

Chairman Rumble Opposed High School Trustees Will Seek Approval To Make Thornhill 'Composite' School

By Jane Manning

York Central District High School is asking the Department of Education to approve plans for the addition of shops and classrooms to the Thornhill High School to make it into a "composite" high school. That is to say a high school offering a complete secondary course in technical, vocational, commercial, and academic subjects. Included in the tentative plans are electrical and automotive mechanic shops and a full course in draughting. Commercial subjects are already being taught at the school, but the course would be expanded.

The district high school board is slated to start limited vocational courses in the four high schools under their jurisdiction this coming September 1961. From these courses, taught in grades nine and ten, vocational and technical pupils will be funnelled into Thornhill High School to complete their secondary course if present plans receive provincial approval. Otherwise students who take the limited vocational and technical courses will be obliged to finish their course in one of the technical and vocational high schools in Metro Toronto, with the local board paying the tuition fees which are between \$900 to \$1,000 per year. At present there are sixteen students from York Central District taking vocational or technical courses in other schools.

Chairman Rumble Opposes
The motion to approve the idea of a composite school in principle was made by Management Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the board, Eric Axelsson, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Kathleen James, Chairman Stewart Rumble strongly advised the board members. "Not to go into this lightly as the cost will be excessive, that is my firm conviction."

When the rest of the board present voted in favor of the motion to approve in principle the establishment of a composite school, Chairman Rumble asked the secretary, Mrs. J. R. McAlister, to record his "no" vote. Later Trustee Robert Ross seconded by Trustee J. Wilson, made the motion empowering Business Administrator J. Ashworth, to seek Department of Education approval for the new composite addition to Thornhill High School. Also included in the latter motion is a directive asking that the four councils of the municipalities of Vaughan and Markham Townships the Town of Richmond Hill, and the Village of Woodbridge, which compose the district be informed of what is going on so that they will be conversant from the early stages with the expansion anticipated by the high school board. Chairman of the Planning Committee, Trustee Lou Wainwright, said he would be glad to meet with the councils concerning the proposed addition.

During the discussion before the motion was passed it was mentioned the provincial education officials were very much in favour of composite schools in contrast to offering academic courses only. Chairman Rumble pointed out it was the municipalities who had to pay 90% of

the costs of education with the Frost Government paying only 10%.

Facts About Costs
The report of Trustee Wainwright's planning committee contained the following items.

Architects have sketched two plans for additions to Thornhill, each of which bring its capacity up to 1200 pupils. The academic addition consists of 15,132 square feet while the composite addition contains 18,741 sq. ft. This additional space is required because of the size of the two extra shops. The academic addition is composed of six classrooms, four commercial rooms, one shop, and certain minor changes for storage, etc. The architects estimate the costs of the academic addition would be \$220,000.00.

Estimated cost of the composite wing is \$280,000.00. It would be composed of four classrooms, four commercial rooms, one Science Lab, and three shops with certain minor changes as well. Special Federal grants would increase the actual approval for the composite addition by \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00 which will mean increased grants of approximately \$25,000.00.

Equipping Technical Rooms
The electrical room equipment will cost approximately \$15,000.00, the auto mechanics \$12,000.00, and the drafting room, \$2,500.00.

The overall increase for a composite addition would be approximately \$75,000.00. The complete cost being about \$350,000.00 for the composite extension and \$281,000.00 for a purely academic wing.

The net cost to the ratepayers would be \$106,000.00 for the composite plan and \$84,000.00 for the academic plan, as approximately 70% of the costs are eligible for grant.

The cost of educating a vocational pupil in the City of Toronto is \$200.00 per year more than for an academic pupil. This increased cost is reduced by a special grant of \$20.00 per pupil on all vocational as well as commercial students. Fees in North York for non-resident vocational pupils are between \$900.00 and \$1,000.00 per year.

The hope was expressed by some of the trustees that if the composite school became a reality some of the county pupils desiring the upper school vocational training could be accommodated in the York Central composite school.

