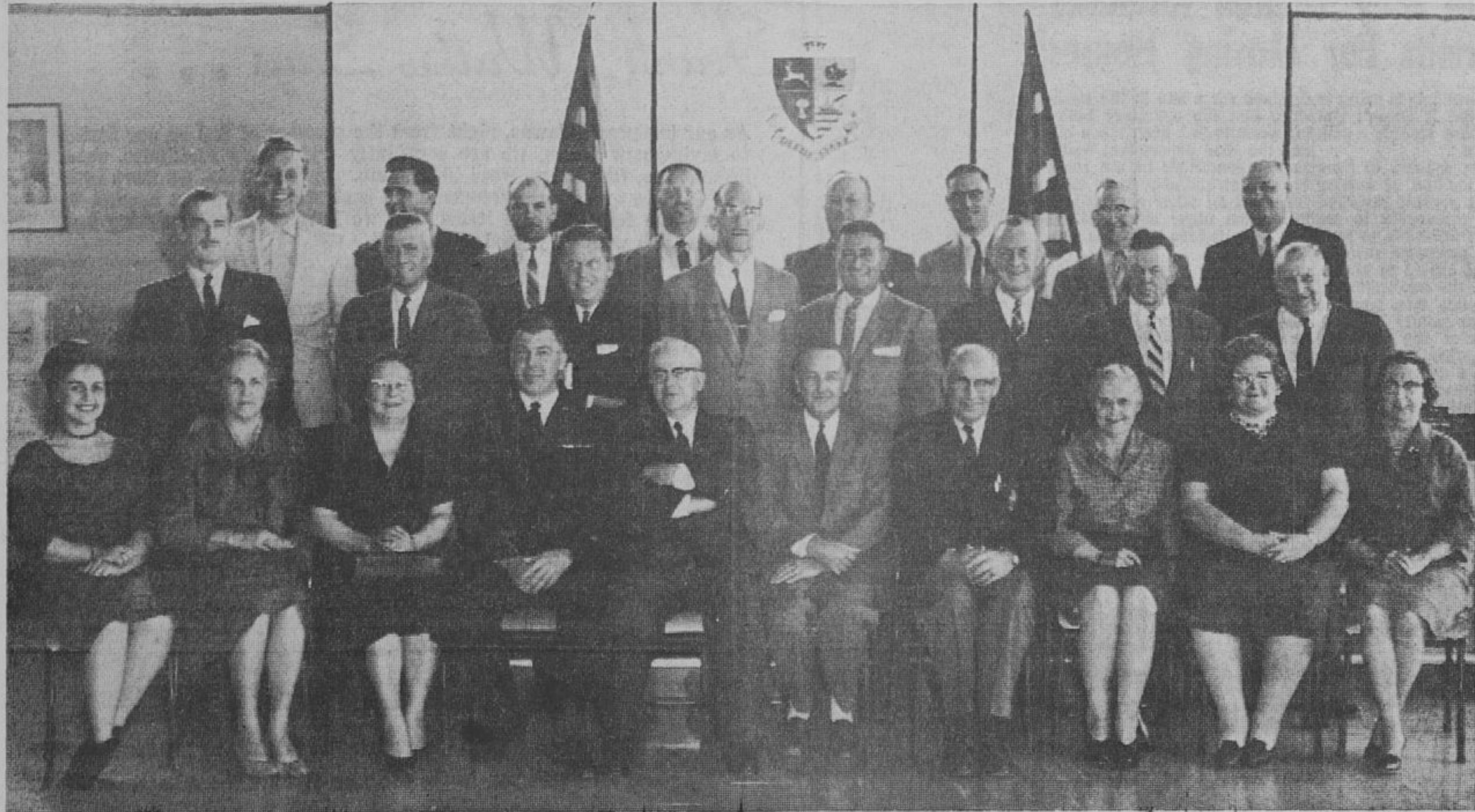


County E.M.O. Officials Are Shown In Group Picture



Policemen, firemen and other members of municipal staffs gathered for a two-day session at Emergency Measures Organization headquarters at Newmarket recently and were given training in the various aspects of defence in the case of a nuclear attack on Canada. The sessions stressed the responsibility of municipal authorities and officers in such an event. Among those present were members of the group pictured here. From the left in the front row are: Mrs. E. McNabb, Sterling Drug Company, Aurora; Mrs. J. Rogers, a representative from Metro; Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, Whitechurch Township councillor; Police Chief William Langman, Aurora, police co-ordinator for the county; Mr. J. L. Smith, clerk and treasurer of York County and chairman of the executive committee of E.M.O.; Major W. F. A. Preston, E.M.O. co-ordinator for the county; Reeve Albert Ruthford of Vaughan Township, a county commissioner; Miss E. Huntley, York County Hospital, Newmarket; M. McAfee, York County Health Unit; R. Purdon, York County Health Unit. In the centre row, from the left are: R. G. Young, Chief Instructor, Emergency Measures, Ontario; Howard Munro, Chief Radiological Officer, York County, of Richmond Hill; Stan. Murray, town engineer of Aurora, Dr. Bruce Hogarth, Deputy M.O.H. for York County; R. Kerwin of Vaughan Township; J. McGhee of Aurora; D. Sedore of Georgina Township; Harold Rose, clerk of King Township. In the back row from the left are: Sgt. J. Rainey of Richmond Hill Police, R. Clark of East Gwillimbury police, M. E. McCleeny of Aurora police; Sgt. James Krochter of Aurora police, Cliff. Mosher of Sutton police.

J. Payne of Sutton, Deputy-Reeve Frank Williams of Whitechurch Township Harold Russell of King Township. Some 14 other members of municipal staffs in the county also joined in all or part of the sessions.

Looking Backward...

They Sought a Slogan In 1927
Last December Vaughan Township Council vote records were smashed left and right. Reeve A. H. Rutherford received an all-time high for that office, just a few less than 2,400. Deputy-Reeve Jesse Bryson was given a staggering total of 3,200. And James H. Robson, who made an unsuccessful bid to get back on council, chalked up 1,100.

