

# New Traffic Control Policy —

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and better value for the town.  
**Win Or Lose?**

Deputy-reeve Bradstock said fair wage clauses are quite common and while he approved in principle the committee recommendation he suggested it might be wise to get legal advice. Councillor Whillans and Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell expressed support for the proposal. Reeve Perkins expressed opposition and cautioned the members it might cost Richmond Hill a lot of money. Councillor Whillans countered that it might save money.

might cost us money but I don't want a cheap job at the expense of cut rate wages or skimping of materials."  
Councillor Al White - "I think we are sticking our neck out when we don't need to. It's beyond our jurisdiction."  
Reeve Perkins - "We have enough headaches already. This is dynamite."  
Councillor Broadhurst agreed to hold over the recommendation until a legal opinion is obtained on some aspects of enforcement. His motion, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell, that legal opinion be obtained was carried.

The Works Committee report was presented by Reeve Perkins. On motion of Councillors Broadhurst and Whillans, action on closing three easements in Beverly Acres was postponed until August 17th to obtain views of interested parties.

**Plan Newkirk Extension**  
Council agreed to proceed at once to secure land necessary for the extension of Newkirk Road from Centre Street East to Markham Road.

It was agreed to engage Proctor & Redfern for engineering services on the Newkirk extension. It was pointed out the firm had done considerable preliminary work on the project in 1959 and there would be a saving in time and money in engaging them for this work.

It was reported negotiations are under way to secure land for street widening on Centre St. East and Station Street.

It was agreed to offer J. Teetzel \$2,064, for 1.72 acres of land in the Cedar Ave. area. The land will be improved and eventually used for park purposes. The offer was made after two valuations were obtained.

Council is waiting a final report on the cost of fluoridation of the local water supply.

J. A. Bailey Ltd. has been notified that repairs must be made to a portion of Newkirk Road.

Council appointed Harold D. Sanderson, Church St. and Douglas Boyd, Centre St. West, as additional members of the Yonge Street Re-development Committee.

**Question Liability**

It was decided to seek legal advice on a request from the Public School Board for payment for school windows broken by golf balls. The Town has an agreement with the School Board for the use of school grounds for the recreation program. Deputy-reeve Bradstock said the town would be responsible for any damage resulting from these activities but questioned if the town should be responsible for all damage by vandalism.

Councillor Mrs. Southwell deplored the vandalism which every year costs taxpayers many hundreds of dollars. She urged that all citizens take some interest and responsibility and promptly report to police any evidence of vandalism in school grounds and parks.

A request from the Richmond Hill Baptist Church for a permit to hold open air meetings at Yonge and Centre Street on Saturday nights throughout the summer was referred to the Police Committee.

William J. Mason, a member of the Committee of Adjustment since its inception, tendered his resignation as he is leaving town, having been transferred to Burlington. His resignation was accepted and a resolution passed expressing thanks for his public service. A replacement appointment will be made at the next council meeting.

On motion of Councillor Whillans, council directed the Administration Committee to make a study and recommendation regarding the election of council members by wards.

**Will Re-study Wards**

Pointing out that citizens voted in favour of the ward system proposal last year, Councillor Whillans said something should be done by council and the necessary by-law must be passed by November 1st. He said he discussed the matter with the solicitor and was informed the provincial law required two or three councillors from each ward. As there are four wards this would mean there would be at least eight councillors in addition to the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-reeve who are elected by the town as a whole.

Council members said that when the vote was taken they thought there could be one member from each ward. Some doubted the people would have voted for the larger council. After some discussion it was agreed to give the problem to a committee for thorough investigation and study. Councillor Tom Broadhurst is chairman of the Procedure and Administration Committee and last year headed the special committee investigating the Ward System.

Council authorized a letter of congratulations to Constable Oakley who scored high marks in exams at recent police school.

On motion of Deputy-reeve Bradstock and Councillor Al White, a by-law will be prepared to control all outdoor and mobile sound systems. There have been complaints about the recently installed trampoline.

