

Vandals Smash 15 Windows At Woodland School

Members of the Board of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham at their October 8 meeting learned that over the previous weekend 15 windows had been smashed in the portable classroom at Woodland School. Supervising Principal E. J. Sand stated that it took hours to clean up the mess as the shattered glass had gone all over the physical education equipment.

One window was broken at Henderson Avenue School on the same weekend. Considerable vandalism has taken place at Henderson Avenue School over the summer months with respect to the playground equipment there. At the recommendation of Trustee T. Stone, chairman of the health, safety and recreation committee, it was decided to have the playground equipment repaired and re-located at the north end of the school yard, west of the parking area. From here, the equipment will be visible from the street and it is hoped that this will help to cut down vandalism of the equipment. Total cost of this work will be approximately \$376.60. This includes \$43 for repair of salvagable equipment and \$129 for a new four chair saw-saw.

The playground at Henderson Avenue School is also to be renovated. The trees along the boundary of the small piece of parkland adjoining the west side of the school property will remain and the township will level off the school property and parkland west of the trees for a baseball diamond, a 120' by 60' hockey cushion and a skating rink. These will all be on park property and rinks will not be put up on the school property. A two inch water line will be run from Jewell Avenue to the site but will not cross the school property.

As there is no parkland in the vicinity of the 16th Avenue School, the board granted permission to the township to install a two inch water line to a hockey rink on the school property. A self-draining hydrant will be employed and the installation will not interfere with the septic tank bed. The township also was given permission to construct a small rink, 78' by 36', south of the large rink, which could also be used as the site of a possible future tennis court.

Vice-Chairman Alan Parker recommended that the board authorize the installation of two metal clad doors on the east side of the 16th Avenue School. The two plywood doors installed by the contractor are still under guarantee but have deteriorated badly and the architect had recommended that when the contractor is asked to install

new doors, the board pay an additional sum of \$100, to have the doors metal clad to protect them from the weather. Also authorized by the board was the installation of a buzzer system for the four rooms at Henderson Avenue School which are operated on a rotary system. A buzzer will be in each of the four classrooms and will be controlled from the office. Cost of the system was estimated to be between \$50 and \$55.

Ways of dealing with the rising costs of education had also been discussed at the meeting. Trustee Stone reported. Since salaries are the biggest part of school costs and cannot be lowered, it was suggested that boards must look to the school buildings themselves for cutting costs. Mr. Stone pointed out that T.S.A. No. 1 has a million and a half dollars invested in its school buildings which are used only 7 hours a day, 10 months of the year. It might be possible to reduce building debenture costs, he suggested, by further use of the buildings, either by extending the school day or the school year or by renting out the schools for other purposes.

In the absence of the chairman of the education committee, Trustee Mrs. Louise Almon, the report of this committee was given by Mr. Sand. It was reported that following the

at the end of September, with a transfer having been made from capital account to cover outstanding cheques. However, more tax money is yet to come and the remainder of the legislative grant should be received by the end of October in order to finance the schools for the remainder

of the year. The budget statement of September 30 indicated that they were operating well within the budget.

In giving the supervising principal's report, Mr. Sand indicated that attendance during September had been 96.37%. The September 30 enrolment in area schools was 1,363, an

increase of 125 since last June and an increase of 180 since September, 1962. Some 286 children are being accommodated regularly at noon in the area schools and during September, teachers were absent for a total of 16½ days. One excursion had been taken during the past month and several are planned for October.

Mr. Sand announced that T.S.A. No. 1 had been allowed to send four people to the area workshop in Mathematics which started October 1, instead of just two, as was originally announced, and the board readily agreed to pay for four people to attend this. Messrs. Westlake, Evans, Hare and Sand are to attend.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Lions Charter Party

The fourth anniversary charter night of Victoria Square and District Lions Club was held in the Buttonville Women's Institute Hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

A delicious banquet was catered by the ladies of the Buttonville Women's Institute. Following the banquet, Lion Clarence Steckley led in a singing, accompanied at the piano by Lion Ed Gibson.

President George Brands gave the address of welcome. Lion Secretary Art Wilson introduced the head table guests which included the executive and Lion Deputy District Governor Ernie Crossland and Mrs. Crossland, International Counsellor Andrew Snider and Mrs. Snider and Zone Chairman Lion Lawson Mumberson and Mrs. Mumberson.

Lion Mumberson, gave a few words. Lion Crossland of Newmarket presented some contention notes.

Lion Andrew Snider of Maple presented perfect attendance awards to members. The Victoria Square and District Lions Club Charter was presented on behalf of Lions International in October 1959 by International Counsellor Andrew Snider who was then District Governor.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of the late Frank Williams who was a very devout member of the club.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Lion Forest Dullege and replied to by Mrs. John McCague.

A motion of thanks to the women's institute was given by Lion Dick Jones. A presentation of the past president's certificate was made to Past President Forest Dullege by Lion President Brands.

A varied programme of hit songs with audience participation and piano solos was provided by Jim Aikenhead as pianist and Joe Manning as tenor soloist.

Several lucky draws were also held.

