

Scudds Would Tackle Parking On An Area Basis

A proposed parking plan for downtown Richmond Hill described by Councilor Walter Scudds as a first step in doing something concrete about a problem that council has been talking about for years, was presented by Mr. Scudds to town council at their Monday night meeting.

Mr. Scudds pointed out that his plan was by no means a finalized scheme but merely the outline of a plan which he thought could be developed into a workable idea by the planning board in their overall redevelopment plan for the downtown business section.

He further qualified his idea by stating that his proposal was concerned only with parking conditions and was not by any means an attempt to usurp the overall duties of the planning board.

In reviewing conditions under the present redevelopment plans Mr. Scudds said that there were three types of downtown parking contemplated. These were: present private parking lots, provision for parking to facilitate new buildings in the area and public parking that would be paid for partly with public funds and partly by "cash in lieu" payments from the owners of older buildings who were unable to provide parking facilities on the sites of older buildings.

Mr. Scudds said that the disadvantages in such a policy were that it would not permit overall control and would tend to produce a hodge-podge of public and private parking lots throughout the downtown business section. Further, he said, it would produce about 25 or 35 percent more parking space than was actually needed in the most highly assessed area in town and tend to reduce the maximum tax revenue from the area that may be realized by the town. Mr. Scudds said that such a (Continued On Page 19)

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Introduce New Math Course

Richmond Hill Public School Board, on the recommendation of Superintendent Gordon McIntyre, at last week's meeting decided to seek permission from the Department of Education to introduce the "New Mathematics Programme" of the Ontario Mathematics Commission.

Subject to approval of the department this course will be introduced in one grade 7 class in September, 1963, on an experimental basis in Toronto, North York and Scarborough, and a text book "Mathematics for grade 7" (by Copp Clark) is available.

Subject to the approval of the department the new approach to the teaching of mathematics will be introduced next year in a grade 7 class in Pleasantville School. Miss F. Staunton, who will be the instructor, has attended a lecture course given by a member of the Ontario Mathematics Commission, and was described by Superintendent McIntyre as a "sound teacher who has been teaching for some years and quite capable of introducing the new course of study." She will receive assistance from principal D. Middleton. Superintendent McIntyre said the new course would introduce a different concept of teaching mathematics, the chief difference being in language. More

emphasis will be placed on theoretical mathematical concepts reducing the kinds of problems to which grade 7 pupils will be exposed. Children in grade 7 still study cords of wood, tons of coal, bags of potatoes, bushels of wheat, board feet, taxes and assessment - many of which are not too practical today. As an example, the superintendent estimated that only 1 per cent of property owners in Richmond Hill bother to work out their own taxes. "Usually they are paid in our cheques to the mortgage companies. All we do is complain and pay the money," he said. "The new course," he explained, "will concentrate more on the language and theory of mathematics rather than on mechanical tricks."

The board also approved a proposal to conduct an in-service course in the new mathematics during the fall term of this calendar year. This course would be a joint project of the elementary and secondary schools in the district. This would ensure that any change in course would be planned by boards and teachers concerned. Following the in-service course, and upon recommendation of all concerned, the new mathematics course could be extended to involve more classes and more teachers, and eventually, all grade 7 and

8 classes in the York Central High School District.

The superintendent pointed out that one of the men who helped prepare a new grade 9 text in "The New Mathematics" Mr. H. E. Tolton, M.A., B. Paed, will be joining the staff of Bayview Secondary School, and will be available to instruct those taking the proposed in-service course in how to use the new approach to this subject. Mr. W. Bates, mathematics consultant with the Toronto Board of Education will also be instructing on the elementary level. Several grade 9 classes in the York Central High School District will start the new course in September, he said. Thus the new course will be co-ordinated between the elementary and secondary schools in this area. The new approach to the teaching of mathematics has been in grade 9 for four years, but only last year was extended to a public school.

Superintendent McIntyre assured the board the experiment would not be detrimental to the pupils concerned as fundamentally there will be no significant deletions from the old course. He pointed out that when teacher and pupils are aware that an experiment is being carried on they invariably work much harder to make a success of it.



