

**Expropriate Site**

**\$200,000 Debentures For New High School**

York Central District High School Board's request for \$200,000 worth of debentures to purchase a site for Don Head Vocational School, its seventh school, was approved by York County Council at its December 19 sitting.

Only opposition to the debenture issue came from Markham Township Reeve Stewart Rumble who objected to the wording of the authorizing bylaw. The bylaw indicated, he said, that \$200,000 was the entire cost of the site while he had been informed that its cost was actually \$210,000.

Called upon for his opinion, County Solicitor J. D. Lucas reminded council members that earlier in the year they had approved an application from the municipality (Vaughan Township) to debenture monies for the board to acquire the land. The board

couldn't get the land for the price it wanted, so had expropriated it. The \$210,000 figure he felt was a very favorable settlement.

The chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board had assured him, Mr. Lucas said, that it would be in order to proceed with the \$200,000 debenture issue and have the \$10,000 made up from other resources of the board. The words "entire sum" used in the bylaw referred to the total of the debentures, he said, not to the total cost of the land.

Site of the school is 28 acres on the north side of the Maple Sideroad, immediately east of York Central Hospital, just outside the borders of Richmond Hill. Former owners were Don Head Farms, operated by Ernest and Francis Redeimeier.

**Police Accident Report**

**Rash Of Auto Collisions On Christmas Weekend**

Area police reported a quiet Christmas weekend with few serious accidents to mar holiday festivities. Police hope that careful driving will continue in the New Year.

Richmond Hill Police report Patricia Elsey, 15 Edgar Avenue, Richvale, failed to allow for the treacherous Christmas Day weather and was involved in a collision with George Bradley, 140 Garden Avenue, Langstaff. The accident occurred as Patricia Elsey was making a left-hand turn from Markham Road to Newkirk Road and resulted in about \$100 damage to each car. No charges have been laid pending investigation.

H. J. Mills Florist, 123 Dufferin Lane, was broken into on the evening of December 25. Although nothing in the office was damaged, about \$15 in cash was taken.

Markham Township Police Chief Harvey Cox reports that the Christmas Weekend traffic and criminal offences were at a minimum. Extra men on night traffic checks have stopped 150 cars in two nights resulting in about 10% being charged with minor offences. No major traffic accidents were reported and extra men will be on duty to help keep accidents on New Year's weekend at the same low minimum.

A fire in the Unionville home of Dennis King caused an estimated \$1,000 damage Christmas Day evening. The fire which began in the fireplace spread to the basement of the house.

Vaughan Township Police investigated an accident in which George Bradford, 24, of Richvale, was involved in a collision at the intersection of Carrville Road and Bathurst Street, December 25, with Fred Roda, 31, of Willowdale. Bradford was charged with failing to yield the right of way in the accident which caused a total of \$1,400 damage.

Another accident at the Bathurst Street-Carrville Road intersection involved an estimated \$1,700 damage when a car driven by Donald Morton, 33, of Downsview was struck by a car driven by Rudolph Teobien, 58, RR 1, Maple. Teobien was charged on December 24, with failure to stop at the intersection.

Carlo Bencie 17, of Thornhill was charged December 25, with failure to yield following a collision with Grace Byers, 30, of Toronto. Bencie backed out onto

Crestwood Road and struck the Byers' car resulting in \$500 damage.

Raymond Gratrix, 17, of RR 1 Woodbridge was killed December 22 when his car swerved off Highway 7, some eight miles east of Brampton. Police stated that they did not know whether Gratrix, who was alone at the time was killed in the crash or drowned when his car overturned in the Humber River.

A head-on collision which sent five people to hospital occurred, December 25, on the Cornley Sideroad, west of Concession 3. The eastbound car, driven by Derrick Gariepy, 17, of Aurora accompanied by his father John Gariepy, 44, and Judy Banford, 15, of King City struck the westbound car of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bird of Toronto.

Derrick Gariepy with minor abrasions and Judy Banford, who sustained two broken legs were taken to York Central Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bird, who suffered head and chest injuries and Mr. Gariepy were taken by Newmarket Ambulance to York County Hospital, Newmarket.

The cause of the accident is not known and no charges have been laid pending further investigation by Whitechurch Township Police.

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**Two Consultative Committees, County Asks Planning Control**

(Continued from Page 1) that "there are certain municipalities entering into negotiations which would be contrary to the intent of this legislation," a reference to pending amalgamation of the Southern Six municipalities.

The resolution to ask for the permissive legislation passed with only three negative votes, those of Mr. Bailey, Aurora's Reeve Jim Murray and Newmarket Deputy-Reeve Clare Salisbury.

**RESCIND RESOLUTION**

In moving that his last June resolution forbidding the consultative committee to report be rescinded, Georgina Reeve Norris stated that he felt there had been a lack of liaison between council and the committee and that there had been a poor public relations job done.

King Township Reeve Gordon Cook, who seconded both resolutions, stated however that he viewed the first resolution differently than some others evidently did. "It was stated that boards of education would cost us more money and this was never denied," he stated. "Most of the elected representatives and the mayors and reeves at their convention felt the government should pay 80% of the cost of education, but since that time, the Department of Education has not seen fit to carry out the wishes of the people of Ontario and has announced that we are going to have a board of education."

"When the Prime Minister makes an announcement, after just having received a mandate, I am willing to see the resolution rescinded. Let us go ahead and get the best board of education we

can get for the County of York," Reeve Cook concluded.

