

Report Contracts Given For County Roads Work

Re-construction is underway on several county roads, Toronto and York Road Commission reported at last week's Newmarket county council meeting.

Tenders have been called and contracts awarded for the following: paving of the Weston Road from Highway 7 to Pine Street (6.5 miles) awarded to Porter Construction, construction to be completed by early July; paving of the Stouffville Road from Don Mills Road to Highway 48 (4.95 miles) awarded to K. J. Beamish Construction and expected to be completed by mid-July; grading, graveling and culverts for Dufferin Street from the King Sideroad to the Aurora Road (3.9 miles) awarded to Beamish Construction and work underway by June 15.

Tenders have been called for paving of Ravenshoe Road from Sutton Road to Brown Hill (7.1 miles) and grading, graveling, culverts and paving the Don Mills Road from Victoria Square to Vandorf (6.5 miles); work on these projects should begin by July 1.

Winter Road Conditions

Last winter, the commissioners reported, weather and below-normal temperatures without interruption until mid-February resulted in deeper-than-usual frost penetration. Coupled with a wet fall, the frost caused formation of more frost boils than usual with the spring thaw in late March and April.

Work on patching up the holes is underway. Section most affected was the Vandorf-Victoria Square section of the Don Mills Road and since there are plans for reconstruction, it will be kept in passable condition.

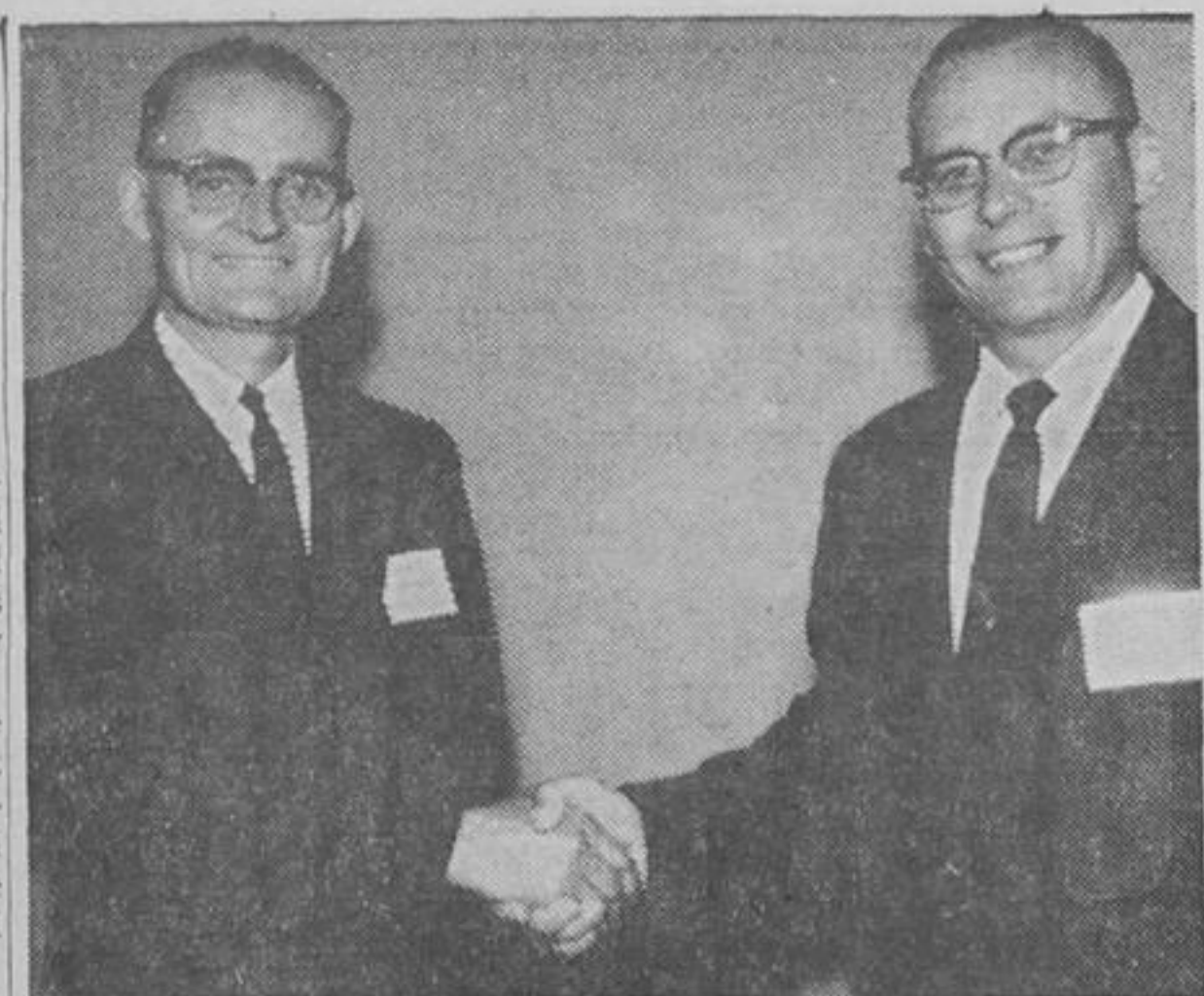
The commission resumed its weed spraying program in 1962 with "a good kill" obtained and certain areas re-sprayed in the fall. Spraying has begun again and will be completed by the end of June.