Yippee! Bonanza Days A'Coming

June 10 to 15 are the dates for the Richmond Heights Centre's "Bonanza Days" in which merchants will present a panorama of the old west to mark the centre's third anniversary. There'll be chuck wagons, stage coaches, rope handling exhibitions, rides for the kids and a gold hunt. Featured attraction is Wilkie Ranger and his horse "Lashmar". The centre's association has persuaded merchants to dress the part as are (from left) Tom "Ben Cartwright" Mills, past president of the merchants' association, strumming a ballad for Vicki "Calamity Jane" Page, vice-president, and Sandy Selsie, pert and popular pop singer who'll entertain centre stage June 14.

Wm. Curran President

County Tories Elect New Executive

William Curran, King Township Councillor, and partner in the Toronto auditing firm of James M. Dunwoody Company, was elected president of the York North Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting in Newmarket Town Hall on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Curran succeeds Donald M. Findlay, Q.C., King City. Mr. Findlay said he would be happy to welcome a new president, but would not "let it go by default" to persons "more interested in forcing their own opinion over the majority decisions of our party in this riding than they are working with the rest of the party as a team."

When Mr. Curran was nominated for the office, Mr. Findlay said he would be happy to stand aside and give him full support.

Senator Wallace McCutcheon, Gormley, was elected an honorary president of the association. Almost every office on the executive was contested, and voting lasted for over three hours. When the new president assumed the chair, he told the meeting that the Conservatives "won't win the next provincial election by sitting on their hands. Nobody will be asked to work for the party in this riding," Mr. Curran said, "we will be telling you to do it."

Mr. Jean Moffatt, Aurora, was re-elected first vice-president.

Other vice-presidents elected were: William Hodgson, King, and Milton Savage, Richmond Hill, co-chairmen for west division; Art Smoke, Richmond Hill, for centre division; Archie Campbell, Milliken East; Ross Pollock, Keswick, north; Miss Melodie Harrison, Richmond Hill, Young Progressive Conservatives; Mrs. Dave Hill, Aurora, for the women. Mrs. Mary Comissiong, Newmarket, as women's president, is also on the executive.

Chairmen elected, include: Dave Laikie, Newmarket, membership; Ian Baxter, publisher of the Newmarket "Era and Express", organization; Dr. James Johnston, publisher of the "Aurora Banner", publicity. Three executive members representing the Young Progressive Conservatives are Mark Gibson, Aurora; Adrian Van Luyk, Ansonveldt; Larry Lucas, Richmond Hill. Three representing the women are Mrs. Archie Campbell, Milliken; Mrs. Norman McMurchy, King; Mrs. A. Brumby, Sutton. Mrs. Dorothy Price, Richmond Hill, is secretary; Major Harry Beaumont, Aurora, assistant secretary. Treasurer is William Errington, Newmarket.

The election was conducted by Don West, Maple, president of the York South PC Association.



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New Garbage Contract For Refuse Collection

J. M. McCaffrey, secretary of York Sanitation Company Limited has requested Richmond Hill works committee to renegotiate their existing contract with the town for the collection of garbage. The present contract is in the name of Buchanan Cartage and it is Mr. McCaffrey's request that the agreement be written in the name of York Sanitation Company Limited.

In making his appeal Mr. McCaffrey said that if a five year long term contract could be negotiated that his firm would be willing to extend improved services to the town. Such service would include the collection of ashes and cinders on regular pick-up days without added cost to the town as well as the collection of other forms of refuse which are not now included in the agreement. Other forms of refuse consists of discarded household items such as old furniture, washing machines and the like which, at the present time, are not collected by the disposal company.

Terms of the contract stipulate that it shall be effective as of January 1, 1963, that it shall be for a five year period that it shall be at the present per capita cost and that the sanitation company will have the privilege of requesting a review of the contract during the period of its existence.

Under the terms of the contract, however, Richmond Hill will not be committed in any way whatsoever to increase the per capita cost for the duration of the five year period of the contract.

In recommending acceptance of the new contract Reeve Floyd Perkins pointed out the desirability of entering into a long term contract for refuse collection. One of the dangers he said in garbage disposal was the possibility that a collecting company may, at any time, be denied the right of using a disposal area.

