

## Community Colleges Get More Backing

The prospect of community colleges is "the most exciting thing since Ryerson," (Institute of Technology), Sam Chapman, York Central District High School Superintendent, told a special meeting at the Markham Township Offices, Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. Chapman was one of several people speaking on the subject of colleges at the meeting, which was called by Markham Township Councillor Cleary Palmer, the first of several in which he plans to establish the general feeling on the schools.

And if the opening meeting is the Bathurst to Bayview strip, any criterion, the feeling is un-ambiguous that they are more than necessary for the county. It is the county that Mr. Palmer is now hoping to establish a college in, after originally campaigning to get one built in the township.

He feels the county as a whole could benefit by such an establishment, a conclusion reached by the others as well.

Mr. Chapman, who assisted Mr. Palmer in preparing a report of the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, or CAAT, as it is referred to, said that one only had to look at the immigrants being sought to see what the need of the country is.

"What kind of people do we have here?" Mr. Chapman asked. "People are more oriented to technical than professional jobs."

Just as Scarboro had more residents who are technical workers than did Etobicoke, development in Richmond Hill, and the area south of Maple in

breadwinners in Richmond Hill worked in Metro. The growth rate for this area was going to be seven per cent or more by 1970, and 12 per cent by 1975 or 80.

"Our interest is in the people we have and what is going to happen to them after they leave us," said Mr. Chapman.

He said there were three main things that pointed out the necessity of colleges: many students were coming out of sec-

ondary schools and the existing schools couldn't cope with them; more technicians were required all the time in industry; a greater amount of technical knowledge was required on a narrower line.

John Honsberger, chairman of York Central District High School Board, said that by 1970 all the universities in Ontario would be fully built, but 25 per cent of the graduating students would be unable to attend them, because there wouldn't be enough room.

He said that six per cent of all age groups in England went to university, while the percentage in Ontario was 10, with another four per cent going to teachers college and Ryerson.

In United States, the ratio was 20 and 10 per cent.

"There was a great need for technicians since the advent of Sputnik," Mr. Honsberger said. "Terry Lynd, TSA No. 1, C. M. Joseph P. Loughran, Board Chairman, said he had found a "tremendous shortage" of white collared, skilled technicians, and that management had been sending to England for help.



APPOINTMENT

Bill Ball's appointment to the staff of T. Murphy Realtor is announced. Well-known previously as the owner of Bill Ball Motors, Willowdale, he brings with him a wealth of experience and an earned reputation for honest dealings.

He has travelled widely throughout the world and now resides in Willowdale where he has served on several municipal committees in the Township of North York.

## Reluctant "Okay" By Finance Ctee For Crosby School

(Continued from Page 1) he by building fewer classrooms. There is no other way of saving money.

"And there will be no better price next year unless there is a very dramatic volume reduction in work which isn't likely."

School Board Chairman Walter Hutchinson emphasized that the eight room addition was definitely required for next September "and there's no point even saying just build four rooms. We did consider delaying it until spring but we wanted to take advantage of the \$58,000 forgiveness."

The addition — if completed by March 31 — would qualify for a \$58,000 grant from the government under the Municipal Assistance Act.

A suggestion was advanced that the project might be too late as it is to qualify for the grant.

"It probably is now," reported Mr. Hutchinson. "We've been held up for three weeks on this thing."

Reeve Plaxton said he didn't have too much faith in the efforts of contractors to speed up to make the deadline.

He also said he personally felt the contractors were reaping a "field day" by overcharging on projects and piling up profits.

Mr. Hutchinson was also opposed to a suggestion to build the double gymnasium later saying he thought "there would be no point in doing that. It would only cost more to build it later."

He said the board had done its utmost to co-operate with council on school construction adding the MacKillop renovations had to be postponed "because of the delay in getting council approval on debenture issues."

"We had to spend \$15,000 for materials which the contractor had already ordered and they now have been delivered into bonded storage to be used for the project next summer. What the price then will be we have no way of knowing. We'll have to re-tender and find out."

Mayor Broadhurst said he was critical of the board's neglect to inform council earlier of the \$120,000 increase "and to come to our meeting and give us the opportunity to ask questions instead of just mailing a piece of paper and expect us to pass it without knowing what the score was."

"I accept this point," said Mr. Hutchinson. "I should have come up with the piece of paper in my hand. But I'm tied up three nights a week on school business and I figure that's enough."

Councillor Scudds concluded the matter stating that "whether we like it or not we have to approve it. It's not going to get cheaper and it will cost us more if we delay it. We've no choice but to go ahead."

Council was first hit by the request three weeks ago and after reeling from the effects decided to meet with the school board. Following this council again hesitated and wondered if perhaps the architect had been mistaken in his 27 per cent estimate increase.

