

York Trustees Continue To Oppose

(Continued from Page 1) designed to offer equal opportunity to all students.

The Premier was right, said MacKay. The richer assessments of the southern municipalities were essential to support a regional education system. This still holds true and loss of the industrialized portions of the southern municipalities would result in severe hardship. It would be impossible to maintain the same quality of education if these were lost to the region.

Pigeon Pie Cost \$250

He urged the board to write to Premier Davis, to Municipal Affairs Minister Dalton Bales and to Education Minister Robert Welch reminding them of the board's strong opposition to a Metro takeover of any part of the Region of York.

MacKay asked, too, that copies of the letter be sent to Donald Deacon M.L.A., York Centre, Williams Hodgson M.L.A., York North, and Dr. Matthew Dymond M.L.A., for the riding of Ontario which includes the Township of Georgina. Trustees agreed that the letter should also be sent to York Regional Council and to the councils of all municipalities in the region asking for support of the board stand.

The present government recently fought an election on the platform of concern for people said MacKay. They should be informed that the people of the Region of York do not want to lose any part of their territory to Metro.

"I hope that the province will soon take a stand and make a decision to let York remain an entity," concluded MacKay. "We are not prepared to let Campbell and Metro make our decisions for us."

Donald Deacon Proposes To Fight Metro's Thornhill Grab

"Metro Council has moved towards moving its boundary to the north, and I feel the provincial government is ready to make a decision early in the year," Donald Deacon, M.L.A. for York Centre, told Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night.

Deacon said the municipalities of Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill will co-operate and co-ordinate their opposition efforts with the Region of York. But he suggested they should do more.

He proposed setting up a committee. It would include two representatives of each municipality, representatives of the actively opposing group in the Thornhill area and himself to outline alternatives to the Metro takeover. Deacon volunteered to serve as a member of the committee to get the brief presented to Minister of Municipal Affairs Dalton Bales within the next three weeks.

The legislator reported that in a survey he conducted a year ago 72% of the residents between Steeles Avenue and the proposed Highway 407, which would become a part of Metro, were opposed to the takeover. A more recent and more comprehensive survey conducted by the students of Thornlea Secondary School found the true percentage of opposition to Metro extending its boundary to the north was closer to 80%.

"Most of these people have moved out of Metro into our area," Deacon said, "and are opposed to losing their identity. They realize that in Metro they would probably gain better services, but are still convinced they should remain outside its borders."

Councillor Lois Hancey and Mayor William Lazenby volunteered to serve on Deacon's committee. The mayor also named Councillor David Schiller as his alternate.

New Garbage Contractor For Hill Markham Sand, Gravel Low Bidder

On January 1, Richmond Hill will have a new garbage removal and disposal contractor, Markham Sand & Gravel, Sheppard Avenue, Willowdale. This firm submitted the lowest of five tenders considered by council at its Monday night meeting.

The Markham bid was \$3.94 per year per person for the 32,105 people in the enlarged Town of Richmond Hill or a total of \$126,493.70.

York Sanitation Limited, which has provided quite satisfactory service to the old town for almost a decade, submitted the second lowest bid at \$4.25 per person and a total of \$136,446.45. Ralph Spademan Limited's bid was \$4.39 and \$140,940.95. Biwest Contracting Company bid \$4.56 and \$146,398.80.

The present Town of Richmond Hill has five component parts — the old town and portions of Vaughan, Markham, King and Whitechurch Townships. In the Vaughan Township area, there are and have been four private contractors operating on a direct pay basis. In Whitechurch and Vaughan Townships there are two private operators on a direct pay basis and in King Township there has been a contract for the water areas with the charges included in the water bills.

Late last year all contractors were informed that at the end of this year the town intended to call for tenders to serve the whole new town on one contract.

The contract will provide for a once a week pick-up of garbage for residential, industrial

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 26, FRIDAY — At 7:30 pm. Toston United Church Christmas Bazaar. c2w21

NOVEMBER 27, SATURDAY — Carrville Church, Christmas Tree bazaar. Gifts, home baking and tea. 1:30 - 4:00 pm. clw22

DECEMBER 2, THURSDAY — 12 - 1:30 "Men Only" Luncheon, plus fashion and gift ideas for the women in their lives. Lions Hall Centre St. East sponsored by Richmond Hill and district YWCA. c1w22

DECEMBER 4 — Turkey shoot at Honey Locust Shooting Park, Lake Wilcox Sideroad, west of Don Mills. Starts 1 pm. York Central Anglers and Hunters. c2w22

Rams Down St. Mike's Buzzers 7-4 15 Straight Games Without Loss

Bill and Dick Weber proved to be too much twin-trouble for St. Michael's Buzzers 7-4 at the local arena.

