

**You Are Cordially Invited To**  
**Y.W.C.A. WORLD MEMBERSHIP DAY**  
 To Be Held  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th — 8:30 P.M.**  
 In the  
**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**  
**AUDITORIUM**  
**Guest Speaker: Mrs. Ronald Standen**  
 Vice-President World Y.W.C.A.  
**CRAFT DISPLAY — FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

**Rough Pavement Causes Mishap**

Police investigated a one-car accident here on Good Friday when a 1960 sedan operated by John H. Hammond, of 55 Richmond Street went out of control while proceeding west on Mill Street. Rough pavement was attributed as the cause of the accident which saw the vehicle come to a stop in the ditch. Damage was estimated at \$500, said the investigating police officer.

**Mock Elections Prove Popular**

Mock elections were held in MacKillop Public School last week with pupils conducting the event on their own following a thorough briefing by their teachers. Following the outcome of the "election" the pupils wrote a resume of the instructional periods prior to the voting, and also the final results.

In the riding of "MacKillop 14" Liberals led with 14 votes, Conservatives had eight, while Social Credit gained six and the New Democrat Party trailed with three votes. Contestants were Mark Pimlott, Valerie Niddrie, Nancy Ford and Derek Sully.

Room 16 at MacKillop which adopted the name "MacKillop West" for their riding, saw Social Credit make a clean sweep with Liberals as runners-up, followed by Conservatives and the New Democrats.

Ricky Masters became leader of the newly elected government, and his fellow-pupils are hoping he will follow through on the campaign promises he made, said one supporter.

**Buttonville Hold Meeting YCHA Branch**

Mrs. A. W. Miller was hostess Friday morning April 5th when Buttonville branch of YCHA held their April meeting.

Mrs. Joe Robinson held the chair, and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Eric Butterworth of the Allen-Brae branch, YCHA, who is handicraft convener for the hospital gift shop.

Mrs. Butterworth had many suggestions for handmade articles to be sold in the gift shop, but stressed that all articles will be screened for workmanship, and only the finest will be offered for sale in the shop; all else will be sold at a bazaar for the hospital. Kniters and sewers will be in great demand, and novelty items, such as table ornaments and plastic utility articles are required. Flower arrangers will also find their talents in demand.

During the business period, plans for the benefit bridge and euchre to be held at Buttonville WI Hall on April 19 will be discussed. A large attendance is expected, and prizes are donated. A lucky draw for an heirloom bedspread and other gifts will be made that night.

There were 20 present for this month's meeting, among them several members from the Unionville-Markham branch. In May, Mrs. Fred Porter will be hostess at her home, John St., Thornhill.

**Organize North Richvale Assoc.**

At a well-attended meeting of residents, held in Ross Doan Public School April 3, it was decided to form a North Richvale Ratepayers' Association, to represent the section of Vaughan Township bounded by Yonge and Bathurst streets from Wedrick Road to the southern limits of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Jerry Sykes acted as chairman. Election of officers saw the following results: President Mr. C. A. Chevish; vice-president, Mr. John Moorhead; secretary, Mr. J. G. Duncan; treasurer, Mrs. Clarke Hamilton.

Residents of the area are asked to attend the monthly meetings which will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Ross Doan School, Wedrick Road.

It is hoped that at the May 1 meeting there will be representatives of the Vaughan Township Council, who will enter into discussion over problems which affect the ratepayers in the district.

**VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS**

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**Ball Meeting**  
 A meeting was held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Tuesday evening of last week to form a baseball league for this year.

It was decided to have the Victoria Square district league which will include Gormley, Headford, Buttonville and Victoria Square and will be for the boys 15 years of age and under.

There will also be another league for the senior boys, which will be for those 18 years of age and over. Further reports will be given from time to time.

**Good Friday Service**  
 The annual Good Friday service was held in the Victoria Square United Church for the three churches on the Victoria Square charge with Dr. A. F. Binnington in charge. The combined choirs sang, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

**Sunday School**  
 During the Sunday school on Sunday Misses Anita Orr and Muriel Morrison sang a duet; Garry King played an accordion solo; Sharon Boynton played a piano instrumental. It is so nice to see the young people taking part in these services.

