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Students Won't Compete With Local Businessmen

Award City Firm $739,000 Contract 23 Room Bayview High Addition

Tenders for a 23-room addition to Bayview High School were opened at the meeting of the York Central District High School Board on February 26th. The 23-room addition will include nine academic rooms, one music room, two typewriting rooms, one business machine room, three laboratories, one drafting room, one auto shop, one sheet metal shop, one electricity room, one machine shop, one occupational room boys, one occupational room girls, and one cafeteria. The new addition will offer accommodation for an extra 620 students. The present building has 18 classrooms and two shops and offers accommodation to 430 students. Highest bid was from Gardiner & Wighton at $779,418.00. The lowest tender was for $739,000.00 and two tenders were received for this amount, one from Graham & Sibbett Ltd., Weston, the other from Varamae Construction Ltd., Toronto.

Mr. Boyce of the architectural firm of Page & Steele, Toronto, opened the tenders and noted that all tenders specified Toronto Plumbing and Heating for Mechanical work and Hart Electric for electrical work. In view of the board's quandry over having received two identical low tenders, Mr. Boyce offered to investigate both contractors, examine the sub-trades, especially the mill work and report back to the board with his recommendations as to which tender to accept. On a motion by Trustee Wilson, it was decided to accept either tender depending on Mr. Boyce's report and subject to the sub-trades being satisfactory to the property committee which was to meet on February 28th and make the final decision.

At their meeting on February 28th, Mr. Boyce's report indicated that after a close examination of the two lowest tenders' subcontractors, both tenders remained almost identical. However on approaching Toronto Plumbing and Heating who had submitted the lowest plumbing tender of $147,619.00, he found that this firm was unable to secure a bond. It was accordingly necessary to accept the next lowest tender that of George Kelson of Thornhill and the contract for the addition was therefore awarded to Graham and Sibbet for a total of $747,281. with plumbing by George Kelson and electrical work by Hart Electric.

The board expressed satisfaction that the plumbing would be done by a local firm employing men from the Richmond Hill and Thornhill area. It was also noted that Mr. Kelson had done the original Thornhill High School plumbing, as well as several other contracts for the board and his work had at all times been satisfactory. Hart Electric are presently doing the Thornhill addition and have given the board every cooperation.

The board was also gratified to find the total cost was under the $870,000.00 approved by the government for this addition. It is expected that work will start in a week or so.

Teachers

Trustee Redelmeier reported to the board for the management committee that their last meeting had been entirely taken up with the teachers' salary committee but that negotiations were not yet completed.

The management committee did recommend to the board however, that it advertise for 35 new teachers. Woodbridge High School would require one replacement teacher; Bayview required one replacement and nine additional; Richmond Hill would require three replacements; the balance of the new teachers would be required for Thornhill Secondary School which would need three replacements and 16 additional teachers.

On the recommendation of the management committee, the board decided to rent a suite of rooms at the Park Plaza Hotel for interviewing teachers.

Week-end Heating

In reporting for the property committee Trustee Endean stated that the committee had met twice since the last board meeting and was working on the budget and had gone over the figures for supplies and equipment. On the question of week-end heating for Richmond Hill High School, the committee recommended that if possible all week-end activities be held on Saturday and not on Sunday. Trustee Endean stated that it was necessary for the engineer to be on hand some four hours before the heat was wanted in order to fire up the boilers and that to bring the gym up to required temperature it was necessary to heat the whole school; also supplying heat on Sundays would mean that the engineer had to work a seven day week.

After considerable discussion, on a motion of Trustee Redelmeier, the board agreed to approve overtime pay for maintenance staff for authorized occasions, the principal to arrange technical details with the Business Administrator Ashworth beforehand.

Several recommendations were made to the board by the advisory-vocational committee. They asked for approval of the installation of a telephone conduit in Thornhill Secondary School to the shop director's office at a cost of $391.05 and this approval was given on motion of Trustee Endean, seconded by Trustee Clingersmith.

