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VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Institute Party
On Tuesday evening of last week, the annual community party of the Sr. Women's Institute was held in the Victoria Square community hall with a good attendance despite the inclement weather. A sing-song led by Mrs. S. Boynton, several numbers by the "5 Squares" (Mrs. Allan Orr, Mrs. Jack Rummy, Miss Marjorie Barber, Mr. Harry Barber and Mr. Carl Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Barker), musical saw selections by Charlie Milsted of Gormley, and a number of contests featured the program. Square dancing, with Jim Brodie playing the violin and Mrs. R. Cowie at the piano, and lunch rounded out the evening. The committee, Mrs. E. Empringham, Mrs. Harold Hill and Mrs. Leslie Hart are receiving congratulations on the fine program.

The euche party at Buttonville on Monday afternoon, February 23, sponsored by the Buttonville Women's Institute, to which the local W.I. was invited, has been cancelled.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. McKendry at New Gormley, with 18 ladies present. The worship period was led by Mrs. McKendry. Several members gave reports of the second annual meeting of the York Presbyterial held in Richmond Hill in January. Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. Brands reviewed a chapter from the W.M.S. study book. Mrs. McCague, the president, took charge of the business part of the meeting. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Nicklin, Mrs. McKendry and Mrs. Brands. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. S. Boynton, who was celebrating her birthday that day. A card with the signatures of those present was given her.

World Day of Prayer
A number of ladies from here attended the World Day of Prayer service held in the Headford United Church on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. A. F. Binnington was the guest speaker. Mrs. George Hooper was the guest soloist.

Brownies
Despite the snow around us, the Brownies are witnessing the articles of nature. Glenda Moses presented an abandoned oriole's nest and told about its construction and building habits of this bird. A bird book was passed for every Brownie to see a picture of the Baltimore Oriole.

Boy Scout and Girl Guide week begins on February 16, and is brought to a close on Sunday, February 22, when Thinking Day is celebrated. The birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell are celebrated. Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, Rangers and Rovers all over the world commemorate this day by attending church services.

The 1st Gormley Brownie Pack has accepted an invitation to join with the Cubs, Scouts and Guides of Unionville for a church parade at 11.30 a.m. this Sunday at St. Phillips Anglican Church.

Hall Meeting
The annual meeting of the Victoria Square community hall was held recently in the hall. The following are trustees for 1959: Dalton Rummy, Mart. Styrmo, Arnold Mortson, Lloyd Beatty and Marcus Jarvis.

Home and School
The annual "Open House" and the fifth birthday of the Gormley Home and School was held in the S.S. No. 7 school on Friday evening. Parents and friends viewed the children's work on display. The Juniors sang three numbers and the seniors three numbers under the direction of Miss Mona Armstrong. A spelling match between grades 3 and 4 was held. A tumbling display under Mr. B. Moody was a fine performance. Refreshments, including birthday cake were served by Mrs. Marlon Kelly and the grade 5 mothers.

Sunday School Meeting
A meeting of teachers, assistant teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be held Friday evening, February 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of the superintendent, Mr. Percy Bennett, W.A.

The annual meeting of York Presbyterial Women's Association will be held in Richmond Hill United Church Thursday, February 19. Registration is at 10 a.m. Communion service at 11.30 a.m. Luncheon at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Mrs. George McMullen of the Dominion Council, Church News.

The sermon theme on Sunday, was "Job and the Problem of Suffering." On Sunday, February 22, the sermon will be "Does Jesus Call You Devil?"

Neighbourhood Notes
Birthday greetings to Mary Jane Mortson who will be three years old on February 19; to Cheryl Tenyson who will be two years old on February 19. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton who on February 19 will be celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Donaldson (Betty Snider) who on February 21 will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanderson on the birth of their first child, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boynton, Debbie and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning, and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sande, Margaret and Betty, and Mrs. R. Bovair had dinner Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton, Grace and Donald, the occasion being a "surprise" birthday party for Mrs. Stanley Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard and June had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Collard and family at Temperanceville.

Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and family had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick and Karen had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mikkelson.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague in the passing of Heber's brother, Mr. John J. E. McCague, at Alliston. The late Mr. John McCague was born and spent his childhood in Victoria Square. He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Mae Meek, two sons, George and Brian; three daughters, Joanne (Mrs. B. Clayton), Katharine (Mrs. E. Gilroy) and Janet, his mother, Mrs. Margaret McCague, his brothers, Heber, George, and Jim, and sisters, Margaret (Mrs. L. Cummings) and Laurine (Mrs. S. Embling).

