Dr. LaCroix wanted to know, Mrs. Lee then suggested that dations of the committee (in-

"Where in our Family Life before implementation of her cluding minority recommenda-

"I object to adults using a Trustee Taylor then moved ed to Dr. LaCroix.

Town of Vaughan, which recom- Christian school system and strap is rarely used. "I suggest be maintained without it."

jority of that committee that the strap. It's premeditated you know," said Mrs. Lee. board that we have dealt with

Mrs. Lee and Mr. Tremblay available and be aware that

the crime", noted Dr. LaCroix, quirement that the recommen-

opinion of all the principals. and that this decision be convey-

the board."



Proud Owner Of A New Datsun

Diane Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Barrow, Centre Street East, Richmond Hill, purchased the first new car from Neill Datsun's new facility at 169 Yonge Street North, Richmond

In the nicture above, Diane is seen receiving a bouquet of flowers from Ian Neill, president of Neill Datsun Limited, as she took possession of her shiny new vehicle.

Resigns From Separate School Board only when we can get away the was then that Dr. LaCroix a deterrent. Children imitate of the meeting after stating, a deterrent. Children imitate of the Family Life. what they see adults do, that's Program, I must resign from

Dr. William LaCroix of Thorn-township (now the town) of used by all parents." "Not by why it is recommended that this board. I can no longer sit hill submitted his resignation as Markham since the board's in- all," argued Trustee Malcolm they do not watch violence on with people with this attitude. Peake of Richmond Hill. a trustee to the York County ception three years ago. television. I don't think we In no way can I justify this Roman Catholic School Board His resignation came about as "Discipline as severe as that need such a weapon in our attitude." during its Tuesday night meet- a result of a division of opinion should be left to the parents", schools. I don't think our prin- "I did not expect a decision ing and immediately left the on the strap as a means of was the contention of Trustee cipals need it, other methods on the strap tonight," said Mrs. room. The doctor has been one punishment in the schools of Paul Tremblay of Georgina. can be found to discipline chil- Lee. "I believe all trustees

of the representatives from the the county system. He was a "But what happens if they dren".

member of a board-teacher edu-don't?" asked Mr. Peake.

Senior Housing Study cation committee, chaired by Trustee Noreen Lee of the Mr. Tremblay said. "We are a the superintendent that the use and find that discipline can Will Start July 15 mended on behalf of the ma- their is nothing Christian about that it is used far more than "Is it the opinion of this

A study to determine the page 5 of a report prepared by violence. If the parent fails to Dr. LaCroix commented that, the subject too summarily?" need and demand for more the disciplinary practices com- take action and improve the "Physical violence responds to asked Chairman Eugene Jacobs senior citizen housing in Rich- mittee be deleted. This page conduct of the child then he physical violence". of the Town of Vaughan. The mond Hill will be conducted by advocated the continuance of can be let out of the system." "The trouble is that under majority of trustees agreed that the Ontario Housing Corpora strapping as a means of punish- "How would you justify the safeguards provided (the such was the case, study has been requested by town council.

Under this study a research team from the government's housing agency will estimate the number of senior citizens living in Richmond Hill whose housing is inadequate or beyond their financial capabilities. An assessment of economic trends, growth factors and current and future housing needs in the municipality will be included in the study. Interviews will be held with municipal officials, businessmen, social and welfare workers and other community representatives.

Senior citizens in Richmond Hill who are interested in this type of accommodation should obtain an application form from Richmond Hill Municipal Offices or from Ontario Housing Corporation, 110 Dunlop Street East, PO Box 100, Barrie, On-

The first senior citizen apartment building in Richmond mittee felt that this was not Hill, located on the north side consistent with the attitudes exof Dufferin Street, was opened pressed throughout the discipthree and a half years ago and linary practices report. the second building on the However a footnote recorded

south side of Dufferin Street the fact that the minority of the (Photos by Stuart's Studio) welcomed its first tenants just committee believed that proper over a year ago, providing a school discipline may require total of 122 apartments. There the use of corporal punishment is room on the second site for and that such corporal punishanother building of the same ment should be administered by size and Mayor William Lazen- use of the strap, with proper by reported to a recent council safeguards against its abuse. meeting that from the number "You're taking away a deterof enquiries he has had there rent", said Superintendent is a definite need for a start Joseph Hodge. "The strap is a proper way of punishment