Following the lesson period the primary (1) class accompanied by its teacher, Mrs. Clarence Steckley, took a basket of fruit and goodies to Mr. Jacob Williams, as an Easter gift.

The superintendent has called a meeting of all the officers, teachers and assistant teachers to be held at the home of Mrs. S. DeFoe on the evening of April 22, at 8 p.m. Please make an effort to attend as there is important business to be discussed.

**Church News**  
 The Rev. F. W. Newell B.A., B.D., was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning.

On April 21, at 11.30 a.m. Dr. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the church service, with Mr. Desmond Meed being the guest speaker. Mr. Meed is a graduate of the Toronto Bible College.

**Rangers**  
 The Rangers are now holding their meetings in Colty Corners School. An active evening of folk dancing was enjoyed on Thursday of last week as Kathy Siver and Cheryl Cochrane taught the girls two Israeli dances in preparation for a Ranger conference to be held in Oshawa April 27 at which time our Rangers will take charge of a half hour folk dance period.

**Guides**  
 No Guide meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week, but a Court of Honour was held with the patrol leaders and patrol seconds, and senior patrols and three leaders at the home of Captain Mrs. N. Johnston. They discussed future plans for the Guides.

There will be no meeting April 18; the next meeting is April 25th, at Melville church.

**Bake Sale**  
 The local association of Guides and Brownies of the 1st Gormley Guide Company and Brownie Pack is holding a bake sale at the Stouffville Sales Arena on April 20. Those who have baking for this sale please have it at Melville Church by 11 a.m. Saturday.

**Lions**  
 The Victoria Square District Lions Club is collecting used eye glasses, spectacles, lenses or frames for India and Pakistan. If you have any kindly leave at Lion Carl Walker's or phone him at 886-5413, and someone will pick them up.

**Rummage Sale**  
 The Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary is planning to have a rummage sale; bake sale and a white elephant sale on May 11, in the Victoria Square Community Hall opening at 10 a.m. If you have any clothes etc. to pick up please contact either Mrs. N. Bell at 886-5454, or Mrs. Britnell at 886-5471.

with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and boys of Islington spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham.  
 Miss Nancy Hardy of Ft. William spent Sunday with Miss Faye Nichols.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Warren of Downsview had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton.

Another euchre party will be held in the community hall on the evening of April 19th, at 8.15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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Mary (Glendenning) Thomson was the first white woman to live in Scarboro Township. She became known as "The Mother of Scarboro". During the first seven months, she did not see another woman other than the Indian women, who befriended her, seeming to understand her loneliness.

David Thomson took up Crown land and built a log house with a large fireplace for his family. He was a stone mason by trade and would be away all week working in "Muddy York" - Toronto.

Seven more children were added to the family. Ten of them grew up, married, and settled locally. Helen, the youngest died young, unmarried.

The original log house was replaced by a frame house in 1815. The first church known as the church of Scotland, was built in 1831, on land donated by David Thomson. In 1849 it was replaced by a brick church, and adjoining cemetery and was known as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and still stands.

The Thomson Road to the millpond and water-driven sawmill was built in 1813. A school, a manse, and a library were added to the settlement. The Indian trail became a corduroy road and continued on north to Markham.

David Thomson, born in 1760, died in Scarboro in 1834 and was buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery, as was his wife Mary who passed away in 1847. It is most interesting to read her will written in 1844, where she distributed her worldly goods among her large family, such articles as feather beds and pillows - the sugar kettle, the family Bible, the corner cupboard, chairs in two's, sheep in two's, the kitchen bed, with curtains to go with it - all articles which were scarce and the back-bone of housekeeping in those days.

Today there are hundreds of living descendants of David and Mary Thomson. The family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and their children represent the sixth and seventh generations from the couple who redeemed Scarboro Township from the wilderness.

May the memory of their immortal courage inspire us in the difficult paths of life.

Following this election of officers took place. The list will be published later. The president, Mrs. H. Hill took charge of the business. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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