



Grand Lodge Appointment

Pictured here on the right is Wor. Bro. Morley Symes, Stouffville, as he received an appointment as Grand Steward. Making the Grand Lodge appointment official is M. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Grand Master, who was in attendance for the Centennial Ceremonies of Richardson Masonic Lodge, Stouffville.

Ballantrae Store Scene Of \$1,500 Robbery

Ontario Provincial Police of the Vaudor Detachment are intensifying their efforts to track down the persons involved in the theft of furniture and appliances from the store operated by Mr. Bruce McLean, conc. 8, Whitechurch, south of Ballantrae. The robbery, one of the largest of its kind in the municipality, was staged on Sunday night or during the early hours of Monday morning. A number of suspects have been questioned.

The theft included articles ranging from \$289.00 television sets to electric frying pans and toasters. It is believed that a truck was used to transport the items from the building. The total loss has been estimated in excess of \$1,500.00. Entry was gained by forcing the front door.

Twin Lambs In October

An oddity in nature occurred on the property of Dr. F. D. Mulholland, 18th Ave., at Cashel in Markham Township on Tuesday night when a Suffolk type sheep gave birth to twin lambs. The ewe had already given birth to twins in the Spring.

The Dorset breed is noted for its two and three family crops in a year, but such an occurrence is most uncommon among the Suffolk variety. Mother and babies are all well, according to the owner.

Turkeys To Be Given Away This Friday Night

Shoppers to Stouffville this Friday evening are going to be in for an extra treat. In addition to some snappy band music as entertainment, they will have a chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey. Each of the stores whose advertising has been appearing on the special yellow section of this newspaper, is giving away a turkey on Friday night.

If you haven't already got a draw ticket in the drum at one of these stores, get in today, make a purchase, and you may have your Thanksgiving fowl

for free. Draws will take place from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday night will be the last big shopping night before the Thanksgiving holiday and the Main St. merchants are going to add a bit of real hoop-dee-do to the evening. There is abundant parking space to the rear of Midtown Garage, rear of Houston's block, just a little further up Church St., at the IGA Mill St. lot, and the rear of the Municipal Bldg. The C.N.R. lot is also open for parking.

Speakers Advocate Strengthening County Planning and Control

The majority of speakers who addressed the Planning Workshop held at the York County Building, Newmarket, last week, favored the strengthening of the County's hand in planning as well as in other fields of municipal government.

Prof. Milner advocated that all areas be planned in order to prevent building in remote areas where services would be later requested. He advocated greatly enlarged powers for County Council in the field of planning. D. J. Bucknell, Warden of Lincoln County, also advocated the need for a County Planning Board. He considered it would lead to a more uniform use of land.

Mr. Pearson of the Burlington Planning Board advocated that County Council should be the main control body for all phases of municipal government.

Asked why the provincial government didn't produce a plan for the whole province, he answered that such a plan would be considered too advanced for the present.

One of Mr. Pearson's main points in support of County Planning control was that at the county level, industry, commercial and residential assessment could be controlled.

Panel speakers at the evening session also favored the County Planning system. Anthony Adamson of the University of Toronto would place all industry in the country away from residential areas. J. R. Sams, reeve of Waterdown, advocated the County Council system as an advisory board with the local boards continuing. He suggested that development would not be as rapid for the next few years as it has been.

Professor Grant Crawford of Queen's University put County

Council in about the same position as the United Nations.

He said that the County Council system was supposed to be finished twenty years ago but had continued, and in his opinion, was doing a good job. Western Canada, he said, had done away with the County system some 50 years ago, but were returning on a stronger basis.

He suggested that the County take over all municipal councils and all services except education. Mr. Brennan, of Markham Twp., said that he thought any Planning Board adopting any such plan would be committing hari-kari.

It appeared that while there was some support for the County Planning system, any taking over with wide powers was quite remote for the present.

Stouffville Planning Board was represented by A. G. Thompson.

A Dog's Life -

Officer Display Tooth Marks Of His Trade

Mr. Harry Ashton, Pickering Township's Bylaw Enforcement Officer, displayed the (tooth) marks of his trade at a regular meeting of Council at Brougham on Monday night. Lifting his right foot, he produced convincing evidence of a well-gnawed pant-leg. He informed the members that the incident had occurred while he was attempting to convince a lady resident ratepayer that her dog was illegally running at large. "All the while, the animal was chewing on my ankle," he said.

The Council sought the advice of the Officer concerning the operation of the dog pound after a complaint was received from Mrs. Jean L. McPherson, former township councillor and deputy-reeve.

"We have only two problems with dogs," stated Mr. Ashton, "the ones you pick up and the ones you don't."

