

Richmond Hill Is Scene Of Successful Anglican Youth Rally



Hundreds of young people attended the 15th annual youth conference sponsored by the Toronto Diocesan Conference of the Anglican Young People's Association and held last week-end in Richmond Hill and King City Anglican Churches. Churches participating were St. Mary's and St. Gabriel in Richmond Hill and All Saints in King City.
Shown at the conference are (left to right) Rev. R. E. McLennan, Rector of St. Gabriel Church, Richmond Hill East, James Nesbitt of Richmond Hill, Rev. David Jones of Toronto who is director of the Anglican Conference Centre and leadership training, Miss Edith Clift director of youth work for Toronto and Delegate Harry Wesley from the Indian Reservation Paqua River. (Photo by George Chaplin)

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High School Trustees & Planners Will Study Future Needs Of Area

The abandonment of the proposed shift plan for Thornhill Secondary School was announced at the April 24th meeting of the York Central District High School Board. Trustee Tom Pitt, chairman of the planning committee reported that when it appeared that Thornhill Secondary School would be unable to accommodate the anticipated enrollment of 1,375 students in September, 1962, the board was faced with the alternatives of erecting portables, farming students out or instituting a shift system. They felt that all these arrangements were uncomfortable but that the shift system would be the best, and accordingly, Mr. Thomasson, acting principal of Thornhill Secondary School had worked out a schedule.

However, so many complaints were received from the parents of the affected students that a deputation went from the board to the Department of Education to discuss the matter. They were informed that the department was very much against the shift system and a compromise method was suggested. This is now being reviewed by Mr. Thomasson who is sifting through the option sheets received to see if some of the students can be re-allocated. There is a possibility that some portables may be erected also.

"This highlights the pressing need for a new school within the system," stated Trustee Pitt. "The need is greater than we anticipated. We had planned for the new school in 1964 but it would seem that it will be needed for September, 1963." Accordingly, Trustee Pitt moved that the board ask the Deputy Minister of Education for approval of a 1,000 pupil school at the Langstaff site.

Trustee L. Clement felt very strongly however, that the board should investigate further additions to Thornhill and Bayview Schools before embarking on the expenditure of a million and a half dollars on a new school. Trustee E. Redelmeier pointed out however, that both these schools are now faced with internal traffic problems because of the present additions and that they would not lend themselves conveniently to further enlargement.

Trustee Clement then proposed that Business Administrator D. Ashworth be asked to prepare a comprehensive report including school enrollment forecasts for at least the next five years, expected population increase in the area, and the effects of the Roberts plan on enrollments and bring these facts before the board. The figures the board has at the present time, he pointed out, are admittedly inaccurate as school enrollments have been running continually higher than their figures had anticipated.

Trustee Mrs. Kathleen James pointed out that Markham Township has a very broad official plan which provides for services which will cause a good deal of growth in the township. The Vaughan plan, she felt, was much more vague and did not offer as good a basis for school enrollment forecasts. "We need advice as to the types of schools to build," Trustee James insisted. "If Vaughan is to go industrial, should we build an academic school?"

Trustee J. Honsberger urged that the board should be at least five years ahead in purchasing school sites. "We should be buying sites at farm prices instead of subdivision prices," he stated.

At the suggestion of Trustee James it was decided that a meeting should be arranged between the board and the planning directors of Markham and Vaughan Townships, Rich-

mond Hill and Metro and get their advice as to the future of the area. Mr. Pitt's motion to go ahead with plans for the new school was accordingly referred back to the planning committee until this meeting has been arranged and the figures on future school enrollment obtained. Mr. Ashworth expected to have these for the next meeting on May 14th.

No Agreement
Trustee James stated that she had been approached by a church official with respect to the parking lot question and had stated herself as opposed to doing anything about the matter until the church had lived up to their commitment about the water, which was not in writing but was a "gentleman's agreement". She had been promised that a letter would be sent to the board concerning the water prior to the next board meeting, but as this had not been received, she was still opposed to accommodating the church on the parking question.

