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A. Fleming Head Assessing Officers

District No. 12 of the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario held a meeting on April 8, 1959 at the township offices in Etobicoke Township and the assessors were the guests of Etobicoke Township at the Skyline Hotel for dinner.

This meeting was for general business and the election of officers.

Officers elected — Chairman, Archie Fleming, Markham Township; Committee Members: Richard Baxter, Etobicoke Township; Carl Madgett, Toronto Township; Gordon Hepditch, Whitby; Secretary-treasurer, Bud Noble, Newmarket.

District No. 12 is composed of the Counties of York, Ontario, Peel and Malton and is the most densely populated. It has the highest assessment of any district in the province.

The assessment for general purposes is \$4,059,665,905, and the population is 1,820,577.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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There were fifteen tables of euchre players at the euchre party held in the community hall on Wednesday evening of last week, sponsored by the park committee. Prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Miss Betty Glover; (2) Mrs. Denby; Consolation: Mrs. E. Orr. Gents: (1) Lyle Hess; (2) Mr. W. Muirhead; Consolation: Norman Tyndall. Freeze-out: (1) Russell Burr and Mrs. Denby; (2) Mrs. R. Burr and Mr. T. Wilcox. Lucky draw for a bushel of apples was won by Mr. W. Muirhead.

There will be another euchre party in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Tuesday evening, April 21st at 8:15 p.m. sponsored by the park committee. Everyone welcome. Come and give the committee your support in order that we may have the park going as soon as possible. **Play**

Everyone is invited to attend a 3-act play, "Nobody But Nancy", being presented by the Columbian Players of St. Columba United Church, Toronto, in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening, April 24 at 8:15 p.m. This play is being sponsored by the Victoria Square Couples Club, plan now to attend. Further particulars next week.

Brownies
The Brownies wish to thank all in the community who ordered cookies. 432 boxes of cookies have been ordered with Dianne D. nnelly winning for the individual girls and Karen Chadwick runner-up. The Fairy Six had the best total for the Sixes. The cookies will be delivered on Saturday, May 9.

The Brownies miss White Owl, Mrs. N. Johnston, and hope she will be back next week after her illness, also Noreen Powell who underwent a tonsillectomy last week.

Stork Shower
On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Gordon Hardie was hostess at a Stork Shower in her home for Mrs. Kenneth Petty. Friends were present from Clarendon, Stouffville, Weston, Oshawa and Victoria Square. Mrs. Petty received many useful and beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

W.M.S. Thank-Offering
There were about seventy pres-

ent when the Mission Band and Leaders, Explorers and their Leaders, with the mothers of these two groups met with the W.M.S. for their Thank-Offering meeting held in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. McCague welcomed all. The explorers than very ably enacted one of their previous programmes. It was most impressive, to hear the explorer purpose and hymn, with all present taking part in the second verse. There were Bible readings and a summary of the Mission Study with some of the members in costume, representing several nationalities. With Mrs. Ito, of Gormley, providing authentic Japanese costume for one member. This was greatly admired.

All were attentive when a picture was shown. (We are indebted to the Sunday School for this). The lesson was "Be Friendly to Strangers in Your Community." The offering was received and dedicated.

A social half hour followed with the W.M.S. as hostesses.

W.M.S. Church Service
The 62nd annual W.M.S. Sunday service will be held in the church on Sunday, April 19th at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Francis Muir on fur-

lough from Japan. Special music by the C.G.I.T. and Explorer groups. Everyone welcome.

Leadership School & Rally
A joint Leadership School and rally of all women of York Pres-

bytery will be held in the Stouffville United Church on Tuesday, April 21st. Registration is at 9 a.m. closing at 3:30 p.m. There will be addresses, Bible Study and conferences led by W.M.S. and W.A. officers. Bring your Bible. Bring bus lunch. Beverage will be provided. It is hoped that there will be a large number of ladies from here attending.

Affiliation Service

Mrs. H. D. McCague attended the C.G.I.T. affiliation service at St. Matthews United Church, Crosby Heights, substituting for Mrs. L. Mumberson who was attending the youth rally at Newmarket.

