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Committee To Meet Trustees

Vaughan Parents Want Oral French

By Margaret McLean
Some fifteen people, members of an oral French committee formed to investigate the desirability of teaching oral French in the schools of Vaughan Township, met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Trow, 21 Thornebank Rd., Thornhill, on July 18th. Present were representatives from Thornhill Public School, Concord, George Bailey, Kleinburg, Ross Doan, Charles Howitt and Powell Road Schools.

At a meeting the week before, these people had been asked to contact as many members of their home and school associations as possible, to enquire whether the parents were in favour of the teaching of oral French in the schools and under what circumstances.

Each person reported that the parents they had contacted were overwhelmingly in favour of having

French taught and only one person was reported as having been opposed. Two representatives from George Bailey School reported, however, that their home and school was entirely in favour of co-operating in any way to have the oral French taught, but only if it was as part of the school curriculum, provided to all pupils in the selected grades, and with no fee attached.

On discussion it appeared that all those present felt very strongly that if the oral French lessons were arranged on a voluntary basis with even a small fee to be paid by the parents, there would inevitably be some children who would not get the lessons. This would merely perpetuate the condition now existing and which it is felt desirable to correct, that some children en-

Appear Before Council

Residents Protest Pool Regulations Vaughan Defers Action On Bylaw

To Seek County Help For Financing School

Markham Township will ask York County Council to issue debentures for its share of the \$1,108,000 to be raised for a proposed secondary school in the Langstaff area.

Council's decision was handed down Monday night following a meeting with school board officials last week.

Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and Vaughan Township, who will also share cost of construction, have agreed with Markham to seek county financing.

Reeve William Dean said an expenditure as large as this should be looked after by the county. In the past it has issued debentures for secondary schools, leaving elementary school financing to the municipalities, Mr. Dean stated.

Deputy-reeve J. Mumberson told the meeting that county officials are concerned about the per capita debt and the effect it has on other borrowings. Mr. Mumberson is a member of the county finance committee. He was of the opinion that

A proposed Vaughan Township bylaw which would force owners of private swimming pools to build fences around them will have overcome considerable opposition before it is passed.

Eight township ratepayers were on hand to protest the terms of the bylaw at Monday night's council meeting.

Chief objections to the fence were based on cost and the contention that a fence wasn't as necessary in rural areas.

The proposed bylaw was given a first and second reading before the discussion period began, then referred back to council for further study after the protests were heard.

Passing of the bylaw had been postponed last week because council was not satisfied with the wording of the first draft.

According to the revised draft, owner of a private swimming pool must build a chain link fence not over four feet high and of at least nine gauge strength.

The proposed bylaw would permit substitution of a fence of equivalent strength and safety.

Access to the pool would be possible only through one or more self-closing, self-latching gates of equivalent strength and at least four feet high. These gates would be kept closed except when the pool was under adult supervision.

Support for the fence would come from iron posts set in ce-

Couple To Win Nassau Holiday

Some lucky couple who are readers of "The Liberal" in six weeks time will be enjoying a free all-expense paid holiday at the fabulous Montague Beach Hotel in beautiful Nassau.

In a giant "Fix the Mix-up" contest starting August 2, high value prizes will be offered each week for the next five weeks.

At the end of the contest, a lucky reader of "The Liberal" who shops in a participating store will win a trip for two to Nassau in the Bahamas.

It's easy to enter the contest. Get your entry form from anyone of the participating merchants with a purchase of a dollar or more and enter for a chance at the valuable weekly prizes and a trip for two to Nassau.

First prize is a week-long, all expenses paid trip to Nassau in the beautiful Bahama Islands. Transportation to the island along with hotel accommodation and meals is included.

You will be picked up at your home and whisked away to Malton where you will board a TCA nonstop luxury DC-8 jet airliner to Nassau.

In Nassau, you will stay in the beautiful Montague Beach Hotel overlooking beautiful Nassau Harbour.

Your guest room at the fabulous Montague will have twin beds, television, wall to wall carpeting.

Sporting activities at the Montague include golf, tennis, badminton, skin-diving, water-skiing, fishing, yachting and boating. You can tan to a golden brown on the hotel's beautiful, sun-swept 600 feet of private beach.

You will dine in the hotel's Empire Room, Nassau's most popular dining rendezvous.

During the evening you will stroll along Honeymoon Trail through the hotel's magnificent tropical gardens.

You can sip an after-dinner drink in the friendly atmosphere of the After Deck Bar or the new Montague Cabana Club.

Watch next week's issue of "The Liberal" for full details.