Couples Club
The February meeting of the Couples Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of John and Shirley McCague.

Did you see Donald Boynton on a Junior Farmers program on Channel 3 TV Monday evening of last week? Don is to be congratulated on his fine performance.

Thornhill Ratepayers Want Water

More than 200 ratepayers, the majority men, turned up at the Thornhill Public School on Thursday evening, February 12, to hear details of the proposed Vaughan Township plan to supply water to the area between the Ball subdivision and Arnold Ave. Acting as chairman of the South-west Thornhill Ratepayers Association, which had originally called the meeting, Mr. Jim Hubbard introduced Councillor E. W. Anstey. He brought a message of regret from Reeve Perry who was unable to attend, and in turn introduced Mr. Keith Hopper of Duncan Hopper and Associates, the Consulting Engineers engaged by the township, and Councillor Bruce Ralph, chairman this year of the Water Area committee. The three men explained the different aspects of the situation, but most of the many questions from the floor were answered by Mr. Anstey, who was chairman of the Water Area last year and appeared to be very familiar with all the facts.

Using a small map tacked to the blackboard, Mr. Hopper indicated how the feeder main would be brought down Yonge St. to Arnold Ave. A twelve-inch main would run out Centre St. as far as the garage at the top of the hill. Another main would be taken up old Yonge St. The usual policy is to lay mains on the north or east side of a street.

In reviewing the financing Mr. Anstey said that, making allowance for every foreseeable contingency, the cost of laying nine miles of mains and supplying water to 300 residences would be \$311,000, or \$27,000 a year for twenty years. This expenditure would be recovered as follows: (1) a levy of additional mill rate on the total assessment of the area (this has already been in force for several years); (2) a tax of 15¢ a foot on frontages served by mains; (3) a minimum monthly water rate of \$3.00 a residence, allowing for the consumption of 10,000 gallons of water per month. It has been roughly estimated that the frontage assessment would bring in \$9,750 annually, and the water rates themselves \$15,750, making a total of \$25,500. It is anticipated that the balance would be met by the sale of additional water. The Carrville waterworks broke even financially for the first time in 1958.

The cost of the meters will be absorbed in the frontage tax and they will be supplied without further charge to those taking water at the outset, but the homeowner will have to bear the expense of laying the pipe from his lot line to the house and connecting the meter. This will cost about \$1.25 a foot depending on the depth of the trench, or drill, the usual connection is 1/2 inch pipe but a larger one can be arranged. The owner can choose the point at which the pipe enters the house but it should not be brought in under a driveway. A mutual trench might possibly be used by two neighbours, but not a mutual pipe. Those applying for water after the system has been installed will be charged \$200.00 for service connection. "I wish I could make \$200.00 as easily," gumbled one ratepayer. Another referred to this charge as "a club held over our heads." "Well, would you want the job of digging under a road?" asked Mr. Anstey, who explained that the township must indicate to the Ontario Municipal Board the initial number of users. Latecomers will not have been budgeted for in the original debentures, and so will have to foot the bill. "I have two lots," said another, "What is the procedure?" "If the main passes them you must pay the frontage tax. Then you can either accept a connection, and pay water rates, or pay the larger sum when the lots are built upon." Subdividers must pay the costs of mains and connections.

"Is there plenty of water, and if so why must we have meters?" were other questions. "Yes, there is ample water," replied Mr. Anstey. "The well at Carrville is at present supplying 160,000 gallons a day, but is capable of producing a million gallons a day. The well at Uplands, also capable of a good flow is still capped, and has not been used. There is also a good well on the Spring farm, which has not been developed yet, but will be, when that subdivision is opened up."

The original water users signed a five year flat rate contract which has still two years to run after which they will be put on a metered service. It will run a little higher than the flat rate, but Mr. Anstey said that the Township felt that meters were the most equitable arrangement. Last summer during the hot dry weather the Carrville pump was pumping 700,000 gallons a day, and the Council feared there must be a break in the main. However, when they made a tour of the district they found that every house was going.

"How hard will the water be?" "About the same as at present. We have had no complaints. Those who have softeners can still use them. The water is automatically chlorinated at the source, and the iron is removed before it enters the reservoir. Samples submitted for Government analysis each month have always been given good ratings."