It is hoped this spraying will reduce the weeds to the point that only spot spraying in 1964 will be sufficient.

Bylaw Approval

In a special report, the commission said bylaws for the county to assume certain roads in the system are at present being considered by the Department of Highways.

The roads do not become the responsibility of the county until the bylaws are approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council and until they are approved, responsibility for the roads remains with the municipalities.



Hill Pastor In Calgary

Pastor Carl Niell (left) of Richmond Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church is pictured congratulating Mr. William J. Bothe of Oshawa on his re-election as president of the church in Canada at the recent seventh quadrennial session of the Seventh Day Adventists in Calgary. Mr. Niell was the only delegate from the area at the five-day convention held to conduct the business of the church, set policies and study methods of strengthening its contribution to the community.

Hospital Shop Gifts At Open House Display

Mrs. William G. Finlay held open house at her King Sideroad home recently, with more than 100 guests, representing branches of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary, present.

Mrs. Finlay is convener of the hospital gift shop, and she and the gift shop committee members displayed articles which have been collected by auxiliary members for sale in the shop.

If the wide variety of beautifully hand-crafted gifts shown is any indication, the hospital shop, when it opens this autumn, will be a popular place to seek just the right gift whether it be to cheer a hospital patient or for that special person.

Throughout four spacious rooms of the Finlay home, there were racks of little girls' dresses, children's knitted wear, bed jackets and cosies; and every available flat surface was covered with novelties of all sorts, from needle cases to toilet articles, from flower arrangements to table mats.

A display of beautiful Kerry-craft jewellery combining native woods and stones was shown by Mr. Rex Stevons, who explained these were hand wrought by his daughter and her husband at their Thornhill home, and it is hoped they will be sold in the gift shop.

A Burroughs cash register which provides an automatic audit and an aluminum tiered gift cart were also shown.

The gift shop committee provides material for those making hand made articles and such is the enthusiasm of auxiliary members that all materials on hand at the display were given out. Non-members have also been most generous with their time and talents, providing beautiful knitting and sewing.

Gift shop committee members who assisted Mrs. Finlay at last week's display were Mrs. Dorothy Butterworth, Mrs. Louise Nelson, Mrs. Inez Hanna, Mrs. Fran Turnbull and Mrs. Sanderson. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the morning.

Three YCHA Life Members

York Central Hospital Auxiliary now has three life members: Mrs. R. G. Britnell of Gormley; Mrs. Peter Salna, Richvale, and Mrs. F. C. Jackson, Richmond Hill. Life membership is given when a \$100 donation is made to the auxiliary.

Honorary life membership, which is bestowed in recognition of special service to the organization, has not yet been granted to anyone.

Planning With Outside Authority "Good Business Sense" - J. Curtis

North York Planning Director John Curtis said the township has been the subject of nation-wide criticism for its planning problems but denied the present plan is completely obsolete or ineffective.

He insisted that the time had come to take positive steps towards improvement.