Further discussion revealed that apparently no one had been billed for the water main as there was nothing in writing about the agreement. Trustee M. Kinnee moved that the board write to Markham Township asking them to try and collect the money owing the board for the water main. Several of the trustees objected to the word "try" in the motion and insisted that the township should merely be asked to collect the money.

Polio Vaccine
A letter was read from the York County Health Unit requesting permission to use an unspecified number of the area's schools for the administration of polio vaccine, during the day to students and in the evenings to adults and this permission was granted.

Scholarship
A letter from the Walter Scott Home and School Association advised the board of the association's intention of awarding a \$50.00 scholarship each year to the graduate of Walter Scott School attending Bayview High School who achieves the highest academic standing. The matter was referred to the management committee.

Accept Lowest Tender
It was reported that only two tenders had been received for the hardware at Bayview High School, one from Canada Hardware for \$17,200 and from Acme Hardware for \$17,365. The board accordingly accepted the lowest tender from Canada Hardware.

A progress report from Varamae Construction on the Bayview High School addition indicated that they would strive to have the shop rooms completed by September, 1962, and hoped also to have two rooms in the classroom wing completed, although this could not be guaranteed because of the possibility of unfavourable weather. To have the entire addition completed by September would cost an additional \$65,000 for incentive bonuses, overtime pay, etc., and the board accordingly abandoned their hope of having this work done ahead of schedule.

Three Month Search

"First Time Ever" Conviction For Markham Twp. Police Dept.

An Oshawa man was fined \$150 plus costs in Newmarket Magistrate's Court recently after being convicted on a charge of obstructing justice laid by Markham Township Police. He was also convicted and fined \$10 plus costs on a liquor charge.

The obstruction of justice charge, said to be the first of its kind laid by the Markham Police, was laid as a result of incidents arising out of a liquor confiscation back in January. On January 27, a Markham Police constable confiscated a case of beer from a man who identified himself as W. A. Richards of Oshawa. As proof of his identification the man produced a liquor permit in that name.

W. A. Richards was subsequently summoned to court. However, the summons was returned to the police as there was no one by the name of W. A. Richards at the address given. Oshawa Police said, however, that they knew of a man by that name in Belleville. A new summons was then issued to the W. A. Richards in Belleville. He didn't appear in court either so a bench warrant ordering him to appear was issued. When he finally appeared in magistrate's court in Richmond Hill it was a different person from the one who was charged in the first place. The case against him was dismissed.

Markham Police then took out a warrant for an unknown person and as a result of investigation the original offender, whose real name was Jack Ronald Vernon was arrested and charged on the liquor offence. He was brought to Markham and then charged with obstruction of justice for the trouble caused as a result of the alias he had given.

He was finally convicted and subsequently fined on both counts.

This is said to be the first time in Markham Police history a conviction has been registered for that particular offence under similar circumstances.

Jaycees Arrange Tree Planting School Children

In a letter to Superintendent Gordon McIntyre, the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce advised they would like to present each school child in Richmond Hill with one 6-inch tall tree, plus written information on their care and planting. "If only 25% of these trees reach maturity it would be very beneficial," the letter stated. Trustee W. H. Hutchinson moved the board accept the offer.

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Registration Forms may be obtained from the Principals of the Schools. Birth certificates are required as proof of age.

Pleasantville School—Monday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. Principal, Mr. Rose, telephone TU. 4-7431.

Crosby Heights School—Tuesday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. Principal, Mr. Gooding, telephone TU. 4-5281.

Walter Scott School—Wednesday, May 9, at 2:00 p.m. Principal, Mr. Davison, telephone TU. 4-2693.

MacKillop School—Thursday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Principal, Mr. Newman, telephone TU. 4-5711.

Beverly Acres School—Tuesday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Principal, Mr. Nighswander, telephone TU. 4-5059.

McConaghy School—Wednesday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. Principal, Mr. McDiarmid, telephone TU. 4-1461.