Driver Fined \$200

One of the heaviest fines ever handed down in Newmarket Court on an impaired driving charge was levied against a 47 year old Aurora man by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake on Monday. Wm. Ross Avis, arrested by P. C. Hugh VanKoughnet of Stouffville, was fined \$200 plus costs of \$11.10. In addition, he was also fined \$10.00 and costs for having beer in an illegal place. P.C. VanKoughnet spotted the car on Main Street. He later halted the auto on 9th conc. north. Avis was taken to Buttenville and lodged in the Markham Township jail. He appeared before Magistrate Hollinrake on Monday morning.

Shoot Race Horse on Track at Markham Fair

Two riders were taken to the Scarborough Hospital and one horse had to be destroyed following a wild pile-up during the second heat of the free-for-all race at Markham Fair on Saturday afternoon. A prize mare, owned by Wallace West of Scarborough, was ordered shot on the track. Both front legs were broken. Sgt. Chester Gilliat of Markham Village Police Dept. was one of hundreds of spectators who witnessed the accident. Stouffville veterinarian, Dr. Ron

Smith was also on the grounds. He administered shots to deaden the pain.

The horses were rounding the back stretch when two riders were suddenly tossed from their mounts and one animal went down. In the melee that followed, a third horse became involved and it, too, plummeted to the track. It had to be destroyed but its rider escaped injury. Two other jockeys suffered only superficial cuts and bruises.

Brake 'Blowout' Does Not Impress Court Magistrate

Magistrate N. P. Kelley, was unimpressed by a Toronto truck driver's story that a "blow-out" in the master cylinder of his loaded vehicle had been responsible for a serious accident on the Don Mills Road. Vincenzo Cappana, 31, was fined \$20 and \$18 costs in Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning.

Markham Twp. Police Constable John McCague stated that the Cappana vehicle had apparently rammed into the rear of a stationary truck, driven by Morley John Peters of Agincourt. No skid marks were visible on the pavement.

Cappana, in his defence, said that his brake pedal was pushed down to the floor boards. He said that he would have tried to avoid the crash but a car was

parked on the shoulder of the road. "I thought it best to hit the truck because it was larger," he said.

"No man in his right mind would hit another truck without just cause," stated the solicitor for the accused, Mr. A. C. Finkeltine. "He took his life in his own hands," he said.

Sgt. Wm. Shearn stated that the defendant had plenty of time in which to avoid the collision. "I feel that he was not watching," he said.

In registering the conviction, Magistrate Kelley said that the driver of a loaded vehicle must realize the importance of his position.

Theft Brings Suspended Sentence

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake placed two teenage youths on six months suspended sentence when they appeared in Newmarket Court on Friday on a charge of theft of hub caps. Allister James Gordon, 19 and John Clapham, 18 were charged by P.C. Doug. Tribbling of Markham Twp. with the theft of automobile hub caps from Unionville.

P.C. Tribbling stated that the youths were arrested four minutes after the theft had occurred. Gordon presented the police with a signed statement revealing that he went out for a drive "to see what he could steal". Gordon's father testified that the two boys had been in no previous trouble.

Magistrate Hollinrake said he would place the youths on a suspended sentence to see "if this young men can prove that this was just a foolish prank". He warned them that if they were brought back within the six month period, they would be sentenced.

Fined \$20.00 Camon Titus of R.R. 3, Woodbridge, was fined \$20 and costs when he appeared in Newmarket Court on Monday to answer a charge of disturbing the peace at Victoria Square on Sept. 13. Elias Elliott of Gormley R.R. 1, testified that Titus had followed his truck down the Don Mills Road. On several occasions, Elliott said he pulled over to the side of the road to let him pass. "Finally I pulled off on the shoulder and Titus stopped behind me," he said. "He yelled and used obscene language and I thought he was going to strike me," he concluded.

Businessmen's Association Reorganized On Tuesday

At a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, attended by some fifty businessmen in Stouffville, the local Businessmen's Association was re-born. A committee of fifteen was named by the meeting to act as the executive body and all indicated that they would be glad to act. At a meeting of this committee following the dinner function, Harold Thurston was elected as chairman, Len Wilkes as secretary and Lloyd Weldon as treasurer.

The dinner meeting was chaired by Harold Thurston and the speaker, Col. F. J. Picking, president of the Yonge St. Business

& Professional Men's Association, Richmond Hill, was introduced by C. H. Nolan.

Col. Picking who is a former newspaper man, now in the retail business, spoke of shopping centres and how a town such as Stouffville can meet this opposition. He also touched on other aspects of bringing and holding trade in town.

