

Tells Joint Meeting

"Schools Near Capacity In Markham" - Inspector

By MRS. J. LEAF
Markham Township Planning Board, public and separate school inspectors, and council members met in the council chambers, Buttonville, last week "to determine what will be the effect of the new official plan on the school situation in different areas of the township."

School boards are to make a careful assessment of their own problems and the information will be sent to the Department of Education by Inspector Maynard Hallman. As well any objections to the plan will be registered.

Cautioning that boards must be prepared, Inspector Hallman warned. "Most township schools are reaching the 'overflow point'."

Mr. Forrest indicated Buttonville, Victoria Square, Headford and Gormley would become desirable home sites. The population influx and the problem of purchasing school sites was discussed.

Board Tells Developer Now
C. F. Gerard, a member of the planning board, said that with the new plan in effect the school board will now tell the developer what they want before the developer's plan is approved by the township.

"The developer will be told what the school board is going to pay for land," the member said.

Speaking of new sites in TSA 1, Mr. Forrest showed illustrated plans with approximate school sites. He said the price range would be about \$4,500 per acre for five to seven-acre school lots.

"With the new plan advantageous sites may be chosen while development is still in the planning stage," the director said.

Mrs. Arthur Toogood of the Unionville board asked: "Does this apply to Varley Village where the plan has been in existence for some time?"

The school board has not approved a site here, and she indicated the asking price is prohibitive.

Mr. Forrest: "The township will not approve a drafted plan unless a satisfactory site is negotiated for."

Inspector Hallman: "If no satisfactory arrangement can be made the board has the right to inspect."

A York Central High School board member asked whether land-locked land could be purchased with assurance of access without having to buy on a main artery.

Mr. Forrest replied yes, "but because of traffic generated, I don't think any subdivision should be inflicted with a high school in its boundaries. I favour main arteries."

Don't Want Vaughan Taxes
The possible disruption of present school areas and sections by population increase or highway interference was discussed.

Mrs. Toogood suggested that Markham Township has one of the highest percentages of rural schools in the province.

"This is dangerous when we are in such close proximity to Metro, where development could take place rapidly. There is need to look at the overall picture in the township," she said.

"Two - roomed, scattered schools do not provide the best education."

Mr. Hallman agreed there would be a change in considering the area as a whole with regard to educational needs.

"The optimum for this area would be central schools. At present, school boards are governed by their area boundaries, and cannot plan for this," he said.

Mr. Dean asked here if Mr. Hallman knew of any amalgamation contemplated between boards. Mr. Hallman said that in some cases discussion had taken place.

Mr. Dean: "We do not want arbitrary decision by council on this. Any amalgamation should come by evolution."

Trustee Stan Richardson, TSA 3: "I hope council and trustees do not lose sight of one problem. Rural and urban schools are different. Problems arising in TSA are entirely different to those in rural areas," he insisted.

"I should hate to see a consolidated area forced on us the way Vaughan did it. It's all right at Yonge Street, their taxes are down. But in the back, they are up!"

Stuart Watson, trustee from the northeast section of the township, "If assessment was taken off farm lands and equalized on homes, I think we would have a township board next January 1. But we don't want the taxes Vaughan has. This is the basic objection to a township board."

Mr. MacClemman of Cedar Grove stated: "No teacher can teach eight grades today."

Inspector Hallman agreed: "No one realizes the competition today's children will face. It is not fair for children from rural schools to be placed in secondary schools along with children who have come from senior public schools."

It was pointed out that separate school boards might work out amalgamation on their own agreement, but public schools must wait for council approval.

Trustees will assess the situation in each section and report information to Mr. Hallman by February 7. Metro must also pass the plan.

At Unionville, the proposed plan calls for development to serve 10,000 population, with 55 classrooms in 20 years.

At Brown's Corners, Buttonville, Victoria Square and Gormley, presently served by less than 10 classrooms, a development is expected, with over 20 classrooms being needed.

At the Cachet Country Club there may be need for another eight. All these factors must be taken into consideration by the school boards and Mr. Forrest stressed that the main concern must be development to take place during the next year or two, not 20 years.

QUESTION: "Highways and controlled access highways are the main causes which will affect schools, other than the population explosion. Are any new developments planned to Mr. Forrest's knowledge?"