Mr. Robson can be forgiven if he felt exasperated. It's possible his mind went back 34 years ago when he was acclaimed first deputy-reeve. Because in that municipal election (January 3, 1927) the victorious reeve, George Kellam, garnered 835 votes. The January 6, 1927 issue of "The Liberal" reported: "According to the township clerk, J. B. McLean, this is the largest vote polled for reeve during the past 28 years that he has been clerk of the municipality." Last year Mr. Robson's husky vote, big though it was, merely relegated him to the "also ran" column. Times change!

In those days the young blades of the Hill and district squirmed their ladies to the Capitol Theatre, Yonge and Castlefield, Toronto, where in the month of January, 1927, Wallace Beery and Raymond Haton were playing WERE IN THE NAVY NOW, while Norma Shearer appeared in the film UPSTAGE.

Thirty-five years ago, parents of the generation born that year were given a lesson in understatement. An editorial, summing up the year 1926, said in part: "As a nation Canada can look back upon 1926 with gratitude and pleasure. There was nothing of very great moment to jar the sensibilities of its people. All told Canada had a wonderful harvest, adequate markets, and excellent prices." Indeed, as any fool could plainly see, there was nothing of very great moment.

That year "The Liberal" released the following joke: "A man went into a second-hand book store and asked: 'Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What' by Jerome K. Jerome?' 'No, sir, we haven't,' replied the storekeeper, 'but we've got 'Who's He and What's He Got' by Bradstreet.'"

Where are they now? We refer to William Clair and Velma Carson of Thornhill who graduated to entrance class. One L. V. O'Connor, a Lindsay lawyer, was appointed by the Federal Government to investigate the P.A.T.A. The rest of the "Liberal" announcement speaks so highly of his curling ability the reader could have been justified in deciding that the shortest route to lucrative government posts was via a broom rather than a brain.

Thirty-five years ago the Richmond Hill Ratepayers' Association, in co-operation with "The Liberal", sponsored a "select a slogan for Richmond Hill" contest and offered as prizes a gold watch, silk umbrella, vest pocket camera, a toilet set and an electric lamp. Midway in the large announcement, the "catch" crept up on the reader, subtly, with the words: "Each slogan submitted must be accompanied by one New Subscription to 'The Liberal'." The price was \$1.50 per year. Having cleared the decks of this important fact the ad continues: "The Liberal" will give 75 cents to the treasury of the association.

We assume some person won the contest, but to date have not caught up with the issue immortalizing the winner and his or her slogan.