Voting in favor of the composite school were Trustees Mrs. James, Mrs. Barbara Langstaff, Robert Edean, E. Axelsson, R. Ross, L. Wainwright, J. Wilson, Morley Kinnee, Ralph Wood, Al Snider and M. Clingersmith, Chairman Rumble voted no.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Birthdays greetings to Caroleen Maier, No. 7 Highway who celebrated her fourth birthday on October 5th also to her brother Carl who celebrated his sixth birthday on October 11th.

Young Women's Institute
The Young Women's Institute held its October 12 meeting at the home of Mrs. Shirley Morehouse. Members answered the Roll Call by repeating a traffic law. Mrs. Fern Russell is to attend the annual convention to be held at the Royal York Hotel, on November 2-3-4.

Mrs. Peggy Morris gave a re-

port on the secretary-treasurers' meeting which she attended. Mrs. Fern Russell also gave her report on the district directors meeting. A report was also given on a very successful bake sale held on October 3rd.

A special thanks was given to Mr. C. Thompson, who toured the ladies through his shop and showed them how he makes his lovely pottery.

Mrs. Joan Suter and Mrs. Shirley Morehouse served refreshments. The ladies sang happy birthday to Mrs. Joyce Curtis, as a candle lit cake was brought in.

CARRVILLE NEWS

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Sunday, October 16 was the first service at 10 a.m. at Carrville United Church and we were very pleased to see some 70 people out for Church and Sunday School, to all new visitors we say welcome and hoped they will be able to continue to come on Sunday morning and worship with us.

Rev. H. R. MacDonald was in charge of the service and preached one of his very fine sermons, this was also our Thanksgiving Service and the church was decorated very nicely with fruits, vegetables and coloured leaves.

The Carrville Choir sang. They welcome Julie Melnic, Lynda Gray, Nancy Middleton, Ray Hill and Norman Stevenson to the choir.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Leonard Kirk's father, Mr. Reginald Bowes, Minden, passed away Sunday morning following a year of illness, at this time we'd like to express very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kirk and her family, her Mother and sister.

Birthdays
A very happy birthday to Sharon Melnic who will be 2 years old on October 24; and Lynda Gray who will be 11 years old on October 28.

Mrs. Jennie Bone of Maple, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bone, on Sunday and attended the Thanksgiving Service at Carrville United Church.

Mrs. Jas. A. Sykes of Victoria

Harbour; and Mrs. Ken Stevens and Gail and Jimmie Stevens of Scarborough, visited on Friday at the Bert Middleton home.

Your correspondent had a call from Mrs. J. H. Hewston of Carrville Rd. West who said her Easter Lillies were blooming again - such a pretty sight, there are three full blooms and seven in bud ready to break. Due to this wonderful fall weather, it is no doubt the reason for so many reports of flowers blooming again so late.

Turkey Supper
See coming events for particulars of the Annual turkey supper, put on by the Carrville United Church Women's Association, Community Association.

The executive of the Langstaff Community Association are pleased to be able to announce that the skating rink. It has been levelled off again and made much larger, thus ensuring a much better skating surface than last year.

The community is also reminded about the Halloween dance on Friday, October 23, at the Richvale Community Hall. Support this association by using the rink and attending the dance. They are for your entertainment and benefit.

The Mark-Vaun Women's Institute holds its first euchre of the season on Friday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. Morrison, Sprucewood Ave., Doncaster, at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Bowling Notes

Richmond Ten Pin Mixed League
Marple Real Estate continue to show the way to the rest of the league as they are in first place with fourteen points. Their lead is being hotly contested by Pirris Fruit Market with 12 points and Bunston Carpentry & Builders with 10 points.

Richmond Hill Hardware is pressing ahead and have carded 9 points to date followed closely by Rose Garden Supplies with 7 points. Turner Taxi have found a winning formula at last and now have six points to their credit. Two new teams entered the league, the Orphans and the Cubs and they jointly hold the cellar spot with three points each.

Gary Champ rolled the high game this week in all departments as he rolled a 544 triple and a 184 single. Ted Wilson of Pirris Fruit Market was second high with a 503.