It was then decided to call a committee meeting with the school board, the architect, and other affected parties.

Total debenture requirement for school additions and alterations this year will amount to about \$600,000.

Council recently passed a \$131,000 debenture for alterations to Richmond Hill High School.

## MkM Twp. Library Board Moves Closer To Reality

Markham Township's long-awaited library board moved a step closer to reality Monday night when council gave first and second readings to a by-law making Unionville Library Association a public library in the township.

Demands for library services in the township during the last few years brought about the move by council.

Third reading of the by-law was vetoed by Councillor Charles Hoover, who said he wasn't prepared to move the final reading at that time.

Council will also draw up a by-law for the installation of board members. A few names were discussed Monday night, but council was somewhat confused as to the number of members it could name.

According to the Public Library Act the board is to be composed of the reeve, and three members to be appointed by council, three by the public school board, and two by the separate school board.

However, there was also the feeling that this arrangement applied to as many of the various boards there were, with each board naming its full slate.

"We're going to have a bigger board than borrowers," said Councillor Allan Summer.

The clerk was instructed to make further inquiries into the act.

Council also gave first and second readings to three by-laws calling for separate debentures in the amount of \$325,000 for watermain at Don Mills Road and Highway 7; \$21,300 for road grading on Rockwell Road and Noble Street, between 14th and Lee Avenues; \$165,000 for 50-foot-wide roadways, watermains and general improvements on Meadowview and Don-

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**NOVEMBER 13, SATURDAY, 1 pm** Rummage sale at North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, under the auspices of the LOBA. c1w20

**NOVEMBER 15, MONDAY 8:15 pm** Richmond Hill High School, Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra will present a program of operatic highlights, featuring Joan Hall as soloist. c3w18

**NOVEMBER 16, TUESDAY, 8:15 pm** Euchre at Legion Court, Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion. Admission \$1.00. Refreshments. c1w20

**NOVEMBER 19, FRIDAY, 8:00 pm** Public Library Auditorium, Miss Edna Izzard will speak on "Some Nature Cleanings from the South Pacific." Everyone welcome. c1w20

**NOVEMBER 20, SATURDAY, 1:30 pm** Holly Festival, Maple UCWS, Annual Bazaar and Tea, Christian Education wing, Maple United Church. c2w20

**NOVEMBER 20, SATURDAY, 2-4 pm** Poinsettia tea and bazaar at Emmanuel Church, MacKay Drive, Richvale. Gifts Christmas decorations, bake sale. c1w20

**NOVEMBER 20-27 — daily except Wednesday.** Art show by Harold and Madeleine Howarth at Richmond Hill Public Library. c4w19

**NOVEMBER 27, Latter-Day Saints Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale.** Saturday, 12 noon, Legion Court, Richmond Hill. c1w19

**DECEMBER 3, FRIDAY, YCHA** White Rose Ball, Tam O'Shanter Country Club. Tickets \$15 per couple available from Mrs. A. Simpson, 889-4516. c4w20

**NOVEMBER 13, SATURDAY, 10 am**, at Richmond Hill High School Auditorium, the Library Club presents films: "The Secret Cave", also "The Mystery of the Snakeskin Belt" (episode 2). Admission by season ticket, or 25c at door. c1w20

**NOVEMBER 13, SATURDAY, 1:30 pm** Christmas Sale will be held in Richmond Heights Plaza by Richmond Hill Chapter Order Eastern Star. Christmas gifts, home baking, good used clothing, white elephants will be for sale. c1w20

**NOVEMBER 13, SATURDAY, 2:43 pm** The Community Club Bazaar held at Jefferson School 1½ miles north of Richmond Hill. Good prizes, tempting tables, tea, cookies served. Come one, come all. c1w20

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## Chaos In Richmond Hill When The Lights Go Out

Richmond Hill got a piece of the blackout-chaos along with everyone else Tuesday night when the lights went out.

About 180 children were skating at the Richmond Hill Arena shortly after 5 pm when the power shortage hit.

"Everybody started screaming," said arena assistant George Deciantis. "It was just black in there."

Mr. Deciantis said order was restored with the help of a uniformed police officer from Vaughan Township.

"He was there watching his children skate and got his flashlight. I had one too and we directed the children off the ice and out of the arena. There was no panic."

The blackout cancelled minor hockey games scheduled for the night but a senior hockey game was able to proceed at 9:30 when power was restored.

The blackout didn't deter the finance committee of Richmond Hill Town Council.

Committee members — already in the dark about the debenture cost rise in building an addition on Crosby Heights School — found themselves really in the dark.

Following a short pause, business continued as usual with the glow on cigarette ends the only object indicating the physical presence of people.

Out on Yonge Street traffic continued unabated for the most part with motorists responding in orderly fashion despite the absence of traffic lights.

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