

"Big Daddy" Effort Slapped

Goodhead Seeking Suburban Vote Asserts Haggart, Rejecting Metro

Reeve Norman Goodhead, declared contender for the seat being vacated by Metro's "Big Daddy" Fred Gardiner, who will relinquish the position of "Super-mayor" of Metro at the end of the year, and Mayor James Haggart of Richmond Hill, have been trading punches in a radio exchange on their regular weekly programs.

In his weekly radio report to the people, Mayor James Haggart told area residents that Reeve Norman Goodhead of North York was anxious that Metro Toronto should be expanded to the point of taking in Richmond Hill and neighbouring municipalities. In order to line up more suburban votes in his effort to become "head man" of Metro after Chairman Fred Gardiner retires at the end of the year, he said: "At intervals that have become more frequent lately, we

"If any of you heard Mr. Goodhead's municipal report on CFCM last Friday, you would recognize what only could be accepted as the beginning of a very serious and concentrated campaign for the chairmanship of Metro Council.

"Did you ever think of the fact that Mr. Goodhead's effort to become the new 'Big Daddy' would almost be assured of success if there were more suburban votes in Metro? And, of course, the inclusion of more suburban communities in Metro would increase the number of suburban votes, and enhance Mr. Goodhead's chances considerably.

"Mr. Goodhead wants us only for our votes to satisfy his present ambitions — and I hope that this is not the case — I respectfully suggest that he lay off — we don't want any part of Metro up here."

Mayor Cannot See Woods For Trees, Says Goodhead

I have often said: "Some politicians will have to be pulled kicking and screaming into the 20th century." The reason for this is that some politicians cannot see any further ahead than the end of their noses. This is particularly true of those politicians in the areas surrounding Metropolitan Toronto who refuse to even consider the possibility of being supplied with Metropolitan services, some time in the future. It is inconceivable to me that this opportunity would be dismissed with a very flippant "We want no part of Metro." The greatest danger of the future of this area, in my opinion, is that this attitude will lead the present Metropolitan City to ignore Vaughan, Markham, Pickering, Toronto Gore and Toronto Township, in much the same way the City of Toronto ignored North York, Etobicoke, Scarborough, Leaside, East York, Forest Hill, York Township, Weston, Swansea, Long Branch, New Toronto and Mimico, prior to Metro.

Metro is co-operating with the area on its borders, by providing planning services at no cost to these areas, a planning service of a calibre none of the area municipalities could afford to pay. Metro also contributes to the York County road system (this is a little known fact) Metro, by agreements, is providing sanitary sewer outlets to Markham and Toronto Township, and water services to areas of Vaughan and Markham Townships.

Arrangements are being made to provide sanitary sewer outlets to the town of Woodbridge. It has already been indicated on the odd occasion at Metro, that we should discontinue providing these services. As far as I am concerned, as long as I have anything to do with Metro, I will advocate the extension of Metro services to assist and serve our neighbours. Early in my Metro career, I suggested that Metro services would ultimately have to be provided to the areas surrounding Metro.

Nothing More Than Political Promise, Says Haggart

Last week on municipal report, I exposed the real reason why Reeve Norman Goodhead of North York wants Metro to take us over. In my opinion it is just a move to garner more suburban votes within Metro to satisfy his ambition to become "Big Daddy". He replied on Friday last, stating that should he become chairman of Metro, he will be a warm friend appreciating our problems, and assisting us whenever possible. I suppose we are to derive some comfort from this statement, but I know that such will not be the case, since most of

areas of Pickering, Markham, Vaughan, Toronto Gore and Toronto Township, to assist in getting Metro services. I feel we should all benefit from experience and I have experienced North York's growth from a population of 25,000 people to 267,000 people today, with all its inherent problems. Some of the politicians in the areas outside Metro cannot see the woods for the trees. This is understandable as they have to experience many of the problems of explosive development. The mayor of Richmond Hill leads the list in this respect. I can tell the people of Richmond Hill this: You are facing the problems of North York Township of 1945-1950. I can only say: God help you; and those tax bills will strangle you unless you find another Metro as North York did.

