



Visitors From England

Two visitors from England were welcomed to the recent York Summit District Scout and Cub Rally at Thornhill. Both ladies are Akelas of cub packs in Lancashire - Kath Brooks in Salford, and Anne Salisbury, Little Hulton. Introducing them to cubbing in Canada are Akela Ed O'Brien on the left, and Cubs Bobby O'Toole and Jimmy Hornett of the 2nd Richmond Hill Pack. (Photo by Barbour)

Reeve Insists "Faces Not Mugs" Report Re-Written

In a little by-play at last Wednesday's county council sessions, North Gwillimbury Reeve Joseph Dales objected to the use of "mug shot" in a police committee report. Mr. Dales, a lawyer, said in his opinion, "faces weren't mugs anymore than bullpens were for bulls". He demanded the word "photograph" be substituted in the report.

The report was a summary of the activities of the York County security guards from January 1 to May 31. The guards are responsible for transportation and supervision at magistrates' courts. In that period, there were 338 prisoners in the cells, 260 transported, 103 in Richmond Hill cells and 105 in Richmond Hill transported. There were 19 prisoner pick-ups, 28 female prisoners, 16 prisoners were processed in the juvenile and family relations court, 10 trips were made out of the county, 23 repeaters in York County police files and a total of 9,024 miles travelled.

Most of the prisoners in the cells in Newmarket and Richmond Hill were fingerprinted and photographed with records placed in the county file, which the committee said is the largest and most complete north of Metro. The council was introduced to William Mullin, appointed as senior security guard.

Vaughan Briefs

Vaughan Township Council meeting Monday was a 45-minute session with only Reeve A. H. Rutherford, Councillor Ruth McConkey and Willford Kuffer present. Sixteen township properties have tax arrears certificates registered against them, the finance committee report said.

complete roads in the Sylvanade Gardens Subdivision, east of Woodbridge. Their bid of \$12,872.10 was accepted by the township roads committee. Second lowest bid was Cook Paving Co. Ltd. (\$13,399.50) and third was David Barber and Co. Ltd. (\$14,422.). Other bids were K. J. Beamish Const. Co. Ltd. (\$14,857.) and Miller Paving Ltd. (\$18,442.90).

Highways and township engineering report, a landslide in the Kleinburg area was caused by saturation of water under the road base. The road committee recommended an underground drain be built to eight feet deep along the north side of the road concerned be installed to drain off the water underground and after the installation, opening the road to traffic to determine if more drainage would be needed. Work on the project will begin at the earliest possible date.

Principals Transferred All Positions Are Filled

Four principals of Vaughan Public Schools will be transferred in September, according to Joseph Gibson reported to Vaughan Township School Area Board at their regular June meeting. Russell Urquhart, B.A., B.Ed., presently principal at Langstaff will become principal of the Thornhill School; Peter Kurita, B.A., will transfer from Richvale to Kleinburg; Edward Wells will move from Kleinburg to Langstaff; and John Martin will become principal of the new Roselawn School. Mr. Martin is the present principal of the school at Thornhill.

interests of good public relations, the board might have published reports from the specialist teachers for the information of parents and ratepayers. She felt that such publicity would have a very salutary effect, in letting the ratepayers know what forward steps have been made by the board. Mrs. McLean asked about the board's policy in respect to excursions, suggesting that some recommendation from the board as to desirable excursions would be a good thing. She quoted a recent excursion by Thornhill grades 7 and 8 to Penetanguishene as an example of an excellently arranged excursion, calling it a "real history lesson." Chairman Kaiser said that the matter of excursions was up to the initiative of the individual teachers or principals, but permission must be sought from the superintendent.

Mrs. McLean also asked if it would be feasible to transfer pupils in grades 7 and 8 from Concord School to Langstaff School in September, so that they might receive their grade 8 instruction in a one grade room.

Mrs. Tomlinson, for parents from Jefferson, asked that consideration be given to limiting the senior room in that school to grades 7 and 8. She claimed that the present arrangement of part of grade 6, grades 7 and 8 in the senior room is not fair to teacher or pupils. Board members promised that they would consider these matters, putting them on the agenda for discussion.

Trustee Ross Jolliffe reported for the management committee that they had been notified by the Department of Highways that as of May 13, earth-moving machinery will be working continuously on the new No. 7 Highway at the Langstaff Sideroad. These machines would be extremely dangerous to children crossing unattended. Since May 14 a crossing guard at the junction of the new No. 7 Highway and Yonge Street has been provided for the safety of children resident in the Boyle subdivision for the balance of the school year. He noted that the officials of the Department of Highways have been most co-operative during the past year in providing a safe access across the new highway opposite Yongeview Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret McLean of Concord, suggested that in the



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Chairman Outlines Planning Rules

Richmond Hill Planning Board recently approved recommendations by Chairman Cecil Williams setting out procedures to confer with the board over planning matters.

Individuals or delegations wishing to meet with the planning board are welcomed, providing their request to do so is in writing and received by Planning Director Harold Deeks six days prior to regular meetings of the board.

The six day advance notice may be waived, at the discretion of the planning director and the chairman providing that such action is done in the best interest of the board. Persons and/or delegations appearing before the board will be given the opportunity to state their case. Board members after hearing their briefs should restrict their remarks to questions only.