**Richvale High School**

A letter from York Central District High School Board asked council approval of the proposed purchase of a fifteen acre High School site on the Chapman farm, Richvale. The purchase price for the site of the school said to be required within the next three to five years is \$75,000. Richmond Hill is asked to hear its share of the debentures which will be issued by Vaughan Township.

Council laid over for a future meeting a request for sewage disposal facilities for the Lomax property on the north side of the Elgin Mills sideroad in Vaughan Township. The owners of the 100 acre tract are planning on early development.

**Stolen Car Soon Found**

Quick recovery of a stolen car was effected on July 9th when a vehicle belonging to Sabino Di-venero was taken from Yonge and Harding Boulevard, Richmond Hill, at 12:45 a.m. It was found abandoned in Markham Township by that municipality's police at 3:30 a.m. The car was undamaged and Chief Constable Robbins attributed the theft to "joy-riders".

## BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Maureen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, No. 7 Highway, Langstaff, topped all grade 12s at Thornhill High School this year, for the fourth consecutive year. Languages are her particular interest, and she hopes to adopt them as a career.

Dick Jones didn't get to first base on the bally donkey at the Donkey Baseball game staged by the Victoria Square and district Lions on Wednesday evening of last week, but he did make a homer on a more peaceful animal.

Seen taking pictures at the same ball game was Harold Wright, who was doing some experimental work for a TV photography project he has been working on. Last year he and another CBLT associate wrote a paper describing a new technique they were perfecting. They were invited to discuss their discovery at a convention for movie and TV technicians in Florida in May of 1960. The idea was enthusiastically received, and the paper has since been translated by the Japanese, Russians, Poles and other foreign countries. Australian TV is using the process, and the BBC is interested. But a prophet has no honour in his own country so CBLT is still holding back — this is too radical a change from recognized methods.

Mrs. Albert Jones, Linda, Jimmie and Kathie are holidaying at Lake Couchiching this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stephenson and their children are off too.

Early last week guests at the Russell Boyington home were treated to fresh lake trout. The

fish was caught at Lake St. Nora when the Boyingtons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sedgewick. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brumwell were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner and David spent last week-end with Mrs. Turner's sister and family at Simcoe, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton have been recent guests at the Hill cottage on Gull Lake, Haliburton. They also spent some time with their daughter and her family.

When the Monkman family reunion was held recently at Holland Landing Park, George and Joan Hooper and their children were among the 125 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steffler, Gail, John and Paul returned last week-end from a two-weeks camping trip to Tennessee and Virginia.

Allan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones, went to the Hospital for Sick Children on Sunday of this week and on Monday had his tonsils removed.

How times have changed! In this very heart of the Orange country, I didn't see one pair of white trousers or a single orange lily being sported on the "Glorious 12th."

Mr. John Wilkins and Bob returned last week-end from a Georgian Bay fishing trip. They travelled by boat from Collingwood to Point Au Baril and the Christian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crisp camped at Omamee last week-end with members of their family.

Tommy Bunker of Altona visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, recently.

## GEM Construction Started On Yonge North Of Steeles

Work started recently on a major retail development for Markham township when four earth movers and two graders moved on to the land on the east side of Yonge Street, north of Steeles Avenue, where G-E-M Stores Ltd. is to erect a 120,000 square foot store, the first membership department store in Canada. As recounted in "The Liberal" some time ago, when the project was authorized by township council, the store will be operated for civil servants and related groups only.

The project will be the first of eight similar operations in Canada. Mr. Ted Lloyd of G-E-M told "The Liberal" this week. Some seventy similar stores are in operation in the United States. The balance of the Canadian stores will be opened over the next three years.

The store will contain 42 departments, including those normally operated by conventional department stores. It will employ 300 people.

The store, which claims that it will be able to save purchasers a large amount each year because of controlled buying and selling to a standard group, will feature the most popular brand names.

