

Difference On Payment For Land Could Mean Expropriation - Roman

Markham Mayor Anthony Roman warned last week that council might have to expropriate 9,000 square feet of land from Imperial Oil on Steeles Avenue if it was unsuccessful in its negotiations with the company.

The land, plus 2.69 acres at the neighboring Internatio of Canada Ltd., is needed for road widening on Steeles, just east of Woodbine to Victoria Park.

Imperial has asked for \$150,000, while an appraiser for the town has assessed a price of \$31,500 or \$3.50 a square foot. Council agreed to a price of \$10,760 or \$40,000 an acre for the Internatio property, but said it would negotiate with Imperial on the basis of the appraisal.

"We may eventually have to expropriate," said Mayor Roman, referring to the Imperial property.

Council also agreed with 22 residents of Helen Avenue and Kennedy Road that there were enough service stations in the area.

As a result, it turned down a proposed Shell station on the street, which would have brought to five the number of stations in the three-quarter mile stretch.

In their petition the residents said another station would propose a threat to traffic from its exists and entrances; would further aggravate the water shortage, cause noise and air pollution and possibly cause gas leakage into the natural water course in the area.

Council referred to its finance committee a request from residents of the Thornhill and District Senior Citizens Club for a grant to assist in trips to various places of interest, such as Ontario Science Centre, and to provide Christmas dinners.

The club said members helped by paying \$1 dues.

Said Councillor Murray Henderson: "I'm not sure we should set a precedent on this, but I'll vote for it."

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 6, SUNDAY 10-6
Antique show and sale, Lions' Hall, 106 Centre Street East, Richmond Hill. Furniture, china, glass, silver, jewellery, brass, pictures. Bargains galore. Sale held first Sunday every month. Donation to Leukemia Fund.

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Y R P Crime Arrests By The Dozen

Over a dozen arrests on criminal charges were made last week in Richmond Hill as York Regional Police had their busiest week in this area in a long while.

Larry Johnson, 19, of 22 Wilcox Road, Lake Wilcox was arrested at home Saturday on a robbery charge.

Florence Russon, 68, of 32 Carlisle Crescent, Willowdale, was arrested at 4:40 pm Tuesday at Laureleaf Road and Bayview Avenue on charges of impaired driving and failing a breathalyzer test.

James Barbour, 112 Glencameron Road, Toronto, was arrested at Yonge Street and Harding Boulevard at 1:10 am Friday for impaired driving and refusing a breathalyzer test.

King, 23 March Street, Aurora, was arrested at 1:20 am Friday at Yonge Street and Maplegrove Road in Oak Ridges for impaired driving and failing a breathalyzer test.

THEFT CHARGE
John Tortolano, 22, of 99 Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill was arrested at RR 1, Maple at 4:25 pm Friday on charges of theft and possession over \$200.

Robert Mostaway, 26, of 150 Towers Drive, Scarborough, was arrested at the Dominion Store parking lot, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill at 11 pm Friday on charges of impaired care or control of a motor vehicle and failing a breathalyzer test.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION
Wayne Bardeaux, 25, of 280 Mill Street, Richmond Hill and John Flannigan, 27, of 68 Coosdell Avenue, Downsview, were arrested at 4:15 pm Saturday in the Richmond Inn Motor Hotel parking lot, 69 Yonge Street South, for possession of marijuana.

Albert Allen, 18, of 60 Birch Avenue, Richmond Hill at Edgar Avenue and Avenue Road in Richvale at 7:05 pm Saturday was arrested for dangerous driving. He was also charged with failing to remain at the scene of a motor vehicle accident a week earlier at the Richmond Inn Motor Hotel parking lot.

William Duckworth, 18, of Woodland Avenue, Lake Wilcox, in front of Montgomery's Tavern, 24 Yonge Street South, Richmond Hill at 9:55 pm Saturday was arrested for being drunk in a public place.

Finders Of \$7,300 In Area Dump Still Waiting To Be It's Keepers

Two Toronto men are finding out that just because you find money which has been thrown away it's not necessarily easy to keep — or even get, for that matter.

The men, Clare Robinson, 24, and Paul Dickinson, 19, have waited eagerly for 90 days to collect a \$7,300 windfall they stumbled across in a Unionville dump last April 25.

It appears as if their wait will soon be over as long as they can satisfy York Regional Police on a question of a few "ifs."

SET CONDITIONS
York Regional Police Commissioners provided their consent Monday morning to allow Police Chief Bruce Crawford to return the unclaimed money to its finders.

They post a bond for one year in the amount of \$7,300 to relieve police and the municipality of responsibility if the real owner ever does show up and that they bring Metro Police Detective Bob Crampton with them to identify them.

The commission is making the above conditions under the advice of the region's solicitor.

It was pointed out that Chief Crawford had nothing to do himself with withholding the money, but was only acting on the advice of the solicitor.

UNIONVILLE FIND
The money-find was made at the Sabiston dump in Unionville by Dickinson and Robinson when they couldn't get the tailgate of their truck to function properly.

Dickinson, a one-man, one-truck cartage businessman, had a job to haul some garbage away from an apartment building in the St. James Town complex. He hired Robinson at \$2 an hour to help him.

On reaching the dump the truck's dump body raised but the tailgate stuck. So they removed it to let the garbage fall out. They discovered the two glass jars containing the money in the hoist mechanism of the truck.

They turned the money over to Metro Police who turned it over to York Regional Police who, as of yet, haven't turned it over to Dickinson and Robinson.

WILL SPLIT MONEY
Dickinson and Robinson, both of whom said they had borrowed money on the strength of what they expected to receive after the 90 days, were also told they will have to decide who is getting how much of the money.