In the ladies division, Sandy Richards of Richmond Hill Hardware carded a 446 triple and a 163 single to be high in both departments on the nights play. Vie Lawrie of Bunston Carpentry & Builders holds the high average with a 142 while Gary Champ leads the men with a 173 average. Ted Wilson is in second spot as he holds a 163 average.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its next Regular Session, for a private Act to ratify and confirm the agreement entered into between the Corporation of the Township of Markham, the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan, the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill and Toronto Transit Commission, dated the Second day of January, 1960, providing for public transportation in the said municipalities.
DATED this 12th day of October, 1960.
J. D. LUCAS Q.C.
6 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Powell Road Home and School

I received a very nice call from Mrs. Bradbeer this past week, and she has very kindly offered to keep me informed about the newly re-organized Powell Road Home and School. They have been inactive for a year. The new president is Mr. Miller of Crestwood Ave. The meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month, which is the same as Henderson Ave. so I personally will be unable to attend. However I understand we have no pupils attending Powell Road any more since the school board dissolved. At the present time they are busy planning their annual graduation banquet to be held in Trinity Anglican Church hall in Thornhill on October 8th. Apparently 90% of the present graduates are from the Highland Park Sub-division, and these will be our last grads from Powell Rd.

Markham Fair Winners
Henderson Ave. School pupils won a nice array of prizes at the recent Markham Fair. I understand every entry with the exception of grade 8 writing took a prize. The following are a list of entries and prizes:

Writing—Grade 1: Debbie Sutton, 5th. Grade 4: Douglas Menzies 2nd. Grade 4: Elizabeth Bick 5th. Grade 7: Heather Menzies, 3rd. Grade 7: Garry George, 5th. Grade 8: Suzanne Egman, 2nd.

Art (an original poster)—Tom Kiddy, 5th.
Three Drawings (one each of pencil, ink and charcoal)—Grade 5 and 6: Laurel Kennedy, 2nd.
A Collection of Native Woods—Grade 7 and 3: Bobby Jackson, 3rd and Joe Heine, 5th, and Jim Wren, 6th.

Map of Ontario—Grade 7 and 8: Igor Uschzk, 5th, and Bill Harris 6th There was a nominal sum of money for prizes and I am sure this will be treasured earnings to all these youngsters who are a source of pride to their fellow pupils and teachers.

Neighbourhood Notes
This past holiday week-end saw many of our neighbours enjoying one last trip to the lake. The Rosses of Woodward spent Sunday and part of Monday at Lake Simcoe at Marg's mother's cottage, it was a lovely day and the lake was beautiful, she said. However those of us who remained at home were not alone, the whole subdivision was a hive of activity with windows being washed, storms going up, and gardens being readied for the long winter

ahead.

Bill and I had a very tiring trip to Montreal on Friday, we took a sight-seeing tour of the city, the view from atop Mount Royal was spectacular! There was only a slight haze to cloud somewhat the panoramic view of the mighty St. Lawrence winding its way to the ocean, the Laurentian Mountains in all their autumn splendour to the north, the Adirondacks to the south, and immediately below the great bustling city. It was a sight we will long remember. Their churches are magnificent, we saw them all from the great Notre Dame to the tiny sailors church and the Chinese Roman Catholic Church and the still incomplete Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal.

There is great excitement in the Ritchie household this week for they are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mr. Ritchie Sr. from Ireland.

Mrs. Frances is due back from the east coast where she has been visiting her parents in Truro Nova Scotia, she boarded a plane at Malton at 10:30 A.M. and was home for lunch with her parents, that is modern day travel for you. We hope she found her Father much improved after his recent illness.

Thanksgiving services were postponed a week to allow for all the vacationers to enjoy the special decorations and services at Thornhill United, we did enjoy our visitor Mr. Derwyn Dockett, candidate for the ministry, who has been our student missionary, at East McAuley, Saskatchewan throughout the summer months. He gave the congregation a brief rundown on his work and pleasure of the past summer. The evening services are again in full swing at the United Church, and these informants get-togethers are especially for the young people, with their special H.C. and Y.P.U. meetings immediately following.

Just a little reminder, Henderson Ave. Home and School on Monday Oct. 24, also Powell Road. See you all at the Fun Fair on Saturday.

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