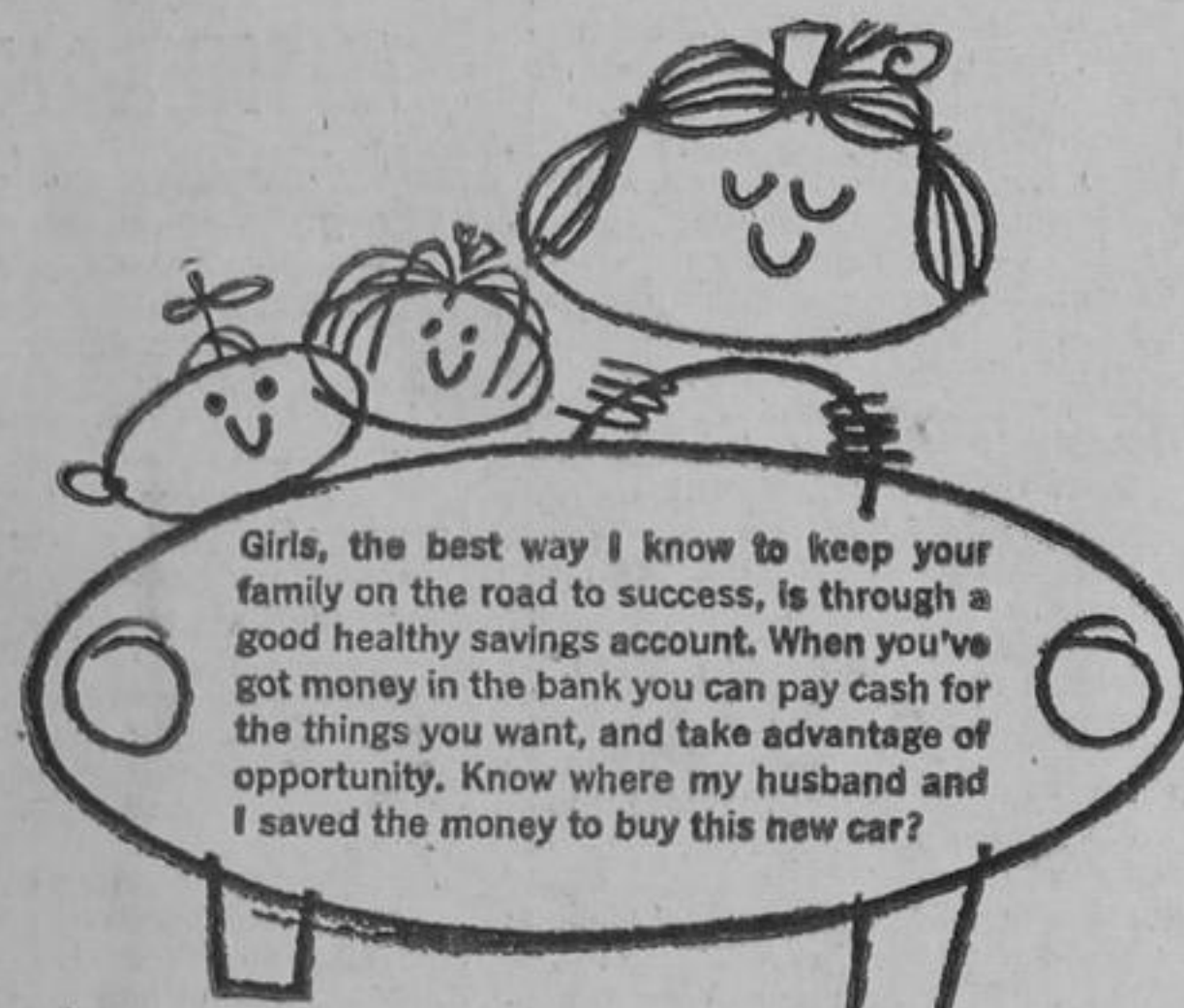


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Crosby Heights Ratepayers Protest

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ectly to the area," he said.
Reeve W. J. Haggart in the chair reviewed the history of the Beverley drainage project. He said council considers it a most urgent problem but still is waiting Municipal Board approval to proceed with the work.
He pointed out that last year council established the policy of paying for storm drainage on a local improvement basis. In areas directly benefiting there is a levy of \$5. per foot frontage, and in areas indirectly benefiting a levy of \$2.00 per foot frontage. The balance is paid by a general levy over the whole town. This works out at near a fifty-fifty split between the area and the general town levy. The Reeve said in this respect Beverley Acres area would be treated exactly the same as other parts of the town. Wherever storm sewers are installed in the town this is the method of payment.

