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Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night endorsed the efforts being made to provide a swimming pool and accepted in principle the provision of land for this purpose.

The motion, sponsored by Deputy-reeve Thomas Broadhurst, called for three provisions:

(A) The land held for park purposes until the pool committee has funds to commence construction.

(B) Finance committee ability to recommend an acceptable method of financing land.

(C) Detailed estimates of operating costs and method for capital financing by swimming pool committee.

Council's approval in principle came after defeat of a motion sponsored by Councillors John MacDiarmid and Al White.

Their resolution asking for approval of a combined community centre and swimming pool, went down to defeat when Councillors Mrs. Margaret Southwell and Alec Campbell along with Mr. Broadhurst objected to the wording.

Mr. Broadhurst, chairman of the finance committee, said all council can give at this stage is approval in principle stating the pool committee had a lot more to do on the project before it could be finalized.

He told Mr. MacDiarmid his motion was misleading to the public and that it intimidated a pool would be a reality.

The finance chief suggested if a site is purchased it be used for park purposes until the pool committee had funds to start construction.

He said it might be considerable time before money would be available and in the meantime the land could be utilized as a park.

Mr. Campbell in voting against the first motion said it was "like buying a pig in a poke".

"Although I am in general agreement with the pool and centre together I would like specific details from the finance committee," he stated.

At a meeting held September 18 the pool committee made a firm decision to proceed with an indoor pool.

It was also endorsed by the planning board, industrial commission, parks board and recreation committee.

The committee has not released location of sites under consideration although it is understood it may be located in the north-east section of town.

Mayor James Haggart said the land could be bought through the park purchase fund subject to Ontario Municipal Board approval.

Mr. MacDiarmid, who is heading up the pool committee, said it might be six months to a year before plans are finalized.

Mr. White was of the opinion that before any money is spent a plebiscite should be held to get the feelings of the taxpayers.

## Markham Plant To Be Completed Early December

Construction of the Associated Tube Industries Ltd., plant on Don Mills Road in Markham Township is progressing favorably, according to H. J. Middleton, general manager.

The 32,000 square foot structure is expected to be completed early in December. Contractor is Finley-McLachlan Ltd., Toronto.

Manufacturers of stainless steel tubing for commercial use, the company distributes its products world-wide.

Mr. Middleton said approximately 50 would be employed at the new plant to start but it was expected the number would increase next year.

He also announced their plants in Scarborough and Coldwater would be closed when the Markham plant starts production. Estimated cost of the structure is in excess of \$200,000, Mr. Middleton said.



DISPLAY OF POTTED AFRICAN VIOLETS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## Kindergarten Transfer Relieves Crowding At Beverley Acres

Sixteen kindergarten pupils have already transferred from Beverley Acres to Crosby Heights Public School in Richmond Hill, at the school board's request.

Those were the figures revealed by Board Chairman Harold Sanderson at a special meeting between the board and parents Tuesday night at Crosby Heights School.

Parents in the Beverley Acres area from North Taylor Mills Drive between Kerswell and South Taylor Mills Drive, Browndale Crescent and South Taylor Mills Drive between Neal Drive and Blue Grass Boulevard were asked in a board letter to register their children September 24 at Crosby Heights. Thirty-three children were affected.

Some of the 35 parents who attended the meeting had refused to comply with the board's directions.

Several parents commented that they bought homes in the Beverley Acres area because they were close to schools.

"We bought our home in Beverley Acres six years ago specifically because it was close to a school," Mrs. P. Jones of 333 Browndale Cres. commented. "A five year old should not be asked to walk as far as Crosby Heights."

The problem of children crossing heavily travelled South Taylor Mills Drive unassisted became a major issue during the meeting.

"At present, there's nobody to supervise children crossing the street," commented Ron Biggar of 242 North Taylor Mills Drive.

Mr. Sanderson replied that neither his nor any other school board in Ontario has the authority to appoint a school crossing guard. "This responsibility is council's," he told the meeting.

"We have requested a crossing guard and have been told that council's police committee does not have the money to hire one," he stated.

"Council has also informed us that their police force does not have time to train youngsters to form a safety patrol."

Expected kindergarten enrolment at Beverley Acres was only 116, Mr. Sanderson told the meeting.

Both schools have two kindergarten classrooms and teachers. Since kindergarten pupils attend for only half of each school day, this meant each school had to accommodate its enrolment in four classes.