Pressure, hydrants, and insurance rates were also subjects discussed. There will be a hydrant within 1,000 feet of every house, and the pressure is good, but Mr. Anstey was not prepared to say whether it would meet with the requirements of insurance underwriters. Richmond Hill which has a storage reservoir of 200,000 gallons has benefited with lower rates. The reservoir at Carrville holds 240,000 gallons. An insurance man in the audience stood up to say that Thornhill residents would certainly receive relief in the rates but not to the extent that had been mentioned by some.

"You tell us," said one of the older men present, "that a lot of us may eventually be without water. How can we be sure that the township wells, which are also drilled, will be satisfactory?" To this Mr. Anstey replied that Thornhill's water supply comes,

not from an underground river from Georgian Bay (as many erroneously believe) but from the rain and snow which seep slowly into the ground, and are stored in layers of sand, or gravel called aquifers. When a number of wells are drilled fairly close to each other these aquifers, and in the shift, screens and pipes are bent, and the wells rendered useless. To guard against this the township wells have 12" pipes encased in 24" pipes, the space between being packed with gravel. "Apart from that we have only the opinion and observation of experts, such as the International Water Supply. Incidentally, 70 per cent of the United States depends upon ground wells for water."

When one man expressed satisfaction with his own well, and suggested that the question of water be deferred, there was a loud dissenting murmur from those present.

As to when the water would come Mr. Anstey said that the matter had received the approval of Vaughan Township council, but has yet to go before the Water Resources Commission, and the Ontario Municipal Board. He did not anticipate any difficulties there, as the Ontario Water Resources Commission was always glad to see a community supplied with good water, and as Thornhill had a good credit rating, the Ontario Municipal Board would undoubtedly give the necessary permission to issue debentures to pay for the installation of mains. Work could begin as soon as the weather breaks, but it would probably be more like the first of June, with completion in September.

The meeting was to have been the annual one of the South West Thornhill Ratepayers Association, but in deference to the large number of non-members who had come expressly to hear about water, the minutes were accepted as read, and the following committee was elected by acclamation — Mrs. W. E. Huckle, Mrs. Eric P. Boyden, Mr. J. R. Hubbard, Mr. Thomas Marks, Mr. Lloyd N. Blividge, Mr. S. Clare, Mr. Eric C. Gordon, Mr. Frank Forbes, Mr. A. McD. Robertson, Mrs. Huckle, and Mrs. Boyden as treasurer, and the president and vice-president will be chosen at the next executive meeting. Last year's president, Mr. Bruce Ralph, was automatically debarred from holding office when he was elected a Vaughan township councillor.

The South West Thornhill Ratepayers Association, organized several years ago by homeowners in the Smith subdivision, has invited residents of Thornbank to join the Association.

County Council Report Juvenile & Family Court

Judge D. Webster reported to County Council last week that the number of cases heard in the Juvenile and Family Court at Newmarket has increased in all areas except in the Juvenile Court, where 137 cases were heard during 1958, as against 153 in 1957. "Generally, in comparing our figures of the last three years, we see a steady growth in the amount of work that has been handled by myself and the members of my staff," Judge Webster said. "This growth seems to vary directly with the population growth of the County."

"The most difficult problem the court finds, is in getting children to support their aged fathers and mothers," the judge declared.

His report stated that more help was needed in family court since there was now only one probationary officer employed part-time. He stressed the need for a permanent officer to work full-time, and said he was going to have to appoint one immediately.

With regards to the marked increase in monies paid through the Court in orders under the Desert-

ed Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, which has increased from \$29,970.67 to \$34,861.86, Reeve Fred Armstrong asked what was being done about "wandering husbands." The judge replied, "We can advise a man and tell him what the law is in this regard, but if he is a wanderer we can't really do anything. We have laws to take care of these cases (and return him to his home) but there is no guarantee he will stay."

Thanking Judge Webster for his report, Warden Hodgson said, "May I express the thanks of council and say may God grant you health, peace of mind and inspiration in this work."

Miss Hilda Phillip, Clerk of the Court, reported there were 153 juvenile complaints received during 1958, breaking and entering and theft leading the list, but figures were down from the previous year.

Restitution paid through the court amounted to \$677.25, as compared with \$289.55 in 1957 and fines paid through the court (costs included) were \$786.75 in 1958 and \$445. in 1957.