"Is this a moratorium or a brief interval because we have been dragged kicking and screaming into the 20th century by the Prime Minister?" enquired Reeve Bailey of the rescinding resolution. "Or do we want this committee to continue to work? It was an indignity to create a consultative committee if it was not able to report. I hope regrets will be conveyed to the committee that the first resolution was passed. I regret it."

Mr. Bailey stated that the consultative committee's report was an excellent one and that he was disappointed that county council had suppressed it. "If this new resolution is to try to get a report that suits you, and then do away with the committee again, I would be opposed to it," he said.

**TWO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES**

After the resolution was passed, nominations were received for the new consultative committee.

Reeve Norris nominated Planning Consultant Conroy Dowson but he was ruled ineligible as he does not live in the county. Six people were nominated for the five man committee, former members Jesse Bryson of Vaughan Township, John Fawcett of King, Robert Luke, Sutton John MacKay, Markham, and Stuart Starr of Whitechurch. Sixth nominee was Reeve Donald Plaxton.

In the voting Mr. Plaxton edged out Mr. MacKay, who served on the committee since its inception in 1965, by one vote.

However, Mr. MacKay was nominated for membership on a secondary school con-

sultative committee, to consist of three members appointed by county council, an inspector and an appointee of the Minister of Education.

Other nominees were "Liberal" staff member Margaret McLean, Dr. R. Urquhart of the Aurora School Board, Mr. Plaxton, Mr. Luke and County Engineer A. J. Rettie, a member of Newmarket District High School Board.

Mr. Luke and Mr. Plaxton were declared elected with Mr. MacKay and Mrs. McLean tied for third place. Mrs. McLean then rose and asked to withdraw in favor of Mr. MacKay in recognition of his able services on the public school consultative committee and in the final vote Mr. MacKay was declared elected. Secretary of both committees is to be Area Superintendent Maynard Hallman.

**Vaughan Fears More Dump Sites, Board Rejects**

(Continued from Page 1) of Steeles Avenue were other factors to be considered in the application. "Nothing in the MacLaren report," said Mr. Deacon, "suggests they know anything about health or pollution problems."

However, the planning board realized that its rejection of the application may be overruled by township council which has already won favourable conditions in an agreement with Metro on the use of the site for a dump. In view of Metro's urgent need for a dumping area, a recent OMB hearing ruled that Vaughan

should permit this use.

While the final resolution, proposed by Norn Garlock and passed by a four to three vote, rejects Metro's application, it included a statement of the board's reason for the rejection. "Vaughan Township Planning Board is concerned that approval of this application will jeopardize the position of a future application for the North Thae-

keray site."

Vaughan Township Councilor, Dr. Charles Birkett stated emphatically, "I would never accept a proposal for the northern site," because it would mean a real loss of assessment to the township. This sentiment found approval with other members of the board.

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**REPORT**

OAK RIDGES DETACHMENT

**Two Dead, 18 Injured Traffic Toll This Week**

Christmas was not a very merry time in several homes in the district because of highway accidents. Two people died of injuries received and 18 persons were painfully injured in 31 accidents investigated by officers from the Oak Ridges Detachment Ontario Provincial Police during the past week. Property damage was estimated at \$19,380.

John Albert Wielgosh, 66, and his wife, Mary Jane, 61, of 69 Spruce Avenue, Richvale, were seriously injured December 22 at 7 pm as they crossed Yonge Street, just south of Carrville Road. Mr. Wielgosh died in York Central Hospital of undetermined injury to the body, at midnight, and his wife is a patient in the same hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis and internal injury. Pedestrians, the couple was struck by a northbound car in the driving lane, as they were crossing the highway from west to east. They were thrown onto the east shoulder.

The car was driven by Carl Fidey, 47, of Lake Avenue, Oak Ridges.

On the same day at 6:40 pm on Highway 400 south of the Maple Sideroad, a strong wind caught a northbound car. Driver Earl Lewis Neilson, 33, 122 Fortrose Crescent, Don Mills, lost control and the car rolled over several times. He also is a patient in York Central Hospital, suffering injury to his back.

At 5:25 pm the same day, north of King Sideroad on Highway 400, Edgar Work, 27, Niagara Falls, was driving a northbound truck when he was struck in the rear by a car driven by Peter Michael Banting, 27, of Barrie. Banting suffered severe body injury and died in York Central Hospital an hour and 20 minutes later.

December 19 at 11:25 pm on Highway 11, just south of Richmond Hill, Anson Moorehouse received severe head injuries which sent him to York Central Hospital, when he was involved in a crash. Mr. Moorehouse, 25, Kemano Road, Aurora, was attempting a U-turn when his car was struck by a southbound vehicle driven by Ernie Falconer, 21, 56 Harlands Avenue, Willowdale.

December 18 at 1:30 pm, drivers of two cars in a head-on collision in a heavy fog on Highway 47 north of Stouffville, were taken to Scarborough General Hospital for treatment. A car driven by Leslie Bennett, 71, Lindsay and one driven by Joseph Kerman, 47, Toronto, were involved. Mr. Bennett suffered facial injury and Mr. Kerman a fractured arm.

The same day at 3 pm on Highway 48, two miles north of Ringwood, a car driven by Erik Sinclair, 33, Clarkson, ran into the rear of a tractor trailer driven by Walter Drebit, 36, of Keswick. Mr. Sinclair suffered chest injuries and was taken to Scarborough General Hospital.

Christmas Day at 10:20 am on the same highway at Vivian, Reginald Colin, 41, Agincourt, northbound, lost control of his car and struck a tree on the west side of the highway. He suffered a fractured nose and head injury. A passenger, Esther Colin of the same address, suffered head injuries. Both were taken to York County Hospital for treatment.

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