ANSWER: (R. Forrest), "The new Highway 407 location may be changed, according to latest information. The Department of Highways is considering a route north of Unionville and Markham instead of south, as originally planned."

QUESTION: "How will development take place in rural areas like Elmira, where 10 acre lots are now necessary?"

ANSWER: "Plan provides that small settlements may be rounded out by 10 or 12 homes in one development."

Here Reeve W. R. Dean stated it is the policy of the York County Health Department to discourage subdivision development on septic tank.

QUESTION: "It has been rumored that Varley Village, Unionville, has been stopped. Is this true?"

ANSWER: (Forrest), "It is my understanding that the difficulty with the OWRC regarding sewage and water was being ironed out." (Dean): "This development has not yet been approved by Metro. They could stop it because of poor transportation and no industry."

QUESTION: "Will Highway 404 be opened in stages?"

ANSWER: "404 is expected to be opened when metro completes the Don Valley Parkway."



(STAFF PHOTO)

Leafs Star Mobbed By Admirers

Toronto Maple Leafs' great right winger Frank Mahovlich was the most popular man in town last Friday night as he was surrounded by hordes of autograph seeking youngsters at the opening of the British Mortgage & Trust Company Branch office at 53 Yonge St. South. Helping Frank out is Rudy Reiter, manager of the Newmarket branch of the company.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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The 44th annual convention of the Markham Township Sunday School Association was held Thursday of last week at Unionville.

The morning session was in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church with the convention theme being "Growth Through Christian Maturity."

Following the reports a panel discussion was held with Mrs. Harold Steffler, Mrs. Carl Wideman, Jas. Orr and Maurice Farquharson as panelists. Rev. Rich. Barker was moderator. The discussion was based on the convention theme.

A children's service was held in the afternoon at the Alliance Church with Mrs. Fred Kriek in charge assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Walker.

The afternoon session for the adults was held in the United Church. An address on "The Problem of Alcoholism" was given by Rev. Lloyd Wiseman. Mrs. Ray Grant and John Gough sang a duet accompanied at the organ by Miss Marion Warne.

Rev. Francis Vipond gave the main address.

The evening session was held in the United Church with Rev. Allan Lewis taking the devotional service. A workshop for Sunday School workers was in charge of the beginners; Rev. Fred Kriek, juniors, W. B. Thomas, youth, and Rev. F. Vipond, adults.

Rev. N. Gingrich installed the officers for another year. The choir of the United Church supplied the special music. Rev. Albion Wright gave the address.

Mr. Percy Bennett was president of the convention.

Another euchre party was held in the new community hall Friday evening of last week with 13 tables of players in attendance.

Prize winners were: Mrs. Alan Chadwick; Mrs. Herman Morrison, Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Bill Cox, Jesse Dewsbury, and Joe Stephenson.

Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Wes. Clark. Another euchre party will be held in the Victoria Square community hall February 1, at 8:15 p.m.

Church News
January 27 will be the beginning of Youth Week. There will be a special youth service at 11:30 a.m. and all youth groups are invited to attend. The theme will be "Bound to be Free."

Victoria Square District Lions Club is holding a euchre and bridge party in the new community hall January 25 at 8:15 p.m.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Sunday School room January 28. It will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Square Dancing
The local association of Guides and Brownies sponsored a square dancing party Friday evening of last week at Crosby Hall, Unionville.

Ron Oxford called a very interesting evening with instructions thrown in for those not too sure of the next move.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houck were lucky winners of a spot

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York Central Guides

The recent formation of two Ranger companies in the York Central Division of the Girl Guides has been greeted with much enthusiasm in the area.

One Ranger company for York Central West has been formed with Mrs. R. Staton as captain.

The other, in York Central West will be in charge of Mrs. P. Runney.

Ranger companies are for Guides from 15 to 21, an age when most girls are lost to guiding. The formation of the Ranger companies will enable the girls to carry Guide ideals into a wider sphere.

Before being enrolled, each girl must have performed a minimum of five hours of some type of community service, such as at a hospital or school for retarded or crippled children.

Girls who have not been Guides previously are still eligible for enrolment as Rangers.

At their first meeting last week, the York Central West group discussed various possible types of service work they would like to do and things they would like to study.

The York Central Division is also sponsoring a Guides' training session to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, January 30.

In an effort to raise the badge standards and have them uniform throughout the area, this training session will include sessions for badge secretaries who conduct the badge tests in the company.

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