

R.H. Presbyterians Hold 144th Annual Congregational Meeting

Mr. S. C. Smith, presided over the 144th annual meeting of the congregation of Richmond Hill United Church, which was opened by a period of worship conducted by the minister, Rev. J. N. Hepburn. Mr. Harold Lemon was the secretary.

Reports of the various organizations within the church revealed that 1961 had been a year of growth both spiritually and financially.

Featuring the report of the Sunday School was the presentation of a scrapbook dealing with the 150th anniversary of the school which had been celebrated in 1961. This book was placed in the hands of the trustees for safe-keeping.

The W.A. reported that at the end of the year it had contributed \$1,000 to the building fund. The amalgamation of the W.A. and the Evening Auxiliary at the first of the year was announced.

The Cemetery Board reported that there is now \$14,500 in bonds in the perpetual upkeep fund and these funds are nearing the point where the cemetery may be considered self-sustaining.

In presenting the report of the Board of Managers, Mr. Ray Gemmill said that 1961 had been a year of "maintenance, recovery and consolidation." He reported that the new stained glass circular window over the front entrance of the church will be dedicated on Sunday, February 18. The window was paid for by an anonymous donor, a bequest from the estate of the late Miss J. Moody and a donation from Mr. Elmo Snider.

Clerk of Session H. H. McKay reported a present membership of 324 with 30 new members being added during the year. 189 families plus 32 adherents comprise the congregation. 25 baptisms, 7 weddings and 8 funerals were performed by the minister.

Mr. Walter Wilson, retiring church treasurer, reported a "trend in the right direction," pointing out that a deficit incurred in 1960 had been wiped out and a substantial balance left in the general account.

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Crestwood Rd. News

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Brownie News
4th Thornhill Brownie's Mother's Group held their meeting on February 1 at the home of President Mrs. Haddy. Mrs. Ruth Marges was elected as new treasurer for the coming year. Plans were made for mother and daughter banquet which is to be held in May.

Birthdays
Mr. Clarence Webb celebrated his birthday this week.

Hospitalized
Mrs. Alice Bradbeer underwent an operation this past week at Branson Hospital. Wish her speedy recovery.

WEDDINGS
Two former pupils of Powell Road School were married recently, Miss Carol Condon and Dennis Buckingham both of Highland Park district. Congratulations.

New Librarian
for this district is Barry St. John, who will be glad of new customers, please contact him AV. 5-3443 for fast home delivery.

Thornhill Holy Trinity Parish Guild is holding a rummage sale, February 3 in the church hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Birthday Congratulations
Lynn Webster celebrated her tenth birthday January 22 with a skating party.

Barry St. John celebrated his fourteenth birthday January 23. Mr. Dave Hayes celebrated his birthday January 24.

School News
Powell Road Home and School Association held its regular meeting January 22.

The meeting was a buzz session and several subjects were dealt with, including teen-agers.

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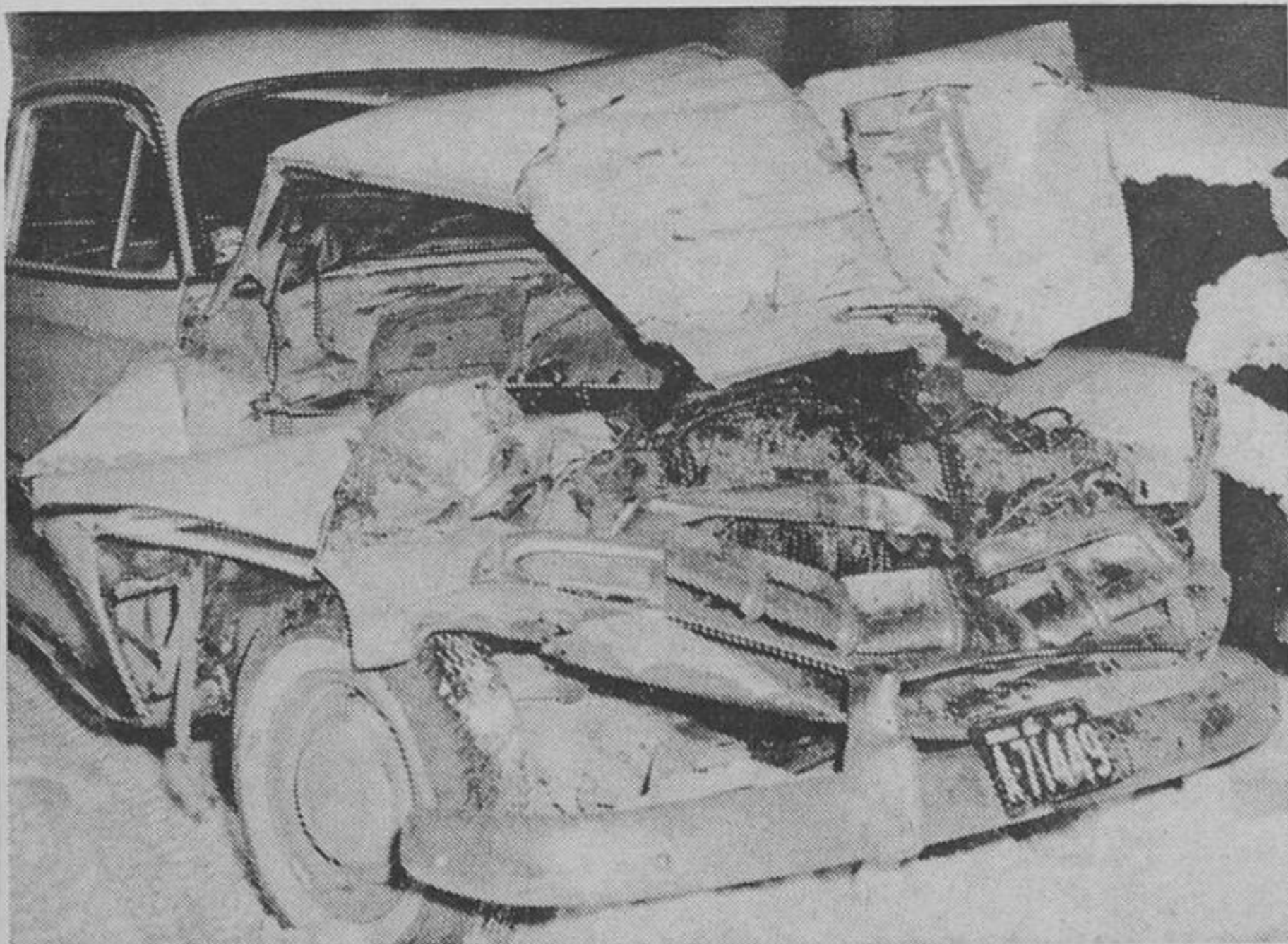
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It Took A Bunt At A Bus