Women's Institute
The October meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Garnet Francy with a good attendance.

A demonstration on table settings and table decorations was presented by Mrs. G. Francy, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. Brumwell, Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mrs. C. Walker and Mrs. F. Donnelly.

Mrs. L. Hart set up a buffet table from which the refreshments were served. Mrs. H. Hill, the president, took charge of the evening.

The Victoria Square Charge Young People's Union held its annual election recently. The following is the slate of officers: President, Reg. Crawford; Vice-President, Jim Gladding; Secretary, Sylvia Kernohan; Treasurer, Douglas MacDonald; Leadership Education, Agnes Kernohan; four conveners, Ron

Tucker, Carolyn Copp, Janet Craig, John Crawford; Pianist, Margaret Patterson.

Church News
Dr. A. Binnington was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning, when the service of holy communion was held, Sunday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Idris Hamid will be in charge of the church service.

Euchre
The first euchre game of a new series will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall, October 18, at 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Will the ladies please provide lunch.

Turkey Shoot
The Victoria Square and District Lions Club is sponsoring a turkey shoot to be held in the Victoria Square Community Centre Park, October 26. Further particulars next week.

The Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a progressive bridge and euchre party to be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on October 26, at 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Neighbourhood Notes
Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Lawson Mumberson for October 8; to Mr. Ross Nichols who celebrated his 79th birthday, October 10; to Lawrence Boynton for October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ottawa welcomed another son on October 6; Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington welcomed another grandson on October 13. Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt, (Ann Binnington).

Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. J. Meunell of Milliken had dinner on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. G. Draper.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Smith is confined to his bed for a while following his misfortune, a bad fall last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kennedy of Aurora, (now retired) were Sunday morning church visitors.

Mr. Victor Draper, of Carleton University, Ottawa, spent the holiday weekend at his home here.

Sympathy is extended to the Quinn family in their fire loss last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denman and family of Montreal spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ryan and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hunter and family at Greenbank.

Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Empringham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and boys of Islington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham.

Friends are pleased to hear that Miss Mary Muirhead is able to be home again following her recent stay in the Newmarket Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Richmond Hill had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett.

Several from here attended the ploughing match at Caldeon this past week.

Mr. Rolph Boynton called on his aunts, Mrs. Sarah Summerfeldt and Miss Nellie Bond at Unionville on Sunday afternoon.

WOODBRIDGE: The annual district meeting of the horticultural society was held at Woodbridge High School with the Woodbridge society as host. The meeting was well attended with 14 of the 17 societies represented.

Crestwood Road News

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cummings who celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on October 8.

Birthday congratulations to Phyllis St. John Steeles Avenue West who celebrated her 16th birthday on October 10. Nancy Cummings celebrated her fifth on October 10 having a few of her friends in for cake and ice cream.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Antonacci and family in the loss of a beloved father and grandfather Mr. Frank Antonacci (proprietor of Willowdale Shoe Repair) who passed away October 3 at Toronto Western Hospital. He leaves his wife Gina and two sons, Anthony and Dinny. The late Mr. Antonacci rested at the Jerrett Funeral Home until October 5, then to St. Edward's Church, Yonge Street, Willowdale for Requiem Mass at 9:15 a.m. Interment took place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Powell Road graduation banquet took place on October 4 at Holy Trinity Church, Brooke Avenue, Thornhill.

Fourteen graduates with their parents sat down to a roast beef dinner. The tables were decorated by Mrs. Doris Palin.

The minister of Holy Trinity Church opened with prayer. Toast to the Queen was proposed by Bill Francis. Head table guests were: Teachers, Mr. M. Van Bommel, Mrs. S. Snary, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. Howden, Mr. Les. Brown, president of home and school, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald, Vaughan Township School Area Inspector, Mr. S. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. M. McRoberts, Heather Barrett and Mr. Linfield.

Guest speaker of the evening was the school inspector, who spoke mainly to the graduates, saying the evening was an important occasion. He urged them to develop good character, choose companions wisely, be a source of pride to their parents.

Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, trustee, said a careful watch is kept on the progress of all pupils who leave area schools and go to high school.

The principal of Powell Road also addressed a few words to the grads.

Mr. S. Griffiths presented citizenship awards to Eva Silberg, Heather Barrett, last year's winner, presented the replica to Eva.

Teachers Mrs. Snary and Mr. Van Bommel presented the school pins and books to the grads.

Mrs. D. Nichols expressed the appreciation of pupils and parents to the home and school association for preparing the banquet.

Mr. Linfield, former teacher of Powell Road School, who is now attending university, drove from Waterloo to be on hand for the occasion.

Mrs. D. Young was banquet convenor for this year and helped to make it a success were Mrs. B. Webster, Mrs. Van Heck, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. D. Palin, Mrs. B. Barrett, Mrs. Kortis, Mrs. Olive St. John and Mrs. M. Komsno.

This year's grade 8 girls were the waitresses. They included Carol McGowan, Sheila Robinson, Inanda Komsno, Linda Buchanan, Judy Peters, Christa Reinholz, Bonnie Beckett, and Carol Goddard.

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