

Proposals for 200 acres

3 properties mentioned

UXBRIDGE Development proposals which could see houses going up on almost 200 acres of land in and around Uxbridge were presented to Township Council at its last meeting.

Making the presentation was Jim Knox, of Knox, Martin, Kretsch Ltd., a firm of consultants. Knox said that his company has been retained by Troika Developments, to plan development of lands owned by Troika.

"At the moment, we only want to inform you of the properties for which we're planning," he said.

The three parcels involved were described as: the Gould property, 60 acres of land on the south side of town; the Harris property, a small parcel on either side of Maple St. in Uxbridge, which has already been divided into 32 lots; and the Forsythe property, on the west side of town, taking in more than 100 acres.

Knox explained that his clients are not putting

forward any definite proposals at this time, but wish to be sure that their properties are considered when priorities are determined for the planned expansion of the town sewage plant. He expressed a desire to work with Council, and asked if a meeting might be arranged with the Planning and Development Committee.

"We want to show how our proposals would fit into the overall picture of existing and planned building," he said.

Under questioning by Council, Knox maintained that his clients were still at a very early stage in their planning. Mayor Carl Puterbaugh, appearing to harbour some misgivings, questioned him closely on such topics as type of building and population figures.

Knox stated that these are matters that haven't been settled yet, and said he hoped to work with the Town to some extent in making these decisions.

After some further discussion, Councillor Eleanor Todd suggested that these developments be handled by the process already established: a plan must be submitted, with a deposit of \$500, before the proposal is studied.

"You're absolutely right," said the Mayor. "We can't go any further on this tonight."

It was agreed that the town will notify Knox of a date when he can attend a meeting of the Planning and Development Committee, and the idea can be explored in greater detail.



French dealers visit Gormley

Massey Ferguson tractor dealers from France wanted to have a look at a typical Canadian dealership. Last week the 10 French businessmen visited Rumble Tractor Sales at Gormley. They toured the premises after enjoying lunch at the Parkway Hotel. They are M-F Dealer Council and

represent the 180 Massey Ferguson dealers in France. The group also toured plants in Brantford, Toronto, Detroit and Quebec before returning to France by way of New York.

—Don Bernard

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Visitors to the Whitchurch-Stouffville municipal offices will have an easier time finding the various departments. Here S.A. Fairbairn of Pickering puts the finishing touches on a new directory. Mr. Fairbairn makes the signs and installs them.

—Don Bernard

Construction cave-in \$1,000 fine for unsafe conditions

NEWMARKET — A construction company hired to install sewers at the new addition to the York County Hospital was fined \$1,000 after being convicted in Provincial Court last Tuesday for failing to provide adequate protection at the work site.

Leonardi Bros. Construction Ltd. were charged under sections of the Construction Safety Act after a workman at the site was killed by a cave in which occurred last July 25.

Carrado Aprile, 46, of Scarborough was trapped when the wall of a trench collapsed, another worker Yvon Chartier of Thornhill was also buried under the debris, but escaped with minor injuries.

At the trial, held two weeks ago before Provincial Judge Clare Morrison, a Ministry of Labor Safety Officer testified that he found inadequate shoring in the trench, and no ladders placed for safety measures.

Mr. Chartier a machine operator had also testified to the same effect. The man also told the court that foreman Corrado Paglialunga of Toronto had been absent from the site at the time

the accident occurred. Mr. Paglialunga was also fined \$200 by Judge Morrison because he failed to remain at the site.

The court was told that Mr. Chartier had excavated part of the trench and Mr. Aprile had gone into the excavation to level off the earth and check as to whether it was safe for other workers to enter, when the excavation collapsed, Mr. Chartier had jumped into the trench, to try and assist the trapped man and had been buried also.

Mr. Paglialunga said he had given orders to carry out excavations under maximum safety standards, but denied giving orders to any of the men to enter the trench, he said he left the site after checking to ensure the safety of the trench and had not been present at the time the accident occurred.