Chairman Harold Thurston spoke on the need for a business organization, for businessmen to act together and he urged those present to act in forming an organization.

Grant Wells Second In All-Canadian Plowing Competition

Grant Wells of Stouffville was one of the top plowmen in the annual Canadian Championship contest held last Thursday and Friday, at MacDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. In first place was William Dixon of Brampton who will become eligible for the Esso world-wide plan for an expense-paid trip to the 9th World Ploughing Match in France in 1961. This was the first time this Canadian Championship match had been held outside of Ontario. Only one winner from a province is eligible for the overseas trip.

Competing were two contestants from each of the provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. They represented the best from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Canadian contest is organized by the Canadian Plowing Council. The council was formed in 1955 when it became obvious that a national organization was needed to ensure the Canadian entrants in the World Plowing Matches were truly representative and were the best that Canada could send.

The Council was also established to stimulate interest in the proper adjustment and efficient use of plows and other implements. It also works to keep before the people of Canada the fact that the plow is the basic instrument in food production and as such is a symbol of peace and goodwill.

Left for Rome Bob Timbers of Stouffville and Allen Hammond of LaChute, Que., left by air from Montreal on Saturday night to compete

in this year's World Match outside Rome, Italy. Coach Hubert Avery of Brockville was also along.

N. York Plowing Match

The annual North York Plowing Match will be held this Friday on the farm of Harry Walker, lot 1, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, 2 miles east of Newmarket. In addition to the regular list of competitions, a "Queen of the Furrow" will be chosen to represent North York at the International Match coming up next week south of London.

President of the North York Association is Harold Botham with Art Mitchel and Bob Timbers, 1st and 2nd vice. The secretary is Allin Balsdon.

BIRTH

WINDSOR — Bob and Terry are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter on September 27, 1960. A sister for Michael. Special thanks to Dr. Mitchel.

Santa Claus Parade

It may still be Indian Summer, but Stouffville Businessmen's Association has set Saturday, Dec. 3 as the date for this year's Santa Claus Parade. The re-organization of the businessmen on Tuesday night bids fair to promoting this year's parade in the biggest and best display ever staged.

The Executive Committee is meeting next week to map out committees and plan this Christmas promotion.

Wins Latcham Trophy

Len Haylow of Stouffville was awarded the Arthur Latcham Trophy in a recent 36 hole tournament staged at the Markham Golf and Country Club. The majority of members took part, including the Club Champion, Mr. Roy Bainbridge. He placed second.

Mr. Haylow counted a 73 on the first eighteen holes and a 70 on the second eighteen. The official presentation will be made on Saturday, Oct. 15th.

Ninetieth Birthday

On Sunday, October 2, the family of Mr. Chris. Yakeley gathered to honour him on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yakeley and Darryl of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yakeley of Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yakeley and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakeley, Richard and Arlene; Miss Elva Yakeley and Mr. Mervyn Degeer, Mr. Wm. Broad and Mr. Alfred Yakeley (who will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday shortly). Three other grandchildren were not present — Glenn and Neil of Oshawa,

Road Flagmen Often Incompetent - Solicitor

Solicitor T. A. M. Hulse of Aurora charged in Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning that highway construction flagmen were often incompetent to handle traffic. He suggested that such personnel would tend to confuse rather than assist the drivers of loaded gravel trucks. Mr. Hulse spoke in defense of his client, Mr. Elvie Gourley of Zephyr. On July 8th, a truck driven by Mr. Gourley and owned by the Stouffville Sand and Gravel Co. backed into the front of a southbound car, driven by Mr. Allan Ross Harper of Mount Albert. The solicitor pointed out that the truck driver was only following the signals of a flagman located on a new portion of No. 48 Highway, two miles north of Markham Village.

"These flagmen are sometimes very confusing," stated Mr. Hulse. "What is a driver to do?" asked the solicitor. He questioned under what authorization the signalmen were empowered to direct highway traffic. "We must soon decide what authority these flagmen have," he continued. "At the present time, a driver must obey them or face a charge under the Traffic Act."

