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In Meeting With Minister

Palmer Advised To Hurry

Councillor Cleary Palmer's the matter. However, council agreement a month ago that Mr. Palmer and a committee of one approach the minister to discuss the matter.

Mr. Palmer has since insisted that the two-man delegation wasn't enough, and last week he again stressed the point.

"I want the full and complete co-operation of this council," Mr. Palmer said. "I have the full and complete confidence of the school boards and newspapers."

He then referred to a guest editorial in "The Liberal" from the Aurora Banner advocating a junior college there.

"What do you mean by complete support?" asked Councillor Charles Hoover.

Mr. Palmer replied that it meant "everybody voting for it." Reeve Charles Hooper and Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble had voted against it, he said.

Reeve Hooper, who has often cut Mr. Palmer off whenever he launched into his campaign for the colleges, objected to the last statement.

"Just a minute, I didn't vote against the colleges," said the reeve.

"May I have the floor?" asked Mr. Palmer.

"I'm not opposed to universities..." said Reeve Hooper. Said Councillor Alan Sumner: "Will you allow Mr. Palmer to complete his statement and then ask questions. Mr. Hoover is out of order."

Reeve Hooper said he would not allow Mr. Palmer to "make statements like that."

He said he would adjourn the meeting if Mr. Palmer insisted he was against it.

"I'm not making up my mind until you bring in the report," said the reeve.

Mr. Rumble asked if Mr. Palmer had any concrete proposals to take to the minister, and if the school boards and school systems supported him.

"I have their blessings on the program," said Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer then proposed that council sit down over dinner with the chairman of the school board and two members of the TSA and discuss the issue, so that they could all go down to the minister with a uniform program.

"There are 30 colleges proposed for the province," said Mr. Palmer. "If we miss out, the reeve can't say Markham leads the way, except to oblivion."

"What about the financial program?" asked Mr. Rumble. "The motion calls for you and Mr. Hoover to call on the minister with the sanction of council."

"The motion is wrong... We need the rest of council," said Mr. Palmer.

Said Mr. Rumble: "You don't need to sell the minister, he's already sold. He'll want to know your financial considerations."

"Why don't you just do your little duties?" asked the reeve. Said Mr. Palmer: "I'm fighting for your children and your children's children."

On the suggestion of Mr. Sumner, who asked to go along as an observer, Mr. Palmer agreed to carry his fight for the members' children and any future progeny to a meeting with Mr. Davis in the near future.



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Cancer Panelists Hopeful

A panel taking "A Hopeful Look at Cancer," found there was much to be hopeful for when it discussed the subject at a meeting of the Richmond Hill Cancer Society, March 23. Answering questions from the audience, the panel concluded that great strides had been made in treating the disease and there was definite hope for a patient providing he saw his doctor early enough.

Dr. Walter Rider, senior radio therapist at Princess

Margaret Hospital, Toronto, warned the gathering, however, that the fight against cancer was a life long one, and while methods had been found to control it there was no over-all cure, the disease requiring different treatment in its different forms.

Panel members, (left to right) are Mrs. W. O. Stockdale, VON; Dr. E. E. Murphy, medical advisor; William Shields, president; Maurice Grimes, Ontario Division, Canadian Cancer Society and Dr. Rider.

Southwest Home Owners Request Single Family & Duplex Zoning

A petition bearing 74 names was presented by a committee of three: J. M. Langton, 47 Arnold Street; Mrs. J. Beresford Anderson, 62 Centre Street West; and Mrs. William Cook, 79 Centre Street West, to Richmond Hill Planning Board Tuesday evening of last week.

The petition seeks an amendment to zoning By-law 1000 by reclassifying the area between (and including) the north side of Arnold Street and the south side of Elizabeth and the west side of Bridgeford Street. At present the area is designated R2A (permitted uses of which are one family detached dwelling, duplex, triplex and fourplex). The petition requests this be changed to zoning designation R1B (permitted use of which is one family detached dwelling and duplex).

Mr. Langton was spokesman for the group and pointed out that the request was consistent with earlier amending actions for an adjoining area and for an area in another section of town. The petitioning group hoped to control the tendency toward too great density and to ensure that the area be maintained with characteristics satisfactory to the home owners already established there.

He reported there were 97 property owners involved in the area and that 75% of these had signed the petition. He estimated that 90% of these concerned had been contacted.

Howard Whillans, chairman of the planning board, noted there was presently no zoning designation which would permit only single family dwellings and duplexes that R1A permits single family detached and semi-detached homes.

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Choir, Orchestra Give Sunday Night Concert

The choir of St. Matthew's United Church joined members of Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra in a concert March 28.

Under the direction of Mrs. Robert Robbins, the choir sang two groups of sacred numbers, outstanding among which were "Open Our Eyes" by Macfarlane and "Non Nobis Domine" by Roger Quilter. As a contrasting group, they presented a set of vocal rounds including Tallis' well-loved canon, "All Praise to Thee, my God, this night." They were joined by the orchestra in Handel's "Largo" from Xerxes and the inspiring chorus from The Messiah, "And the glory of the Lord" with which the program concluded.

The orchestra, led by Arthur Burgin, presented selections from the works of Bach, Gluck and Mozart, and featured a solo by the concertmaster, violinist George Moseley.

Piano accompaniments for the choir were provided by Mrs. Peggy Renshaw. The choir's former conductor, Mrs. Norma Jackson, in her capacity as commentator for the evening, contributed apt comments on the numbers performed.

On April 11, members of the orchestra will join with the choir of St. Paul's United Church, Lake Wilcox, in a program of fine music being arranged by John Larkin, organist and choir leader.

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Separate School Bd. Will Add 15 Rooms To System

Richmond Hill Separate School Board will issue \$320,000 worth of debentures to finance substantial additions at two of its schools, St. Mary Immaculate and Our Lady Help of Christians.

St. Mary Immaculate, built in 1961, consists of four classrooms and seven more will be added. Work is expected to begin this month and it is hoped the addition will be ready for occupancy by next September. It is located on Trayborn Drive.

At Our Lady Help of Christians there are presently 14 classrooms and two portables. An eight-room addition will be built here, to be used as a senior school. It is planned to have a library and science room for the use of the senior pupils. This school is in Beverley Acres.

Extensive renovations and alterations will also be carried out at Our Lady Help of Christians. The U-shaped open area at the front of the school will be closed in and made into a new principal's office and staff room. Decaying window framing will be replaced and floors and walls will be repaired.

Architects for both additions are Gilleland and Janiss of Toronto.

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