



Old Plow Digs New Furrow

A Fleury plow nearly 100 years old, and a product of the old Aurora plant, and a team of prize-winning Percherons broke ground for the Cities Service Centennial Garden in Oakville, Ontario, this week. Project is the first to be started by a Canadian company in preparation for Canada's 100th birthday celebrations in 1967. Turning the symbolic first furrow in the accepted manner of 100 years ago were A. P. Frame (left) president of Cities Service Oil Company, Ltd., Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity for Ontario and Will Barrie, 79, of Galt, Ont., who has been a championship plowman since the early years of the century. Designed to provide a living textbook for the amateur gardener, the garden will be unique in North America, with more than one million flowers stretching over 6½ acres. It will be completed in time for dedication in Centennial Year 1967.

King Village Trustees Discuss Maintenance

Acting as chairman at King City Village Trustees' June 24 meeting, Trustee John Mann reported two proposed sidewalks on King Street east were a step nearer reality.

He read a letter from Toronto and York Roads Commission, which approved the work according to submitted plans.

Trustee Mann pointed out no subsidy approval has yet been authorized for sidewalks between Leslie Motors and William Street on the north side of King Street, and between Patton Street and the high school on the south side. Secretary-manager G. T. Thompson reported "A large part of the delay last year was due to getting proper road grades."

A letter from Mrs. William Thomson of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of Clearview Gardens Limited, requested reimbursement for the installation of over-size mains along Elizabeth Grove.

Trustees reviewed that subdivision. Leo Valentine had been paid from the impost fund for installing 10-inch water mains instead of the required six-inch.

They could not recall any agreement with Clearview Gardens, but decided the same arrangement would be fair. At \$50 a lot for 15 lots, they agreed \$750 should be paid to the McBride family.

Trustees ratified the ordering of a \$275 washing machine for King City Composite School home economics room by the secretary-manager.

Ontario Hydro advised Trustees \$40.70 would be paid for six months' shared use of 37 hydro poles. Rental was rated at \$2.20 a pole.

Trustees approved spending \$158.50 for the double glazing of windows for seven lights and three doors for the village office. Trustee Ronald Bolton was interested in seeing the outside of the building painted and the trim brightened.

The secretary was asked to inform local electrical contractors Hydro was offering a ten-week course on electric heating.

Trustees considered the payment of \$526 for three sun switches and four relays now owned by its hydro-electric system, which they felt should be village property. The deferred transferring the cost to the village budget until later in the year when they see how the budget is faring.

Next week gravel and calcium would be laid to keep dust down.

Trustee Ross Farquhar noted a tractor couldn't get into parkland behind the south school to cut weeds and the ground had never been graded. Trustee Bolton recommended cutting the weeds three or four times a year.

Trustee Farquhar moved that the secretary look into grading and levelling the park property and cutting weeds.

After making inquiries about a two-year term of office for village trustees, Mr. Thompson reported there was no legal provision for it under the present set-up, but trustees could obtain an expression of opinion if they wished.

Trustee Farquhar remarked only one person had objected so far.

"We were going along with township at their invitation," added Trustee Mann, referring to trustees' recent resolution for a two-year term effective with the forthcoming December election, as a result of the majority of the public voting last year in favor of the two-year term for township. There has been no separate vote regarding police villages.

Waterworks Commissioner Bolton reported water consumption had risen to

more than 100,000 gallons from the previous week's reading of 91,000 gallons used daily. Pumps for both wells were reported operating.

Trustees were aware children's wading pools, not authorized by the water by-law, were being used. Admitting they "hated to cut off the kids", Trustees said the water situation was being watched closely.

Trustee Bolton warned offenders would be charged and a maximum fine of \$300 was the penalty.

Trustee Farquhar, reporting for the fire department, noted a resuscitator and plastic splints had been purchased by the woman's auxiliary. The department's first resuscitator has been located the past few years at the doctors' offices.