Judge Morrison in a lengthy summation said that he did not think the lack of ladders in the trench had been a factor in causing the death of Mr. Aprile since workers had access to and from the trench from a graded fill. The Judge commented on the lack of shoring however and found the company negligent on this point.

Claremont News

Churches join hands in World prayer day

By ANNE LONEY

CLAREMONT — The World Day of Prayer, a joint service by Claremont's two churches, will be held in the United Church Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Andrew Brndjar of Stouffville will be the Guest Speaker. There will be special music with soloists Mrs. Roy Timms and Kathy Stickwood accompanied by Mrs. Dick Ward at the piano. Everyone is welcome.

The Rev. E.L. Linstead and Mrs. Linstead have returned from a holiday in Florida. They enjoyed visits to Cypress Gardens and Daytona Beach and several other points of interest.

Mrs. Glen Evans with her mother Mrs. E.D. Atkinson and niece Christine Wells of Stouffville, are home from a visit to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Other visitors to the South were Mr. and Mrs.

Grant Taylor who stayed at the Sugar Cane Club in the Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who lost their children and home in the tragic fire some months ago, have bought a new home in Whitby. Our good wishes go with them.

Betty Jean Poley, who also lost everything in the fire that destroyed Cooper's Store, and later was hospitalized with a severe illness, was again stricken last week and rushed to Sunnybrook Hospital.

Winners at Euchre in the Community Hall last Tuesday evening were: Ladies, Terri Pilkey, Mrs. Earl Cook and Mrs. Jack Lehman. Men, Joe Borland, Brian Redshaw and Don Norton. The Lone Hand winner was Mrs. Frank Jenkinson.

Over 40 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Samarillo last week to honor Mrs. Samarillo with a surprise birthday party. It was planned by her friend Mrs. Bernard Kelly of Norwood and her sister, Mrs. Norman Hill of Toronto.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Jack Rennie in the loss of her brother, Jack Watts of Toronto, who died suddenly last week. There were only two of them in the family.

At the Senior Citizens Euchre last Thursday the winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Tom Hammond, Men, Carleton Couperthwaite, Consolation, Mr. W.J. Briggs.

300 attend official opening at Parkview

STOUFFVILLE — About 300 people were on hand Saturday for the official opening of the Parkview Senior Citizens Apartments, parts of which have been occupied since Jan. 8.

Bringing words of greeting to those gathered were federal Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson, Dick Parkinson of Central Mortgage and Housing and Mayor Gordon Ratcliff. Councillor Cathy Joice brought greetings for local MP Sinclair Stevens.

The apartments, considered to be the final addition, have 28 one-bedroom and eight bachelor apartments.

Chairman of the meeting was Rev. Newton Gingrich, vice president of the Parkview Board of Directors and chairman of the Menonite Central Committee (Canada).

A number of dignitaries were present Saturday afternoon for the official opening of the Parkview senior citizens apartments. From left to right — Cathy Joice (representing MP Sinclair Stevens), Barney Danson (Minister of Urban Affairs), Dick Parkinson (representing Central Mortgage and Housing), Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, Cecil Reesor, Rev. John Hamilton and Joe Nighswander (Parkview administrator).

—Ted Wilcox

Greenwood News

Parade impressive

By BETTY PEGG

GREENWOOD — The 1st Boys Scouts of Greenwood made an impressive sight as they paraded to the United Church Sunday morning for the service in honor of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the scouting movement.

The boys were accompanied by leader Tom Davis and district Scout leader, Ken Brooks.

Saturday evening, the boys were treated to a banquet with their fathers, catered by the United Church Women and the Scouts' mothers.

Entertainment for the evening included a film and a skit by three of the fathers.

Friends of Mrs. Ivy McLean are pleased to see her out of hospital.

The general meeting of the UCW included a program on Nepal. Unit 3 served refreshments.

On Thursday, March 6, Unit 11 will meet at Greenwood United Church with May Brown in charge of the program on Passion Week. Unit 2

will meet March 3, and Unit 3 meeting is March 4.

Friday, March 7 is the World Day of Prayer with the meeting at the United Church starting at 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Mrs. R. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg of Stouffville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Pegg.

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