Bill rapped in two goals and Dick one as the Rams maintained their perch atop the Metro Junior "B" League with 12 wins and three ties.

Other goals went to Dave Lumley, Daryl Rice, Steve Lyon and Randy MacDonald.

Gord Cowan scored twice for the Buzzers with Pete Brur and John Cerre getting one each.

Ban Downdrain Water From Sanitary Sewers

A policy to ban the emptying of downdrains or weeping tile basements drains into sanitary sewers was adopted by Richmond Hill Council Monday night.

"It seems that we only have sewer back-ups and overloading at the disposal plant when we have heavy rains," Councillor Mrs. Hancey explained. "I have heard for years that this is because of downspouts and weeping tile drains being discharged into these sewers and its more than time we did something about it, if this is true."

Council also agreed to refer Mrs. Hancey's request to the works committee to prepare a cost study for: examining the possibility of eliminating existing combined sewers; producing a detailed examination of the flow in the sanitary sewage system in relation to rainfall; producing plant capacity figures that relate to periods when there is no rainfall; producing a preliminary staff report on the capacity of the system with nominal infiltration; and recommending a program that could be combined with the federal or provincial "make work" programs for eliminating direct rain water connections to the sanitary sewage system.

Mrs. Hancey told council she believed corrective measures could be taken at an early stage and at nominal cost. "If there is rain water from downspouts going into the sanitary sewer system it can be checked quickly and easily. All you have to do is place water soluble paint in the eavestrough and wash it down with water, then wait to see if color shows up in the sewer manhole."

The councillor also offered to collect the necessary information if authorized by council to do so. Councillor David Schiller reported that much of it is available in OWRC reports.

Explosive Rams

The somewhat ragged but always consistent saw the Rams use some explosive bursts of energy along with a couple of times to keep one step ahead of the Buzzers all of the way.

Richmond Hill outshot St. Mike's 50-32 on the game but the Buzzers got their share of opportunities. They had trouble controlling the puck. It just wouldn't bounce their way.

Prettiest goal of the night was the second Bill Weber goal in front by 4-2 at the 13:20 mark of the second period.

Young Billy Stephenson trapped the puck on the side boards, faked his way past one defender along the boards, and then slid a needle point pass in front of the St. Mike's net. And Bill Weber was there to tip it in. Bang, Bang.

Goalie Pulled

The final Rams goal was scored on an empty net by Randy MacDonald with 31 seconds remaining in the game. St. Mike's had removed their goalie in favor of a sixth attacker.

One fight enlivened the somewhat chippy game between the Rams' Steve Lyon (who else?) and Mark Perras.

Body Found In Woods By Mushroom Pickers

The body of a man believed to be a Whitechurch - Stouffville farm worker missing since mid-January was found by mushroom pickers in woods near Highway 48 and Vandorf Road Saturday, according to York Regional Police.

An empty 14 oz. whiskey bottle was found a short distance away from the badly decomposed body. Papers almost undecipherable found in a wallet revealed part of a last name that could be that of Raymond Beauchamp, 40, reported missing in January.

Beauchamp was employed for about two years by Neil McLean and the body was found on the McLean farm about 350 feet from Highway 48, police said. One other man froze to death in Whitechurch - Stouffville after falling to make it home from a party last winter.

A positive final identification by the Centre for Forensic Sciences in Metro is awaited. No next of kin have been discovered. Foul play isn't suspected, a police spokesman said.

Firefighter Don Gillis Badly Injured In Fall

Richmond Hill Firefighter Don Gillis of 9 Benson Avenue is in intensive care at Sunnybrook Hospital in Metro with concussion and pressure on the brain.

Firefighter Gillis fell with a ladder while cleaning the eavestrough at his home. He hit his head on the pavement of the driveway. Gillis has been conscious at times in hospital and was transferred to Sunnybrook from York Central Hospital Monday night.

He and Mrs. Gillis are the parents of two young children, a boy and a girl.