Trustee Mann reported \$144, subject to subsidy, had been invested in patching holes on North Keele Street with eight tons of asphalt mix.

After checking into the report no title had ever been taken from the owner, Carlton Crossley, for land on which the village water tank stands, Trustee Bolton advised letting the matter drop until trustees were approached by the owner or were notified rental would be charged.

Minutes read by the secretary showed a letter had been received from Kingcraft's president, Mrs. Gage Love, thanking trustees for providing traffic assistance for the recent sale.

Another letter from York North M.P. John Addison offered assistance in obtaining winter works subsidy if it is needed for the third well.

Trustees indicated they might contact Mr. Addison when the project is approved by Ontario Municipal Board.

Trustees decided to reduce meetings to one a month during summer, on the fourth Monday. Meetings were scheduled for July 22 and August 26 for the passing of accounts and regular business.

Two ratepayers, other than trustees, secretary, constable and reporters, were present but no deputations were presented.

Asked by "The Liberal" if this was his last meeting, Trustee Bolton, who has been appointed to a new job in Montreal, replied he expected to be "around for a while".

Markham Reports Weekend Accidents

Michael F. Warjas of Toronto was taken to Newmarket Hospital June 30 following an accident on Don Mills Road at 19th Ave., Markham police reported this week. He suffered back injuries. A passenger in the Warjas car, Robert Wodajczyk, Dundas St., Toronto was also taken to hospital and later released, police said.

The car was struck in the rear by another vehicle driven by Tanello Calagero, Elsworth Ave., Toronto.

Damage to the first car was estimated at \$1,500 and \$50 to the second car. Police are investigating.

Damage totalled \$500 to cars in collision June 30 at the Sixth Concession and 19th Ave. Drivers were Robert Allan, Merrill Ave., Toronto and Earl Williams, Wascoma Ave., Toronto. There were no injuries.

Markham Fire Department were called to a grass fire near the Parkway Golf Club. Minor damage was done to telephone poles.

There were no injuries in an accident June 30 at Clark and Lillian Sts. in Doncaster. Damage to a car driven by Frank Alec Lloyd, Toronto was \$150 and to one driven by Robert Derino Corless of Willowdale, \$100. Police are investigating.



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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McGee of Richmond Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Lynne to Mr. Paul Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, Ajax. Miss McGee is on the teaching staff of McKillop School and Mr. Moore teaches at Adamsdale, Sudbury. The wedding will take place on August 3 at 3 p.m. in St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill.



How To Water The Garden

I never remember a year when so many of the older, recommended garden practices have been proven wrong by our scientists. One of the commonest bits of advice that I have passed along to home gardeners in the past 15 years is to give the lawn or garden a good soaking once every week or ten days. The theory behind this advice was that deep watering is supposed to be better for plants because it does not stimulate root production close to the surface.

Scientists at the horticulture department of Cornell University say that this theory is all wrong. They've been studying how and where plants absorb water for some time and have come up with some revolutionary ideas. In these studies they examined plants which had root systems at different depths, some as deep as ten feet, while others barely went down a foot. No matter the type of plant they found the pattern was the same. They divided the roots into four zones and discovered that the upper 25 per cent of the roots absorbed 40 per cent of the total water used by the plants, this is exactly opposite to our present theories. The next 25 per cent took up an additional 30 per cent of the water which left only 30 per cent for the two deepest root zones.

Just as significant was the fact that they found that the roots were not "drawn" by moisture in any particular zone, but developed where the amount of moisture was adequate.

To get moisture down to the least effective part of the system, the lower 25 per cent took many times as much water as did supplying the upper 50 per cent. The conclusion was, fairly shallow watering will do more good than heavy watering at less frequent intervals. Don't get the idea, though, that it should be light. The kind of superficial sprinkling that is so popular with city dwellers who use the hose more to cool off hot concrete walks than to really water the lawn is still a bad practice which should be avoided.

