

Approves Signals Elgin Mills Road Railway Crossing

Councillor Allan Sumner has suggested that the Council should plan a tour of Markham Township to inspect all railroad level crossings. He suggested that the present piece-meal arrangement of dealing with crossing sites on an individual basis was not satisfactory.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Liquor Licence Act LICENSING DISTRICT NUMBER 6

TAKE NOTICE that the Summit Golf & Country Club Ltd., of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, will make application at a Special Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario to be held at the offices of The Liquor Licence Board, 55 Lake Shore Blvd. East, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on Thursday the 28th day of June, 1962, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, P.M.

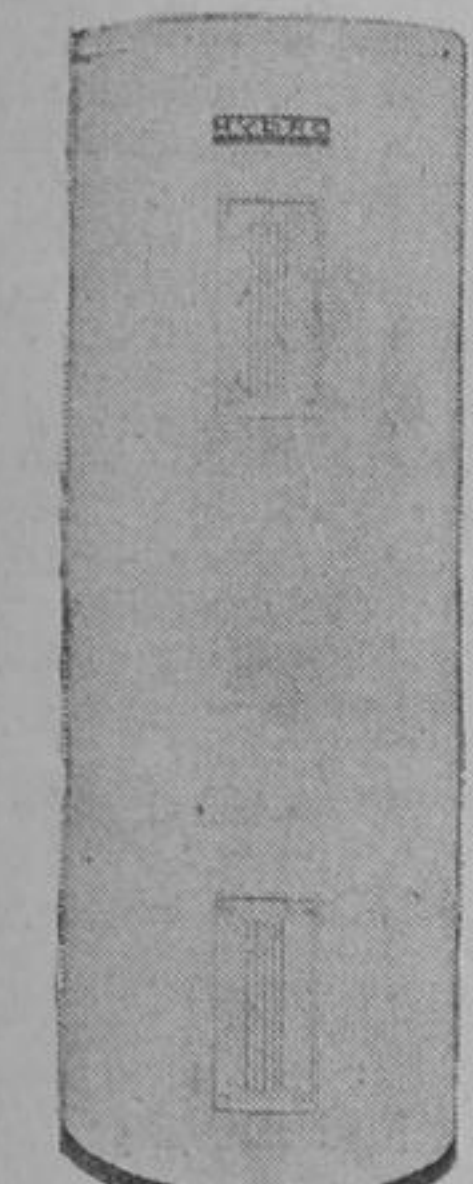
Any person resident in the licensing district may object to the application, and the grounds of objection in writing shall be filed with Mr. H. J. Browne, the acting deputy registrar of the Licensing District, whose address is 55 Lake Shore Blvd. East, Toronto 2, Ontario, at least ten days before the meeting at which the application is to be heard.

Dated at Oak Ridges this 4th day of June, 1962.

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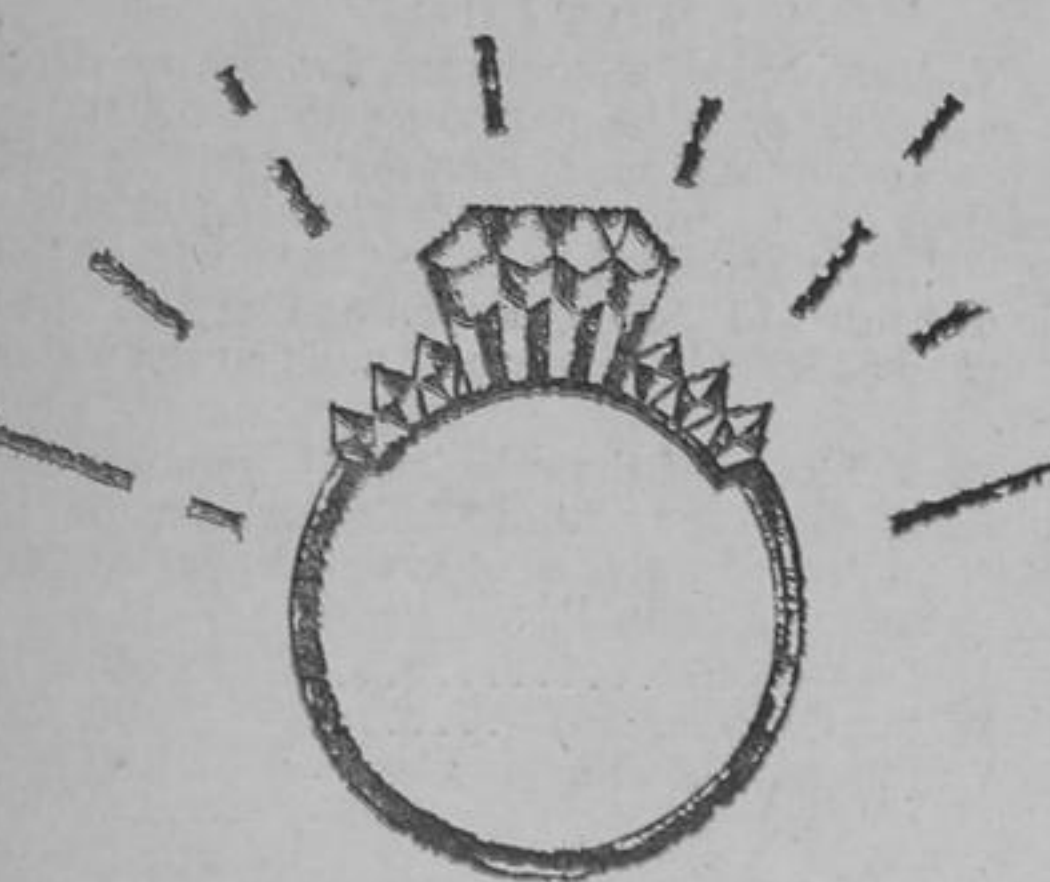
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To Guide Curtain Club During 1962 - 63