Stereo In Cars Just Attraction For Theft

Thefts from two cars last week netted thieves in Richmond Hill over \$500 worth of stereo equipment, according to York Region Police.

A service station burglary netted four snow tires valued at \$120.

Staff Inspector Fred Mason of Richmond Hill Division, YRP, again this week repeated a police warning to car owners about stereo equipment.

This item has become one of the most frequent and most valuable targets for thieves in the past couple of years. Motorists are warned not to leave valuable stereo accessories in plain view in their cars. These items should be removed from cars at night, placed in the trunk, or at least kept completely out of sight.

The car of Raymond Ellis, 276 Neal Drive, Richmond Hill had a window forced while it was parked on Neal Drive on the night of November 17. Stolen were a dozen stereo tapes valued at \$98.

But stereo equipment valued at \$420 was taken from David Sanderson's car at 327 Elmwood Avenue, Richmond Hill on the night of November 20. The door of the car was forced and an AM-FM multiple stereo radio, an eight-track tape deck and eight stereo tapes were stolen.

The service station burglary was at Stan's Gulf, Yonge Street South in Richmond Hill on the night of November 19. A rear window was broken and a steel bar was cut to gain entry.

Council Honors Canadian Champs

(Continued from Page 1) of the town's cufflinks was 11-year-old Paul Philip, Dynes' baby boy. He also received a framed citation honoring his contribution to the success of the team.

Paul's father Angus Philip, the team's business manager; Russ "Casey" Criggs, manager and coach; Stan Thormington, coach and Vern Dynes, sponsor, also received citations for their contributions to the team and to the town in other fields.

Players receiving the awards were George Chapman, first base; Bob Domik, pitcher; Les Downing, right field; Bill Drennan, pitcher; Brian Ferry, second base; Gary Jodrell, utility; Bob Kennedy, utility; Derek Kinnersley, centre field; Don Lee, first base and outfield; John McDonald, catcher; Bob McLellan, shortstop; Joe O'Neill, left field; Duane Reid, shortstop; Bob Shelton, catcher and Bob Smith, third base and captain. Pitcher Dick Hames of London was unable to be present and his awards will be mailed to him.

OTHER AWARDS

Fifteen years service as a crossing guard at Walter Scott School earned the town's recognition of outstanding service for Mrs. Patricia Paxton. She received a pin bearing the town's crest, the traditional gift to women.

Eric George and Ivan Mansbridge, members of the town's 1970 council (the last council of the old town), received cufflinks and a desk set from the mayor.

A belated wedding gift was presented to Assistant Clerk

Region Plans Bypass

(Continued from Page 1) such as Markham Road, Crosby Avenue and Elgin Mills Road? These, he pointed out, are split by railway tracks. "What about local traffic?"

Mayor Richard Illingworth of Aurora and Mayor Robert Forhan of Newmarket were also concerned about level crossings in their municipalities.

Design of the Highway 404 is already started said Markham Mayor Anthony Roman, chairman of the engineering committee. The region must work with the Department of Highways to expedite construction, to take traffic off the side roads. "It is very important to get on with the job."

YEARS IN FUTURE

Work at Gormley could be four or five years away, observed Illingworth. It should not interfere with work being done on other crossings. On the other hand, he continued, if the plan for the Gormley railway overpass is not approved now, it may not be possible to save the hamlet at a future date.

"We must approve it so it can be discussed with the Department of Highways, and the railway," he said.

Regional Chairman Garfield Wright agreed. "It could cost five times as much if it is not done now."

THE TOWN OF MARKHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, Dec. 2, 1971, 8:00 p.m. Council Chambers Municipal Building, Buttonville

A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Markham Council as noted above to consider an application to change the Official Plan for an area now designated Highway Commercial to Community Commercial, so as to permit a hardware, garden supplies and builders' supplies establishment. The parcel is located on Part of Lot 28, Concession 1, Lots 6, 7 and 207, Plan 2426, on the east side of Yonge Street between Glen Cameron Road and Morgan Avenue.

You are invited to attend the Hearing and to state your support or objection to the application. Should you be unable to attend, written submission will be received up to the time of the Hearing. The application, the proposed amendment, the zoning by-law and existing land use maps may be examined at the Planning Office.

Dated: November 22, 1971.

J. P. Jongeneel
Chairman, Planning Committee

K. Hidaka
Planning Director

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