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Drivers Escape Injury In Bayview Crash

Nobody was hurt in this two-car collision, which caused about \$1,400 damage when it occurred in front of the entrance to Bayview Shopping Plaza, about 12.30 p.m., April 9. Drivers of the cars were Gunther Franz Von Kaufmann, 28, Toronto, who was going south on Bayview Avenue in the 1965 black model, and Samuel Duncan Hall, 36, 352 Skopit Road, Richmond Hill, who was driving north.

Safety Committee Wants Bad Corners Daylighted

Two letters were received and considered by Richmond Hill Council Monday evening from the citizens' safety committee, signed by Mrs. M. Stephenson, secretary and William Neal, chairman.

The first, dated March 30, asked council to have a survey made of all street corners in the municipality with a view to day-lighting all dangerous intersections.

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst commented that council had this in hand some months ago, and Reeve Donald Plaxton noted that in some cases expensive expropriation would be necessary in order to daylight. He also pointed out that some property owners involved had expressed their intention to cooperate with council in carrying out this work. "The only answer I can give is I don't see

where the money is to come from to daylight all the dangerous intersections in town."

Mayor Broadhurst reported that council does have the necessary information on hand and he felt some effort should be made to assess the need, with those corners most urgently needing correction being given preference.

Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins reported that the works department hoped to be able to deal with the worst four or five this year, but pointed out it was impossible to give a firm commitment until after the budget session. Then the work would be done if the money is in the budget.

Teacher Resignations Reach 16

School Fence To Be Put Up "Without Prejudice"

A walkway fence on South Taylor Mills Drive, which has been trampled down by hurrying school students, will be re-erected to its former state by Richmond Hill Public School Board, it was decided at its meeting Thursday evening of last week.

Although the fence abuts on a park, the walkway leads into Crosby Heights School yard and the board felt that most of the traffic had come from the students.

As a result it said it would lay out the \$123.75 necessary to constructing a new fence, but that it would inform the Richmond Hill Parks Board that it was doing it "without prejudice" to any future such construction.

The board also reported the sale of a strip of land at Beverley Acres School grounds, which had been used as a walkway.

As the walkway had been closed over, it was decided to sell it, retaining five feet for a path. Sale of the strip - about 85 feet - was \$2,500.

The board took exception to a request from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to forward a special report, outlining expenditures and revenue to the bureau on a quarterly basis.

"I can't see why they need this four times a year when the department (of education) only needs it once," said Chairman Walter Hutchinson.

The board decided it would send a letter to the Ontario Trustees' Council inquiring into the matter.

The board accepted an invitation to the dance from McConaghy Parent Teachers' Association, which is holding a fund-raising dance at the school, April 30.

It also approved a request from the teachers' council to hold its annual dance at MacKillop School, May 7, and to use some of the classrooms and facilities there.

Resignations from four more teachers were "accepted with regret." This brings to 16 the total number of resignations received to date. The four latest are Margo Pypher and Thomas McCreight, Crosby Heights; Marjorie Sproton, Beverley Acres and Catherine Doyle, McConaghy.

Contracts have been offered to Mrs. Joan Reynolds and Mrs. Margaret Hayden, bringing to

Centennial Planning Conference To Be Held In Newmarket Apr. 21

Five more regional centennial planning conferences will be held in central and northern Ontario the last three weeks in April, part of a program organized to help municipalities with their planning for Canada's centennial year, 1967.

Municipal business and women leaders have been invited to attend the conference to be held at the Canadian Legion Hall at Newmarket at 10 a.m. on April 21.

A feature of the conference will be a panel made up of

six, the number of new teachers available for the fall term. Application forms will be made available to teachers in Toronto and Lakeshore Teachers' Colleges, and an advertisement will be placed in a daily newspaper requesting applications for the 16 positions open.

All told, 24 new staff members will be required. In addition to the 16 resignations, one sabbatical leave, and one teacher loaned to the Department of National Defence, one extra kindergarten teacher will be needed at Walter Scott and Beverley Acres Public Schools.

Consideration will also be given to employing four supernumerary teachers, one more than the usual number.

Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said the board was allowed three supernumeraries for every 100 teachers, but as there were now 121 teachers in the system, it was decided to request a fourth.

The board granted sabbatical leave to Mrs. Eleanor Robertson to take a post-graduate course at the University of Toronto for her Bachelor of Library Science. On her return she will be appointed librarian in Crosby Heights Senior School, with general supervision over all libraries in the school system.

The board will pay 60 per cent of Mrs. Robertson's salary while she is taking the course. Permission was granted to Mr. McIntyre to attend the Ontario Educational Association meeting in Toronto, April 19 and 22.

The present retirement age of 62 for teachers was amended to 65, on the recommendation of the personnel committee.

It was also moved that the board could request a teacher to remain on staff beyond the retirement age on an annual basis.

An amendment to the salary schedule permitting the superintendent to recommend that teachers be hired and granted category or experience for past experience related to their new position, was approved.

