

Girl Guide Council Honors Retiring Area Commissioner Mrs. E. Collins

Sixteen members of Central Area Council Girl Guides gathered at the home of Mrs. H. D. Currie, Richmond Hill recently.

Council members paid fitting tribute to Mrs. E. A. Collins, Oshawa, on her retirement after six very eventful years as area commissioner. Besides many worthwhile projects, originated and carried to completion during her tenure of office, the most outstanding perhaps is the fulfillment of a dream - Camp Adelaide, central area's own camp-site in Haliburton. As a token of appreciation for much honest endeavour, Mrs. Currie, on behalf of all brownies, guides, rangers, and guiders of the area, presented a unique gift. A plaque, depicting an outdoor chapel, had been carved in clay by Mrs. J. Burney, ranger captain, and set on a bed of fresh cedar leaves.

The accompanying card, beautifully hand printed, told the recipient of the plans for an outdoor chapel which will be erected at Camp Adelaide in Mrs. Collins' honour. Greatly moved by this expression of gratitude, Mrs. Collins expressed her thanks for the thoughtfulness behind this gift. The chapel, where "Guides Own" will be held during the camping season had long been uppermost in her mind.

Mrs. H. T. Cook, Pickering, was installed officially as the new area commissioner, presented with a beautiful corsage and many good wishes. On behalf of the council members, Mrs. Cook presented a set of matching brooch and ear rings to Mrs. Collins. This gift was also well planned, as the stones are of Ontario sodalite found, cut, polished and mounted in sterling by guide and scout personnel.

Gormley News

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We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leek home again after long hospital stays for each of them, followed by convalescence at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek.

Mr. Eddie Leary Jr. attended a scout leaders' course at Shadow Lake last week-end.

Parents' night was held at Lloyd School last Thursday night. A large number of parents came to see the fine exhibit of work done by the pupils and enjoy the happy teacher-pupil atmosphere of the school.

Captain and Mrs. L. R. Creelman and two boys of Quebec spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox.

A bridal shower for Miss Doris Steckley was held on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Douglas and family of Grimsby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise and family of Palmerston spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Heise.

Mrs. Harry Bennett of Zephyr addressed the United Missionary Sunday school on Mother's Day.

Miss Charleen Milsted spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Henry of Toronto.

The grade 8 classes with their teachers of our local schools went to Vivian Forest on May 1. In the morning they went by bus to the 7th Concession of Whitchurch and planted trees. In the afternoon they were taken on a conducted tour throughout the forest.

Misses Linda Ellas and Ann Duncan received county honours at the 4H homemaking achievement day of York County held in Aurora on Saturday. They have now completed six units of the course. They each received a pin, a certificate, and their sixth sterling silver teaspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevis of Toronto are spending a week with Mrs. J. C. McKendry.

A number of ladies attended the W.M.S. convention of the United Missionary Church at O'Connor Hills Church in Scarborough Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproton and Miss Betty Sproton of Willowdale left Friday night to fly to Regina to attend the graduation exercise at the Canadian Bible College. Their daughter Marjorie was a member of the graduating class.

After visiting a number of relatives there they returned by train accompanied by Marjorie and Miss Adele Keith of B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Empringham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Empringham and family of Unionville had mother's day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham.

Miss Mildred Brillinger spent Friday with Mrs. Neal Sider of Wellandport.

Mrs. Ida Cook spent mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott. Mrs. Cook was a neighbour when Mrs. Elliott was a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise and family spent mother's day with her mother, Mrs. W. Winger of Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoover welcomed their third great granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoover of Scarborough.

Mrs. McKendry of Willowdale is spending a while with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. McKendry.

Mrs. Olive Williams is visiting with friends in Creemore. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger and family had mother's day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger and boys of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger and family spent mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour and son of Wainfleet.

Miss Mildred Brillinger left early Monday morning by plane from Malton to return to Bloomfield, New Mexico.

Rev. E. C. Hunking is conducting a week of special meetings at Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. C. Shippen of Listowel is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. E. Hunking.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett entertained on Saturday evening at a birthday dinner in honour of Miss Arvilla Forrester. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cullen, and Mrs. Warwick of Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heise.

Mr. Raymond Matsunaga has completed a three year course in electrical technology at Ryerson Institute in Toronto.



Young Actors In A Marrying Mood

St. Mary's Anglican Church Young People's Association members were hosts at the first annual York Deanery Drama Festival held at Wrixon Hall last Saturday in which Aurora and Unionville took part. The A.Y.P.A.'s one-act, 20 minute play "Itchin' to Get Hitched" starred from left, "Clem", Doug McLellan, "Preacher" Molly Hardwick, "Paw" Roy Benton, "Lizzy" Jeannie McIntyre, "Maw" Jocelyn Brown and "Pearly Mae" Lynda Parker. Missing from the photograph are "Uncle Fudd" David Agg, and "Hank Faddle" Ted Ross.

(Photo By L. Loughridge)

Standardized Texts

Area Consolidates Senior Grades In T.S.A. No. 3 Markham Schools

A new plan will be put into effect this September for children attending schools in Township School Area No. 3, Markham, which includes schools serving Headford, Gormley, Victoria Square and Buttonville.

For some time the school board has been considering means of providing better education using available facilities. Last week, after consultation with teachers, Inspector Maynard Hallman and Bus Proprietor Gordon Mortonson, they announced their decision. Children in grades 6, 7 and 8 will be at No. 4 school; grades 3, 4 and 5 at No. 5 and No. 7, and each school will have a classroom for grades 1 and 2.

have anything to do with council," said S. R. Patterson, chairman of finance. He quoted a section of the school act which deals with such properties, and said that under the act the township has no right whatsoever to hold the deed to the Cachet school site.