Thirty-five years ago last May 24 the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society staged its 78th annual exhibition. Time continued to move on.

VILLAGE OF DEFORMITIES. reads: "The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jette, near Culoz, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell

200 deformed men, women and children who in Paris go by the name of 'Culs-de-Jatte.' They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs, these being withered and stunted, and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flat iron-shaped block of wood in either hand."

Population
In the same issue we are informed that the population of Greater London was then approximately 8 1/2 million. Today it exceeds 12 million, a graphic illustration of the "exploding" population of the world.

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An excellent example of cheery obtuseness comes to light in the following joke which appeared in the same issue. Trotter: "Why haven't you been in to see me lately?" Ballaw: "Well, the truth is, I was afraid that you might regard my visit as a reminder of the money you owe me." Trotter: "Why, my dear fellow, I had forgotten all about it. Sorry it troubled you."

On page 6 of this venerable issue the detective-story addict will find a brief report of an unsolved murder. "W. H. Glendenin, a telegraph operator, was found dead at his desk in the railway station at Brown, Pa., shortly after 7 p.m., November 26 (1903). At 6:30 p.m., the operator at Oak Grove, Pa., also of the York Central Railway, received this message from Glendenin: 'Send switch engine quick for me, I am being murdered by...' The wire opened and not another word came. Near Glendenin, whose head had been crushed, lay a bloody spike maul. His watch and money were missing. No trace of the murderer has been found." And, we may add, so far as is known this case is still unsolved.

Share the Wealth
The "share the wealth" philosophy was not as widespread some 50 years ago as it is today, as this story will show. "In 1902 fifteen persons in Great Britain paid income tax on amounts exceeding £50,000 a year; 86 firms each having more than that divided between them 9 1/2 millions; and 655 public companies also exceeded £50,000 and divided 12 1/2 millions." In Ireland that same year apparently only one individual returned more than £50,000. No single firm in Ireland exceeded £50,000 and only 19 public companies did so.

Ideas Galore
Then as now, people were able, ready and willing to devise means of spending another's money. To bring imagination to bear, the distribution of Mr. Carnegie's millions was attempted, with the following results: Water the western (American) prairies and give poor people three acres and a cow; build a 3,000-mile ship canal across the U.S. from the Atlantic to the Pacific; provide habitual drinkers with money to start anew; buy machines to enable blind persons to make brooms for sale. Mr. Carnegie apparently looked into these and many other hare-brained schemes and finally concluded his libraries were as good as any idea.

The vanity-cursed reader of 1903 was given food for sober thought in one item informing the world that the bed on which Napoleon died in St. Helena was being offered for sale in Paris. How the mighty are fallen....

Court News
Court news was tersely told in those days. Here is an example: "Mills vs. Dean—Claim for wages, \$66.50. Defendant had paid into court \$56.25 and costs, but this the plaintiff would not accept. Judgment for account paid in less costs and witness fees to be paid by plaintiff." An even better example: "Slaney vs. Bentley—Note for \$75. No defense. Judgment for full amount and costs." Today's reporter would be fired out of hand for this kind of writing.

World Manufacturer Sets Up Hill Office

The Canadian general sales manager of Williams and Williams, said to be the largest manufacturer of metal window frames in the world, has set up a small office in Richmond Hill. Anthony George Littlewood was recently transferred from Vancouver where he had been setting up dealership for his company, which has eight plants in England and about 25 subsidiaries throughout the world. At present, Mr. Littlewood is operating from his home but as soon as he gets well established, he hopes to open an office from which he would set up and control agencies throughout the country. If possible he would like to set up this office right in Richmond Hill.

Frank Barrot of Marple Real Estate handled the real estate deal.

400 Drive-in Theatre Vaughan Sun. Movies

Vaughan Township Council has been requested to pass a by-law providing for the taking of a vote at the next municipal election to determine whether township residents wish to have Sunday movies. However, because the election will not be held until next December, council decided to defer passing such a by-law pending further consideration of the matter. The request came from Les. Hawley, manager of the '400' Drive-In Theatre.

Variety Of Problems Considered By Planners, Owners, Residents As Redevelopment Meets Proceed

The second in a series of four redevelopment meetings between property owners, tenants and residents of the Yonge Street business area of Richmond Hill was held Tuesday. Purpose of these meetings is to give a chance for everyone in the downtown area of the Hill a chance to assist the Yonge Street situation.

