



G.M. Honours Wilson Niblett Mechanics

On May 14 Mr. E. McBain, General Motors district service representative presented a number of the mechanical staff of Wilson Niblett Motors Limited with certificates of achievement. The certificates are a special award presented to mechanics who attain a mark of 100 percent on regular monthly examinations. The examinations are designed to qualify mechanics to diagnose and correct any problem that may occur in a General Motors product and are based on case history information gathered from coast to coast in Canada.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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The Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Art. Wilson on May 27, with 24 members in attendance and three new members joining. This was a general business meeting conducted by the chairman, Mrs. R. Britnell. Mrs. Britnell also read the current events. A social time was enjoyed at the close.

The June meeting will be held on June 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Bell. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Brownies
May 27, was a special evening for the 1st Gormley Brownie Pack, when the Brownies entertained their fathers to a father and daughter cook-out, held at the Parkside Youth Centre.

The fathers were delighted to have their daughters wait on them and after a delicious meal the Brownies took their fathers on a scavenger hunt which was won by Mr. S. Watson and his daughters Marilyn and Debbie. After the hunt the Brownies formed their fairy ring and District Commissioner Mrs. Gundy enrolled five Brownies. These Brownies were Judy Cox, Becky Staton, Connie Burton, Jennie Calder and Lynda Snider.

This was followed by another important presentation when five Brownies received the highest award a Brownie can earn, the golden hand badge. This badge enables a Brownie to fly up into Guides and wear a pair of wings on her Guide uniform. It is an honor to wear these wings. The five Brownies were Colleen Stephenson, Elizabeth Foster, Everille Davison, Marilyn Watson, and Louise Uens.

After the presentation Mrs. Gundy presented Colleen Stephenson with her artist badge, and Marilyn Watson with her book lovers badge. Colleen Stephenson also received a gift for selling the highest number of cookies.

After many marshmallows had been toasted and eaten, the evening ended with the Brownie taps and prayer, and Mrs. Gundy dismissed a tired but happy pack of Brownies.

Brownie and Girl Guide Rally
Two hundred Brownies and Girl Guides from Gormley-Unionville, Stouffville - Ballantree and Markham districts gathered in the Victoria Square Community Centre Park on Saturday afternoon.

The Guide programme was in the form of games, all the Guides mixed as they formed patrols some from each company thus making new friends and old friends met together. The games were for fun and also based on test work.

Both groups joined together for taps at which time Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan spoke briefly to the girls thanking them for their contributions to the World Friendship Fund, realized from the sale of home-baking made by the Brownies which was displayed along with various crafts some of the girls had made.

It is hoped that more parents will come next year to witness this event. Those who were present this year showed great interest in the work being done by the leaders in giving their girls this opportunity to share with others their work and fun.

The 2nd York Central Land Rangers were on hand to help in various ways as part of their service.

Bowling Banquet
About 45 enjoyed the annual Gormley Gamblers bowling banquet held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening of last week catered to by the Victoria Square Senior Women's Institute.

Following the banquet, the presentation of trophies was held. The election of officers for the coming season were as follows: President, Fraser Gevie; vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Boynton; secretary, Mrs. Arnold Morton; treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Weedon.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing euchre, crokinole and dancing. The music for the dance was supplied by Billy Beatty and his band.

The messengers opened their meeting on Saturday by singing their welcome song, followed by a story told by Mrs. Allan Orr with the children assisting. Then they sang two Korean songs. Mrs. P. Bennett showed a Korean film, "The Red Crayon."

The following children then graduated, Linda Sanderson, Jean Rummy, and Peter Vanderkooy. Mrs. Binnington gave each graduate their graduation gift. Several mothers were present to enjoy the activities of the children. The children had a display of their craft work. A Korean style lunch was served at the close.

Neighborhood Notes
Birthdays: Mrs. Carl Walker, June 6; Bruce Rummy, four years, June 6; Peggy Ottaway, five years, June 8; Sharron Leitch, 13 years, June 9; June Collard, June 10; Mrs. A. F. Binnington, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton will celebrate their first wedding anniversary, June 9.

Rev. A. C. Huston, a former minister of the Victoria Square church, but now of Falconbridge has accepted a call to be the minister at the Kapuskasing United Church, to begin in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague attended the McCague-Lawless wedding held in the St. James United Church at Rothsay on Saturday afternoon. The reception followed in the church parlours. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague.