This car was in collision with a school bus at the corner of Bathurst Street and Vaughan Road last Friday afternoon and, in spite of its appearance, its occupants were only comparatively lightly injured. Driver was Kurt Matysek, 34, of Lot 16, third concession of Vaughan, who had a bruised chest; his wife Theodore, 32, and son Christian, 3. Mrs. Matysek had a cut left knee while the youngster had lacerations to the head. All were released after treatment by a doctor. The school bus was proceeding north on Bathurst Street, is said to have stopped before entering the Vaughan Road, and was proceeding across the Vaughan Road northwards when hit by the Matysek car, travelling east. It was taking school children home at the time. None was injured. Bus driver was Harold Oscar Wilson, 67, of 1 Jackson Avenue, Maple. The accident is still under investigation, said Chief James Davidson of Vaughan's police force, and so far no charges have been laid.

(Photo by Lagerquist)

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Congregational Meeting
The annual congregational meeting of Victoria Square United Church was held on January 30 in the Sunday School room.

Dr. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the meeting, with Earl Empringham as secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,503.66. Amount sent to missionary and maintenance was \$925.95.

Following are the officials and committees of the church:

Session—5 years, Herman Mortson, Heber McCague; 4 years, Cecil Nichols, Arnold Morton; 3 years, Frank Brumwell, Harold Hill; 2 years, Clarence Steckley, Fraser Gee; 1 year, Percy Bennett, Gordon McWhirter.

Honorary Elders: Louis Nichols, Ralph Boynton, Stanley Boynton, William Orr.

Stewards—3 years, Richard Frisby, Morley Ryan, William Hibbard, Norman Tyndall; 2 years, Harvey Collard, George Brands, Herbert Nelson, Gordon Morton; 1 year, John McCague, Earl Empringham, Reid Brumwell, Allan Chadwick.

Church Ushers: Harold Hill (chairman), John McCague, Arnold Morton; Herbert Nelson, Wayne Morton and Bruce Morton. **Treasurer,** Wilbur Brumwell; **Assistant Treasurer,** Gordon Morton; **Secretary** to annual meeting, Earl Empringham. **Lay Representative** to Presbytery, Lawson Mumberson; **board of trustees,** Heber McCague (chairman), Stanley Boynton, Ralph Boynton, Louis Nichols, Herman Mortson, Fraser Gee, Frank Brumwell, William Orr, Cecil Nichols, Reid

Brumwell, Harvey Collard (secretary), Carl Walker, Lawson Mumberson, M & M Committee; Herman Mortson, Mrs. F. McRoberts, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mrs. N. Boynton, Mrs. Madill, Gordon McWhirter, Mrs. M. Styrmo, Mr. W. Orr.

Auditors: Harold Hill, Mrs. S. DeFoe.

Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. J. Barker; **assistants:** Mrs. R. Perkins, Mrs. S. DeFoe. **Nominating Committee:** Fraser Gee (chairman), Allan Orr, Mrs. Reid Brumwell, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Morley Ryan and Dr. A. F. Binnington. **Treasurer** of the Victoria Square charge, Fraser Gee. **Christian Education Committee:** Presidents of all organizations, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mr. Lawson Mumberson, Mrs. Heber McCague, Mr. Ralph Boynton and Mrs. Stan Boynton. **Bible Society representatives:** Percy Bennett and Nelson Boynton.