'get down to the nitty-gritty", provided for street lights. She

Ridges) and I didn't believe for input in the transportation

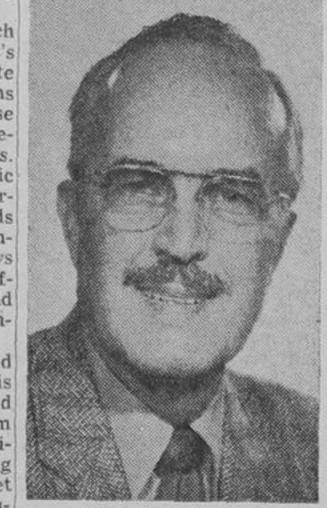
that road widening would work, study, "so we can make the best

tion beginning July 15. The ment. The board-teacher com- abandoning him, rather than strap is administered by the The amendment was rescindstraightening him up?" asked principal in front of a witness) ed on motion of Trustees Trem-Trustee John Taylor of Rich- the punishment is remote from blay and Peake with the re-Program will you find justifica- committee's recommendation it tions) in this area be submitted tion for this type of kangaroo would be good to get the to the principals for comment, weapon on children," stated an amendment that the opinion "The chair will ignore the Mrs. Lee. "The fact that this of the minority of the com-resignation of Dr. LaCroix, type of punishment is almost mittee (that the strap be main- since it was not made in the entirely restricted to elementary tained as punishment) be sub-proper form", stated Chairman pupils and not used on sec-stituted for the majority recom- Jacobs, "and communicate to ondary school students makes mendation. The amendment him the subsequent action of me suspicious that we use it carried.

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OPPOSES THE STRAP

on the third building. Yonge St. Reconstruction Planned For Richvale In Five Years

By MARY DAWSON

Reconstruction of Yonge Street between Markham Road in Richmond Hill and Thornhill will take the Ministry of Transportation and Communication told a group of ratepayers from the Richvale area at a meeting with members of Richmond Hill Town Council in the Spruce Street Lions Hall, June 29.

Mr. Burnfield said the proj-tion is, are they going to conect will be going to the design tinue to push it up for us to engineers immediately. The cart away."

plans call for two 12 foot lanes each way (the present ones are James Callaghan, father of a Yonge Street. In 1960, it was you a satisfactory solution. You Regional Councillor Gordon of reconstruction "is an astron-10 foot) with a 17 foot median young boy serionsly injured on 20,000 vehicles. In 1965 this had can all put pressure on the pro-Rowe assured those present omical figure which you and strip, nine foot shoulders and Yonge Street last winter, pur- dropped to 18,500, in 1970, to vincial government to speed up that the widening of Yonge other taxpayers in Richmond the curbings on the outside of sued the subject by asking, 16,350 and in 1972 it rose the reconstruction of Yonge. It Street would indeed make it Hill can't afford to pay." the shoulders. This will give a "Could we not have a bylaw slightly to 17,150, in spite of took eight years in old Rich-safer for motorists and pedes- Ward 5 Councillor Stewart great deal of flexibility to the to prevent store owners from higher population density. The mond Hill and we had to fight trians. "We have had the same Bell told the ratepayers that

road and if traffic increases pushing the snow from their explanation, he believed, was to get those two extra traffic problem in my area (Oak they would have an opportunity greatly, three 11 foot lanes parking areas on to the 14 foot that in the meantime Bayview lights." each way may be provided with- strip which should normally Avenue and Bathurst Street in the curbings. The median contain a sidewalk?" strip will also assist pedes- Later Ward 3 Councillor Lois used by more motorists.

trians in crossing the road, he Hancey told the group that "What is the purpose of Original plans were to re- mond Hill which prohibits any- asked. "For more traffic?" surface the road and make one from blocking the side- "To make the road safer," was

other necessary repairs, but walks. "If it hasn't already his reply. "The 17 foot median close inspection convinced the been extended to cover the will take left-turning traffic out department that reconstruction whole town, we will have to do of the way. We know there will was necessary. He also sug- so. Then it will be a question be an increase in traffic in the gested that the work could be of laying charges to enforce it." future because of the BAIF decompleted in a shorter time "if SNOW REMOVAL

sufficient money is available." Rev. George Young of Emmanuel Anglican Church, locat- "We are trying to make it ANY SIDEWALKS? Asked by a ratepayer if side- ed on MacKay Drive, thought safe for the children," another walks will be included in the that "snowplowing of a side- ratepayer contributed. "We plan, Mr. Burnfield replied that walk is most needed between want the speed limit dropped new sidewalks are the respons- Carrville Road and Scott Drive, from 45 to 35 mph to make ibility of the municipality. If the problem south of that area things safe. A push button type they are required they will be is more to get the corners clear traffic light at Garden Avenue included in the contract but the of snow." A ratepayer added is needed for the protection of total cost will have to be borne that snow clearing is essential the large number of students

by the municipality. Mr. Burnfield reported that and another wondered how the School. installation of traffic lights has fire department would find the One of the ratepayers, who been found to increase the num- hydrants buried under six foot had circulated the petition, reber of vehicular accidents, par- banks of snow. ticularly those of the rear-end Mr. Wainwright felt that high older residents that in past

collision type.

high snowbanks."

The meeting was chaired by intersections to give motorists walk on the side of the road as Alfred Stong, the ratepayers' better visibility and so that it has been this year. "I've solicitor, who reviewed the rate- they will not need to risk their made frequent complaints about payers' requests presented to an lives by nosing out into the the bus stops. Children and old early June council meeting in traffic lanes, should be given to folks had no alternative but to a petition signed by 554 people. Carrville Road, Spruce Street walk and stand on the snow-MAIN CONCERN and Garden Avenue.