The board also moved to sponsor 10 teachers to the York Central District High School Board's audio visual methods course in the amount of \$80 per teacher. Applicants must reimburse the board if they leave before expiration of two years following the course, or if they fail to gain salary credit due to absences other than for illness.

speakers from the Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education, the Tourist Development Branch of the Department of Tourism and Information, the regional representative of the Ontario Centennial Planning Branch and women's representative.

Films and slide presentations outlining centennial programs and ideas for municipal celebrations will also be featured.

Close to 1,200 community leaders attended the first fifteen conferences held in eastern and western Ontario during March.

When Home Repairs Are Needed Consult the Liberal Miscellaneous Classified Column

Markham Township Encouraged In Financing Centennial Park Plan

Markham Township, has received financial encouragement for its centennial park project.

In a letter tabled last week from the Department of Energy and Resources, it was reported that grants up to 50 per cent, would be available for parks where camping and picnic facilities were made available, with admission fees comparable to provincial parks. The township plans to purchase 100 acres for the park.

Markham will get a grant from the Department of Municipal Affairs as well for the project.

The letter was referred to the financial committee for consideration.

Council also considered a revised fire agreement with Stouffville Fire Brigade and agreed to most of its changes.

The Stouffville crew covers the north part of the township. Among the changes agreed to were \$100 for the first hour, compared with \$68, and \$70 for each additional hour, instead of \$32.

Council felt the proposed increase for the latter was excessive, but as few fires required the additional time, agreed to it. It also felt that the standby fee of \$550 up from \$300, should be reduced to \$500.

Council also met with M. Smith Unionville area fire chief, and agreed to adopt the following for normal equipment purchases, with a limit of \$100 per requisition. Each requisition would have to be approved by the township treasurer.

Councillor Charles Hoover reported upon preliminary negotiations with O. Pellett for a garbage dump location, about three-and-a-half miles north of Ringwood, and made the following recommendations: open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days, and 8.30 to 1 p.m. Saturdays; no stumps or wire fences or dead animals to be deposited at the dump; garbage to be dumped where attendant suggests; the agreement, which will run for five years, starting April 1 at \$500 per year, will be made void if township or government stops dumping.

It was moved that the assistant road superintendent

be allowed to attend the Ontario Good Roads Association school for road superintendents, May 10, 11, 12 at the University of Guelph. Registration fee is \$50.

Council also agreed to give permission to the Canadian Mental Health Association to stage a fund-raising drive in the township May 31 to June 12. However, it referred to committee for discussion a request from the association for a grant. Council said such grants were made through the county.

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Consultant Asks Direction For Plan

Members of Richmond Hill Planning Board and town council are taking a week to consider the first part of a two-part survey and analysis in preparation for the official plan of the Richmond Hill Planning Area it was decided at a joint meeting April 6. Next week they will decide on policies so that more detailed planning alternatives may be worked out by Planner Max Bacon and his staff.

In presenting the survey and analysis, Mr. Bacon said an official plan must be based upon an adequate survey of the physical, engineering and social character of the area concerned. The report under discussion was concerned with the most fundamental of these characters; the ones which have to be decided upon before the more detailed proposals can be worked out.

Richmond Hill, the report stated, is faced with a critical question, whether to continue growing, for which it will soon require additional space, or whether to try to resist further growth and consolidate that which has occurred so rapidly during the past 15 years.

It is recommended in the report that the town consider a plan (to take care of the next 20 years) with a phased program for growth closely related to its financial capacity for building the necessary public works.

The possibilities for resisting growth appear slim, continues the report, it will almost certainly occur anyway and better the town have control of it, than try to ignore it. This growth should be so closely controlled that there is no deterioration in the town's financial circumstances and the proportion of assessment from single family residential development is reduced.

In discussing this section of the report, it was agreed that such growth should not be undertaken at the expense of present ratepayers.

For purposes of the plan, the report continued, this growth should be envisaged as meaning the eventual urbanization of all the areas between Bathurst Street and Bayview Avenue, south from Elgin Mills Road to the vicinity of Welldrick Road and Observatory Lane. Additional industrial land is recommended east of Yonge Street and south of the present town boundary.

To service this area with a sewage disposal system, that proposed by Proctor and Redfern in 1962 is recommended. (Ed. note: South of Welldrick Road in Vaughan Township.) The report says this should be phased with priority being given to the Harding Park trunk sewer in order that the proposed industrial area can be made available for development as soon as possible.

A new storm drainage system for the town is recommended to bring all development up to the standard of the Griffin and Rosedale Manor Subdivisions. In new developments full storm drainage should henceforth be required. The report estimates a cost of \$2,000,000 to provide a storm drainage system for the whole town.

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst challenged this estimate, stating \$2,500,000 would be a truer figure. Added to this would be an equal amount for roads, the mayor noted, which with interest would bring the total amount required to \$9,000,000. Grants could reduce this amount to \$6,000,000, he said, which would mean \$300,000 annually to carry out this program alone over the 20-year period. The mayor stated he did not feel the town's ratepayers could afford an additional nine mills a year to carry out this major storm sewer program.