Members agreed to go to the township office and read the subdivision agreement. Mr. W. Hibbard, a Cachet Club resident, told members that at present sod is being taken from the site in question, and asked where the funds from this were going.

S.S. No. 4 on Leslie Street, north of 18th Ave., grade 8 teacher, William Dodds (principal); grade 7, Mrs. Minnie Donaldson; grade 6, Miss Mary Lois Johnston; semi-grades 1 and 2, Miss Donna Ferguson; auxiliary class, Mrs. Ann West.

S.S. No. 5, Buttonville; semi-grades 4 and 5 teacher, Howard Atkinson (principal); semi-grades 3 and 4, Miss Joy Fuller; semi-grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Barbara Tindall.

S.S. No. 7, Don Mills Road at 19th Ave.; semi-grades 4 and 5, Mrs. Larisa Myers (principal); semi-grades 1, 2 and 3, Miss U. Christenson.

School No. 6 south of Victoria Square will be closed as a classroom, but kept in use as a supply depot.

The bus plan will be announced later.

Originally the board discussed the possibility of using S.S. No. 4 as a senior public school. Some members felt, however, that it would be better to keep small children close to home, so the above plan, providing primary grades in each school, was adopted.

Principals this year will be allowed a bonus of \$100 per room to a maximum of 10 rooms.

Principals Wm. Dodds, Howard Atkinson, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Myers joined the meeting, which was held at No. 7 school Friday evening. They agreed to the board's suggestion that texts be standardized in area schools. They were authorized to purchase library books and give some leeway in purchasing beyond the lists suggested by the Department of Education. New sports and playground equipment purchases were also allowed.

Plans for a giant field day for children in T.S.A. No. 3 schools and S.S. No. 12 were discussed with the board by George Brands, president of Victoria Square and District Lions. It will be held on the afternoon of June 21 at Victoria Square community centre, and there are plans for special events and fun for everyone.

The Lions and the school board will co-operate in providing funds and supervision. A plaque will be awarded to the school scoring the most points, and cups will be given to the best boy and girl athletes in junior and senior competitions. Arrangements will be made to provide bus transportation, and tickets will be issued to the children for refreshments.

The board also dealt with the Cachet Club school site, which was allocated for school purposes at the time the subdivision agreement was drawn up. The township still holds this property which the board believes should be under their jurisdiction.

Board Chairman Arnold Mortonson told members that solicitor David Coon, who was engaged by the board to negotiate with Markham Township in this matter, had been unsuccessful.

"This is just the same kind of nonsense we get any time we

Flying Stopped At Locust Hill

Site of tragedy and near-tragedy, the Locust Hill airport, fifteen miles south of Stouffville, has been closed as a flying base.

A spokesman for the firm operating the base said operations had temporarily stopped but negotiations were underway to open under a new owner, Mr. Adam Letke of Agincourt who proposes purchase of the site.

When the airport project was first revealed in January, 1959, area residents protested and a delegation asked Markham Township Council to refuse the application. Construction began in May.

In the past three years, accidents have plagued the airfield and employees. A helicopter, based at Locust Hill, owned by Kenneth Brocklehurst and Anne Karu from Walter Scott School and Captain Brian Haviland, Arlene Haggart and Richard Armstrong from Crosby Heights School.

While in Ottawa, the students visited the parliament buildings, Government House, Uplands Airport, the Mint and the Archives. Highlight was a parade of 10,000 safety patrol members from across the country marching along with the several bands; almost every school in Canada with a safety patrol was represented.

Sharing the cost of the Ottawa trip were the Richmond Hill Civic Club and the Walter Scott and Crosby Heights Home and School groups. The Ontario League of Ontario arranged entertainment.

To Ottawa Jamboree

Six young members of the Richmond Hill Safety Patrol represented their community last weekend at the annual School Safety Patrol Jamboree in Ottawa.

Attending the jamboree, an incentive to safety patrols across Canada, were Captain Christina Munsey, Lynda Brocklehurst and Anne Karu from Walter Scott School and Captain Brian Haviland, Arlene Haggart and Richard Armstrong from Crosby Heights School.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham intends to construct as a local improvement

(a) a sanitary sewer on the following streets and in the following locations in the Township of Markham.

(i) Proctor Avenue: From an existing Manhole 30 ft. west of the West Limit of Lot 30, Plan 2368 to the East Limit of Lot 95, Plan 2368.

(ii) Sprucewood Drive: From the South Limit of Lot 10, Plan 2368 to the North Limit of Lot 88, Plan 2368.

(iii) Clark Avenue: From the West Limit of Lot 81, Plan 2368 to Sprucewood Drive.

and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work. Assessable frontage abutting the proposed works is estimated to be 6,472 ft.

2. The estimated cost of the works including private service connections to street line, engineering costs and contingencies is \$64,500.00

(a) The cost per assessable foot frontage is \$9.96

(b) The special assessment for the sanitary sewers is to be paid in thirty equal annual instalments and with interest of 6% the estimated annual rate per assessable foot frontage is \$0.723.

3. Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the work and any owner may, within 21 days after the first publication of this notice, file with the Board his objection to the work being undertaken.

4. The Board may approve of the work being undertaken, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the work will be considered.

Dated at the Township of Markham this 7th day of May 1968.

H. C. T. Crisp,
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Township of Markham

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