

Farm land issue raised by report

YORK REGION — A Committee report presented to York Regional Council. The committee suggested the amendment be approved, but reduced the size of the development and limited it further pending an increase in the sewage treatment capacity. An addendum to the recommendation drew fire from Markham Mayor Tony Roman. It stated that the committee had no choice but to approve the amendment because of the "lack of a provincial policy directed toward the protection of prime agricultural land." Mayor Roman insisted that the area is a logical extension of an existing industrial use and that despite "inconsistencies" in the provincial government's policy, the industrial zone was meant to expand. Councillor Bob Adams said that Markham finds itself in the position of having prime agricultural land in the south but is designated for urban development under the Toronto Centred Region Plan. He insisted that attempts to leave land agricultural are unwarranted. He cited the proposed Milliken Mills proposal which has been advocated by Housing Minister Donald Irvine under his Ontario Housing Action Program. "I've been saying no so long (to development), I'm sick of it," he added. "Unless we get some direction, I don't know how long we can resist it (development)."

Mayor David Schiller of Richmond Hill said that the provincial government should have veto power through the Ministry of Agriculture. Mayor George Burrows of Georgina said that if the region is "serious" about protecting agricultural land in the south, they should not pass the buck to the province. "Simply say no," he said. Mayor Roman said that the Town of Markham was trying to plan the area and cannot stop something that's been going on for years.



Audrey Hall, R.R. 1, Cedar Valley isn't sure whether this pumpkin is a record size or not. It weighs 94 pounds and the Halls kept taking the small pumpkins off the vine until there were just two large ones. She plans to

bake about 30 pies from the one pumpkin. The Halls used a special seed that has been known to produce pumpkins up to 120 pounds. —Don Bernard

Region objects to proposed ridings

YORK REGION — New Federal riding boundaries that put parts of York Region into four separate ridings drew objection from regional council last week. Parts of the region would be in proposed ridings of Victoria-Simcoe, York-Newmarket, Peel-Halton and Markham-Pickering. Presently the region is involved in the Riding of York-Simcoe, Ontario and York Centre. On a motion by Markham Councillor Bob Adams, council approved a motion calling for redrawing of the boundaries to conform to regional jurisdictions and "community of interest". The motion will be forwarded to the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario. Regional solicitor Ted Oakes will represent the region before the commission. A number of councillors expressed the opinion that York Region could form two ridings.

New children's meeting

By VERA MOYER
DICKSON'S HILL — Eleanor Moyer is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer following surgery at Branson Hospital. She lives in Thunder Bay. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin attended the 65th wedding anniversary of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Martin in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Earren Moyer travelled to Manitoulin Island over the weekend to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, the former Blanche Hoover. Held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson. Janice and Jonathan were guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Sloss of Gormley. All children from grades 1-4 are invited to attend a one-hour children's meeting at Dickson's Hill Missionary Church at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons.

No enthusiasm for covered arena

GREENWOOD — Town executive committee did not express great enthusiasm when they were approached concerning the possibility of financing a cover over the ice rink here. Peter Byberg, representing the Greenwood Community Association, was sent back to the drawing board by the committee and he promised to come back with more information. Mr. Byberg had said they hoped the proposed arena would be under local community control, but Mayor George Ashe said it would be town-owned and town-operated. Councillor Jack Anderson told The Tribune that "if we go to the expense of putting in artificial ice, we can't have amateurs operating it."

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF PRELIMINARY LIST BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION by Public School Supporters

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Local boy wed in Barrie church

CLAREMONT — The Church of the Nazarene in Barrie was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Lorraine Dale Cooke and Gerald Roy Morgan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Cooke of Barrie and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of Claremont. Rev. Robert Boden officiated at the wedding which featured piano solos by Mrs. Grace Holditch including — "Time in a Bottle", "Romeo and Juliet" and "To God be the Glory". The bride wore a full length gown of polyester silk with long sleeves, high neckline trimmed with pearls and a cathedral train flowing from the shoulders. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white mums, white stephanotis and ivy. Brenda Howes of Toronto was maid of honor. Ring bearer was Michael Burton, nephew of the bride. Best man was Ralph Shaw of Don Mills. The grooms brother — Grant and Reg, were ushers. The couple honeymooned in Montreal and take up residents in Bay Ridges, Ontario.

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