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Soil & Crop Improvement Assoc.
Guest Speaker Tells York County Farmers Minimum of Successful Herd 50 Cows

A new attendance record was set when close to 400 farmers filled the Newmarket Town Hall for the annual meeting of the York County Soil & Crop Improvement Assoc., President W. A. Sutherland opened the meeting to a full house, and along with regular business items called on several farmers who had carried on crop projects during the year, for reports. A "Fighting Words" panel followed, with George McLaughlin of Beaverton, Herb Watson of Inglewood, Jim Darling of Maple and Bruce Harting of Stouffville giving their opinions from practical experience on hay and pasture production.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS
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W. M. S.
Mrs. Lawson Mumberson and Mrs. Heber McCague attended the Executive meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, York Presbyterian, held in the Raven-shoe United Church recently. The 1959 reports were encouraging with the Presbyterian exceeding the allocation.

On account of the weather the Victoria Square W.M.S. was postponed from Wednesday of last week to Friday of last week. Eight ladies braved the elements to meet at the home of Mrs. George Brands, Gormley, where a most worthwhile Worship and Study period was conducted.

Mrs. Acreman very ably reviewed part of the Study Book, "Africa Disturbed" and gave some personal impressions received when a child from her uncle who served in the Army in South Africa. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Will the members please note that the Third Annual Meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada, York Presbyterian, will be held on Thursday, January 28 in the Stouffville United Church, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

All the ladies who wish to attend may go by bus which will call at Victoria Square on its way from Richmond Hill.

Community Centre
The Community Centre Committee met at the home of Mr. Herman Morton on Thursday evening of last week to form its different committees.

Following is the Executive and Committees: President, Herman Morton; Secretary - Treasurer, Lloyd Tennyson; Directors: Mart, Styrmo, Dalton Rummy, and Lloyd Beatty.

Property Committee: Herman Morton, Lloyd Beatty, John McCague, Frank Donnelly, and Frank Williams.

Sports Committee: Mart Styrmo, Allan Orr, Fred Roman, Alan Chadwick, and Arnold Mortonson.

Social Affairs: Mrs. Willows, Miss Mabel Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rummy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, Sr; Mrs. A. Frisby and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John McCague.

Public Relations: Mrs. W. Sandie.

Girl Guides
The Girl Guides meeting on Thursday evening of last week was cancelled due to the road conditions. Judy Varden, Judy Hart and Mary Miller spent Saturday morning passing their Tenderfoot Tests and are now ready to be enrolled.

Mrs. P. Rummy and Mrs. N. Johnston will be getting the girls together during the next two weeks to complete their tests. Due to the cancellation of last Thursday, the enrolment will take place on Thursday, February 4.

Alan Parker Chairman Markham School Area 1

The inaugural meeting of the new School Area No. 1 of the Township of Markham was held on Thursday evening in the Henderson Ave. Public School. Following the swearing in of the first trustees to hold office by Markham Township Clerk H. Crisp the election of officers took place.

Mr. Alan Parker was chosen chairman and Mr. John McKay vice-chairman. Other trustees are Mr. John Honsberger, Mr. Lionel Frost, and Mr. Les Clark.

Chairman Parker gave a short address in which he spoke of the importance of the work to be done and of the responsibilities of a new board in setting the pattern for educational opportunities in School Area No. 1 in the township of Markham.

Inspector Hallman Present
Public School Inspector for the new area, Mr. Maynard Hallman was present and discussed with the trustees matters of immediate concern. He particularly mentioned the referee's decisions in the dividing of the former joint school area of Markham and Vaughan. Mr. Hallman also brought a population chart of Markham Township to the meeting.

Markham trustees plan to ask the Vaughan trustees for a joint meeting soon to go over mutual

Chairman Joe Lanthier found his panel agreeing that good livestock production was vital on a farm, and practices like the substantial use of fertilizer, the use of simple seed mixtures, regular clipping and rotational grazing received general support. However panelists disagreed on how manure could be used on forage crops. Manure, spread as is comes from the barn, was blamed by some for killing legumes, while others had not experienced this, and argued that the extra expense in handling and piling would be uneconomical. Irrigation divided the panel as well. It was both supported as a cheap way to increase pro-

duction and criticized as being too expensive.

Dr. W. E. Fossel of the O. A. C. was one of two main speakers on the afternoon programme. He stressed the difference in the feeding value of various farm crops, as well as the difference in the cost per pound of nutrient in each. Dr. Fossel stated that crop yields should be assessed in terms of the quantities of milk, beef or pork they will produce per acre rather than in bushels or tons. Figures were presented showing that the cost of producing a pound of feed nutrient varied from 2 1/2 cts. in oats to about 1 cent in corn silage and hay.

