

Mkm Twp Planning Board Kills Proposed Plan For Re-Routing Thornhill Traffic

By JIM IRVING

If progress in the form of widened roads ever comes to Thornhill, members of the Ladies Golf Club of Toronto in Thornhill may be able to find a sort of ironical consolation in it: breaking par won't be so difficult anymore.

And the reason why it won't be so difficult is that the 16th green and 17th tee would be flattened out and paved over as part of the John Street re-alignment, now being proposed as an amendment to the official plan of the Markham Township planning area.

The plan, which officials say could take 10 to 15 years yet before it is ever carried out, was given its first public airing a couple of weeks ago at the township municipal offices in Buttonville. At that time, close to 100 rate-payers packed the chambers to voice their objections to the proposal, which would put a four-lane highway, running from Bayview Avenue through the valley behind John Street to join up with Highway 7B at Yonge Street.

None of those present thought much of the idea, although there was some feeling that many of them had the belief the plan called for the road to go over the top of the valley bank, levelling every house between the John Street bridge and Yonge Street.

Such a thing would happen if John Street were

widened to 120 feet with its present 66 feet.

"It would be ridiculous to even consider it," Township Engineer Dusan Miklas said of the rumored plan. John Street was the hub of the whole village.

Reeve Stewart Rumble thought the feeling of the people was understandable, if not necessarily reasonable.

Planning Director Ian Keith said this week that the planning board had turned down the proposed amendment to the official plan, which would re-route John Street through the valley to join up with Highway 7B on Yonge Street.

Mr. Keith said the board, which had been faced with heavy opposition from residents of the area, recognized the validity of deleting John Street as a 120-foot right of way, but was not ready to approve of the valley as an alternative.

The board said the west half of John should be left as a local street, and it would continue to study the area to come up with an alternative solution.

"As long as you have a meeting, people will say no if you say you're going near their houses," Mr. Rumble said.

Planning Director Ian Keith said the purpose of the meeting was to present the

proposed plan to the people, so the planning board could get their views. "It has a long way to go yet," Mr. Keith said.

Under the plan, about three houses would be directly affected, plus the two holes of the golf course. The houses would be expropriated if the road went through.

Also knocked out would be the post office, antique shop and possibly another building, all at the corner of Yonge Street and Highway 7B. Several other houses on John Street would be indirectly affected.

By going through the valley, the road would hit 7B westbound traffic "right on the nose," Mr. Miklas said.

If the road were put through the golf course, there would be no place for it to come back out again, Mr. Miklas said. Instead it would wind up on Royal Orchard Boulevard in the midst of Thornhill Green Subdivision.

He said it was the intention to keep every concession or arterial road one-and-a-quarter miles apart, as they are now, with collector roads half way in between to funnel out traffic.

Arterial roads are designed to carry traffic to and from the expressways and serve major traffic movements not served by the latter.

At present, most of the arterial roads are from 66 to 86 feet wide, but would be widened to 120-foot, four-lane highways.

The plan would also estab-

lish most of the concession roads as future arterial lanes.

Taking a dim view of the plan for the ladies' golf club was Ada MacKenzie, many times Ontario women's amateur golf champion, and one of the founders of the Thornhill Club, the only one of its kind in North America.

Miss MacKenzie said that, despite the fact the club was founded in 1924, it was just getting on its feet.

"We have just got to the point where we can do something," she said. Any annexation of the 110-acre course would deal a big blow to the club, which has 600 members and another 90 on the waiting list.

Is the John Street re-alignment really necessary? Mr. Miklas says it is. "We expect 40,000 people in the southeast corner of the township eventually," he said.

Mr. Keith said the next step would be to send the plan to the planning board. If it is approved there, it will go to council for its approval and then to the Ontario Municipal Board for a final ruling.

"If council chooses to do nothing, John Street will remain the 120-foot arterial road it is shown (on the proposed plan) at present," Mr. Keith said.

While most residents will be hoping that council "chooses to do nothing," they no doubt also will be hoping that council sides with the engineer, who would like to leave the 66-foot road as it is.



Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

By Eric Chapman - 884-6021

That public relations is becoming more and more an integral part of Legion thinking, especially at zone and branch level, was evident from the enthusiastic reports presented by the various district public relations chairmen at the recent annual meeting of Ontario Command's public relations committee.

The reports indicated a greater use of the various news media throughout the province, as branches utilized the daily and weekly press to tell the Legion story by word and picture.

The meeting, under the chairmanship of Comrade R. A. "Dyke" Kennedy, once again endorsed three significant challenges. The command's 100,000 membership campaign, the Legion's million dollar Centennial fund, with Ontario's quota of \$360,000 and the annual poppy fund appeal, will all be fully supported by the committee through the use of all available media.

Approval by the committee was given for the continuation of the popular branch bulletin contest as well as the Len Taylor Memorial Newspaper Competition.

According to a recent survey conducted by the committee, the total of individual branch scholarships and bursaries awarded to secondary school graduates in 1966 amounted to \$29,650. To this can now be added another \$19,200, donated last year through the ladies' auxiliary annual bursary program. The annual report issued by Comrade Secretary Patrick Biggs, lists 44 awards for the academic year 1966-67, made up of two Dominion Command awards of \$400 each and 42 Ontario Command bursaries, also valued at \$400. In addition, 16 awards of \$100 each were awarded to students attending a teachers' college.

The 1966 winners in our local Legion district "E" were: Valerie Anne Sproule, Collingwood; Jim Bible, Palgrave; Bette-Lynn Cooney, Orangeville; Richard Smith, Orillia and Dan Downer of Midland.

Application forms will be made available again this year in April and Ontario Command is looking forward to continuing and increasing this important program through the help and generosity of its ladies' auxiliaries.

In mentioning ladies' auxiliaries, it might be appropriate to add here that our own Branch 375 girls will be holding their Centennial Pub Nite tonight (Thursday) at 9 pm in the usual Court. All members and friends are invited to attend the event at the admission rate of one dollar per person, which amount will help swell the Centennial coffers and, of course, the charit-

able extent of its social distribution next year.

The pooka-player was back at Legion Court last week. Regular readers may recall that he is the comrade endowed with the sensitive nostrils who dashes his pole to the floor every time the scent of garbage wafts his way.

In the last report regarding our olfactory friend we told of his remarks concerning prevailing stinks, and of his unapologetic proposition whereby modern garbage disposal problems could be uniquely solved by firing it all at the moon.

His conversation at the pooka-board last week was in much the same odorous vein. He said the prevailing stench was now wafting very close to home and he was now obliged to carry a pair of bicycle clips for attaching to the end of his nose whenever he took a deep breath. "If some people have their way we'll soon all be walking around wearing gas masks," he said.

By these, and further remarks, we learned that our comrade was a member of the Lex Mackenzie Legion Branch 414, in Woodbridge, and that he lived in a small clapboard bungalow just south of there, amid 600 green acres, which he supposed was soon to become swamped with all of district "D's" unwanted waste.

"It may not be apparent to you unsniffly types, but there's a civil war looming where I come from," our comrade said. "I think it's about time we assembled all our zone and district 'E' commanders, corporals and admirals, and deployed our troops to the best advantage. I have an old Bren-gun carrier in the backyard that I've been using as a barbecue which I'll willingly donate to the war effort. And I'm sure we can get the Legion's chartered flight to drop a few bombs on the enemy convoys as they wend their stinking way up from Steeles.

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Neighborhood Notes

Tickets for the annual White Rose Ball to be held at the Inn on the Park May 26 in aid of YCHA can be obtained from Mrs. Marion Passmore at 884-1534.

Sonya Kleebaum, Deborah Ingles, Lianne Costoff, Lynn McDowell, Joanne Lotoski, Valerie Chubb, Darlene Richards and Caroline Lomas, all pupils of John Keery's class, attended the trousseau tea given by his fiancée, Miss Bonnie Robertson to place your ad. Just call 884- at her home, 365 Greer Road, Toronto. They were driven

down Saturday afternoon by Mrs. P. Chubb and Mrs. D. McDowell.

Birthday congratulations are in order for Craig Gadsby, whose birthday was Sunday; Aubrey Davis, Monday; Timmy Snell, Tuesday. Next Sunday is the birthday of Heather McFee and Daryl Bolton on Tuesday with Erna Wessels celebrating next Wednesday.

