

Will Need Two More Secondary Schools By 1969

At the November 26 meeting York Central District High School Board adopted a recommendation of its planning committee to give consideration to the acquisition of a site for the area's sixth high school, to be opened in 1967 and for a seventh to be opened in 1969.

The children to fill these high schools are already in the elementary school systems in the area. The board also viewed preliminary architect's sketches of a two stage addition to Bayview Secondary School, the first of which is to be completed by 1965 and the second by 1969.

The final stage will accommodate 2,000 pupils, just about doubling the present capacity of the building. The site will allow for no more additions beyond this point.

When questioned as to the advisability of having such a large number of students accommodated in one school, Superintendent Sam Chapman admitted that it was generally considered best to have no more than 1,000 students in any one school.

Mr. Chapman presented to the board a summary of projected enrolments up to 1970 when it is expected the total enrolment in the area's schools will be 5,644.

but this will be relieved by the Langstaff School to be opened in 1963 and to accommodate 800 students. This is to have only two courses, business and commerce and arts and sciences with no technology and trade courses offered.

Mr. Chapman's figures indicate very little change in the expected enrolment at both Richmond Hill and Woodbridge where 865 and 421 students respectively are expected by 1970.

The board also passed the recommendation of the planning committee that projected enrolments for an eight year period by course, school and grade be re-worked each year.

Much discussion took place on the management committee's recommendation that the board advertise for a full time attendance officer at a salary of \$4,000 to \$4,500, depending on qualifications and experience.

The board finally passed a motion to authorize the superintendent to advertise for and employ an attendance officer effective January 1st, 1963 on either a full time or part time basis in co-operation with one or more elementary school boards.

"There are some problems which require a kind of contact which is difficult for a staff member to make. We need someone who can go into the home, find the facts and interpret them to the school. He must also know enough about the school situation to interpret it to the family," stated Mr. Chapman.

While it was admitted that the need for an attendance officer was not acute at this time, Mr. Chapman felt that if a man started next year, he would just be getting properly organized by the time the school system started to enlarge to the point where it is expected to double in the next six or seven years.

The board was also pleased to pass the recommendations of the management committee that four of the area's teachers be given salary increases as they had upgraded their qualifications through summer courses.

There was considerable dismay however at the recommendation that two teachers have their salaries decreased when it was learned that this action was being taken because both these teachers had failed at their summer course at teachers' college.

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The board also passed the recommendation of the management committee that rather than an official opening of the addition to the Thornhill Secondary School, they hold an open house to enable parents of elementary school pupils to learn just what all the school has to offer.

The board passed the payment of general accounts to a total of \$192,122.63 and cafeteria accounts of \$4,639.27. They also accepted the resignation of board member Trustee T. W. Pitt, chairman of the planning committee, due to pressure of business.

DONCASTER NEWS

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Henderson Avenue — Avenue 5-2505

The winner of the bride doll and trousseau, raffled by the Doncaster Community Ladies' Club, in conjunction with their euchre and bridge marathon November 19 is Mrs. Routley of Willowdale.

Another euchre and bridge marathon is now being planned to start late in January. The Eric Shulver family, after 15 enjoyable years in Doncaster, are moving December 7 to Scarborough.

The new residents of the Little home at 38 Lillian Ave., is the former Janet C. of Doncaster and her husband Edwin. The Doncaster Community Ladies' Club held executive meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Barbour, 140 Henderson Ave., November 23.

They discussed the next euchre, a new Christmas social for themselves, and as usual at this time their Christmas baskets for Doncaster senior citizens.

The ladies are requesting that all families with a senior citizen submit their names to Mrs. J. Barbour, AV. 5-5205 or Mrs. Heather Morrison, AV. 5-5394.

The Doncaster Golden Hawks hockey team, who are undefeated, have two new members. They are George Neeland and Jim Pillage of Thornhill.

On Sunday, the mighty Golden Hawks will oppose the Richmond Hill Rangers in the 1 p.m. game.

In the 8 o'clock encounter of the double-header at Bradford, will be the Willowdale Team meeting the Thornhill Habs.

Boys 6-14 years old will be happy to know that the Thornhill and District hockey club house leagues will open their regular pre-schedule hockey school December 9 at the Bradford Arena at 7 p.m.

Beverley Higgins Weds Naval Lt. K. B. Arnold

Standards of white and gold, mums, altar vases of white and gold, mums and candles, altar and altar candles decorated St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, for the lovely candlelight marriage ceremony when Beverley Ione Higgins became the bride of Lt. Kingsley Bernard Arnold. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David William Higgins, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Noel Arnold and the late Noel Arnold.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original gown of white satin

peau de soie. It had a fitted bodice, with appliques of alien- con lace. The full skirt fell into a train. A shoulder train of satin peau de soie fell in graceful folds over the entire dress and along the floor. Her coronet was of satin peau de soie, with a butterfly effect veil of French silk illusion falling to the waist. She carried the white prayer book given on her confirmation, which was covered with a white orchid. Her only jewellery was "something borrowed", her mother's gold cross.