Should I become the chairman of Metropolitan Toronto, I can assure you, Pickering, Markham, Vaughan, Toronto Gore and Toronto Townships will have a warm friend who appreciates their problems, and I will do everything in my power to assist each and every one of them, whenever and wherever possible.

Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen (and I would ask that the area politicians pay particular attention to this), the people who have to be sold on this idea are the members of the Metropolitan Council, not those who would receive the Metro service. I have tried to provide some leadership to the

you will oppose any move by Metro to take us over. As a matter of fact, many of you have told me that you moved to Richmond Hill to escape the Metro complex. However, for the benefit of those who might be misled by irresponsible statements that our only ray of hope for a bright future is to willingly join Goodhead's Garden of Grace, let me remind you of the following:

Mr. Goodhead says that we get complete planning services from Metro at no cost to us. This is not true. Complete planning services are not available to us from Metro. As a matter of fact, Metro used our own official plan, without altering it, when they published their 20-year draft plan last year. Our official plan was created at our own expense and we made no charge to Metro for the use of it. I don't believe that North York itself gets complete planning services from Metro. If it does why should it be necessary for them to have their own planning director and staff? Now, surely, this gentleman doesn't think that the people of Richmond Hill are naive enough to believe that Metro provides us with a service that it doesn't provide to her own constituent municipalities.

Mr. Goodhead says that we need Metro for the services it can provide. I'd like to make a friendly suggestion to him. Take a look, Norm, at the services Richmond Hill has been able to provide her citizens on her own. For example we have sanitary sewers and water installed on every one of our streets. Even after seven years of Metro I'm willing to bet that the reeve of North York wishes he could make this statement about his own municipality.

And then there's the matter of our proposed hospital. The Metro Council has consistently refused to give financial aid to any of her own members for hospital construction purposes. So we will experience the construction of this hospital only by remaining in York County, since the county has assumed financial responsibility for it, and Richmond Hill cannot go ahead with this big item on its own.

Then Mr. Goodhead mentions the fact that Metro contributes substantial sums to our county road system. If this is bothering him, I'm glad he brought the subject up, because it gives us an opportunity to remind him that it is only right they should. The residents of Metro derive full benefits from our county roads, and they sure would experience pretty trying times getting to and from their cottages if those roads weren't there.

Although we can all recognize Mr. Goodhead's promise that he will be our friend should he be elected chairman of Metropolitan Toronto as being nothing more than a politician's promise such as we will be hearing about a month from now in the municipal election campaigns in Richmond Hill, I suppose, we can derive some comfort from those words.

It is nice to know that one of the prominent candidates for Mr. Gardiner's job has promised to be our warm friend. Come to think of it, Mr. Fred Gardiner has been a good friend and neighbour to us—he has minded his own business and let us alone.

"Hey Mom! There's My Teacher!"



Pictured here as one of the series which records local staffs are the teachers of Beverley Acres School, Richmond Hill. In the back row, from the left, are: H. Fowler, Mrs. D. Gillies, Mrs. M. Mullis, J. C. Morrison, J. R. Sandiford, J. F. Orser, Vice-Principal; T. J. McCreight, J. R. N. Steele, R. Sproule, Mrs. B. Bryant, Principal H. G. Nighswander. In the front row, also from the left, are: Mrs. E. McWhirter, Miss S. Bowles, Mrs. I. Dean, Mrs. L. Clayton, Miss P. Beamer, Mrs. R. Tuck, Miss R. Evans, Miss J. Moon, Miss J. Runstedler, Miss S. Hood, Mrs. J. Bullen, Miss H. Farris. (Photo by Lagerquist.)

Encourage "Shop At Home"

Jaycees' Radio Auction Bride Of James Neal Is Scheduled For Dec. 1

The largest single project undertaken by members of the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce during the year is the "Radio Auction and Shop Locally Drive". The third annual event will be held on Friday, December 1st. The project is designed to raise money for community betterment and youth development projects and to encourage Richmond Hill residents to shop in their local stores.

The project takes over 2,000 man hours to complete. Each storekeeper and business man in Richmond Hill is contacted by a Jaycee and is asked to give an article or service which is representative of his business. In return the Jaycees will advertise his name and place of business in the local newspaper, as well as giving radio advertising over Station CFCM.