The committee reported that six vocational teachers would be required for next year, two commercial teachers, one for machine shop, one for architectural drafting, one for boys' occupations and one for girls' occupations. (These six teachers are included in the total of 35 teachers mentioned in the report of the management committee.)

The committee also asked that the board budget $5,240.00 for supplies. These were apportioned as follows: auto, $840.00; drafting, $240.00; electronics, $800.00; machine shop, $880.00; woodworking shop, $1,000.00; girls' occupations, $680.00; boys' occupations $800.00.

The board authorized Mr. Templeton to offer several pieces of surplus equipment to other shops in the area, any remaining surplus equipment to be turned over to the property committee for disposal.

It was reported that Mr. Frank Robson of Maple had been named to the auto mechanics subcommittee.

Thornhill Report

In giving his principal's report for Thornhill Secondary School, Mr. A. S. Elson noted that the school had held a very successful drama night on February 22 and 23 when Twelfth Night had been presented. He read a letter received from Rev. Evans of Thornhill Presbyterian Church, congratulating the school on the performance.

Mr. Elson reported that the option sheets returned indicated that Thornhill Secondary School would have at least two classes in the five year science, technology and trades course and two in the business and commerce course next year. There would apparently be two classes in the four year science and technology course, two in the four year business and commerce, at least one class in the two year technology course, as well as six of the regular arts and science classes.

Basketball Finals

Mr. Elson noted that Thornhill Secondary School was to be honoured by having the finals of the Ontario Basketball Association at the school on March 16 and 17 and asked that the management committee spend $60. for awards for these games. He also requested that the board investigate the possibility of either renting or purchasing bleacher seats for installation in the gym for these games. Mr. Ashworth reported however that he had contacted one firm about renting these bleachers and their rental fee was prohibitively expensive, $1.00 per seat per person, probably more than the cost of admission to the games. Various members of the board expressed themselves as aware of the real help such bleachers would be. Principal Morrow of Richmond Hill reported that on one occasion students from his school had moved bleachers from the park to the school but that it was such a long and arduous job, it was not worthwhile. It was suggested that instead of buying a complete set of bleachers for the school in any one year which would cost several thousand dollars (and which items have been struck out of the budget for several years past) the board investigate the possibility of purchasing one unit at a time. Mr. Ashworth agreed to try and get at least one unit brought up to the school for the basketball games, with the option of purchase.

Bayview Report

In giving his report for Bayview High School, Principal H. Eubank asked permission for the Junior Red Cross to make a collection in the school and permission for this was granted by the board.

Mr. Eubank also put before the board a suggestion for the installation in the school of an automatic vending machine which would dispense pens, pencils and notebooks. The project would be operated by the student council which would make a 20% profit. After a motion to allow the installation of the machine had been made by Trustee Honsberger and seconded by Trustee Snider, Trustee Wilson expressed himself as diametrically opposed to the installation of such a vending machine. "This will not promote people staying in business in Richmond Hill," he stated. "There is a certain good for this whole community in keeping people in business here". Trustee Wilson stated that there was already some concern about the number of firms which had gone out of business in the area and pointed out that each of these business failures resulted in loss of assessment and business tax to the community. Other members of the board being in agreement the motion to install the vending machine was defeated.

Principal Morrow of Richmond Hill High School stated that he had been approached at various times to allow various items to be sold in the school, including in one case nylon stockings, and suggested that perhaps the board would consider financing the student councils so they wouldn't have to go into the business of selling magazine subscriptions, chocolate bars and the like to make their running expenses.

Mr. Morrow asked for permission for 22 shop students to make a trip to Hamilton to visit the Stelco plant; and for 35 zoology students to visit the Toronto museum in May. Permission for these outings was given by the board and also permission to defray the costs of the trips out of the instructional supplies budget. Mr. Morrow also asked for $25.00 to defray the cost of the school's language night on April 16th.

Only eight option forms had been received for entrance to the four year Arts and Science Course at Richmond Hill High School and Principal Morrow stated that he would query the parents of these students and endeavour to have them switch to the five year course instead of travelling to other schools for the four year course.