An innovation will be a Members Advisory Council, composed of key executives and leaders from various membership groups. The council will participate in forming management policies of G-E-M Stores Ltd., and will annually award scholarships to sons and daughters of members on behalf of G-E-M, and will also make Service Achievement Awards yearly to deserving civil servants.

## Ask Public To Report Animals That Stagger Could Have Rabies

Dog Control Officer James Ryan requests that anyone witnessing a domesticated or wild animal staggering or acting in any other way indicative of a loss of balance or sense of direction report it to his office or police. Such an animal may well have rabies, he said, since the disease affects the brain.

Mr. Ryan said that last week he witnessed a skunk staggering about in circles on Bathurst street south of Carville Road. "In this instance, the animal was aged, half blind and suffering multiple skin disorders," he said. "We had to put the old fellow away. But we want to impress on people that when an animal staggers, he could have rabies."

Mr. Ryan also said that many people seem to be quite unconcerned when their dog disappears. "Often they won't even go to the trouble of calling us to see if we picked up the dog," Mr. Ryan said such an animal, if young, can usually be placed in a responsible home, but older dogs are at a disadvantage.

BRADFORD: "The town is in wonderful financial position," Auditor S. C. Joselyn has told members of Bradford Council.

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Tender call closes August 16, 1961, at 12 o'clock noon. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## GORMLEY NEWS

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reesor, who were married on Saturday in the Menonite Church at Hagerman.

Work started on Monday morning to remove the bump at the Gormley railroad crossing. This necessitated a detour for a number of people.

Miss Esther Witmer of Salem, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reesor.

The Jr. W.M.S. picnic has been postponed until Monday, July 31. More details will follow next week.

Misses Barbara, Bonnie and Brenda Harvey, Ella Mae Hunking and Doris Preston are spending this week at the Trail of the Pines Camp at Stayner.

Vacation Bible School commenced on Monday evening at Heise Hill Church and of the United Missionary Church on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham attended the Brethren in Christ Church in Hamilton on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and Dean spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant of Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger attended the dedication service for their grandson, Kevin Brillinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger, at Donlands Brethren in Christ Church, Toronto. All had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sibley of Toronto.

Mrs. E. McKenzie of Willowdale spent last week with the Brillinger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and boys have returned after spending a week's holiday in various areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley attended the Sheffer re-union at Minesing Park on Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor for the week-end were Mr. Harold Reesor and Mark of Joliet, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Witmer and two children of Salem, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenger and children of Wakarusa, Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Brubacher and children of Elora.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George French were Mr. Leslie Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger and two boys of Toronto.

A pleasant day was spent at Duntroon, near Stayner, on July 8, when the Bakers had the family re-union which has been held every two years. There were several from a great distance — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rugg and child from Jordan in the Holy Land, who have been in charge of a relief distribution centre; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker and family of six from Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker of Kindersley, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Griesbough of London.

## Promotions At Bryson

The following are the promotions at Bryson school, as reported by Teacher M. B. Stewart:

TO GRADE VII: Loreen Burbridge, Keith Burbridge, Kenneth Diceman, Bill Gage, Penny Hawkesworth, Irene Kenzie (Honours), Peter Naylor (Honours), Gilbert Olmstead, Michael Sergovitch.

TO GRADE VI: James Murray, Janet Phillips, Brian Pollon, Robert Ritchie, Valerie Watts.

TO GRADE V: Betty Bowen (Honours), Lorraine Diceman (Honours), Gerald Gage, Kenneth Murray, Faye Pollon (Honours), Shirley Sergovitch, Patsy Woods, Ralph Watts.

TO GRADE IV: Darcia Kemp (Honours), Kurt Jensen, Geoffrey Peddigrew, Grant Phillips.

TO GRADE III: Nancy Diceman (Honours), Judy McMahon (Honours), Ronald Murray, Christopher Peddigrew.

TO GRADE II: Shirley Bowen, Brian Bryson (Honours), Gary Burbridge, Emily Gage, Alis Jensen, Keith Pollon (Honours), Paul Stimers.

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