The newly elected slate of 1962-63 officers for the Richmond Hill Curtain Club are shown above, following nominations held at the theatre on Thursday evening last. Back row (left to right) Neville Cross, membership, Mrs. John Anderson, publicity; John Postlethwaite, treasurer; Dr. D. Stainer, vice president. Front row (same order) Mrs. Robert Painter, secretary; Denny Featherstonhaugh, president; Mrs. Gerald Crack, past president. (Photo by Lagerquist)

For the first time in its twenty years history of amateur dramatics, the Curtain Club held its annual meeting in a theatre of its own.

Over fifty enthusiastic members present applauded the past year's work of the retiring executive and Margot Crack, past president who presided over the past momentous year.

The new executive was installed in office and plunged immediately into the picnic business. Now that the plays are all over for the season, the order of the day is a full scale picnic complete with good food and sparkling entertainment in pleasant surroundings.

Friday June 22 is the big day and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hughes of Unionville is the place. All members are invited and provision will be made for a small number of guests.

Water Area At Edgeley To Cost Near \$200,000

Vaughan Township Council gave first and second readings to a bylaw to establish a water area at Edgeley at a meeting held Monday night.

The area is to include the west half of township lots 4 and 5, Conc. 5. It will serve the area at the intersection of highways 7 and 400.

The bylaw authorizes a capital expenditure of approximately \$200,000 for the establishment of a well, pump house, iron removal equipment, reservoir and feeder mains.

The cost of the well will be paid by ratepayers of the water area by means of a consumption charge and a tax levy of not more than four mills.

If in any year, such a levy and consumption charge is not sufficient to meet the debt service charges on the project, the bylaw provides for the deficit to be made up by a levy on all ratepayers in the township.

Deficit Expected When asked whether a deficit was expected, Township Clerk J. H. MacDonald said he thought there would be in the first year, until industry moved into the area.

At the same meeting, the township road committee reported they had reconsidered the consulting engineer which set forth the estimated costs, engineering detail and the proposed route of a drainage ditch in the Elmwood Acres subdivision.

They also reviewed the report made to council by the property owners in this drainage area at a council meeting on May 14.

The majority of the property owners in the area have indicated their refusal to assume the costs as apportioned in the engineers' report. In view of this, council decided to take no further action on the drainage in Elmwood Acres until an alternate drainage proposal to relieve the flooded area is submitted.

The council also accepted the recommendation of the waterworks committee to defer any further work on the development of an aquifer reported by the International Water Supply Limited in the westerly part of township lot 7, Conc. 3 (Keele Street).

Tests on the well indicated an aquifer from 354 to 385 feet in depth, capable of providing a minimum of one half million gallons per day when developed.

Cost of constructing the well and developing the aquifer would be \$32,000.

The development of the well has been deferred until sufficient funds are available.

Let Tender Township consulting engineers, Duncan Hopper and Associates Limited, reported they had examined in detail the tenders submitted for the Elgin Mills watermain.

On their recommendation, council awarded the contract for the installation of the mains to James Halliday Construction Limited, Oakville, at a price of \$57,456.90. The cost is subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

The supplying of water to the Elmwood Acres subdivision by extension of the watermain in the Kleinburg Water Area was also authorized.

The watermain will be installed at no cost to the township. Consumers will pay \$300 per lot, the agreement with the subdividers stated.

Patients are accepted at the school clinic only on referral from either the family doctor or the social agency. About half of the patients are school age children.