Russell Hodnett, County Agent for Jefferson County in New York State, was the final speaker, with an informative talk on Farm Management. He used figures from dairy farms in New York to illustrate the importance of herd size, good production per cow, high levels of forage production and controlling machinery costs on a modern well managed dairy farm. Good dairy farms would have to sell over 250,000 lbs. of milk per man and that 50 cows would be the minimum herd size. "New York farmers found it necessary to give careful consideration to every aspect of their business, including financing and home management," according to Mr. Hodnett, and "accurate farm business records were being extensively used to this end."

The newly elected officers and directors are: President, Clifford Winger of Gormley; Vice Pres., Ernest Crossland, Newmarket; Directors-Leslie Taylor, Pefferlaw; Frank Marritt, Keswick; Oliver Bales, Sharon; Carl Boynton, Woodbridge; Archie Cameron, Woodbridge; Jas. Darlington, Maple; Thos. Clark, Stouffville; Morley Cook, Armitage; Alex Davidson, Agincourt; Stuart Watson, Markham; Donald Brodie, Gormley; Donald Hoshel, Stouffville.

On Saturday evening, neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell to have a miscellaneous shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Brumwell (Laurel Mayes) who were married recently. The happy bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts and thanked everyone for them. Mrs. Wilbur Brumwell assisted the bride and groom with the opening of their gifts. Refreshments were served at the close, and everyone left wishing the bride and groom much happiness.

Church News
Rev. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning. During the service the installation of teachers and officers of the Sunday School were held. He was assisted by the Clerk of Session, - Mr. Heber McCague.

On Sunday, January 24, at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Tom Phillips will be in charge of the church service.

Sunday School Convention
The ninety-first Annual Convention of the Markham Township Sunday School Association will be held in the United Church and Presbyterian Church at Markham on Thursday, January 21st. The Convention Theme is, "Foundations for Daily Living."

The morning session will be held in the Presbyterian church commencing at 10:00 a.m. The children's service will be held in the afternoon in the Presbyterian church commencing at 1:15 p.m. It will be conducted by Mrs. Percy Bennett and Mrs. Howard Stiver. The afternoon session for the adults will be held in the United Church commencing at 2 p.m. The address will be given by Rev. W. A. McKay M. A., Ph. D. The evening session will be held in the United Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The address will be given by Rev. John Hess, B. A. Won't you plan now to attend one or all of these sessions?

Congregational Meeting
The annual Congregational Pot Luck Supper and congregational meeting will be held in the Sunday School on Friday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. Reports will be given - New Business - and Fellowship. All members and adherents should plan to attend. The Young People's report will be considered early if some wish to leave before the meeting is ended.

Mission Band
The Mission Band will meet in the Sunday School room on Saturday, January 23 at 2.30 p.m. All the boys and girls in the community are invited to attend.

The next Official Board meeting of the Victoria Square charge will be held in the Victoria Square United Church on Wednesday evening, January 27th at 8 p.m. Will all the members please note.

Neighbourhood Notes
Birthdays - Birthdays to Gall Sanderson who on January 24 will be seven years old.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickle and family in the passing of Mrs. Stickle's mother - Mrs. Aaron Sheffer.

Mr. Leslie Hart and Terry attended the Rangers - Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey game in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephenson and family at Alliston.

Mrs. L. Hart and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wheeler and family at Agincourt on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson called on Mr. Ernest Caseley in the Scarborough Hospital on Sunday afternoon. They report that he is improving and will be pleased to learn later they called on Mr. V. Westbrook in Toronto. Mr. Westbrook wants to be remembered to all his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boynton and girls at Etobicoke.

Lions
Congratulations to Lion Geoffrey and Mrs. Campey on the birth of their second son.

Please secure your tickets from the following Lion members for the showing of the film, "Antarctic Crossings" - Willow's Store, Jones Groceteria, Carl Walker, Aubrey Stephenson's Mill, George Brands B. P. Station, Don. Boynton's Butcher-Shop, also Berta's Service Centre. Remember that the film is being shown in Buttonville Hall.

Lions Herman Mortonson and Frank Williams have dug through the frost and planted a post on which is placed the Lions Crest, place and time of their meetings. Take note everyone.

The Board of Directors of the Victoria Square and District Lions Club has voted a grant of \$250.00 for the Community Centre.

Euchre
There will be a Euchre in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Monday evening, January 25 at 8:15 p.m. Proceeds are for the Park. This is the start of a new series. Everyone welcome. Ladies please provide.

SCHOMBERG - The first case of furious rabies in a domestic pet, a German shepherd dog, was reported last week by George Liessen, animal health branch, department of agriculture, Toronto. The dog was said to have been bitten by a skunk two weeks previous to showing rabid symptoms. He died following a furious stage in which he tore a metal-lined box, and bent iron bars on his cage. Skunks are now said to be more rabid than foxes.

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