Under the long term contract proposed the town would be protected against such a contingency with York Sanitation agreeing to deposit with the town a performance bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount paid to them for their 1962 operations. Such a bond would protect the town in the case of loss of dumping facilities by the collecting company or the sale or transfer of the business to other parties. In addition the town would receive a minimum of 12 months notice of the discontinuance of the contract.

Council agreed that a contract with York Sanitation Company Limited should be drawn up by the town's solicitor.

Assistant Curate Moves Rev. Bone Here June 2

Last Sunday night the Rev. J. F. R. Moore who for the past three years has been assistant curate at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at Evensong. Wrixton Hall was filled with well-wishers who came to say thank-you and goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Rev. J. F. R. Moore, the rector, paid tribute to Mr. Moore's ministry and the great assistance he has been in the life of the parish. He pointed out how much the Moores as a family have endeared themselves to the congregation and the community.



REV. J. F. R. MOORE

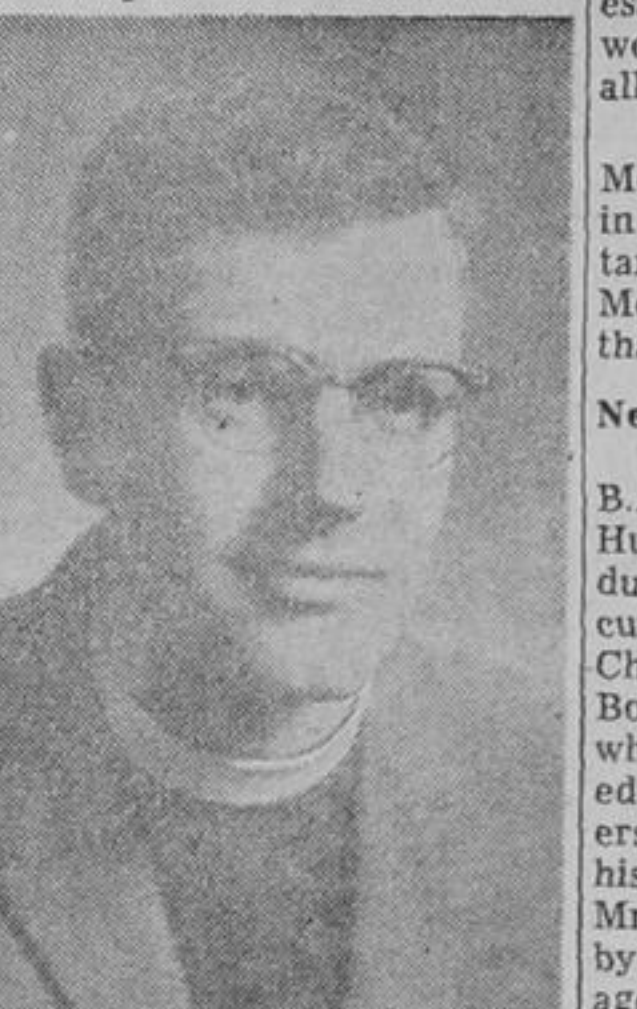
In the name of the parish, H. C. Montgomery, people's warden, presented Mr. Moore with a sterling silver private communion set, which was the workmanship of Doug Boyd. He also presented a purse to Mrs. Moore as part of the congregation's gift. Rector's Warden, W. R. Kedwell, presented Mrs. Moore with a dozen roses. Crawford Beatty, administrator of the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home presented a clergyman's robe bag to Mr. Moore and one of the children of the home presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Moore.

Moore. This was in appreciation of leadership in the Christian education program of the home.

In addition to this the A.Y.P.A. and the couples club have made presentations to them. Rural Dean Rev. Canon J. T. Rhodes, brought greetings from the deanery of York. The two W.A.'s and the evening guild of the parish were joint hostesses for the refreshments that were served and enjoyed by all present.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. R. Moore will take up residence in the rectory at Lakefield, Ontario, later this month. Mr. Moore begins his duties in that parish on June 2nd.

