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.,

Construction, \$282,374.46.

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

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 Sideroad, thus easing the load on Elgin Mills.

out that Bathurst Street is under the control of the Toronto and York Roads Commission and is planned as an arterial road, to be eventuthroughout 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 expropria-Some people in the delegation Monday night felt tion 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 prop-However, it was pointed erties on both sides should contribute equally.

Several felt that nothing should be done to the road, that it should be neither wdiened nor improved in the was a difficult one.

\$278,876.22; and Dagmar ally widened to four lanes 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 any-

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

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

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

By Eric Chapman - 884-0086

Members of the Newmarket first person called upon to sal- Membership Chairman Leo Par-Aurora, Woodbridge and Rich-jute the various things that ker, has been held over from mond Hill Legion branches people sometimes run up flag- September 30 and is now schedgathered at Legion Court last poles. Clint Crawford and Betty uled to take place on October 7. Friday to enjoy the first Rich- Young from Aurora won sec- Further details will appear in mond Hill ladies' auxiliary zone ond spot and the third went to this column next week. sports dance. Most of the Le- Bill and Audrey Apperly of gion sporting dignitaries were Richmond Hill. A basket of present for the occasion and groceries went to Earle James these included Auxiliary Zone of Woodbridge for some sports-Sports Officer Orlena Metcalf, manlike feat or other, and There's only one way for you to Sports Officers Mildred Barker Charlie MacFarlane, also of be well-informed about importand Adelaide Mills. Deputy Woodbridge, succumbed under ant local events and your District Sports Officer Earle a basketful of green groceries, special interests. That's by James was also present, along Arthur Rickard, of Fina fame, reading "The Liberal" every with District Color Sergeant became the proud possessor of Thursday. Stan Knapp and District Mem- the door prize which was a baby bership Chairman George doll that had sat among the drums all evening, and which

The evening began quietly as looked more like Gene Krupa the locals awaited the arrival of than it did "Freddie the Bird" members from outlying areas, from Demaine. Freddie Bird and his merry Conversations at the various band of four played slow quick- tables included everything from steps to a solitary couple, and it Mrs. Doo-dad's latest hair-do to looked for a while as if a dull the provincial elections. One event was in store. But then comrade from afar asked how the buses began to arrive. The come the Legion was sporting first from Woodbridge, the sec-political colors in its local ond from Aurora and points court, and another replied that north. The band struck up a it really wasn't; because the lively "Winchester Cathedral" Legion was a non-political orand all of a sudden the banquet ganization. He said the lower

hall came alive. half of Legion Court was zoned President Lucy Rickard, Aux- strictly commercial and was iliary Zone Commander Gloria therefore non-Legion. Politics Sanford and all the Richmond being commercial, any political urday which tidied up the cem- Hill hostesses hopped around party, furniture dealer, real es-At the morning service at etery for the winter. All the shaking hands to generally wel- tate broker or whatever, could St. John's Anglican Church sunken graves were filled and come one and all, and an exub- operate within the Legion law. Sunday, the pew Bibles which rough places levelled which erant Vic Palmer flitted from or any other law come to that. have been in use for some time will facilitate the use of the comrade to comrade reciting all But by a political party's presthe latest eastern seaboard ence this did not mean that the jokes. And one Aurora patron Legion supported them. "We enquired whether Vic was re- all vote according to our likes." Jane Florence Trent Legge. Elgin Mills-Jefferson branch, lated to a certain Buddy Hack- he said, "And even a lion has

Mrs. Graham McCutcheon, Au- Tom Edwards, Gormley Side- While another humorist, Har- that she was going to vote for brey Legge and Douglas Legge, road. The meeting will start ry Lever, entertained Rick Pil-Dalton Camp. "I like the way who with their wives and hus- with dessert and coffee and it lage, Lee Parker, Doug Hopson, he curls his hair at the back," bands were present for the ser- is hoped as many as possible their wives and a host of others at the northern end of the hall,

Mrs. Beryl Riley of Gamble George Chaplin and his attrac- The music and dancing ended "Harvest Thanksgiving." Sideroad has returned from an tive family were busy at the at 11.30 and a long table was Contributions of flowers, fruits interesting trip through Penn- southern end entertaining a erected at the far end of the and vegetables are requested sylvania where she and her young visitor from Sydney, Aus- hall. Plates of cold roast beef, for decorating the church and friends from Hamilton, Mrs. tralia, Mrs. Frances Saunders, ham, pickles, buttered bread the ladies will decorate Satur- Wynne Rutty and Miss Daphne Frances is presently engaged on and home-made salads were laid day morning or afternoon. After Rutty, searched the many an- a lone sightseeing tour around out among the urns of steaming the services Sunday the gifts tique shops along the way for the world, and had seen almost hot coffee, and everyone joined will be presented to the central hard-to-find and unusual items, half of it before arriving in the line for first grabs. Thanks headquarters of the church with some measure of success. Richmond Hill to stay awhile to the foresight of the local Miss Roxane Miller of Lans- with brother George and family ladies there was enough for all,

at 7:30 will resume in the upper and Mrs. Robert Bowyer, Gam- She leaves October 3 to travel Everyone was gone by 12.30 the other half before returning am, and the banquet hall once The weekly Bible study will re- Miss Miller will shortly be to Australia where her husband again became silent. There was nothing left except the echoes A work party was held Sat- University where she is major- After the band played "Waltz- of a convivial company which ing in English and holding an ing Matilda", our attractive visi- had gathered to dance and talk

tor from down-under said she'd about everything except sports. never met a more friendly And in a few hours the Legion bunch of people in her travels cleaners and the ladies' auxili-Birthday greetings are ex- than those she had encountered ary would come in to clean up tended to Vincent Munroe, Sep- in Richmond Hill. Considering the debris and make ready for birthdays occur on the 30th at for such visitors who travel The ladies' auxiliary will be

the Wiltons' on the Jefferson around spreading the good celebrating their birthday this year with a show entitled, "The The first spot prize of the 375 Clowns and Dolls". It will

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were dedicated to the glory of power mower. God and in loving memory of Neighborhood News They were donated by her chil-YCHA will meet October 3 at ett; for there was certainly a to come to the mice when he dren, Miss Elizabeth Legge, 1:30 pm at the home of Mrs. marked resemblance.

Church News

The evening fireside service ing, Michigan, is a guest of Mr. on North Taylor Mills Drive. and then some. hall at St. John's next Sunday, ble Sideroad. sume October 5 at the rectory, returning to Central Michigan is in the film business.

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MORGAN DAVIS be eight and Andy 10.

tember 28. Albert's was on the the state of the commonwealth another day 27th. Another group of family it can be said that we have need Sideroad, Brian and Bruce will word,

aquatic specialization.

Birthdays

John William Goodwin of evening was awarded to Bob be held October 30 and invita-Toronto and Nancy Lon Sher- Thornington and his wife June. tions are to be promulgated in

man of Willowdale were mar- Bob is a well known local the near future. at St. John's Church Sat- steeplejack well used to high Due to the workload of our urday. The bride's parents are places such as TV towers and ladies, the special initiation supsmokestacks, and is always the per and dance proposed by formerly of Gormley.

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