Correspondence read to the board included a letter of resignation from Miss Edna Izzard from the staff of Richmond Hill High School, effective June 29. The resignation was accepted with regret. A letter of resignation was also received from Mrs. Ann Caplan and also accepted.

The resignation of Mr. H. Eubank as principal of Bayview High School was accepted with an expression of the board's gratitude for his good work in getting the new school into operation.

The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. Livingstone from the staff of Woodbridge High School as she felt herself unable to continue commuting to the school.

A letter was read from the board's solicitor, Mr. Lucas, advising that the board would write to the two teachers who had last month requested a further leave of absence to continue teaching in Europe for the Department of National Defence, asking them to re-affirm their understanding that this board would not be responsible for rehiring them on their return to Canada. Mr. Lucas also suggested that in future a clause to this effect be included in the agreements signed with the teachers who ask for leave of absence to do this work.

Bayview Principal

It was reported that an advertisement had already been inserted in the paper to fill the position of principal of Bayview High School but that so far only two applications had been received. On a motion of Trustee Wilson it was agreed that the position be advertised again, with a time limit set for when applications are to be received. Mr. Ashworth stated that the advertisement had included the information that applicants must have both a vocational and academic certificate.

It was decided that the next meeting of the board, on March 12, be a dinner meeting, called for 6:30 at Thornhill Secondary School and that the board should meet with the vocational committee at that time.

Headford News

Four interested women from Headford attended the organization meeting of York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary held in the auditorium of Richmond Hill United Church the evening of March 1.

They listened with amusement to a speaker say, when calling the roll, "Well, we are always learning. I have never heard of Headford." Well, 'we wuz there,' and have been for well over a century.

Headford is a hamlet of less than twelve houses surrounded by pleasant farms just south of 17th Avenue on Markham Third Line. Once it expected to be a town, but retired gracefully in favour of Richmond Hill. So there we are. Don't hurry through and you will see us.

D. H. Storm, chairman of the hospital board, answered the urgent question "when?" by explaining clearly the present building plans and plans for future extensions, bringing the dream down to reality. It is with realities that women like to deal and many projects are in the readying stage for launching.

On March 10 at 12:30 there will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichols of Victoria Square. All women in this area who are interested in forming a branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary are invited to attend. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Nichol are Mrs. Robert Britnell, Gormley, and Mrs. Elmer Leek, Headford.

Mrs. George Chatfield, business manager for the new hospital, and Mrs. I. J. Miller, newly elected president of York Auxiliary, will be the speakers. The women of Headford who plan to attend should notify Mrs. Elmer Leek by March 8.

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Mrs. A. W. Miller, Brown's Corners, will be speaker at the meeting of the Headford United Church Women to be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Leek, March 13, 8 p.m. The key words are judgment and mercy.

AURORA : Town council will rent a police cruiser instead of buying a new one. The rate will be $295 per month, which will include the keeping of the car in good running order, but will not include operating costs.

GORMLEY NEWS

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Mr. Fred Fiegle of Fordwich was buried Tuesday at Uxbridge. Mr. Fiegle lived at Gormley for several years and operated a garage where Mr. Z. Berta is now located.

Mrs. Walter Hill entertained a number of ladies at a quilting Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Bennett and Mrs. Frank Bennett were surprised for their February birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and baby son of Wellandport spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger.

Mrs. Murray Bennett and Mrs. Allan Doner motored to Detroit to attend the General Conference over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winger of Maple, Miss Lillian Reaman, and Miss Ethel Byer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sider and family of Wellandport.

Heise Hill Young People enjoyed a skating party at the Youth Centre, Friday. They later had refreshments at the home of Miss Barbara McMullen.

The Evening W.M.S. of the U. M. Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Baker, Ballantrae. During the evening Mrs. Allan Doner was presented with a belated birthday shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann of Agincourt have moved into the former Herb Moorby farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wideman and family had dinner Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger and boys of Toronto.

Miss Diane Schlicter had the measles last week.

Doyle and Rhonda Heise are recuperating after their recent bout with mumps, followed by chicken pox.

