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High School Trustees

Maybe Forced To Operate Thornhill On Shift System For Least A Year

The bulk of the time was spent at the April 9th meeting of the York Central District High School Board discussing two unpalatable facts; the shortage of high school teachers and the necessity of operating Thornhill Secondary School on a shift system for at least one year.

Trustee Mrs. Kathleen James was particularly indignant over the teacher situation. "After we sat down and spent all that time working out a salary schedule which we thought was competitive with any other, to still have not enough teachers is like a slap in the face", she stated. She took particular exception to the board's recent advertisement which stated "University graduates who are willing to qualify are invited to apply". The new school superintendent, Mr. J. Ross Stevenson pointed out however, that there were just not enough students graduating from the College of Education to nearly fill the demand and that the same situation would probably prevail for the next five or six years. "I wouldn't be surprised to see us going right into the universities to find teachers next year," he stated.

1375 Students

Mr. T. Thomasson, vice principal of Thornhill and taking charge during the illness of Principal A. S. Elson reported that tabulation of the option sheets returned indicates that Thornhill will have a total of 1,375 students next year, approximately 200 more than had been expected, or can be accommodated. At the present moment, and until the Bayview School addition is completed there are just not enough classrooms in the system. It had been reluctantly decided to institute a shift system at Thornhill in September 1962. Mr. Thomasson presented to the board for their approval a tentative shift system providing for classes of 32 minutes each, with one half of the student body starting at 8:15 in the morning and finishing at 1:35; and the other half starting at 11:15 and finishing at 4:30. It is expected that the shift system will be in effect for a year but will not be necessary when the Bayview addition is completed.

Bayview Addition

It was reported that work on the Bayview addition is slightly ahead of schedule and that either the classroom or the shop wing could be completed for school opening in September. Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of purchasing portables. Trustee L. Clement stated that he had made an economic study of portables and that the experience of the Richmond Hill Public School Board had been that they were not necessarily money down the drain, but that they could be used for several years in a growing system. It being the feeling of both Mr. Eubank and the new principal of Bayview that it would be preferable to have the shops completed for September, Trustee Snider suggested that the contractor be asked if it would be possible to have the shops and two classrooms completed by September. Mr. Boyce from the architect's office promised to have this information for the next meeting and said he would enquire what the additional cost would be to have the work speeded up and both wings completed for September, although he felt that the cost of this would be prohibitive.

Honour Axelson

The board recessed at 9:30 to honour last year's chairman of the board, Mr. Eric Axelson. On behalf of the present board, Chairman Robert Ross presented Mr. Axelson with a handsome brief case in honour of the service he gave to the board.

Mr. Axelson thanked the board and told them, "When I left the board at the end of last year, I did so with a great deal of relief but I am beginning to feel that I had a great deal to be thankful for in serving this board for four years. I got my second and third education from it and it has done me a great deal of good. My whole life has benefited from my appreciation of the problems of education and in many other ways. I wish each and every one of you all the success you can hope for in this kind of work."

Bayview

Mr. Eubank reported that Bayview High now had an enrollment of 455 and the attendance for March was 94.5%. He noted that the school had had a very successful variety night on April 6th.

Richmond Hill

Principal W. Morrow reported an enrollment of 722 at Richmond Hill High with an attendance of 95.3% during the past month.

Woodbridge

For Woodbridge High, Principal Morrison reported an enrollment of 328 with a 93.8% attendance for March. He reported a very successful variety night on April 6th with many of the students taking part and doing very well. He also reported that 11 students from the school had attended the badminton tournament on April 7th and won the Georgian Bay District Athletic Association badminton championship.

To help out in the emergency at Thornhill, where due to Mr. Elson's illness, Mr. Thomasson is teaching three classes, acting as principal and also hiring new teachers, Mr. Eubank offered to spend a week or as much time as needed assisting Mr. Thomasson. Mr. Kippen was in agreement and the board accordingly accepted Mr. Eubank's offer with thanks.

Chamber Of Commerce 'Veeps' On The Wing

In striking contrast to the days when early settlers took over a day to reach Richmond Hill from Toronto - then "Mud-dy York" - Mr. A. S. Mahaffey, business manager of Scholastic Publications Ltd. of Industrial Road, Richmond Hill, and first vice-president of the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, is on a business trip to England which, with air travelling time included, will see him away from his desk for less than a week.

The Chamber's second vice-president, Stewart Coxford of radio station CFGM, also took advantage of air travel a week ago, spending a week in Mexico.

Elizabeth Barker Going Abroad

A young Markham Township Junior Farmer and 4-H Club member has been chosen as a provincial representative of Ontario Junior Farmers, to take part in a ten-week overseas tour. Elizabeth Barker, of the Third Concession, Markham, was chosen, along with three other

Miss Barker received official recognition for her achievements from Markham Township Council after she had been chosen for the tour. "She has brought an unusual honour to our municipality and I feel she should be complimented by us on her achievement," said Deputy Reeve Lawson Mumberson.

The tour is actually an exchange tour. At the same time the Ontario representatives are in the British Isles, representatives from there will be in Ontario. The delegates will live with other junior farmers while they are overseas and will visit such places as the Royal Highland Show, the equivalent of our Royal Winter Fair, and a seed testing station at East Craigs, Corstorphine, Scotland.

The young people leave Malton airport May 17 flying BOAC and will arrive in Scotland May 18. They will return by Empress of Canada docking at Montreal approximately August 1. Her companions will be Marion Brown, R. R. 4 Galt, Donald McGugan, R. R. 7 Alvinston, and Ross Tedford, R. R. 3 Chatham. Their director will be J. A. Dalrymple of the Kemptonville Agricultural School.

Elizabeth is presently working as a dental nurse in Richmond Hill.

TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM PLANNING BOARD

OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 25

A Public Meeting of the Planning Board will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th April, 1962, at the Municipal Offices, Buttonville, to outline the proposed SECONDARY PLAN for DON MILLS INDUSTRIAL AREAS Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This Secondary Plan affects all landowners in Township Lots 1 to 9 in Concessions 3 and 4, between the proposed Highway No. 404 in the west and the Ontario Hydro right-of-way in the east.

Copies of the Amendment are available for inspection at the Municipal Offices, Buttonville, during office hours.

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