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MARKHAM — On Sunday, June 26, the Markham District Veterans' Association held a drum-head service at the Markham Shopping Centre parking grounds to dedicate the Association colors. The service was conducted by Padre Wigby. The Markham High School Girls' Band lead the parade.

MARKHAM — Discussions are underway between officials of Markham Village, the Department of Planning and Development and Wal-Don Development relative to a program of industrial development for the village. The question of financing and good planning will be gone into thoroughly before any decision is reached.

Avarells & Dynes Game Rained Out

Avarell's All-Stars made their initial appearance in Richmond Hill last Thursday night but a steady drizzle saw umpire Lou Visconti stop the game in the second inning. Pitchers Chet Malanka for Avarells and Billy Jackson for Dynes Jewellers were having trouble controlling the wet, slippery ball and had the game not been halted would have turned into a travesty.

Don't Like Dressing Room

The Avarell Team seemed somewhat disconcerted at the dressing room provided for their use. The Scout Hall was set aside for the purpose but some of the players seemed a bit put out about the accommodation and this is indeed passing strange as major league dressing rooms are not available anywhere in the league.

These comments plus others about the playing field did a great deal to endear Mr. Ken Avarell's Team to those fans present. Mr. Avarell might do well to explain to his players that they got the best accommodation available and that we have no wealthy parks commission to maintain our softball diamond. As ambassadors of good will this team just isn't with it.

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TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS
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Mr. Wallace, Newmarket, will conduct the Sunday morning service at 9:45 a.m. at Temperanceville on July 3. Mr. Wallace is always a welcome speaker and a good congregation will be appreciated.

Sunday school is discontinued now for the summer months. However, Junior congregation will be carried on and it is hoped all children able to will attend church and the junior congregation period.

The W.A. and W.M.S. meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Ray Jennings on Thursday, June 23. Mrs. F. Boys expressed appreciation to all ladies who assisted with the strawberry supper. There will be a family picnic and pot luck supper at the church grounds on July 21. Program is in charge of Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. F. Boys, and Mrs. F. Hare.

The Explorers Group are resting for the summer but will resume meeting in September. The affiliation service was held at the closing meeting when Mrs. Ray Jennings received the treasurer's chest on behalf of York Presbyterian. The Explorers had a very enjoyable and successful year. They sent \$10.00 to Pres-

bytery, \$2.00 to the W.M.S. and a crib quilt and a number of bars of soap for the bale.

Personals

Cathie Macklin had a delightful time on Saturday entertaining a group of school chums at a belated birthday party.

Mrs. Wm. Turner had the pleasure of winning 14 prizes at the peony show, including four firsts and reserve grand champion for peony bloom specimen.

The annual reunion of the Rumble family was held at Erindale Park on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, Danny Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, Donna and Gerald were among those present.

Judy Paxton was the surprised and pleased recipient of the award for the best all round member of the senior girls work and worship club. All the girls are going on a picnic to Centre Island on July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macklin and family entertained 25 members of the Clark family on the occasion of Mr. Wm. Clark's birthday, Sunday, June 29. It was a very happy and pleasant gathering for all who were in attendance to enjoy the buffet supper and the company of all the family members.

Industries Protest.
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ING and — how long will it continue.

Year	Tax
1957	\$177.92
1958	264.60
1959	308.45
1960	380.69

I know of course that drains, water, roads and maintenance has to be met, nevertheless I am an elderly member and too old to work — in my 78th year — no weekly pay packet.

I live alone in this house, the former members of a family left three years ago and as such have to consider the yearly rising costs.

My SCHOOL TAX is \$193.06 although sending no children to schools — a high I consider unreasonable and unjust which should receive a readjustment.

Your comment on these points would be welcome.

Faithfully yours,
H. W. Rosenthal

Discussing the letters Reeve W. J. Haggart said it is impossible for Council to make any reductions. He said however he would be interested to hear from Council members who proposed a tax rate even higher than adopted by Council.

Councillor J. W. Bradstock said he would be interested in obtaining from the assessment department figures showing the taxes of comparable operations in other municipalities. He said "I'd like to know what a similar factory pays in North York or Scarborough. There's little use sitting here biting our finger-nails without any yardstick to go by."

On motion of Councillor Bradstock council will ask the assessment commissioner for a report on taxes paid by industry in other municipalities.

There was a lengthy discussion of education costs which are reported elsewhere in this issue.

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Charles Howitt School Association

The first executive of the Charles Howitt School Association was held in the home of Mrs. Keith Hall, Denham Dr., on Monday.

Mrs. A. Pollock, president, introduced the new principal, Mr. Ralph Brown to the members.