Tuesday's meeting brought out about 28 people, a number of them residents, from the area between Lorne and Arnold Streets to Markham Road. The main problem on Yonge Street to-day is it was felt, the changing conditions and the lack of business as a result. Most agreed that the best solution to the problem was to clean up the area.

Contrary to the last meeting, a number of different solutions were suggested by those present. The meeting was broken into three teams with Cecil Williams planning board member, chairman of one team and Councillor Margaret Southwell acting as recorder. Another team was chaired by Harold Sanderson, redevelopment committee member, with Al Rice recorder. The third team was headed by Councillor John MacDiarmid with Joe Parisi as recorder.

Criticisms Varied
Those present were encouraged to relate their "pet beefs" relating to the conditions of the area. One of the teams, mostly residents, felt one of the problems was that there were too many businesses of the same type on the street. The question of snow removal was discussed as was the general unattractiveness of many of the buildings on the street. The

parking problem in the Yonge area was realized as a major contributor to the situation now prevailing on Yonge Street. The problem in getting from one side of Yonge Street to the other as a result of heavy traffic was also said to be a reason for a dropping off of business in the area. Traffic lights at the corner of Yonge and Arnold Streets were suggested as a solution to this problem.

The desirability of high rise apartments in the area also came in for discussion, as possible solution to the problem. Most communication services were felt to be adequate although a number of businessmen complained of a lack of direct Toronto dialing.

During the discussion on the general appearance of Yonge Street which, it was agreed, was very bad in some cases, it was noted that the trash barrels on each corner supposedly to be used for the beautification of the street, were in themselves an unsightly fixture in the area.

It was generally felt among the businessmen that they did not want any control on signs which would make them all one shape or size or position them in the same place on every store.

Peace Research Institute To Hold Public Meeting On Tuesday May 1

A public information meeting of Philosophy, St. Michael's College, Toronto, a prominent Roman Catholic layman and educator. Also, Dr. Ursula Franklin, nuclear physicist and former-er University of Toronto lecturer, now with the Ontario Research Foundation.

The evening promises to be an interesting one, and will feature a question period from the audience.

Many prominent local citizens have already expressed a sympathetic interest in the proposed project of Dr. Norman Z. Alcock to set up a research centre in an eastern Canadian university where a group of scientists may study the problems of war and peace on a full-time basis. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and hear further about the background and aims of the Canadian Peace Research Institute and to present questions.

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RE: FIREWORKS

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H. C. T. CRISP,
Clerk

Township of Markham

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

BY-LAW NUMBER 1895

A By-law for prohibiting the sale of fireworks, for regulating the setting off of fireworks and for requiring a permit for holding fireworks displays.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Township of Markham:

1. The sale of fireworks is hereby prohibited in the Township of Markham on any day or days in the year with the exception of the seven days prior to the Statutory holiday in the month of May and the seven days prior to Dominion Day, July 1st, and on such Statutory holidays.

2. Save as hereinafter provided in paragraph 3 no person shall in the Township of Markham set off any fireworks in the Township of Markham except in accordance with the following regulations:

(a) Such setting off of fireworks shall take place only in the presence of an adult person present for the purpose of supervising such setting off of fireworks.
(b) The setting off of fireworks shall take place only on the Statutory holiday in the month of May known as Victoria Day and on the Statutory holiday on July 1st known as Dominion Day.

3. No person shall hold a fireworks display in the Township of Markham except in compliance with the following regulations:

(a) An application for such person shall first be made in writing to and a permit obtained from the Township of Markham.
(b) The Application shall be made to the Chief of Police of the Township of Markham and shall state:
(i) the name and address of the applicant,
(ii) the place where and the time when the setting off is to take place,
(iii) the name of the adult person in whose presence and under whose supervision the setting off will take place.
(c) The permit shall be issued on behalf of the Township of Markham by the Chief of Police when such application has been duly submitted.

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall forfeit up at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS for each offence.

5. By-law Number 1619 of the Township of Markham is hereby repealed.

READ a first time this 19th day of March, 1962.
READ a second time this 26th day of March, 1962.
READ a third time and passed this 16th day of April, 1962.

(Signed) Wilfred R. Dean
Reeve

(Signed) H. Crisp,
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