While Dr. Jensen agrees that one of approximately every 10 or 15 children will need psychiatric help, he says he finds that most of his younger patients have rather minor problems which are easily solved. The severely disturbed are in the minority but are most upsetting at home and in the classroom.

Much trouble is caused, on the other hand, Dr. Jensen stated, from a dumping ground for children with problems but a place where specially trained teachers with the co-operation of the other school personnel and the health and welfare services could adequately care for the needs of these children.

Along with the special class for these children Dr. Jensen proposes a program of intensive psychiatric treatment at the mental health clinic and a program of instruction for parents as to how to deal with the special needs and problems of these children.

Dr. Jensen also recently presented to the various municipalities in the County of York a brief respecting the mental health of some of the recipients of social welfare throughout the county.

While emphasizing that only a small percentage of these people have possibly been rendered unemployable because of mental illness, he pointed out that they could be rendered employable if they could be recognized and given treatment at the mental health clinic and if the municipalities would meet the cost only of any medication they might require.

He feels that a sufficient number of these patients would respond to treatment to make the measure economically sound.

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He expresses much gratitude to the work of the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association who were largely if not wholly responsible for the setting up of the clinic. They did a survey of the county which showed the need for the clinic and successfully persuaded the various municipalities to support it.

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Mental Health Clinic Serves Both Young & Old

(By Margaret McLean) Since its opening in August of last year, the York County Mental Health Clinic at 92 Davis Drive in Newmarket, has become an increasingly busy place.

Staffed only by its director, Dr. S. E. Jensen and a hard-working secretary, the clinic saw 132 patients from August until the end of December and at the present time has a waiting list of 79 people.

The staff will be increased by the addition of a social worker in June and a psychologist in August and Dr. Jensen expects the clinic will have a turn-over of between three and four hundred patients each year.

Contacting the school board, he suggested that the child be put ahead which the board objected to on the grounds that his work was not good enough.

Dr. Jensen was able to convince them however, that the poor work was because the work was too easy for the child and he was bored with it and needed a challenge.

In general, Dr. Jensen has found the school boards most co-operative and willing to accept his advice.

For the more seriously disturbed children, the schizophrenic children, Dr. Jensen has proposed that a special class for these children be set up within the jurisdiction of the Richmond Hill Public School Board.

He feels that if offered adequate treatment, possibly half of these children could recover but that without it they would probably be someday permanently institutionalized.

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DR. S. E. JENSEN

Dr. Jensen has been making use of group therapy with both a group of half a dozen 10 to 12 year olds and with a small group of adolescents referred to the clinic by the courts.

The group therapy for the younger group consists mainly in leaving the children to choose their own activities in a play situation until some act of one of the children interferes with one or more of the others — which happens quite quickly in such a group, then the group discusses the reason for the child's action and the results of it and the child is helped to understand this. As the group continues to meet weekly, and as the children gradually learn what makes them do the unpleasant things they have been doing, fewer and fewer incidents take place. Theoretically, when incidents no longer occur, the children are cured.

The adolescent group is handled slightly differently, more on the lines of a discussion group, when the children discuss the reasons for their presence at the clinic.

Gifted Children Dr. Jensen reports that the children are of all levels of intelligence, some above average and some below. He hopes to organize a special group for gifted children who are disturbed. In discussing the reasons why children become disturbed, Dr. Jensen felt that a gifted child seldom becomes disturbed from being "pushed" or accelerated, but it is more often just the opposite — because he is being held back.

He quoted the example of a youngster with an I.Q. of 140 who was doing very poorly in

The Upper Canada Railway Society is running a special steam-powered train excursion from Toronto to South Perry, near Parry Sound, June 10.

The society has secured the use of one of the three locomotives preserved by the CNR just for excursions.

This locomotive, built in 1940 weighs 360 tons and is 98 feet long. It is considered a small engine. This type has not been built since 1945. Since 1960, 15 of these excursions have been run and have carried over 10,000 passengers.

Sunday's excursion will leave the Union Station in Toronto at 9:15 a.m. and will stop at the Parkdale and St. Clair stations. It will travel via Barrie and return via Beaverton and Richmond Hill, arriving at 8:40 p.m.

At some point, there will be a "true pass" where the train will stop, allow camera fans to get out and take up positions to photograph the train. The train will back up, and then come forward, full steam ahead, while the photographers take their pictures.

Fares for the trip are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets are available on the train or from CNR ticket offices in Toronto and Richmond Hill.

Medicine Grad.



John Douglas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville, received his Doctor of Medicine degree June 2 at Queen's University, Kingston.

A graduate of Newmarket High School, Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering in 1956. Prior to entering medical school he was employed as a design engineer with DuPont of Canada.

His father is clerk-treasurer for York County.