Mrs. McCague and Mrs. Mumberson attended the Toronto Conference Council two days last week in the Alhambra Avenue, United Church, Toronto.

W.M.S.
"Friends of the United Church" Training School, 77 Charles St. W., Toronto, will hold its annual meeting on Friday, April 24 at 2 p.m. There will be a tour of the building and tea will be served.

"World Mission Night" dedication of new missionaries will be held on Thursday evening, April 23, at 8 p.m. in St. George's United Church, Lytton Blvd., Toronto.

Sr. Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. P. Willows with a good attendance. Roll call was answered by "What I Like To Do On A Rainy Day." Mrs. J. McCague gave a talk on fashions. The articles on display were from Richmond Hill and the talk was narrated by Mrs. Marj Chadwick. The election of officers was held and they are as follows: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Earl Empringham; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. L. Hart; secretary, Mrs. J. McCague; treasurer, Mrs. W. Orr; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Houck; pianist, Mrs. H. McCague; assistant pianist, Mrs. J. Barker; district director, Mrs. M. Jarvis; alternate, Mrs. D. Parsons; branch directors, Mrs. D. Rumney, Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. J. Empringham, Mrs. F. McRoberts; shower committee, Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. N. Bell, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. L. Sanderson, Mrs. A. Frisby; standing committees — agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. C. Walker; citizenship and education, Mrs. F. Donnelly; historical research, Mrs. M. Jarvis; home economics and health, Mrs. R. Brumwell; public relations, Mrs. G. Joyce; press secretary, Mrs. W. Sandle; auditors, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. F. Donnelly.

On motion at the official board last Monday evening, it was agreed to ask Mr. Allan McIntosh of Markham to assist Rev. A. F. Binnington, so that all three churches on the charge may have morning service beginning May 10th, on an experimental basis for 6-6 months. Both men will be at Headford each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. to conduct the service the other to preach. Then one will go to Victoria Square for the service at 11:30 a.m. and the other will go to Brown's Corners for a service at the same time. The following Sunday the two men will alternate at Victoria Square and Brown's Corners.

Sunday School at Victoria Square will be at 10 a.m. beginning May 10.

The sermon theme on Sunday, April 12 was, "A Window over the Sink." Rev. A. F. Binnington's message was very much enjoyed by all.

Home And School Bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Gormley Home and School will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Saturday, May 30. Please keep this date in mind. Further particulars at a later date.

Neighbourhood Notes

Birthday greetings to: Anne Buchanan for April 18; to Douglas Hill for April 19; to Cecil Nichols for April 20; to Clarence Steckley for April 21; to Freddie Walker for April 22; to Treanor Canning for April 22.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson who on April 17 will be celebrating their eleventh wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan who on April 21st will be celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. A. F. Binnington returned home on Saturday evening after spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt and baby son in Chatham, New-

Jersey.

Mrs. Dalton Rumney and Mr. Philip Rumney called on Mrs. D. Stark at Brantford on Sunday.

Friends are pleased to see that Mr. Harold Hill is able to be out again following his bout with the measles.

Mrs. Rosamond Anderson of Toronto had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols called on Mrs. Merrill Johnson in the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

The flowers in the church on Sunday were in loving memory of Mrs. Vincent Westbrook, who passed away one year ago April 9. They were placed there by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McNamara and family have moved to Willowdale.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Beatty are sorry to hear that she has been ill. A speedy recovery is wished for her, and to everyone else in the community who has been ill.

April is cancer month, and the canvass will be calling within the next 2-3 weeks so please have your donation ready. The objective for the Richmond Hill district of which we are part is \$18,000.00. Last year \$627.75 was sent in from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steckley at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and Lynn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Devonshire of Bradstock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willows.

Friends were sorry to hear of the misfortune that befell Miss Margaret Canning and Mrs. Neil Mortson on Sunday evening. Their house which they were building was destroyed by fire. It is quite a loss to this young couple who were building this house for their future home when they were married. Our sympathy goes to them.

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