The annual garden party and open house of the Victor Home will be held on June 12th, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The hostesses will be the Toronto Centre Presbyterians. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family called on Mrs. A. P. Wheler, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Philley and family at Agincourt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett attended the christening service of their grand-daughter, Robyn Ann Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Nichols and family of Pennsylvania are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

Mrs. Alice Wellman, of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wellman and family of Omeme, spent Sunday with Mr. Louis Nichols and Miss Vera Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins and family of Hampton spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frisby.

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Markham Tp. Council Briefs

Markham Township Council Monday evening gave final reading to three by-laws:

A by-law to impose water rates.
A by-law to assume certain subdivision roads as township roads.
A by-law to strike the rates for 1963. The total amount to be raised in 1963 is \$1,879,781.84.

First and second readings were given to a by-law setting speed limits on certain township roads: a 35-mile limit on portions of Steeles Avenue and Observatory Lane, and a 40-mile limit on portions of the 10th Line, 9th Line, 14th Avenue, John Street, Greenlane and Steeles Avenue.

Clerk H. C. T. Crisp was authorized to attend the municipal clerks and financial officers association conference at Honey Harbour on June 17, 18 and 19.

The building report showed that building permits to the value of \$595,875.00 which included dwellings \$520,000 and industrial and commercial \$73,750 had been issued in May. Included were permits for three

factories valued at \$5,800, \$6,000, and \$54,500.

Markham Township Police answered 849 calls, including 29 accidents, 11 thefts, 18 liquor seizures and 6 fire calls, during May. The cruisers travelled 12,947 miles at an operating cost of \$416.78.

Council accepted the special parks committee's proposed budget for 1963 in the amount of \$12,595. This provides for expenditures and maintenance of parks at Grandview, Bayview Glen, 16th Avenue, Crosby Memorial, Victoria Square. A motion that \$5,000 from lot fees to be collected in the southwest area be provided for extensive grading needed in 7 Grandview Park was lost on a recorded vote.

Highway Construction Company Ltd. was granted permission to extend its working hours until 9 p.m. Monday to Friday so that they might complete their contract on the C.N.R. by-pass by July 1. Permission was granted on the understanding the company would keep the dust down. The area of work

is east of Yonge to the present railroad line east of Bayview.

A request from Dr. E. E. Shoultice to use small firearms on his property to destroy animal pests was referred to the police.

Some ratepayers from Briggs Avenue questioned council's delay in assuming that road and providing water service. They were told that only one property-owner had deeded the necessary right-of-way to the township and that nothing further could be done by township until deeds for all the right-of-way were secured. The clerk was instructed to send out requests for such deeds once again by registered mail.

NEWMARKET - Joseph Vale, Q.C. has been retained by the Town of Newmarket in a shopping plaza assessment case being appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board. Newmarket Shopping Plaza has appealed its \$1,000,000 assessment

Sweepstakes Subject Of Debate By "Richmond Hill Parliament"

A debate on the question "That sweepstakes for charitable purposes should be made legal" will feature the June 19 meeting of the Richmond Hill Parliament at 8 o'clock in the municipal hall.

Speaker of the House will be Donald G. Plaxton, Liberal candidate in the next provincial election. Tom Broadhurst will act as prime minister leading the support of the motion, with Cyril Bell, leader of the opposition, speaking against it. Richmond Hill Parliament was launched tentatively some weeks ago and its first successful debate on nuclear armament

was conducted by a handful of interested citizens before a large audience. It was felt that the first debate aroused sufficient interest and enthusiasm to make the election of a permanent executive desirable. The original members are acting as a steering committee which will submit partial nominations to the June 19th meeting, with others to be added by the general membership.

A great number of citizens expressed interest in joining the "parliament" at the close of its first debate and all who left names and addresses are being contacted to attend this official founding meeting.

Since the first debate the group has suffered tragic and unexpected loss in the death of two of its most valued members, Bill Leishman, first chairman and Bill Ferguson. Tribute was given their contribution to the infant organization at a recent executive meeting at the home of acting Chairman C. R. Williams, and condolence expressed to their families.

Youth Dies In Car Crash Near Barrie

A tragic traffic accident south of Barrie Sunday was responsible for the death of one young Richmond Hill man, and sent three others to hospital.

Don Malcolm MacGillivray, 19, of Blue Grass Blvd., died in hospital three hours after the car in which he was a passenger swerved to the left to avoid an oncoming car, went into a ditch and hit a hydro pole.

Gerald Eschback, also 19, of Cartier Crescent, was the driver of the car. The accident occurred on Highway 11 ten miles south of Barrie.

Claude Quintile, 20, of Lucas Street, suffered a sprained back and Joe Lalonde, 19, of Church Street bruises and cuts. They were detained in hospital.

Mickey McLean, 19, of 16th Avenue, Richvale was released after treatment for bruises.

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