The Father and Son Banquet was held Thursday in the lower hall at St. John's. In all 50 enjoyed the supper provided by the mothers' auxiliary. The Cubs sang "Canada" after which films were shown.

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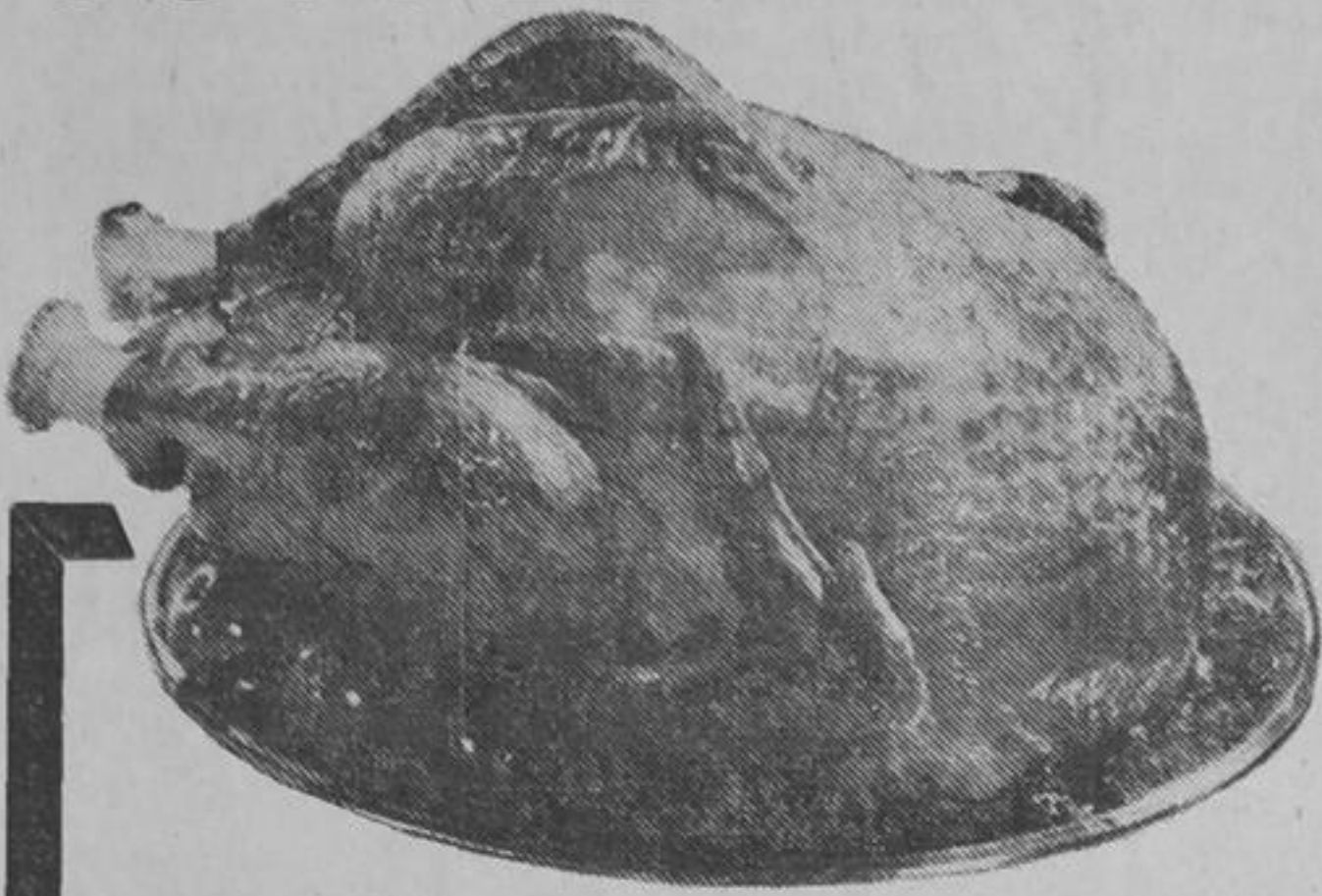
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