"Yonge Street is their main Mr. Schiller reported that the concern," he said. "They have maintenance engineer believed mond Hill has been in charge. asked for reduction of the that a snow blower could han- The town now has more equipspeed limit to 35 mph, traffic dle the areas where the piled ment to handle the job, let's lights and crosswalks to give up snow could be blown away give them a chance," said ansafe access to bus stops, snow into adjacent fields. In other other ratepayer. "Vaughan removal from the path, where areas it will be necessary to didn't do that much and it was there is one, and from street truck the snow away, he said. a bad winter."

intersections and removal of SPEED LIMIT Councillor David Schiller, know who has control over the "Let's not wait for five years, chairman of council's works speed limit within a municipal-let's not wait until another committee pointed out that ity on a Queen's Highway. Mr. dozen kids are killed."

there is a division of respons- Burnfield replied that the high- WHAT ABOUT ADULTS? ibility between the municipality way through old Richmond Hill "What are adults supposed to and the province on the rate- has been designated a connect- do?" asked another. "I was payers' requests. "The town's ing link for many years and hit and thrown 20 feet and was works department would be re- there the municipality controls told we couldn't afford sidesponsible for clearing of snow the speed limit. "South of walks." on the sidewalks along Yonge Markham Road the highway is "In my 22 years here," stated Street, removal of snow at in- under the Minister's jurisdic- Mr. Wainwright, "it is my rectersections and extension of tion. The town can request a ollection that more adults have Pearson Avenue. We have dis-connecting link agreement for been hurt than children. How covered that the municipality this area, but would then have many children cross Yonge owns two lots to give access to pay 10% of the cost of re- Street except on Saturday?" from Carrville to Spruce Street, constructing the highway."

"There would be more child-What we would like to know to- Mr. Burnfield also described ren, if it were safe, but parents night is what you think are how a speed limit is set, "from won't let them cross with presthe critical areas for clearing development along the road and ent conditions," a woman stated. snow from intersections. We speed studies. The speeds of "We want to come up with have investigated the cost of vehicles are checked several priorities and want suggestions removing all snow from Mark-times and 85% of the average to take to council," Mr. Wainham Road to Highway 7 and the speed is taken. Otherwise, we wright continued. "The fact figure is very high." have found, the police are un-that seven of the nine members

"I believe that the problem is able to enforce the limit." of council are here tonight that highway crews push the "Does the speed limit control demonstrates that we are all snow one way and merchants the traffic or does the traffic sympathetic to your requests." push it the other way," com- control the speed limit?" asked "Council has launched a mented Councillor Lou Wain- Mr. Stong. "If a police cruiser transportation study which inwright, who represents Ward 6 is parked beside the road the cludes the whole town and ev-(the Richvale area) on Rich- posted speed limit is observed," ery facet of public transportamond Hill Council. "The ques-replied Mr. Burnside. "When tion," Mr. Wainwright stated.

the cruiser isn't there the traf-| "We hope to have the report in ent was that a set of traffic and does work." He also re-September with recommenda-lights is needed between Mark-ported that when his children "It's in your best interests to tions. These could change a ham Road and Carrville Road were young he had sought a

wait until the reconstruction of few or many things." and another set between Carr-traffic light at the corner of place within the next five years, Roy Burnfield of Yonge Street is completed be- "As far as priorities are con- ville Road and Highway 7. his street. "It is now 20 years fore seeking a connecting link cerned, what we can do is delater and we still don't have it." agreement," pointed out Mr. termine how much money get an answer back to us, we'll Wainwright. "Otherwise Rich- we can get and how much we meet with you again," stated payers that snow removal and

mond Hill will have to pay 10% can add to that," stated Mayor of the costs."

William Lazenby. "If we can wright had suggested that rep-wright had suggested that rep-money has been provided in the Rather startling figures were Transportation and Communigiven by Mr. Burnfield of the cation give a little and get a with council committees and provided for street lights. She given by Mr. Burnfield of the cation, give a little and get a average annual daily traffic on little, we may be able to give

TRAFFIC LIGHTS had been improved and were The consensus of those pres- I want to assure you that it will possible decisions for you."

there is a bylaw in old Rich- widening this road?" he was

SAFE FOR CHILDREN

any place there is a bus stop attending Langstaff Secondary

priority for removing snow at years it wasn't as difficult to

"This is the first year Rich-

"We are concerned about Another ratepayer wanted to now," stated another ratepayer.

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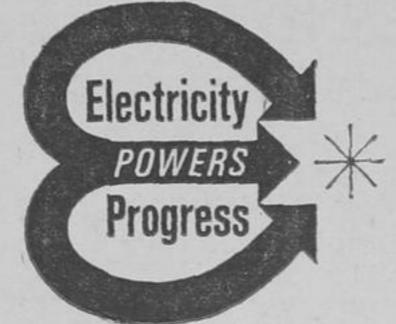
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