Noting that a new well is being sought this summer by the Ontario Water Resources Commission, the planning consultants asked that they, the commission and the town hold discussions to see if there is any flexibility in water supply.

A recommended system for arterial and collector roads was set out. The arterials are set by the draft Metro official plan and the collectors in the east half of the area are based on existing major streets. Those in the west half are proposed, the report states, along the most feasible routes in the light of destination, the future development of the whole area and the possibilities of road improvements. Several members of planning board and council took exception to these recommendations.

The consultants' report also suggests the standard of local roads be brought up to that in the Griffin and Rosedale Manor Subdivisions with all new subdivisions being provided with roads at this standard.

Final recommendation is that the neighborhood and planning district system be adopted as a basis for provision of schools, parks and other facilities and where feasible these are co-ordinated into district centres and sub-centres.

Mr. Bacon also reported to planning board that the sign by-law would be ready for its next meeting, April 13.

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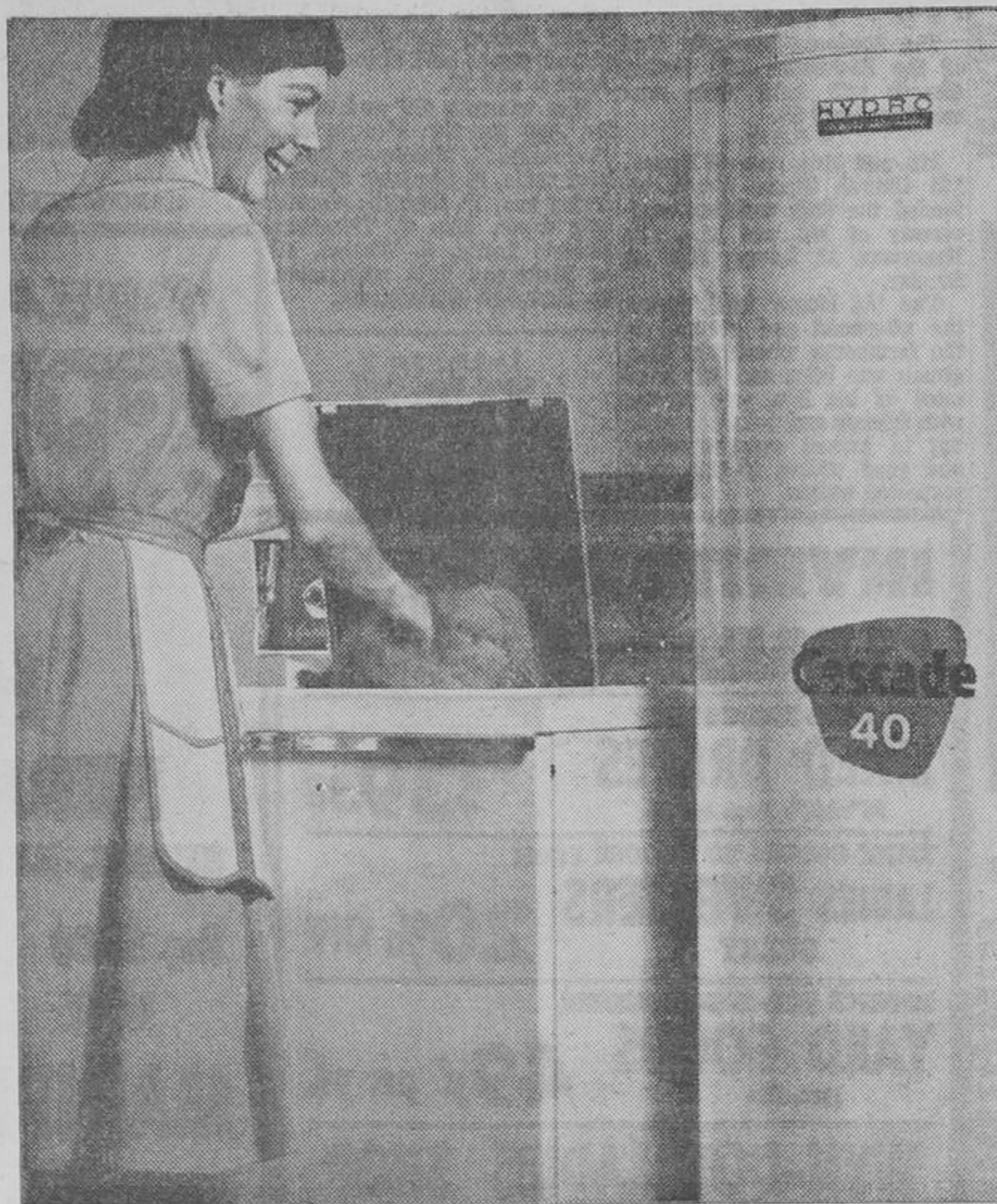
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