Kayoed by councillor

It was obvious that the Uxbridge Tv.p. Planning Board felt its 'plum' plan was ripe for development when it laid its charts and recommendations on the Council table, May 1. After all, it had been nurturing and refining this since Dec. 1970, in the hope that it would bring to fruition the Township's first estate development. The Board did not expect that anyone on Council

would try to nip it in the bud... Councillor Clark Muirhead tried - not because he found any fault with the Board (which he described as "the best we've ever had") but because he felt very strongly that a new concept in estate development, which has proved successful in the U.S., could be used to advantage

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idea of building houses on 1 acre lots, in a section of acreage, with land (for recreational purposes) all around, held in joint ownership. He claimed it was more successful in preserving open best use of land, and that such a development in Uxbridge would "set the tone of development for years to come".

In the Board's plan, the Wade development (conc. 2, lots 23 - 25), consists of 28 three acre lots with a 15 acre parkland and pond. According to - Mr. Hammond, Chairman of Planning Board, this the type of development the Dept. of Municipal Affairs would like to see in this area. "It would be my personal wish to live in this type of develop-

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here. He described the ment", he commented. Other members of the Board, frustrated by Mr. Muirhead's suggested change - of plan, wanted to know why he was so sure the U.S. idea was better.

Mr. Muirhead said he had read_exspace and made the tensively on the subject and it would be foolish to disregard results pointing to the success of such planning experiments in the States. "Why do we have to be in the Victorian era all the time?" he added.

Board member Ross Murray asked - "Have you walked over this property? When would you like to look at the project? We'll go out with a tape". Later, his exasperation directed at Council, he commented, "Do you want any development in the Township at all? I've been on the Planning Board three years and tell me what we've done? You pass things, then you tear them apart".

Mr. Hammond, in a similar mood, suggested that perhaps every application should be brought to Council before the Board did any work on it. He wondered if the Board was wasting its time and was being premature in doing so much detailed work. When Deputy - reeve Jackson asked if he recommendations, on the Board's plan and report back, the slightly ruffled Chairman suggested that any changes now, should be made at Council level with the developer himself.



Safety record recognized

In recognition of 15 accident-free years, the students of Markham's James Robinson Public School were honored, recently, at a trophy presentation ceremony. Participants included (left to right) - Harold Lawrie, Markham councillor; Mr. D. H. Ford, Principal; Sgt. Fred White, York Regional Police; Mo Shepherd, Markham-Unionville Lions Club and Tom Mahony, Administrator, Transportation Safety, Province of Ontario. -Jas. Thomas.

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ments. Speculation on the amount of growth in Goodwood in future drew the comment that the



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Roy Hammond, Chairman, stressed the plan was an official proposal in its preliminary stages and that, before anything else was done, the Board would like Council's com-



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Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Whittamore. On May 4, a variety program was enjoyed.

It included numbers by a choir of Grades 5 and 6, Orchard Park School; a group of children from Goodwood under the direction of Penny Dawson and Mrs. Ken Hockley; Mike

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Mr. Wrenshall lost his cane while shopping in the Stouffville Plaza. If anyone should find it he would be most happy to have it returned.

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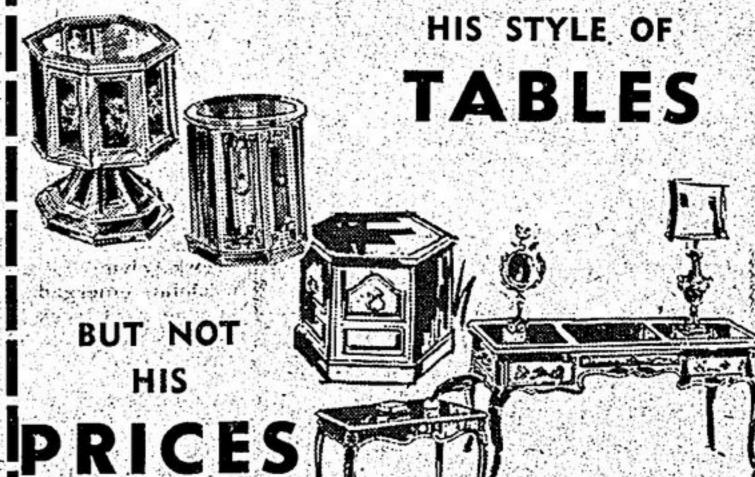
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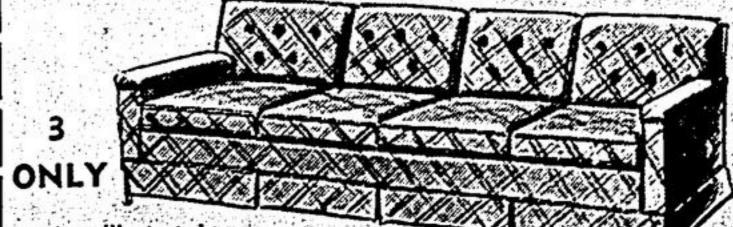
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