North York is unique. No other community is growing and advancing so rapidly. It makes good business sense to engage outside authorities to investigate relationships between planning board, council, Ontario Municipal Board, ratemakers and developers, and for the experts to recommend improvements.

A consultant firm, hired by the township for \$35,000 will investigate present methods and intends to hold public meetings with property owners, business groups, industrial associations, land developers and subdividers.

Mr. Curtis said in the past, there has been a lack of contact between municipality and the people. "Public meetings of the planning board have generated opposition instead of support in planning matters".

Many people, he said, confuse an official township plan, a statement of policy only and a general guide, with the zoning by-law which is specific in its recommendations. North York was one of the first municipalities to adopt an official plan in 1946.

He compared North York to "a disillusioned bridegroom confronted with grocery bills, in-laws and obstreperous children". Like the bridegroom "blinded by stars in his eyes," North York believed this marriage "to be the living end" until grocery bills came in and sums were necessary to meet expenditures. Obstreperous children were the squabbles between ratemakers, developers and the O.M.B.

York County Briefs

Richmond Hill Reeve Floyd Perkins was appointed chairman of a proposed "day at the races" at New Woodbine Race-track for York County Council members and their wives or husbands. Mr. Perkins will secure a date convenient for as many members as are available. Richmond Hill Curling Club members recently attended a meet at Woodbine.

Emergency Measures Coordinator Maj William Preston is himself a victim of a disaster. Maj. Preston appeared at county sessions in Newmarket in a cast from hip to toe which he has been wearing since an accident several months ago.

Among guests at the Musselman's Lake pavilion wind-up banquet last Friday to end the three-day county sessions, were representatives from the counties of Ontario and Peel as well as M.L.A. for York North "Lex" Mackenzie, District Forester Arthur Leman and members of his staff and Georgina Island Chief Leslie McCue. The banquet which preceded a tour of the York County forest was attended by more than 100 from the various county centres.

The county council will meet June 27 to elect a replacement for the late Fred Lundy on the Toronto and York Roads Commission.

York County Council last week approved destruction of old county records including

bank pass books, deposit books, requisitions and purchase order copies, public works contracts forms, paid cheques except relief cheques, paid debentures and coupons, accountant's working papers, hospitalization application forms and related correspondence.

Property Committee Chairman Reeve P. S. Legge of Newmarket said there was concern about some deterioration of brickwork in the county building walls which allow water to pour in when rain and prevailing winds blow. Since it was seven years since the wall was built, Mr. Legge said it was difficult to find whether the fault was in the bricks or with the bricklayer.

The council also heard a progress report on a pilot project welfare program in Wentworth County which has amalgamated all the 10 municipalities in Wentworth under one department. The program has been in effect for four months and although there has been no saving in cost, there has been a great number of improvements in welfare work.

One council member remarked "There is a lot of buck-passing in this county; the way we are set up people are passed from department to department until they are finally helped. This sort of plan is a very strong point in favour of a regional program."

Outstanding debentures for York Central High School District were reported as \$1,580,000, according to Warden Clarence Davis and county commissioners.

York County Council last Thursday approved purchasing 175 acres of land at \$55 an acre in the Township of Georgina, as arranged by its re-forestation committee.

Council learned the Department of Lands and Forests will pay 50 per cent of the cost.

County of York public-speaking contest will be held in February or March to coincide with the provincial finals held in April, next year.

York County elementary school trustees association convention will be held October 23 at King City Composite School this year. Theme for the evening is "Improving the Scope of Educational Opportunities in York County," in the form of a panel discussion. All council members were invited.

Trustees Hear From Attendance Leader

Richmond Hill Public School Board last Thursday night spent almost the entire meeting (finally adjourned near midnight) to listen to a report by the area's attendance councillor David Porter.

Mr. Porter who serves full-time for both the school board and the York Central District High School Board has been on the staff for the past six months. It was his first report.

Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said Mr. Porter has been visiting a different pupil every day.

"He is not a truant officer but a counsellor. He is straightening out the youngsters and outlining to them the needs and purposes of education. We think he is doing a pretty fair job," Mr. McIntyre said.