A complete list of merchandise is distributed to all homes in Richmond Hill and on the night of December 1st the Jaycees take over Radio Station CFCM from 7 to 11 p.m. and auction off the articles to the highest bidder, with bids being received by telephone.

Forty Jaycees are needed to do the job. A large battery of telephones is maintained to receive bids. Bidders are informed as to the progress of the auction over the air.

Last year \$3,000 worth of merchandise was auctioned and during a period of four hours over 3,500 telephone bids were received. This year it is expected that approximately \$5,000 of goods and services will be received. Advertising coverage and telephone facilities will be increased to handle the larger amount.

Frances Brown Lovely Bride Of James Neal

A lovely fall wedding was held in Richmond Hill United Church on Saturday, October 14th when Miss Frances Woodbridge, Durham, Kitchen-Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGill of Richmond Hill became the bride of James Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, also of Richmond Hill.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. Douglas McGill, and the Rev. C. G. Higginson conducted the ceremony at the altar, which was decorated with a basket of white and gold chrysanthemums. She chose a floor length gown of white satin with front panel of chantilly lace, soft folded pleats swept back to bustle effect, held in place by two satin roses, and falling to a soft train. A scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves were also of chantilly lace and her elbow length illusion veil fell softly from a crown of white satin, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white and gold mums.

Her maid of honour was her only sister, Miss Sandra Brown, who wore a street length gown of mauve de sole with matching headpiece and sandalwood accessories. She carried a bouquet of bronze and gold mums. The bridesmaids, Miss Heather Moore of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Sandra Caesar of Thornhill and Mrs. Jane MacLennan of Toronto, were dressed in similar styled gowns of gold and red brocade with matching headpiece and pearlized accessories. They carried bouquets of yellow and gold mums.

Miss Terry Neal of Langstaff, niece of the groom, was the dainty little flower girl and also wore a gold mauve de sole dress, with a little matching crown. Her accessories were of sandalwood shade. Terry carried a small nosegay of yellow and gold mums.

Master John Neal of Langstaff, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer for the bridal couple. Mr. William Neal, Jr., was his brother's best man, with Mr. Sandy Neal, Mr. George Neal and Mr. Bob Neal, brothers of the groom, acting as ushers.

After the ceremony, the reception was held at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, where the guests were greeted by the bride and groom's parents. Mrs. McGill wore a dress of autumn green organza over white and white printed silk. Her feather hat and other accessories were of darker green and gold.

The groom's mother, Mrs. William Neal, was attired in a lovely dress of cashmere fabric in

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Birthdays

Jim Roy, Sussex Avenue, celebrated his 13th birthday on October 14 with a family party. Greetings to Mrs. Sylvia Hamlyn and her mother, Mrs. W. Thompson who celebrate their birthdays on October 26.

School Funies

The topic of the proper dress for school is one which has aroused a great deal of interest. What do the students think? Here is what one of them, Catherine Tompkins in grade 8, had to say:

"I am not opposed to school uniforms as some people are. I believe that if everyone at the school wears the same clothing the classes would look much neater. Wearing the uniforms would mean less searching for school clothes and would be much less expensive. If the uniforms were worn every day except on special occasions it would solve the problem of 'What shall I wear today?'"

"The uniforms would be attractive in the school colours of maroon and gray - perhaps a gray pleated skirt or tunic and maroon blouses or blazers with the crest and school ribbons on the sleeve."

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Johnny Bonnici, 113 Henderson Ave., celebrated his 2nd birthday on October 17.

Mrs. Jack Mann, 111 Henderson Ave., and daughter Donna, are home from Branson Hospital.

Wedding bells will ring for David Legault, of 40 Glen Cameron Ave. on November 18 at St. Paschal's Roman Catholic Church.

His bride is Sonya More, of Toronto.

Mr. G. Clow's Hockey Flyers, of the Thornhill and District Hockey Club have accepted a challenge to a soccer game, on October 21, at the Thornhill High School.

The referee will be Lord Power 11 who, with his Jamaicans will head the clubs "Calypso Fair", on November 10 & 11.

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