Keeping these new findings in mind, how should watering be carried out. From all I've been able to gather, the running of the sprinkler over a given area for about twenty minutes a day during hot weather, three or four times a week would be ideal. On sandy

soils, even more water may be needed. In the case of trees and shrubs, although the roots may go down many feet, yet it's the upper one-fourth of these roots which are also the ones that absorb most of the water. Thus, keeping the upper two or three feet moist under a large shade tree will supply it with more water than deeper watering. This does not mean that the soil should be saturated so that all air is driven out. Three or four light waterings a week will mean that the spaces between the particles of soil will not be filled with water, but sufficient water will be retained on the particles themselves and in the organic matter of the soil, to supply the needs of the plants adequately.

At this time of the year even the poorer lawns in southern Ontario look reasonably good. The grass is green and it seems to need cutting every three or four days. I'm certain that this leads many people to neglect some of the vital care that is needed during this period of the growing season. They say to themselves, why do I need to give the lawn any more care? It seems to me that they are behaving like the traditional ostrich, only in this case they are burying their head in the grass instead of the sand.

Despite the lush growth of early spring, it is most important to realize that it won't be long until the crab grass is germinating. Although on an average season the seeds start to germinate around the end of May, you don't realize that your lawn is infested until early August. It is then that the finger-shaped, purple heads of the crab grass plants begin to take over the lawn. With the cool, damp weather of this spring, it's probable that many crab grass seeds won't start to germinate until around the 10th of June so there is still time to kill them with preventive treatment during the next few days.

Fined \$50 For Dumping Garbage In King Twp.

Douglas Ferguson of Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto, formerly of Oak Ridges, was convicted and fined \$50 and costs at Newmarket after pleading guilty to a charge of dumping garbage on a roadside in King Township.

The investigating officer stated a small truckload of rubbish and waste food from a Toronto catering service had been dumped on the 7th line

March 31 and was traced to Ferguson at his place of employment.

90 Dogs In Pound In May - J. Ryan

Ninety dogs were impounded by Canine Control officer James Ryan, he said in a report to Richmond Hill Council Tuesday.

The report covered Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan patrols for May. Of the total, 19 dogs were reclaimed, 16 found new homes, 47 were destroyed, eight were isolated as suspected rabid dogs and seven were injured in accidents.

BAILIFF SALE

By virtue of a warrant issued to me under the Landlord and Tenant Act, I have seized all goods and chattels of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright situated at 43 Vincent St., Newmarket. These goods and chattels will be offered For Sale by Public Auction at 43 Vincent St., Newmarket, on Saturday, July 6, 1963, at 11 a.m. Terms cash. Dated at Aurora the Second Day of July, 1963. C. J. Chapman, Bailiff.

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\$115 Cash Stolen From Parked Cars

Vaughan Township police this week reported cars were broken into at Sportsland Park between Highway 400 and the Sixth Concession. A total of \$116 in cash was stolen. Holiday-makers are warned to lock their cars while at picnic spots and parks.

Traffic over the weekend at Boyd Conservation Park north of Woodbridge was bogged down at the entrance gate and in some cases was backed up into Pine Grove, Vaughan Chief James Davidson said.

A driver who apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car on Jane St. north of Highway 7 escaped unharmed when his car flipped over June 30 at 2:30 p.m. Driver was Thomas McGinn of Port Hope.

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Applications for a permanent position in the Road Section, Works Department, Town of Richmond Hill, will be received by the undersigned until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 15th, 1963.

Applicants should be the holder of a 1963 Chauffeur's License and fully experienced in driving all types of vehicles. Experience in operating combination front-end loaders, tractors, mobile sweepers, snow-plowing equipment, etc., is also desirable.

Applicant will be required to serve a 3 month probationary period before attaining permanent status. Pension plan and fringe benefits available.

O. S. WHALEN, Commissioner of Works

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Organizations desiring use of the Richmond Hill Public Schools for the 1963-64 season are hereby informed that meeting dates must be confirmed in writing by July 25, 1963. Schools will not be available for meetings before 5.00 p.m.

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