This worked out to 35 per class in Beverley Acres and 19 at Crosby Heights. Ideally, a kindergarten class should include 30 pupils.

The proposed transfer would put 27 pupils in each classroom.

## Jeep Flips, Boy Hurt

An accident Sunday afternoon near Burks Falls has hospitalized the son of a prominent Richmond Hill businessman.

Harold Mills Jr., 15, 83 Dufferin Lane, is in Toronto General Hospital with broken ribs, a broken collarbone and burst blood vessels in his head, according to his father Harold Mills, owner of H. J. Mills Ltd.

According to Mr. Mills, Harold Jr. was returning in a jeep by himself Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, after a morning of duck hunting near Kearney.

When Harold hit the brakes, one front wheel locked and hit the bank at the edge of the road. Harold was thrown into the ditch and the jeep turned over on top of him.

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# REPORT SHOWS DECLINE IN CONVENTION COSTS



(STAFF PHOTO)

## Beauties Star In Stage Production

A real treat is in store for theatre patrons next month at the Curtain Club Theatre in Richmond Hill when "Twist of Lemon" opens the season with an eight-day run. Starring in the sophisticated revue are these four talented performers, left to right, Mary Monks, Madelaine Carroll, Pat Stanley and Phyllis McMillan. The show will start Oct. 10 and finish Oct. 20. No performances are slated for the 14th, 15th or 16th.

## Night Of Maple Bias

# Cadi Finds 2 Men Guilty Of Prowling After Dark

Two men were convicted Thursday in Richmond Hill Magistrate Court of prowling by night during the propane gas explosion in Maple August 19.

David J. Hall, 19, Woodbridge, and Scott Alexander, 24, Weston, were each fined \$50 and costs or 15 days in jail.

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Convention expenditures of Richmond Hill officials dropped almost 10 per cent during 1962 compared to last year according to a report tabled Monday night by Deputy-reeve Thomas Broadhurst.

Expenses this year total \$2,247.39, a drop of \$227.46 from a high of \$2,474.87 in 1961. Number of officials attending conventions also decreased from 17 to 14.

The information was made public following a request from Councillor John MacDiarmid at an earlier meeting this month. He had asked for a review of expenses and a study of the town's convention policy.

Mr. Broadhurst, who is also finance chairman, unleashed a verbal attack against the press for what he termed "irresponsibility" in giving excess coverage to Mr. MacDiarmid's request.

He took issue with the word "probe" used in a headline carried in this paper September 13 stating the word had "implied connotations" and tended to mislead the public.

"Convention expenses or any other expenses are an open book as long as I am finance chairman. My knowledge there has been no excessive spending by officials attending conventions and the rumor that delegates have taken their wives and charged their expenses to the town is unfounded," Mr. Broadhurst told the meeting.

"This may have been done in the past but not since I have been chairman."

Mr. Broadhurst said it was nobody's business if a delegate took his own wife or some other's wife as long as the town was not charged for it.

In 1961 five council members and one planning board member attended three conventions at a cost of \$768.62.

They were Mayor James Haggart (2); Reeve F. R. Perkins (2); Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell (1), and planning board member C. R. Williams (1).

Also in the same year 11 employees attended 10 conventions.

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Mr. Coughlin said that returns were as good as last year and support from local residents was excellent.

She lauded the efforts of the canvassers for donating their time and complimented them on a "job well done."

Final totals will be known next week, the chairman said.

## Mutt Show Winners

That husky isn't really going to eat the chihuahua alive. It just looks big enough to. The dogs are two of the winners in the mutt show at the Richmond Heights Centre Saturday. Lobo, the husky, belongs to D. W. Scott of 306 Kerrybrook Dr., Richmond Hill. Larry Levesque, 7, of 27 Oak Avenue, Richvale, is holding his dog Tina. Lobo was the biggest and Tina the smallest dog in the show.

(STAFF PHOTO)



## Name J. Lawlor New Assistant Crown Attorney

Ontario Attorney General Kelso Roberts announced this week the appointment of Richmond Hill solicitor John Lawlor as assistant crown attorney for this district. Mr. Lawlor has already assumed his new duties. A partner of the local legal firm of Lawlor and LeClair he is well known throughout the area. Mr. Lawlor plans to carry on with his private law practice.

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