Many suggestions were made for the new organization for the coming year and suggested committees were as follows: Social Convenors Com; Grade Mothers, Dance Committee and Scholarship Committee.

September's get-together will be a "Get to Know your Teachers" night and a dance will be held in October. Dance Committee comprise of the following: Mrs. A. W. Miller, Chairman; Mrs. Marg. Warner, Mrs. E. E. Spears and Mr. Bob Thompson.

Cub Camp

1st Langstaff Cubs held their weekend camp at Ox-Trail on Friday, June 24 to Sunday, June 26.

Arriving at the camp site in the rain and wind were Cub masters Les Walters and Bill Draper,

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With July at hand, Vacation School preparations for the Victoria Square circuit are underway. The week of July 11-15 has been selected, and the school will be held at Headford as in other years.

The children in this area will be picked up by Mr. Norman Reid's school bus at approximately 8.30 a.m. for transportation to Headford. Bible school will be conducted from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with crafts and recreation, and at 11.45 children will be returned to their homes. Children who will be four by September may attend. The age groups range from 4 to 14. For further information please call Mrs. F. H. Leaf, AX. 3-6188.

School Activities

School life at Buttonville has hit such a whirl that data regarding winners of the Bicycle Rodeo held for Buttonville School children at the Markham Township Police offices early last week is still not available, but more of that next week.

On Friday of last week the Buttonville School Girls' baseball team brought home the pennant when they won the final game with Stouffville. The score was a close one — 10-9.

Members of the team were Patricia Patterson, Maureen Martin, Kathi Murgaski, Bea Kloosterman, Patsy Williams, Astrid Flaska, Mary Champion, Marion Konig and substitutes Marcelle Storey and Susan Harrott.

On Thursday of last week a chartered bus and private cars transported school children and their parents and younger brothers and sisters to The Maples for a family picnic. A pleasant day was spent.

On Monday of this week a field day was held at the school for Milliken, Hagerman, P.S. 7 and P.S. 5 Markham, with approximately 300 children in attendance.

Tuesday was the senior room picnic and Wednesday was the graduation party for 1959 and 1960 students, held at Buttonbrae Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McTavish.

With so much extra-mural activity the teachers are hard pressed to find time to complete registers and records, but this week will see the beginning of much needed vacations.

Music Recital

Each year at this time the pupils of Mrs. S. J. English present a piano and vocal recital to mark the end of the season's work. As a rule parents and members of the community are guests and the event has been held at Brown's Corners United Church in former years, but this year Mrs. English entertained her pupils at her home, and only the young people were present, along with a few former pupils and friends.

The program was a delightful

Budding Poetess Just 8 Years Old

The following poem was written by Jacqueline Bryers, of Toronto, the eight-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angle, Richmond Hill, and it appeared in the Children's Corner of a Toronto newspaper.

THE MOON

As I was looking at the moon one night,
I seemed to see a curious sight;
A jolly old man with a face so round,
He looked at me, there on the ground.
His face full of joy, so kind and sweet,
(Such a person on earth I desire to meet);
As round as an apple, as white as the snow,
That looks like a ball from the earth down below.
My mother said he's a silent thing,
He looked to be covered with a diamond ring;
The kind old gentlemen seemed to say,
"What did my children do today?"
Our moon's a jewel for every night,
It always sheds a brilliant light;
Through rain, and snow, and icy sleet;
Its beauty never can compete.

Jacqueline Bryers
Jacqueline is the daughter of the former Pauline Angle and the youngest of three sisters.

An artist too, one of her drawings — of a boy riding a bicycle — appears on the same page with the caption below, "Keep your eyes on the road and avoid SUDDEN ACCIDENTS while riding your bicycle."

ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Select Committee on Crop Insurance

On April 5th, 1960, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario appointed a Select Committee "to enquire into all matters relating to insurance of agricultural crops produced in Ontario against hazards to those crops during the growing season," and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into the following matters:

1. The hazards affecting each crop during the growing season, such as hail, drought, frost, wind, excessive rainfall, flood, disease, insect pests, etc.;
2. The annual losses sustained by the producers from each hazard;
3. The insurance, if any, presently available for crop insurance in respect of each hazard;
4. The rates charged or that might be charged by insurance against any or all hazards;
5. The application of the Crop Insurance Act (Canada) to Ontario, or particular areas thereof, or in respect of particular crops or otherwise;

And to make such recommendations as are deemed advisable with respect thereto;

The Committee invites representations from parties interested in any or all aspects of the foregoing terms of reference. Such representations should be in the form of written briefs, fifteen copies of which should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee not later than September 15th, 1960. An opportunity will be given at a later date for those making submissions to appear in person before the Committee.

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