To prepare the annual reports in booklet form, Mrs. John McCague, Cemetery Board; Fraser Gee, Frank Brumwell, Ralph Boynton, Herman Mortson, Louis Nichols, Harvey Collard, Heber McCague, Richard Frisby and Wilbur Brumwell.

Church News
Dr. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service Sunday morning. The installation of the Sunday School staff was held.

Rev. G. Fitzpatrick will be in charge of the service February 11.

Highlights of '61 of the Victoria Square charge are: Baptisms, 21; weddings, 11; funerals, 9; new members, 27; total amount raised, \$32,844.00 M & M Fund, \$3,044.00; Toronto Home Mission Church Extension Fund, \$785.00; candidate for the ministry, Mr. Arthur Storey.

Membership Class
The church membership class for boys and girls 13 years of age and over will begin at Victoria Square United Church, February 11. This class is for boys and girls from each of the three churches on the charge. It is to continue for eight weeks.

Film Night
The family film night sponsored by Victoria Square District Lions Club was held in Buttonville Hall Saturday. The film, "The Living Desert", and some cartoons, were shown. Another family film night will be held March 3. "The Secrets of Life" will be shown.

Euchre
A euchre party will be held in Victoria Square Community Hall February 9.

Senior Women's Institute
The February meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held on February 13 at the home of Mrs. David Houck. Mrs. John McCague will convene the meeting. The motto will be given by Mrs. Harry Barber. Roll Call—"how did you meet your husband?" A debate will also be held. Hostesses: Mrs. D. Houck, Mrs. D. Rummy and Mrs. F. Donnelly.

Dance
The Victoria Square District Lions Club is having a dance in the Community Hall February 16.

Messengers
The Messengers (formerly the Mission Band) will meet in the Sunday School room February 10 at 2 p.m. All children in the community are invited.

Girl Guides
At the First Gormley Guide Company meeting last week an investiture was held. Sharron Leitch, Sharon Byer and Betty Cornelius were taken into the sisterhood of Girl Guides.

A second year service star was presented to Lynn Sherwood.

Captain, Mrs. P. Rummy, attended an area training and camp-advisors conference at Oshawa Saturday.

Brownies
On February 2, Brown Owl, Mrs. G. Hardie, enrolled six Brownies into the First Gorm-

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes

Last Friday evening saw a fair number of supporters at Varsity Arena for P.Y.C. hockey night. Thornhill pee wee team was defeated 2-1 by Riverdale United.

The highlight of the evening was autographs given by Ed Shuck of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Bill Harris was the winner of a pair of "blue" tickets to Saturday night's game at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The games played were all fine examples of a good type of hockey.

Bantam teams were outstanding, a good clean game ending in a 3-3 tie and an award to a noticeably good defence team.

Team captains of the mothers march would like to express their thanks to the marchers and all who contributed, and to everyone for the welcome received on such a stormy night.

On the sick list this week are Mr. G. Davis of Woodward Avenue, hospitalized for surgery. Devin Gilbert of Woodward Avenue has chicken pox, and Barbara Huha has measles.

Mrs. A. Foster is suffering from shock and bruises as the result of an accident on Elgin Street, Thornhill, last Sunday. There was extensive damage to both cars but no one was seriously injured.

Birthdays celebrated this past week include Mrs. K. Welland of Woodward Avenue, Mrs. D.

Buckingham (the former Carol Condon) who was entertained by her family on Grandview Ave., Lynn, David and baby Vicky are now residing in Toronto, having moved from Port Carling for the winter. Donna Ross held a party and invited fourteen guests to help her celebrate her first teenage birthday last Saturday night.

Mrs. Eley (the former Betty Taylor), who is spending a week with her parents on Meadowview Avenue informed "The Liberal" that her sister Marilyn had a daughter last Monday.

United Church News
The following children were baptized at a morning service recently: Catherine Elizabeth Bainbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bainbridge; John Stuart Smith Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis; Lori Ann Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gordon; Timothy David Killham and Elizabeth Susan Killham, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Killham; Mardi Lynn Schildroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schildroth.

At the evening service guest preacher was Rev. Richard Davidson, B.A., B.D., Th.M., of Fairlawn United Church, who spoke on the meaning of baptism.

Following the evening service, the annual meeting of the church was held.

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Vincenzo Cudia

At his home on the 5th Concession, Maple, Vincenzo (Jim) Cudia died suddenly on January 29, 1962, in his 42nd year.

Born on his family's farm in Etobicoke Township, Ontario, August 28, 1921, the son of Rodaria (Ganci) and Andrea Cudia, he moved to the farm, near Maple, eight years ago, where he continued farming.

He was one of four children: Nick, Jenny and Nino who are left to mourn his loss along with his wife Evelyn Ruth (Woodhouse) and children - Rosanne aged 9, Jamie, 8 and Vincent 5.

The funeral service was held on January 31, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Richmond Hill, and was conducted by Father Breen with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.



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