Mrs. Roy Brillinger spent Wednesday with Mrs. Beulah Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins and girls of Lagos, Nigeria, will be leaving Africa by air on April 4 and arriving at Malton April 7.

The Henderson sisters had charge of the Christ Crusaders service at Heise Hill Church, Sunday evening. The Mars twins of Oak Ridges sang.

Rev. Wayne Good of Mattawa appreciated the recent shipment of good used clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted and Charleen had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deb Keetch of Cedar Brae.

A number of young people attended the Youth Centre Sunday evening to see the film, "The Big Blast."

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bryson of Woodbridge had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Last Thursday, Buttonville W. I. members served coffee when the York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary met at Richmond Hill United Church for the election of officers. Approximately 200 persons from all parts of south York County were present to hear of progress being made in hospital plans. Local women elected to executive positions were Mrs. W. Kedwell, treasurer; Mrs. George Kelly, nominating convenor, and Mrs. F. H. Leaf, press convenor. Serving coffee were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. K. Stots.

Buttonville W. I. will meet this month on March 20, at Buttonville Hall. Mrs. George Barker is in charge of program.

A Schneider's luncheon will be held at Brown's Corners United Church March 13, when Mrs. George Oakes' and Miss Adele Carruthers' catering group will be in charge. Guest soloist is Marguerite Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper recently returned home from a month's vacation. The Hoopers visited Southern California and Mexico. In their travels they met Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wesley of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller attended a wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waterston of Unionville last Saturday. The celebration was held at The Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig flew to the east coast last week-end to attend the marriage of their son John.

There were 12 tables of players at Buttonville W.I. Hall last Friday. Winners were Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Adam Brown, Mrs. Norman Denby, Messrs. Jesse Dewsbury, Lloyd Beatty and Harold Hill. Lucky draws were won by Mrs. E. Wilby and Mrs. Jean Trimble. The second last game in the series will be played March 16.

When southern vacationers begin to return home can spring be far behind? Last week the word was that Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton were on their way north. The Waltons have been in Florida since early December.

Muriel Foster

The sympathy of this community goes out to Kenneth Foster and his children, 9-year-old Elizabeth and 7-year-old Kimi in the death of a wife and mother last Thursday.

Muriel Foster was highly regarded by her friends and neighbours here — a willing helper in many community projects. Her death at Scarboro General Hospital followed a lengthy illness.

Service was held at Earle Elliott funeral home, 2287 Yonge Street, Saturday, March 3. Interment was at Glendale Memorial Gardens.

Russell Boyington's curling activities were interrupted last week by an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

WOLFE-BROWN

Unionville will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Simon Wolfe, who were married in Brown's Corners United Church, February 24.

White tapers and arrangements of gladioli and chrysanthemums were a background for the ceremony at which Rev. Dr. A. F. Binnington officiated. Mrs. Donald Reesor played the wedding music, and soloist was Mrs. George Hooper.

The bride is the former Nancy Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wolfe, Unionville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white peau de soie. The fitted bodice featured a rounded neckline with embroidered appliques and lily point sleeves; the full skirt had a bustle effect sweeping to the floor. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a matching silk flower, and she carried a cascade of Johanna Hill roses, hyacinth florets, fressia and ivy garlands.

The maid of honour, Miss Glenda Gleeson, and bridesmaids Misses Beverley Burr and Lorraine Rutherford wore identical gold velvet dresses with matching flower headdresses and carried cascades of white mums and cream fressia centred with princess mums of soft gold and ivy garlands. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Wolfe, and the ushers were Michael Wolfe, brother of the groom, and Harvey Brown, brother of the bride.

Following a reception in the church parlours, the couple left for a trip to Florida. For travelling, the bride wore a dark brown suit with white accessories and corsage of orange delight rose clusters.

NORTH YORK : Two eighteen-storey apartment buildings costing $5,000,000, and containing approximately 250 apartments each have been proposed for the west side of Yonge Street between Drewery and Connaught Avenues. Because of the height of the buildings, only eight per cent of the eight-acre site would be covered by buildings.

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