In some instances the board

may wish to reach a decision in the presence of the delegates and so inform them.

It is felt, however, that most decisions should be agreed upon in committee at the end of the regular meeting or when the planning director has gathered the necessary facts for the board to make a decision.

All matters placed before the board for their approval by the planning director must be accompanied by his recommendation and supporting data.

Progress Report The meeting director at the first meeting of the board in March, June and September and December shall present to the board a progress report of the planning department.

This report is to be in two parts: the first a statistical summary of the number of transactions processed in the

previous quarter, i.e. land divisions, sub-divisions agreed, site plan agreements, etc. The second a verbal report to be presented in committee which outlines the progress achieved in long range planning projects. The statistical part of these reports will be the substantial part of the board's year end report to council.

Reports, studies, by-laws, plans, etc., presented to the planning board for their directions; and referred to the planning department for their recommendation must be accompanied with a reasonable time limit and a date when this item is again to appear on the board's agenda for their decision.

A current list of all outstanding reports requested by the board is to be kept current at all times and is to be included

in the quarterly progress report to the board.

Date of applications of site plans agreements and subdivision agreements deposited with the planning department for the start of routine investigations, are to be reported at all regular meetings of the planning board.

The planning board also said Mr. Deeks, when required to discuss matters with the press, must do so in his professional capacity as a planner.

Test Disaster Sirens To See If They Work!

York County Civil Defence Committee has a plan.

They have disaster sirens in most major areas. But they don't know what they sound like (or if they will sound at all).

At last Thursday's York County Council meeting, Emergency Measures Co-ordinator Maj. William Preston said an exercise to test the sirens was supposed to be scheduled for this month but he hadn't been notified of the exact date.

There are sirens in Thornhill, Richvale, Richmond Hill and points north, east and west in the county. The co-ordinator also said sirens should be considered for King City and Keswick.

He later told "The Liberal" the entire system may eventually be taken over by Ottawa authorities.

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Courthouse

A. A. Mackenzie, M.L.A., York North member will be asked to petition the provincial government for a bill relieving York County Council of any financial responsibility in the cost of the new University Avenue courthouse.

The resolution was approved at Wednesday's session of the York County Council meeting in Newmarket and put forward by the justice committee's secretary Reeve J. O. Dales, of North Gwillimbury.

In its report, the committee said a major break-through had been attained in the county's desire to build its own courthouse.

Mr. Dales said Attorney-General Fred M. Cass Q.C. did agree to recommend that certain of the court functions now performed at the city courts be transferred to the local of the county building. He also suggested that the council should find suitable quarters to house such court facilities but not to make any major financial commitment for construction until the county could free itself of any obligation to pay for the downtown courthouse. It was stated that the county's share of such cost would be approximately \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000.

Queried if the group had found a location, Vaughan Reeve A. H. Rutherford said although the attorney general's office had said a judge could come to the county three or four times a week, nothing further had been heard "So we haven't as yet found a location."



First Three Hospital Auxiliary Life Members

Mrs. S. C. Snively, Oak Ridges, second from the left, presents the first certificate of life membership in the York Central Hospital Auxiliary to Mrs. R. Britnell, R.R. 2 Gormley, a member of the Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square Branch of the auxiliary. Mrs. Peter Salna, Weldrick Road, Richvale Branch, who is seen on the left, received the second certificate and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Hillview Drive, also of the Richvale Branch, received the third certificate at a general meeting of the auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Finlay, King Sideroad, recently. Mrs. Jackson is shown at the extreme right of the above picture.

In the background may be seen many of the articles prepared by auxiliary members for sale in the gift shop of the new hospital and the gift cart which will be operated by the auxiliary.

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Every person having any claim to compensation must file the same in the office of the Commission within six months after registration of said Plan and Description or, in the case of land injuriously affected, within six months after the injury complained of, or in the case of a continuing injury within one year from the time when the injury began or became known to him.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 22 of The Public Works Act, and Section 19 of the Ontario Water Resources Commission Act. All claims should be served on the Ontario Water Resources Commission, c/o Chief Property Agent, 801 Bay Street, Room 618, Toronto, Ontario.

The following is a description of the said lands over which the easement has been acquired: That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Markham, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement an area 0.062 Acre more or less and being composed of part of Lot 1 in Concession 2, the boundaries of the said parcel being described as follows:

PREMISING that the southerly limit of said Lot 1 has a bearing of North 74 degrees East and relating all bearings herein thereto;

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THENCE North 74 degrees East along the said southerly limit, 100.00' to an iron tube found;

THENCE North 8 degrees 44' West along the easterly limit of lands described in registered instrument Number 39989, 27.22' more or less to an iron bar planted in a line drawn parallel to the said southerly limit and distant 27.00' measured northerly therefrom at right angles thereto;

THENCE South 74 degrees West along said parallel line 99.98' more or less to an iron bar planted in the westerly limit of lands described in said instrument Number 39989;

THENCE South 8 degrees 42' East along said westerly limit, 27.22' more or less to the point of commencement.

DATED at Toronto this 17th day of June, 1963.

ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
H. H. Mitchell,
Chief Property Agent.