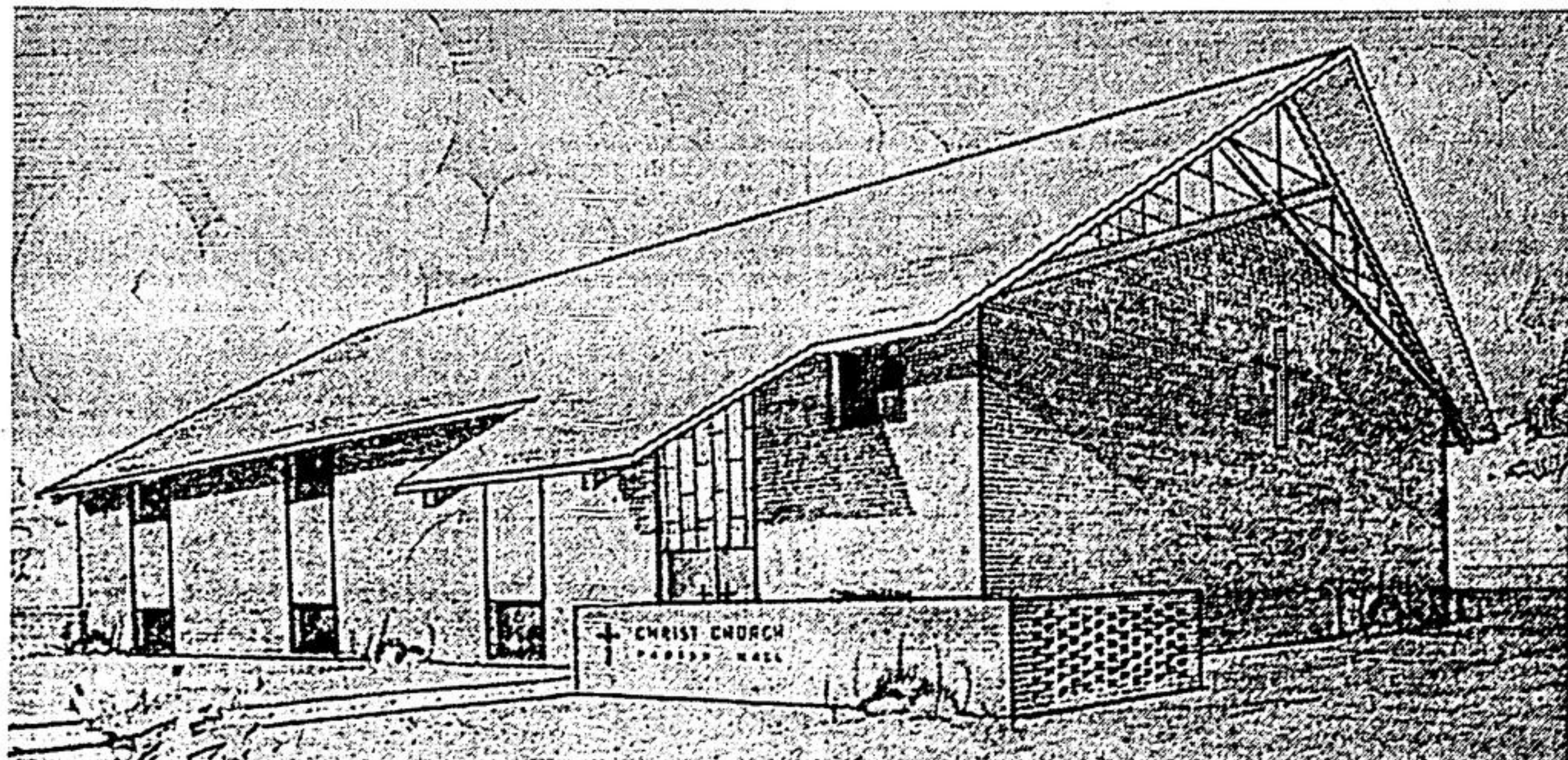
Sgt. Wm. Shearn of the Markham Twp. Police stated that the truck driver had not used sufficient care. "He must use caution, even if the signal was given by a police officer," he said. P.C. Donald Dukes told the court that the defendant had a good driving record. He recommended that Mr. Gourley's license should not be suspended. Magistrate N. P. Kelley levied a fine of \$15.00 plus \$14.00 costs.

Shoot Steer Ravaged By Dog Pack at Milliken

An officer of the Markham Twp. Police Dept. was forced to shoot a 500 pound Holstein steer, Monday night, after it had been ravaged by a pack of marauding dogs on the property of Howard Fairly, Steeles' Ave. Eleven other steers in the Fairly herd, crazed from fright, had fled from the pasture field but were recovered on Tuesday, some three miles distant from the farm.

Mr. Fairly told the Tribune that the injured animal had been viciously bitten and torn. Although still alive, it had to be destroyed. Dog tracks were plainly visible at the scene.

Using the dead steer as bait, the owner and some neighbours, armed with shot guns, stood watch over the area on Wednesday night but the dogs failed to return.



New Parish Hall

The congregation of Christ Church Anglican, of Stouffville

have pledged \$36,000 towards the construction of a

Boulevard. Betz Construction

Co. of Stouffville has the contract. Work on the project is expected to begin this Fall.