In answer to a question, the Reeve said the quarter million dollar Beverley Acres drainage scheme would include most of Beverley Acres, all of Crosby and about one-third of Richmond Hill.
Councillor Broadhurst contended the people of Beverley Acres were short-changed when land set aside for parks was given or sold for school sites.
Deputy-reeve Tinker said as far as most members of the present council are concerned, "we inherited this problem". He pointed out that there were no strings attached to early payments by the subdivider of \$500 per lot.

Mr. Smith said Mayor Tomlin was a member of council when the subdivision agreement was signed. "That's why I wish he were here tonight."
Councillor Mrs. Southwell said older residents of Richmond Hill are now paying enormous taxes due to the new subdivision developments.
Councillor Broadhurst said he asked in February for an accounting of the No. 2 and No. 3 account. "When will it be ready?" he asked. He was told it would be ready in about a week. The number 2 and number 3 accounts are special accounts for the \$300 per lot assessment paid by subdividers.

Councillor Broadhurst asked when the special committee appointed by council to investigate the Beverley Acres drainage problem will present its report. Councillor Howard Whillans, the committee chairman, said he hoped it would be by midsummer.
Reeve Haggart asked the delegation spokesman to present his brief in writing so it can be considered in detail by council members and he gave assurance it would be on the agenda for consideration at an early meeting of council.
Referring to the special council committee investigating the Beverley Acres drainage, Mr. Smith said he thought it was unfair of council to "pass the buck" and make Councillor Whillans, a new member, chairman of the committee.

N. A. Todd and Rev. Mr. Tubby appeared on behalf of the Lutheran congregation request for water and sewer service to a new church on a site on the east side of Bayview just north of the new High School. Council decision was deferred until a later date. The site considered for the new church contains two acres and the purchase price was mentioned as in the neighbourhood of \$21,000.

N. L. Brown and Mr. Henderson appeared for the Sheppard & Gill Lumber Co., asking permission to build a new sales room and office on property recently purchased next to the existing lumber yard on Centre St. East. On motion of Councillor Broadhurst and Councillor Whillans the request was referred to the Planning Board.

Roy McBrien who is seeking a \$100. monthly subsidy for an ambulance service stated Vaughan is willing to co-operate and pay an equal subsidy. Reeve Haggart said council has already expressed a willingness to discuss the matter but is awaiting word from Vaughan. The Reeve said the solicitor's advice was that the town could not legally subsidize an ambulance service. However, it could be done by the County Health Unit and Richmond Hill could bear the cost. Council members seemed willing to pay the \$100. per month subsidy provided a legal method could be found. There was mention of the possibility of Markham Twp. co-operating.

Stephen Appleby, representing the Curtain Club thanked all members of council and especially Councillors J. W. Bradstock and Mrs. Southwell for co-operation in the matter of securing a site for the proposed new building. It was agreed the site will be on the recently acquired park land on Crosby Avenue.

A by-law was passed amending the official plan to designate the north-east corner of Newkirk Dr. and South Taylor Mills as commercial so the land may be sold for a service station and the proceeds used to purchase park sites. Another amendment designated the rear of the service station on Harding Avenue as residential rather than commercial as requested recently by home owners in the area. Both amendments now must be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Council passed a by-law expropriating 4.7 acres on Crosby Avenue for use as park land. The purchase will be no added burden to the taxpayer as the funds necessary will come from the special funds provided for this purpose by subdividers' agreements.

den to the taxpayer as the funds necessary will come from the special funds provided for this purpose by subdividers' agreements.
Councillor Howard Whillans pointed out that members of the Richmond Hill Planning Board are paid at the rate of \$12 per meeting and not \$16 per meeting as reported in last week's issue.

Deputy-reeve Tinker introduced the question of refuse collection. The Works Dept. in the past has collected refuse put out by householders which could not be taken in the regular garbage collection. The demand for the service grew and grew until it became an expensive item in the works budget. Now council is trying to devise a method of curtailing the service to keep expenditure within reasonable bounds. Mr. Tinker thought householders should cooperate & try to get rid of much of the stuff by other channels. Councillor Bradstock said there should be a limit on what is put out. He said he saw a chesterfield, two chairs and a bunch of boxes in front of one house. A staggered system of collection may be devised. On motion of Councillors

Broadhurst and Whillans the Works Committee will report on the matter at a future meeting.
On motion of Deputy-reeve S. F. Tinker and Councillor Broadhurst the Personnel Committee will investigate the resignation of mechanic C. C. Mabley. It was stated that he had resigned without stating any reason.

