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Councillor Charles Stewart Laid To Rest

Former fellow employees of Charles Stewart at York Printing Company in the above picture carry the casket from the Marshall Funeral Home at the conclusion of the funeral service last Friday afternoon. Pallbearers were Tony Murphy, Lou Barton, Eugene Morgan, Morley Broomhead, Peter Ledwith, Stiffen Gudmundsson. Honorary pallbearers were Mayor William Lazenby, Town Treasurer William Rice, Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe, Councillor William Corcoran, Markham Ward 2 Councillor Roy Muldrew, Martin Sharkey and Sing Lam.

The service was conducted by Pastor T. Sorenson of the Richmond Hill Pentecostal Church, who recalled his association with Coun-

cillor Stewart over the past 20 years and paid tribute to his interest in the community, particularly in the coaching of young ball teams. The esteem in which Mr. Stewart was held by the residents of Richmond Hill and area was evidenced by the large number in attendance at the service as well as by the numerous floral tributes.

Interment followed in Westminster Cemetery in North York. Following this the mourners and guests were invited by the mothers of the boys on the teams coached by Mr. Stewart to partake of refreshments at the Heintzman House in North Thornhill, in appreciation of his leadership.

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York County Schools

Students To Be Allowed One Major Fund Raising

The York County Board of Education in session last week tabled a staff proposal regulating fund-raising activities among the students.

The proposal would "encourage the raising of funds through activities which grow naturally from the curriculum."

It would also allow one major fund raising activity each, to be organized by the students, which would not "unduly interfere with normal school routines."

The board said it would encourage student councils to seek ways of giving service to their communities in

Traffic Direction Change Suggested

Traffic Co-ordinator Harvey Cox has recommended to Markham Town Council that direction of vehicular traffic be reversed on Joseph and Church Streets. Joseph Street has been one-way westbound and Church Street has been one-way eastbound since 1968.

Last year's signal lights were installed at the three-way intersection of Main and Joseph in the old Village of Markham and since then, according to Mr. Cox, drivers have become "confused" as to their rights when making a right-turn from Joseph onto Main. If the motorist heads north he is confronted with a "red" light and encounters the same problem when turning left from Robinson.

Mr. Cox noted that if the one-way designation is reversed on the two roads running east of Main, the traffic light would have to be moved about 200 feet to the north, adjacent to Church Street. He admitted this would not remove the confusion of motorists turning left from Robinson and Church. The co-ordinator therefore recommended moving the light 30 feet south to Joseph. In that case synchronization would have to be changed.

The report has been referred to council's works committee for further study. To-door canvassing would be considered "only if such a

project is organized as a learning experience."

Trustee Robert Houghton of Richmond Hill said he felt it was important that students have more than one fund-raising campaign.

The board then agreed to a motion by Trustee Doreen Quirk of Markham to table the motion until the student councils had a chance to discuss it.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The board made a change in its non-resident student policy, following a recent incident at Lake Wilcox Public School, in which a girl gained admission while on a visitor's visa contrary to Canadian immigration laws.

The board said that school boards within Metro have a policy whereby only Canadian citizens and landed immigrants are eligible for admission to school in Metro.

However there have been cases where admission has been gained to York Region schools after it has been refused in Metro.

The board's addition to its policy said that, subject to the latter and the acts and regulations, a principal may admit a student who is a Canadian citizen, or who has landed immigrant status.

However, applicants would not be admitted on the basis of a student visa or a visitor's visa, nor would any principal or staff member write a letter in support of someone attempting to secure landed immigrant status.

In answer to a question from Trustee Houghton, Ron Hall, acting director of education, said that seven people had applied for admission to the schools.

SCHOOL SITES

The board agreed to a recommendation for one elementary school site in the area and also agreed to three other recommendations that sites weren't required in the stated areas.

The red light was given to a site in a proposed subdivision in the Town of Whitechurch-Stouffville, covering 111.81 acres about 1,300 feet north of Main Street.

An expected 458 single-family dwellings and 47 townhouses are expected to produce 416 elementary school pupils and 126 secondary.

Projected capital requirement is \$1,193,600. Approved was a 7.16 elementary school site.

Rejected were school sites in King Township, Georgina Township and another one in Whitechurch-Stouffville.

The board felt that existing schools in the various areas could accommodate the extra pupils resulting from the proposed developments.



Dining Around With Harry

There are just three weeks until Christmas, and party reservations are filling up quickly, so don't hesitate to make reservations for your party or group.

GROUP RESERVATIONS have almost completely filled our December weekends, however, Head Chef Brian Healy is accepting groups for the early part of the week, and special menus are available.

The King's Club Lounge features The English Group, "CARNABY STREET" this month with entertaining music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Meet your friends in the King's Club Lounge. The distinctive decor and attractive and attentive service will assure you of a "fun" evening.

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MEETING ROOMS are currently being booked for January meetings by many of our local business firms. It is not too early to be thinking of your annual meeting. Book your room now while the selection is good.

WHILE THINKING OF THE NEW YEAR - NOW is the time to arrange your New Year's celebrations with your friends. The Parkway Hotel is offering a choice of rooms for the Big Night. The Old English Roast Beef Dining Room will feature a special dinner with dancing and entertainment until the wee small hours. Menus and prices are available at our reservation desk 881-2121.

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