County Weed Controller Webster Warns Poison Ivy Prevalent, York

Frank E. Webster gave a report on weed control to County Council in which he stated plans for the control of noxious weeds in the County for 1959.

County Weed Controller Frank E. Webster said in a report to County Council at last Thursday's session, "It is difficult at this season to realize that in three months we will be fighting certain plant growth, known as noxious weeds and by so doing we help other plants which we wish to prosper and in turn help us as human beings to live happier and more prosperous lives."

Since the introduction of certain chemicals about twelve years ago, Mr. Webster said, a great improvement has been made in the method of controlling some of our most troublesome weeds. The two most common of these are 24D and 24ST or different combinations of these two and known commercially as brush kill. These chemicals are very potent and should always be used with great care.

NEWMARKET: The YM-YWCA will open soon following the renting of clubrooms and office space.

He said it was the duty of municipal councils to have noxious weeds kept under control by not permitting them to go to seed.

Any expense incurred in cutting weeds on property which is infested with noxious weeds is by law chargeable to the property owner and can be collected by placing the cost so incurred on the owner's tax bill.

Mr. Webster suggested the local weed inspector, of each municipality in York County, submit to the township clerk weekly a complete list of properties where the municipality has had to cut the weeds, together with the cost of this work, and the clerk will then invoice the owner immediately. If payment is not received then the clerk would enter the full cost on the next year's collector's roll.

When weed cutting is done by the municipality as early as June, and not billed until the following year, it does not make for better public relations between councils and ratepayers, Mr. Webster said.

Poison ivy is quite widespread throughout the county, Mr. Webster reported and he urged farmers to co-operate in wiping it out by applying for, and using a free chemical his department supplies.

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Commend Local Boys For Quick Action Hydro Break

Saturday evening a large portion of the town was plunged into darkness when an ice laden limb of a tree fell on hydro wires at the corner of Church Street and Roseview Avenue in Richmond Hill.

A live wire broke under the weight and one end lay on the road forming a hazard to life. The situation was noticed by three young men, James Jackson, Gordon Charity and John Todd. They immediately assumed the responsibility of preventing an accident. One used his flashlight to route traffic around the wire. Another produced flares from his car and he and "his assistant" he called him, planted the lighted flares at strategic points

CARRVILLE NEWS

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Dr. E. B. Eddy had the pleasure on Sunday to present the bronze pin for attending Sunday School for 13 consecutive Sundays. Those receiving the award were: Beginners' class, Jeffery Wilson and Valerie Wilson; primary, Nancy Middleton; junior, Gretta Middleton and Mark Kirk. The choir sang "Spread A Little Sunshine" as their anthem.

Double Farewell Party
On Tuesday evening about 30 neighbours and friends enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, when Mr. and Mrs. Bob (R. B.) Wynn and Kathie, Dianne and Ronnie Wynn, who are moving to Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. David Baiton and Bonnie were presented with a pair of step tables each. Doug Bone was master of ceremonies and expressed the good wishes of the community to the Wynns and Bartons. Ken Baker and Jack McEwen made the presentation to the Wynns and the Bartons. The host and hostess assisted

by Mrs. J. Baker and Dorothy and Mrs. Middleton and Gretta served refreshments. Mrs. Baker had baked and decorated a lovely cake expressing best wishes for good luck to both families. Congratulations

Once again Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nicholls must be proud of their daughter Judy, and we congratulate her on successfully passing her grade 10 music examination with honours at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, where she is a pupil.

Valentine Party
On Friday afternoon the children and Mr. Green of Carrville public school held a Red Cross meeting and valentine party combined. Gretta Middleton presided and Jane Manning was secretary. The Red Cross collection taken amounted to \$71.75.

During the program Archie Nesbitt read a story, "Quest"; Paul Winger and Rickey Darling asked a few jokes; Gretta Middleton played "Minuet" on the piano; Craig Shields, Roddy Shields, Brian Walker and Archie Nesbitt put on a puppet show; Mary Manning sang "Bow-Wow-Wow"; Jane Manning read a poem "Mr. Gray's Valentine"; Nancy Middleton and Donna Darling had a recitation together; Ted and Brenda Bowstead had a puppet show.

Valentines were distributed. Sympathy

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Ed. Rowden of Carrville Road West, and we would like to express very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rowden from the many friends in Carrville community.

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