New Assistant
The Reverend Donald Bone, B.A., L.Th., recent graduate of Huron College will assume his duties as the new assistant curate at St. Mary's Anglican Church on June 2nd, 1963. Mr. Bone is a native of Toronto where he received his early education, then to the University of Western Ontario for his Degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Bone was ordained deacon by Bishop Snell three weeks ago. He will preach at the two morning services next Sunday.



REV. DONALD BONE

Floating in Pond Child Revived By

Maple Firemen

A 23-month-old Richmond Hill infant found floating face down in a sandpit pond Saturday was rescued and revived by Maple firemen.

Lorne Schuyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuyler, 231 Elka Drive, wandered away from his mother at the Pinewood sandpit, 1 1/2 miles north of Maple where his father was working. Mrs. Schuyler reportedly found the boy in the pond face down.

Firemen worked over the child with an inhalator for about five minutes and then rushed him to Branson Hospital where he was kept overnight for observation.

Pop's Opened Wednesday

The first alcoholic drink to be purchased by a customer from a licensed Richmond Hill liquor outlet since 1906 took place yesterday when Pop's Tavern was opened to the public as a duly licensed tavern.

Proprietors of Pop's Tavern, Messrs. Doug Bando and James Magos, after a lengthy and protracted negotiation with town officials have at last been able to satisfy the authorities that they are in a position to fulfill all municipal requirements subject to which they have been granted their long awaited license to sell alcoholic beverages with meals.

Greatest of the problems which have had to be overcome by the proprietors of the restaurant were town parking regulations and when questioned by "The Liberal" how this had been

managed Mr. Bando's only comment was "It's all fixed up".

Mr. Bando did mention that there was lots of parking space around the restaurant indicating the parking facilities of the Richmond Heights Centre.

During the drawn out negotiations town planning officials' delay in issuing a building permit for the renovation of the premises as a tavern were held up on the grounds that the owners of the tavern did not possess sufficient parking space. Whereas capacity of the restaurant indicated that 23 parking spaces would be needed to fulfill the requirements of by-law 1000 Pop's could lay claim to only three spaces. It was indicated during discussions with town planning authorities that certain merchants in the Richmond Heights Centre would

have no objection to the use of their parking space for clients of Pop's Tavern.

As far as could be determined by "The Liberal" it now appears that the go-ahead for Pop's to commence operations as a licensed tavern has been granted on the premise that the establishment was in operation prior to the establishment of by-law 1000 and is, therefore, excluded from the requirements of this statute. It is further understood that the issuing of a building permit for renovations to the premises was never a requirement since the alterations did not constitute any structural alterations per se but were mainly of an interior redecorating nature.

Dry since 1906 the Richmond Hill liquor referendum of April 1962 voted in favour of dining lounge and lounge licenses. In the interim since the referendum applications have been submitted to the Liquor Licensing Board by Pop's Tavern, the Richmond Hill Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and La Cantina Restaurant. It is un-

The Seven Crown Motel, constructed last fall, will be open for business this weekend, manager Alec MacKay reports.

The 12 unit motel on Yonge Street N., Richmond Hill, was built in conjunction with a drive-in restaurant which Mr. MacKay said won't be opened until all the equipment for it arrives.

Understood that the owners of La Cantina Restaurant propose the construction of a 20 room hotel on the Yonge Street site which would contain a lounge. The first hotel ever to be constructed in Richmond Hill was built in 1896 and at one time the town boasted no less than six hotels and six grocery stores all of which sold liquor. A local distillery is reported to have worked around the clock.



Leading Salesmen Receive Award Pins

In recognition of outstanding sales records during 1962, salesmen Ken Morton, Howard Jackman and Harold Mabley of Wilson-Niblett Motors, well-known local General Motors dealer, have been awarded pins by Paul Sullivan, General Motors representative, Oshawa.

Pictured above at the ceremony in the sales room of Wilson-Niblett are (left to right) Gordon Wilson, president of Wilson-Niblett Motors Limited, Harold Mabley, Ken Morton, Mr. Sullivan, Howard Jackman and Hal Brown. Mr. Brown is sales manager.

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