

Tenders Too High

Object To Elgin Mills Road Widening

Some 30 residents of Elgin Mills Road West attended last week's meeting of Vaughan Township Council to make known their displeasure with plans to widen the street to a four lane, 100 foot wide highway.

Spokesman for the group was Mrs. Marjorie Black, a member of the township public school board and a resident of Elgin Mills Road. Council had planned to widen the road, engineering plans had been completed and tenders called for the work. However, when the three tenders received were opened, it was found that even the lowest was considerably more than the amount budgeted for the project.

Low bid was from Warren Bituminous Paving Limited, \$230,545.20. Next was K. J. Beamish Construction Ltd., \$278,876.22; and Dagmar Construction, \$282,374.46.

The works committee recommended that the tenders be returned and the companies advised that the project would not be undertaken at this time.

Some people in the delegation Monday night felt the previous council had erred in paving Bathurst Street up to Elgin Mills as this increased the traffic on the street and has made the widening necessary. It was suggested that Bathurst should be paved further up, possibly to the King Side road, thus easing the load on Elgin Mills.

However, it was pointed out that Bathurst Street is under the control of the Toronto and York Roads Commission and is planned as an arterial road, to be eventually widened to four lanes throughout its length.

There was some objection raised by the deputation too, that residents had not been fully informed of the township's plans and had just received, in the last couple of weeks, notices of expropriation of part of their property for widening purposes.

However, the staff stated that a letter had been sent out earlier, although only a few of the delegation stated they had received it.

Other objections were that most of the widening was to take place at the expense of property owners on the north side of the street, that properties on both sides should contribute equally.

Several felt that nothing should be done to the road, that it should be neither widened nor improved in the

hope that this would decrease traffic on it.

Council suggested that possibly the road should be widened only to 86 feet from its present 66 as the 100 foot width had proved so expensive and this will be looked into, although it is not planned to do anything to the road, except possibly patching, until next spring anyway.

In the meantime, the residents plan to meet together to discuss the matter and attempt to come to a consensus as to what they would like to see done.

In a statement to "The Liberal" this week, Mrs. Black advised that the deputation felt that council would be quite reasonable on the matter and appreciated the fact that the problem was a difficult one.

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman - 884-0086

Members of the Newmarket, Aurora, Woodbridge and Richmond Hill Legion branches gathered at Legion Court last Friday to enjoy the first Richmond Hill ladies' auxiliary zone sports dance. Most of the Legion sporting dignitaries were present for the occasion and these included Auxiliary Zone Sports Officer Orlena Metcalf, Sports Officers Mildred Barker and Adelaide Mills, Deputy District Sports Officer Earle James was also present, along with District Color Sergeant Stan Knapp and District Membership Chairman George Wood.

Membership Chairman Leo Parker, has been held over from September 30 and is now scheduled to take place on October 7. Further details will appear in this column next week.

What about next week?

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Church News
At the morning service at St. John's Anglican Church Sunday, the pew Bibles which have been in use for some time were dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Florence Trent Legge. They were donated by her children, Miss Elizabeth Legge, Mrs. Graham McCutcheon, Aubrey Legge and Douglas Legge, who with their wives and husbands were present for the service.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Harvest Thanksgiving." Contributions of flowers, fruits and vegetables are requested for decorating the church and the ladies will decorate Saturday morning or afternoon. After the services Sunday the gifts will be presented to the central headquarters of the church army.

The evening fireside service at 7:30 will resume in the upper hall at St. John's next Sunday. The weekly Bible study will resume October 5 at the rectory. A work party was held Saturday which tidied up the cemetery for the winter. All the sunken graves were filled and rough places levelled which will facilitate the use of the power mower.

Neighborhood News
Elgin Mills-Jefferson branch, YCHA will meet October 3 at 1:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Tom Edwards, Gormley Side-road. The meeting will start with dessert and coffee and it is hoped as many as possible will attend.

Mrs. Beryl Riley of Gamble Sideroad has returned from an interesting trip through Pennsylvania where she and her friends from Hamilton, Mrs. Wynne Rutty and Miss Daphne Rutty, searched the many antique shops along the way for hard-to-find and unusual items, with some measure of success.

Miss Roxane Miller of Lansing, Michigan, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowyer, Gamble Sideroad.

Miss Miller will shortly be returning to Central Michigan University where she is majoring in English and holding an aquatic specialization.

Birthdays
Birthday greetings are extended to Vincent Munroe, September 28. Albert's was on the 27th. Another group of family birthdays occur on the 30th at the Wiltons' on the Jefferson Sideroad. Brian and Bruce will be eight and Andy 10.

John William Goodwin of Toronto and Nancy Lou Sherman of Willowdale were married at St. John's Church Saturday. The bride's parents are formerly of Gormley.

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