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Flexible Program At Don Head School Includes Complete Reading Laboratory

A comprehensive brief presented by 10 members of the Richmond Hill and Area Branch of the Ontario Association for Children with Learning Disabilities received a sympathetic hearing from York Central District High School Board March 25 — and virtually instant action on one request.

Press Excluded Budget Discussion

York Central District High School Board went into committee of the whole with members of the press excluded for consideration of its 1968 budget at Monday night's meeting.

students at the board's planned Don Head Vocational School, which will provide a variety of vocational courses for children unable to cope with the usual academic curriculum, might have a stigma attached to them by reason of the term "vocational school". It was suggested that the name be changed to "Don Head Secondary School".

Reassurance on this point was given by Dr. Jason McCallum, director of psychological services for the York South Regional Education Committee. "There will be enough variety in the curriculum that not every child will have to go through every program," he said and stressed that there would also be a variety of skill subjects with a remedial potential.

er complimented them on the preparation of their excellent brief. He suggested that they should continue their good work by preparing a brief for the new county board of education which will shortly be formed. Local teachers were already preparing papers on a wide variety of problems which the new board would have to face, he advised.

New Columnists For Liberal Readers

With this issue "The Liberal" introduces two new columnists for your reading enjoyment.

Ken Hamilton, a grade 12 student at Bayview Secondary School begins a weekly column on high school sports. A leading track star in his own right Ken will not only describe games and events but also comment on the personalities dominating the high school sports scene. Read his initial column on Page 20.

At Arena Opening Claims Police Retaliated By Tagging Parked Cars

"It is a great pity that on such a significant occasion as the opening of our new arena March 15 our police department undertook a mass 'parking tag drive'."

Mr. Mansbridge went on to note that, during the past, many events have been held in the arena and arenas which have caused an overflow of parking facilities onto adjacent streets, without bringing a similar rash of parking tickets.

failure to control rowdiness on Saturday nights at the arenas," he stated. The councillor also noted that when it was requested that police make periodic visits to the arena to control this rowdiness, he was told the police force did not have sufficient men to do so. However, at the arena opening there were one sergeant and two constables on the premises and evidently there were enough officers left to tag the parked cars, he pointed out.



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84-Year-Old Bowling Whiz

To the victor go the spoils and 84-year-old Vic Rodgers (left foreground) is certainly collecting spoils these days. Vic, bowling in the senior citizen league at Allencourt Lanes March 15 rolled a three-game total of 906 which may well be a world record for senior citizens.

Watching to see if he can do it again are (left to right) Art Higgins, Lloyd Hardy, Bob Weeks, Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Kelk, Mrs. Costoff, Councillor William Lazenby, Mrs. White and Mr. Hudson.

Presented to Mr. Rodgers were the following: From Allencourt Lanes, an engraved plaque; York-Simcoe Bowlers' Association, a special merit pin, 325 single crest and 900 triple crest; Allencourt Merchants Association, a gift; Manufacturers' Life City Majors Team, an engraved trophy; Richmond Hill Town Council, a tie clip bearing the town crest.

Vaughan Approves Subdivision Of 29 Lots On Uplands Golf Course

Vaughan Township Council March 19 gave approval to the first residential subdivision of any size in the township for close to 10 years.

C. D. Milani, an officer of Bond St. Investments Limited, the firm developing the property, anticipates that the approval and preparation of the agreement should not take more than 30 days and expects that houses will be available by mid-summer.

Anti-war Group Holds Tag Day

Despite prohibitions and dire prophecies, 100 residents of York County last Saturday took part in an uneventful tag day sponsored by the York Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

2 Maple Men Charged In Riding Club Theft
Markham Township Police arrested Morris Oaks, 18, and William Buchanan, 20, both of RR2 Maple, March 22, and charged them with the break-entry and theft of the Sunnybrook Riding Club, Richvale. A small amount of cash was recovered.



R. H. BLACKBURN A. F. ASHTON

Begin Practice Of Law

Richmond Hill's latest law firm has opened up at 38A Yonge Street South, under the firm name of Blackburn and Ashton.

Town Sells Two Lots, Accepts \$33,500 Offer

Richmond Hill ratepayers received a bonanza Monday night when council accepted, with alacrity, a bid for two lots on South Taylor Mills Drive, near Bayview, for \$33,500.

One lot is 75' x 100' for which the bid was \$17,000 and the other is 70' x 100' for which the bid was \$16,500. The sale is contingent on the purchaser receiving permission to build two dwelling units (semi-detached) on each lot.

Mr. Miller was also critical that the amendment specified lots of a minimum of "approximately an acre". Individual applications would come before the committee of adjustment rather than the planning board, he said, and it could easily be said that three quarters of an acre is "approximately an acre."

the planning board, pointed out too that with no zoning, a person developing such a rural residential property could never know what would come next door to him. "It may be someone keeping pigs or goats," he said.

Homes In \$40,000 And Up Class

Vaughan To Permit Rural Residential Development Requiring No Municipal Services

By MARGARET McLEAN
A proposed amendment to Vaughan Township's official plan which will permit rural residential development on one acre lots was received with only minor objections at a special meeting of the township planning board March 21.

to the amendment noted that this type of land prevailed in the western part of the township; areas bordering the Humber River are particularly suited to this type of development.

the areas where roads are already paved." Mr. Devar explained too that concession roads and sideroads were expected to become major arterial roads of 120 feet and "we want to protect that right of way."

traffic and because of this, each application would be examined carefully. "We think that with extra work on the roads, this can be overcome, but if not, we may have to put on the brakes," he said.

Mr. Devar conceded that this aspect had created considerable discussion at the staff level. He admitted that some roads would not be able to take the extra

that the township was badly in need of park lands and enquired if individuals building on rural residential lots would be required to make the 5% dedication for parks that is demanded of subdividers.

Mr. Miller replied that this was covered by the planning act and that the committee of adjustment required a contribution of 5% of the value of the land for each individual severance.