A completely equipped sewing box with red satin lining which dates back to 1860 and a 115-year-old watercolour of a pretty young girl also belong to Mrs. Bury.

Hand embroidered sheets used continuously for 65 years, and their perfect condition reflecting the loving care they have received during that time, are included in the display. They belong to Mrs. A. Leyton of 80 Levendale, an employee of the store.

Reviving memories of the 1890's was a late entry to the display. Loaned by Mrs. C. Jones, 170 Sussex Ave., was an all metal steam fire engine, complete with boiler, coach lamps and driver's seats, pulled by a three-horse team.

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Attention! Men

To those who feel that a community service club is needed in our community we extend an invitation to a meeting to be held at the Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, Purpose of this meeting is to form a Lions Club, a branch of Lions International. Those interested please phone on or before Tuesday, June 25, 1963, any one of the following names - L. Boswell, AV. 5-1929; E. Bailey, AV. 5-3628; K. Hough, AV. 5-3930; N. Lenton, TU. 4-2479; J. Bailey, AV. 5-3820.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower held in the honour of Miss Sandy Gourley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morris, Don Valley, was attended by several Carrville ladies. Those present to shower Sandy with gifts and good wishes were Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Bob Middleton, Mrs. Bert Middleton, Mrs. James Williams, Miss Margaret Williams, Mrs. Vince Del Brocco, Mrs. P. Durbin, Mrs. Bruce Wark, and Miss Dorothy Hobday. Miss Sandy Gourley was the bride of Mr. Lynn Morris on Saturday, June 15.

Welcome To Canada Shower

Mrs. Bob Middleton and Miss Marlene Graber attended a house warming shower for Miss Margaret Lepage who recently arrived from England last week. It was held at the home of Mr.

Ryan Gets \$500 Raise For Twp. Canine Services

Vaughan Township Council Monday granted Canine Control Officer James Ryan of Maple, a \$500 raise in his annual salary of \$4,000.

Mr. Ryan asked Vaughan (and Richmond Hill) for a \$1,500 increase to cover the "extras" he has been providing in the canine control department for the municipalities.

A committee report recommending the increase indicated Mr. Ryan is providing a service available to all township residents "which is second to none."

In addition to the \$4,500, Council agreed to pay Mr. Ryan \$1 per every dog licenced in the municipality. When Councillor Ruth McConkey queried the settled amount, she was told Mr. Ryan had said he was agreeable.

Reeve A. H. Rutherford said it was likely the matter would come before council again next year.

and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Doncaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton, Glen and Denise, along with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan visited with friends in Milton on Sunday. After their trip Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton, Gretta and Nancy attended the annual decoration at St. James and St. Andrew's Cemetery, Orilla. Then later joined the Walker family at supper in honour of G. S. Walker, Victoria Harbour, who celebrated his 85th birthday recently. The birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teskey, Warminster. Those attending were the guests of honour G. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Len Wellman and family, Queensville, Mrs. Jenny Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and family, Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Teskey, Guelph, Mrs. Alvin Murphy, Mark and Heather, Aliston, Mr. Bobby Price, Miss Patricia Hoar, and Mr. Ralph Price, Holley.

It was very nice to have Rev. Baker at the cemetery decoration service at Carrville United Church on June 16. It was a lovely day and the flowers were dedicated outside and then placed on the graves before the service.

Mr. Walter Wynne has been able to bring in on his radio set, 100 F.M. radio stations. This has taken him nearly ten years to accomplish but he achieved it last Sunday evening, when he brought in a station from the Catskills. Mr. Wynne would like to hear from any fellow operator who is interested in this type of hobby. It certainly would give a person a selection of stations wouldn't it?

Carrville folk! let's hear about those summer vacations this summer, the far away places you have visited, the big fish you caught or "nearly caught". Be the envy of the folks at home.

Happy Birthdays

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Ernie Bone who celebrates her birthday on June 20; to Brian Walker, on June 23; and to Norman Stevenson on June 25.

Little Kevin Winger celebrated his first birthday on June 11.

Don't forget the strawberry festival to be held June 26 at Carrville United Church Hall. See coming events.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris and Heather Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and Connie Wynne had dinner on Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

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