Start Repairs At Three Richmond Hill Schools

Three of Richmond Hill's public schools have been under-going minor repairs this month.

Included in the list of repairs are new windows at Walter Scott and Beverley Acres and a paint job at MacKillop.

At MacKillop, the board has painted 16 of the 20 rooms, leaving only the four rooms in the schools newest addition untouched.

At Beverley Acres and Walter Scott, new windows have been

installed to replace the old wooden ones which had become rotted, according to Kenneth Turton, business administrator of the school board.

The new frames are metal. Richmond Hill Public School Board will never install wooden frames again, Mr. Turton said. He stated that both schools had lost a large number of books which had been damaged by rain blown through the windows.

Town Industry Moves To New Hill Location

The Newkirk Road industrial area is getting a new industry from another part of Richmond Hill.

Foam and Plastics Industries, presently located at 157 Crosby Ave., will move to Newkirk Road in the near future, according to Traffic Manager William Gillespie.

The company, which presently leases its Crosby Ave. property from Metro Kozak, has purchased the Newkirk Road build-



Church Vacation Schools Prove A Welcome Summer Activity

Pictured above are children and leaders at the closing exercises of two of the church vacation schools held in this area.

In the top photo, some students and leaders of the vacation school of the Headford United Church are shown. They are (left to right, back row), Richard Burton, Rosemary Cochrane, Lynn Cochrane and Kathleen Burton. (Middle row, same order), Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington, Keith Burton, Larry Burton, Mrs. Harry Burton, Sharon Rumble, Noreen Simpson and Mrs. F. Leaf. (Front row, same order) Lisa Staton, David Turner, Susan Staton, Connie Burton, and Becky Staton.

The school was sponsored by Victoria Square, Headford and Browns' Corners United Churches.

In the bottom photo, nine children who attended the vacation school at St. Matthew's Photo Church, Richmond Hill East, are shown. The school was sponsored by St. Gabriel Anglican, St. John's Baptist, St. Paul's Lutheran and St. Matthew's.

At St. Matthew's (left to right) are Ross Raymond, Elaine Raymond, Pete Brown, Janet Wright, Cathie Bettio, Brit Kvaren, Brian Palmer, Mary Jane Lowen and Dave Robbins. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Official Plan Changes Sanctioned By Council

Proposed amendments to the official plan were approved by Markham Township Council Monday night following recommendations from the township planning board.

Areas affected are neighborhoods one and two in the Thornhill area.

The board recommended that property in the Meadowview Heights subdivision be changed from residential to light industrial with the exception of single family dwellings fronting on Meadowview Avenue.

An 86-foot-wide collector road starting at Meadowview Avenue

Grand Steward

PETER G. SAVAGE
Who is well known in Richmond Hill, was honored recently by the Grand Lodge of Canada of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, by being appointed a Grand Steward.

The appointment is recognition of V. W. Bro. Savage's work in furthering Masonry in this area.

Joining Richmond Lodge No. 23, in 1930, he served as its Worshipful Master in 1942 and as treasurer from 1956 to 1960. He played an important part in the founding of The Lodge of Fellowship, No. 702, in 1960 and served as its first Worshipful Master for a year and a half.

Local Baby First To Receive New Retardation Test

A newly developed test which enables doctors to detect a tendency towards mental retardation in babies was administered for the first time in Richmond Hill last week.

Suzanne Noseworthy, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noseworthy, 366 South Taylor Mills Drive, received the PKU test Friday.

The test is administered with a stick of paper similar to a paper match in appearance, according to Mrs. Noseworthy.

When applied to a wet diaper, the stick may change colors. The color of the stick will indicate any tendency towards mental retardation, Mrs. Noseworthy said. Toronto's Sick Children's Hospital conducts the test through local health units or family doctors.

Mrs. Noseworthy learned of the test through an article in Maclean's Magazine last fall. She inquired about the test at the Sick Children's Hospital as soon as her baby was born. The PKU test was administered by the York County Health Unit.

Hospital Given County Grant Of Over 2 Million

York County Council approved three bylaws calling for the expenditure of \$2,727,113 at a meeting held prior to the annual county picnic at Sibbald's Point Provincial Park, last Wednesday afternoon.

Largest expenditure was a grant of \$2,040,000 for the proposed York Central Hospital and the York County Hospital addition. This will be paid for by debentures and a two-year levy of one mill.

Building of the new Newmarket Composite School cost the county \$415,113. The expenditure is for facilities for academic classes. The federal government foots the entire bill for technical facilities.

Cost of county road construction was set at \$272,000.