

## Industrial Building Catching Up To Residential In Markham Boom

Members of Markham Town Council were in a self-congratulatory mood when they viewed the town's building report for May which was presented to them at a meeting of council June 29.

"It looks as if this will be the highest year on record", observed Ward 1 Councillor Robert Adams, noting that starts for January to May of this year totals \$10,753,425 compared with \$8,356,410 for the same period in 1970.

Mayor Anthony Roman was particularly pleased with the value of permits issued for industrial and commercial buildings, declaring, "This is the most important part of the report. It shows a 55 to 45 percent ratio of residential to industrial and commercial, and this is very good."

Investments and efforts put into developing the Don Mills industrial area are starting to pay off in spite of the generally poor financial situation, Mr. Roman pointed out, adding, "Our efforts are starting to bear fruit."

Permits for 53 single family detached homes were issued to a value of \$1,088,600, for additions to 13 dwellings to a value of \$32,650 and

for 71 townhouse units valued at \$860,000.

Value of residential buildings for which permits were issued in May is \$1,982,400, and the value of industrial and commercial buildings totals \$1,706,240.

All the industrial building is planned for Don Mills area and includes three buildings for Slough Estates (Canada) Limited with a total value of \$694,000 to be built as an industrial plaza on the south side of Idema Road near Don Mills Road.

Another industrial plaza valued at \$600,000 is planned by Normarc Construction Company Limited to be located on the north side of Steelcase Road west of Don Mills Road.

St. Lawrence Foods Limited was issued a permit for a \$180,000 plant and office building on the north side of Denison Street west of Don Mills Road, and Hauer and Sons Construction are building an industrial plaza valued at \$100,000 on the south side of Denison Street east of Don Mills Road.

Total value of permits issued in May was \$3,688,640.

## Headford & District News

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Whew! Another week has come and gone. Our life is lived as a tale that is told or, as Shakespeare could say "The whole world is a stage and every man does play his part." How is our book being written or what part are we playing on the stage in our community? Our children will recount in years to come.

This last week has been lovely weatherwise with a very clear atmosphere. I thought it was myself aging and enjoying it more, but quite a number of people have confirmed that it is not my age, but that for some reason or other this year the greens have been and the crops being more distinct. And there is one barley crop that is quite blue at its present stage. The clover crop I mentioned last week has been harvested. You, in the Hill, may count passing of time with the high volume of traffic or new streets, new sidewalks, etc. We, here, still measure the time as the birth of a crop, the bud, the bloom and the bale of clover and the wonder of the natural cycle having again taken place before our eyes. Long live Headford the rural!

Church News  
The Sunday school picnic was a great success and those who attended, I am sure, enjoyed it. The pot luck was a lovely meal. There was one particular dish I sampled. It was meat balls cooked with sultanas. My palate was tickled as my taste buds did the Highland

Fling, and still do whenever I reflect upon the meal. Johnathan has admitted to six of them. I would willingly go back one week if that lady would come forward with the recipe. I can well imagine the now-children who in 40 years time will possibly be the with-it adults discussing where in some well developed housing subdivision was the spot on the Barkers Flats, where Mom had a kick like a mule and sent her shoe flying for 50 yards and Dad had muscles like a smithy to drive a six inch nail into a piece of elm with four mighty strokes.

It was a lovely day when many people of this community met to be nice to one another and went away knowing each other a little better.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson, opened the book Sunday and read Psalm 20 and II Corinthians Chapter II. He spoke on "Down, but not out". He explained the man or woman, boy or girl who has Christ as his foundation is troubled, yet not distressed, perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed.

Mrs. Stewart Rumble played the organ as usual with good spirit.

Neighborhood Notes  
Mrs. Freeman Barker, Mrs. George Barker and Mrs. Mabel Wellman visited five gardens in Richmond Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Michael Dunleavy fractured his shoulder blade. We are sorry about this Mike. We hope you

will soon be well again. I spoke to Ron, the coach of the boys' baseball team, who mentioned something about 40 and then "no comment". It looks as if the Victoria Square boys have a lot to answer for at the next meet.

We welcome Mr. Michael Biggs and Mrs. Biggs who came to reside in the community. I guess from time to time we shall get to see Susan, Pat and Peter and give them a warm welcome. We trust their sojourn will be a happy one.

Birthday greeting to Mrs. Lillian Horner who celebrated her birthday last week and to Mrs. Mabel Wellman who will be celebrating her 84th birthday July 9. I am sure she would confirm with Job that the years have gone faster than a weaver shuttle or swifter than ships that pass in the night.

Mrs. Rose Brodie, Cora and Don were hosts to Victor Lawrence, Mrs. Gladys Spears, Mrs. Daisy Campbell, Milton McCleary and Roy McCleary of Oakville. They all had a nice supper and friendly visit.

Congratulations to Jean Clarke who received her teacher's certificate.

The ladies' softball team took a breather this week. Could you blame them?

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## Oak Ridges Peewees, Bantams Run Into Losses At Parry Sound

The Oak Ridges Peewees and Bantam teams put up a good effort over the holiday week-end at the Parry Sound Softball Tournament but in a losing cause.

In Pee wee action the team lost 7-2 to Toronto East Optimist and then dropped a 9-3 game to Scarborough in the second one.

Tommy Dukelow pitched both games and was the only hurler carried by the team.

The Bantams also ran into some rough going losing 5-2 to East Gwillimbury and lost 8-2 to Parry Sound in the second game.

Losing pitcher was Alan Heintzman.

Team officials were quite happy with the showing of both teams and their conduct during the tournament.

House League action Monday night of this week saw the Oak Ridges Peewees tie Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers 11-11 at the McKillop School Park.

Pitcher for Dynes was David Brooks; for Oak Ridges it was James Ground and Glen Wright.

Other action last week saw Oak Ridges Squirts losing 8-5 to Richmond Hill. There was a twist to the win as Richmond Hill was missing one player and borrowed a player from the stands.

## Provincial Liberals Nomination In Sept.

North York Provincial Liberals will not be nominating a candidate for election to the Legislature until fall.

Riding Association President Dr. William Vail of Newmarket said last week that nominations will be held in September.

So far one man has declared himself a candidate, George Timpon, 23, a school teacher, said he will seek the Liberal nomination. Dr. Vail says that he expects there will be other candidates, but gave no names.

York North Provincial Conservative and New Democratic Party both had their nomination meetings in June. William Hodgson MLA, York North was renominated by the Conservatives, and the NDP has nominated Robert Lewis of Bloomington. The riding serves the northern part of the Region of York and has been presented by Conservatives Lex Mackenzie now deceased and Mr. Hodgson continuously since 1945.

The player turned out to be Allen Bestard Jr., who happens to play for the Oak Ridges Squirt All-Star team.

He then whacked a homerun with two men on with the score tied 5-5. How about that! Score, 8-5.

Joe Tanzon hit a homerun for Oak Ridges.

All Star action saw Oak Ridges Kings' edge Unionville 11-10 June 30 at King City Park in an exciting ending.

The score was tied 10-10 in the bottom of the ninth inning with two men out and Gary Russell on third base. At bat

was John Lennonville who with the other one scored by Steven Savers.

An earlier game saw them down Schomberg 10-1 with Wilkinson the winner in this one also.

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also scored one of the runs with the other one scored by Steven Savers.

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