Reeve W. J. Haggart gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he will move the adoption of a rule of procedure which will provide council members may speak only once on a motion. He said this is the accepted procedure at County Council and that it works well.
Is there any time limit? asked Mrs. Southwell.
Councillor Broadhurst said he intends to bring in a motion to lay down a set of regulations for administration and procedure.

Councillor Broadhurst asked what progress is being made in getting action on the Beverley Acres drain project. "We heard menacing sounds of what we were going to do when we went to the Premier to get action. Have we seen the Premier?" he asked.

Reeve Haggart said council had contacted the Deputy-minister and as a result a Municipal Board hearing on one phase of the question will be held here July 6. This hearing will deal with determining the damages to be paid to landowners in Markham Township.

On recommendation of the Personnel Committee (Councillors Mrs. Southwell and Howard Whillans) J. Hollowell, Building Inspector, recently appointed By-Law Enforcement Officer will be paid time and a half for overtime work necessitated by his new duties. Reeve Haggart said his work would deal mostly with enforcement of the Land-Use by-law. Any complaints about dual occupancy of single dwelling units should be directed to the enforcement officer. Mr. Hollowell said he has been receiving all kinds of complaints. He was instructed to refer each complaint to department heads.

Councillor Mrs. Southwell's report of the Personnel Committee recommended no change in assessor Cable's salary. Mr. Cable appeared at the last meeting requesting an increase.

101 Years Old Friday



All prettied up and wearing a "big red rose", Mrs. Frederick Lett of The Villa Nursing Home, Bathurst Street gets ready to celebrate her 101st birthday tomorrow, July 1, 1960.

day tomorrow, July 1, 1960. With Mrs. Lett are two of her nurses, on the left Mrs. Lena McLean and on her right Mrs. Dorothy Brownlee.

By: Mona Robertson
Called "the darling of the Villa", by the staff and resident patients at The Villa Private Hospital on Bathurst Street in Vaughan Township, Mrs. Frederick Lett celebrates her 101st birthday tomorrow, July 1st, 1960.

"The Liberal" joins her family and friends in saying, "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Lett - but more than this, we would like to add a special thank-you to this gentle lady, whom we visited recently, for during our interview we discovered we were in return receiving a blessing, such as our forebears must have received from the patriarchs of old.
Mrs. Lett did not propound any platitudes, nor tell us the reason for her longevity - but she exuded such a simple dignity and grace within, that the serenity of her life shone forth from her smiling blue eyes and was apparent in the beauty of her smile. And when we asked to hear her formula for a long and happy life she said, "There was nothing unusual, the only unusual part is that I'm still here, while my friends have gone on ahead."
Born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1859, Cecelia Sophia Fisher, she lived there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, until the age of ten years, "then we moved to Alliston and I attended school there, later attending Whitby Ladies' College." After graduation Cecelia Fisher married Frederick Lett, the son of a Colingwood clergyman and they moved to Barrie where she spent the biggest part of her life. Mr. Lett was an insurance broker in Barrie until his death.
Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to the Letts, and of these Cecil, Kathryn (Mrs. John Boys) and Elizabeth (Mrs. S. McAdam of Toronto), are still living, Walter died some time ago.
Until a year ago Mrs. Lett was still an active woman, but a fall resulted in a broken hip, and following three months in another hospital, she came to The Villa, where she is now happily ensconced in a sunny room, from

the windows of which one may see the lovely lawns and trees surrounding her new home.
Following our visit, Miss L. G. Mackie, superintendent of the hospital took us on a tour of the Villa and we chatted with most of the forty-four patients and met some of the staff of forty, who live and work in the lovely former old mansion, which was converted into a private hospital four years ago through the agency of Miss Mackie and Mr. D. C. Stewart, the administrator for the hospital.
As we walked around the lovely grounds and saw the "little theatre" which is being built for the residents' entertainment purposes, at the rear of The Villa,

Miss Mackie explained that 42 youngsters from the Bloor View Hospital, Toronto, were expected soon for their annual picnic. Then she explained that many of the patients we had met that day came to live at the Villa as soon as they turned 16 years, and could no longer be accommodated in children's hospitals for the incurable.
And we were glad to know that these young teenagers - and the older patients too - who have suffered much and been more or less cut off from the outside world - chiefly because they were at some time victims in motor car accidents and are now crippled in body but healed in mind and soul - will live out their lives in such pleasant surroundings, since everything possible to make their afflictions less of a burden, is being done for them at The Villa by a cheerful, competent and understanding group, which is the staff.



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