Mr. Eugene Lazar was soloist, and sang the "Lords Prayer" and "The Lord is my Shepherd." The organist was Mr.

Stan Ransom Heads Victoria Lodge

At the last regular meeting of Victoria L.O.L. 2368, Richmond Hill, Stanley Ransom was elected Worshipful Master. Other officers are: Ron Belfry, I.P.M.; Lloyd Beatty, deputy master; Jim Mansbridge, chaplain; Fred Thomas, recording secretary; Alex Galloway, recording secretary; J. D. Sanders, treasurer; Harry Gooding, marshal; Fred Bovaird, 1st lecturer; John Leece, 2nd lecturer; Bert Smith, 1st committeeman; J. D. Sanders, 2nd committeeman; Ron Belfrey, 3rd committeeman; Fred Bovaird, 4th committeeman; Fred Thomas, 5th committeeman. Auditors Fred Bovaird, Lloyd Beatty.

The annual elections were conducted by county lodge officers including J. D. Sanders, deputy master, J. Leece, 1st lecturer; Jim Boyce, treasurer; William Holstock, 2nd lecturer; Sam Templeton, marshal. Among visitors was Mr. D. Clarke from Toronto Lodge.

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- 1. Stabilize and possibly reduce the mill rates.
- 2. Establish a reasonable assessment ratio.
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- 4. Relieve the week-end traffic congestion on Yonge Street.
- 5. Encourage industrial development and discourage annexation to suit promoters.

Elect Robert Saunders

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VOTING DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
For information and transportation on election day phone 884-5390

An Open Letter To The Electors Of Richmond Hill

In offering myself as a candidate as Mayor for 1963, I assure you I am not doing it to obtain any further honours for you, nor for the annual salary which this year was increased to \$4,250.00, plus expenses.

I am a candidate because I have been requested to stand for election by a great many local taxpayers who are very concerned about recent trends in our local municipal administration. I have had twelve years' experience as a member of the local council, as Councillor, Reeve and Mayor, and if at this time I can be of service to my fellow citizens I am asking for your support and your vote.

Like many of you I am fearful of the results of wholesale annexation which may be foisted on us next year. Secret meetings have been held to discuss various annexation proposals, but we the taxpayers have been given none of the details.

According to authoritative reports, several proposals for additional annexation have been proposed. Some proposals provide for annexation of hundreds of acres and many square miles of new territory.

Wholesale annexation at this time might be highly profitable for some promoters whose only interest in Richmond Hill is to make a fast dollar and move on. Wholesale annexation at this time could mean real disaster for Richmond Hill. It could mean millions of dollars for new roads, services, schools. It could mean an increased tax rate which would drive away the industry we are so anxious to attract. Wholesale annexation could stagnate our growth and decrease the value of our homes.

If you elect me Mayor, I assure you that the people will get all the facts about any proposed annexation scheme. I assure you that the best interests of the people of Richmond Hill will be my only aim. There will be no conflict of interest as far as I am concerned.

Proposals to annex hundreds of acres of new land is a matter of the utmost importance to the future of Richmond Hill. I suggest taxpayers should not sign a blank cheque for annexation by re-electing the present Mayor.

As your candidate in this election, I assure you I have made no secret deals and no commitments.

If elected Mayor, I promise a full accounting to the people of the hundreds of thousands of dollars paid into special funds from assessment of subdividers of \$500 per lot. Much of this money was earmarked for expenditure in the districts subdivided. How much of this money has been spent? How and where was it spent? How much remains to be spent? How much was spent in Beverley Acres? How much was spent in Allencourt? How much was spent in luxurious town hall building and office furnishings? These are questions people ask me, and if I'm your Mayor I promise an honest accounting.

As your Mayor one of my first duties will be to make a thorough survey of the entire municipal administration with the view of cutting out unnecessary frills, eliminating waste, and bringing about economies. This must be done if we are to get any relief from the ever-increasing taxation which is a burden to our people.

This is a busy time of year, but I trust all may take time to go to the polls on Saturday and vote in this important municipal election.

I ask for your vote and support so that with the other council members you elect I may work for an economical and efficient administration and get municipal government here back on the tracks of sound reason and good business. I hope with my colleagues on council to restore that kind of confidence in municipal administration which is so essential if we are to make sound progress, and be successful in attracting new industry.

Thanking you, and with every good wish I am
Yours sincerely,
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