They had agreed to split it. "I'm just a little nervous to put it mildly," said Dickinson. "It's 93 days now and we were

Preston Lake Scene Of Second Drowning

Preston Lake recorded its second victim within a week Sunday when 25-year-old Allen Brown of Toronto drowned.

It was one week before that 16-year-old Giovanni Cicero, also of Toronto, drowned in the same lake. An inquest was ordered into Cicero's drowning after it was reported 5,000 persons were at the small private lake with only one lifeguard on duty.

York Regional Police said Brown was swimming with three other companions when the accident occurred sometime between 4:30 and 5 pm.

SWAM TO RAFT
The deceased apparently swam out to a raft situated approximately 60 feet from shore.

On his return trip to the shore witnesses said the young man started crying out for help, then disappeared under the water.

A human chain was formed and the body was located and brought to shore where mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was applied.

He was then removed to York County Hospital in Newmarket where he was pronounced dead.

REVIVAL ATTEMPT
George Lamrock, Preston Lake Manager, said he hired two assistants after the first drowning and both were on duty as lifeguards. He said lifeguard Wendy Bedington, 26, of Newmarket, attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Lamrock said 1,500 persons were at the lake Sunday.

Cicero went swimming about noon of the previous Sunday and wasn't seen again until his body was dredged from the bottom of the lake after a search started at 2:30 pm.

Coroner in the Brown drowning case is Dr. Arthur Diamond of Newmarket. An inquest is expected to be held.

Fire Marshal Will Check Vaughan Fire

The Ontario Fire Marshal's Department is investigating a fire, which occurred at the BP Service Station, 2396 Major Mackenzie Drive in Maple late Monday night.

Town of Vaughan Fire Chief James Davidson said the fire began in a pile of rubbish near the stock room and caused about \$5,000 damage to the contents of the station, and another \$1,500 to the building itself.

Chief Davidson described the fire as being "incendiary" in origin.

Vaughan firemen also answered a call July 29 at 11:53 am at Liberty Ornamental Iron Company, 241 Snidercroft Road, Concord, when sparks from an emery wheel ignited some duct work.

Damage was nil.

CHILDREN BLAMED
Children were blamed for several fires in Thornhill and Richmond Hill.

In Thornhill, an old barn owned by Wycliffe Properties on German Mills Road was destroyed in a fire at 1:39 pm July 30.

In Richmond Hill, grass fires on July 27 and 28 on Newkirk Road and on Pearson Avenue, were blamed on children, as was a fire in a garbage container at the Allencourt gas bar.

GASOLINE FIRE
Local firemen also answered a call to the McGinnis home, 219 Colbourne Avenue on July 27 to put out a gasoline fire which started in two jerry cans. Damage amounted to \$200.

Two people requiring a resuscitator, were treated by firemen.

One a passerby, was carried into the Globe Travel Service, 85 Yonge Street North, after passing out on the street.

The other call was at 125 Pemberton Road, where another woman was treated.

Neither required hospitalization.

Flesh Wounds In Thornhill

Two Thornhill persons received flesh wounds when hit by pellet gun bullets Sunday afternoon behind an apartment building at 7471 Yonge Street in Thornhill.

York Regional Police said both incidents occurred around 2:05 pm.

In the one case, Steven Laird, 7, of 7411 Yonge Street, Apartment 501, was playing behind the apartment building when he was struck on the right shoulder by a pellet causing a flesh wound.

Police said the boy didn't see anyone in the area carrying a firearm.

The next incident occurred at about the same time when Edith Privat, also of 7411 Yonge Street, was struck on one of her legs with a pellet while she sunbathed. She also suffered a flesh wound.

Jewellers In First Place Dump Tony's By 2-0

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers moved into first place in the Oshawa and District Fastball League Tuesday night with a 2-0 win over Oshawa Tony's in Oshawa.

It was Dynes' seventh straight league win.

Winning pitcher was Billy Drennan who came up with a sharp performance limiting the dangerous Tony's to two hits during the nine-inning game and struck out 12 batters.

Dynes managed eight hits off losing Pitcher Barry Timbers. He struck out seven, walked two.

The game was scoreless until the seventh inning when Bob Smith went in to pinch-hit for Bob Kennedy and lashed a double. He was sacrificed to third and then came home on a fly ball by Duane Reid.

Smith also scored the final Dynes run in the ninth on something of a different-type sequence.

Smith dumped a wrong-field single to right which went for a triple when the fielder fell going for it. Smith then attempted to steal home. Timbers threw to home over-hand which constituted a balk and Smith was declared safe.

Thornhill Apartment Fire "Bug" Suspected

A series of fires that occurred during the month of July in a Thornhill apartment building has resulted in York Regional Police reporting the matter to the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office.

Police said a total of eight fires were believed to have been set in the Rondeau Investments Limited building at 170 Dudley Avenue during July.

They broke out in garbage containers, incinerators and locker rooms, usually between the hours of 3 pm and 3 am.

CARRVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Downsview, Mr. and Mrs. Len Sheppard of Downsview, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Young of Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Shawn gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Trach and family on Saturday to say their goodbyes to the McIvors.

Doug McCormick and John of Willowdale dropped in later in the evening for tea and cake.

While here, the McIvors visited such places as North Bay, Pembroke, Ottawa, Brockville, Orillia, Tonawanda, New York and Niagara Falls.

DATSUN OUTSELLS COMPETITION

Richmond Hill's 10 Top Selling Small Cars through June '72

1. Datsun	70
2. Comet	41
3. Vega	39
4. Dart	32
5. Capri	30
6. VW	28
7. Cortina	26
8. Toyota	25
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10. Mazda	16

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