

Assessment Boost Needed

Predict Rapid Rise In School Population

An additional \$7,600,000 in area assessment yearly would be needed to keep taxes at their present level and meet rising demands on high school facilities.

This startling figure was dropped in the laps of councillors and clerks of Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Vaughan and Markham at a special dinner called by the York Central High School Board last Thursday.

Superintendent S. L. G. Chapman said numbers from which high school population is drawn will continue to increase rapidly and any projections based on the present experience may have to be enlarged 20 percent by 1970, because of increased holding power of the schools.

In 1958, gross cost per pupil in the area was \$520; in 1962, \$684. This compares with a decrease in provincial grants in the same period. In 1958, 42 percent of York Central's budget was by grant, in 1962 only 28.6 was covered by grants.

Chairman of the Advisory Committee John Honsberger, speaking of quality in education said, "We owe our children good schools and good teachers. It is vital now we know the work force in a few years will be doubled and because of automation, jobs will be fewer. The competition for employment will be like nothing we have experienced since the depression."

Mr. Honsberger commended area councils for their foresight and vision in establishing the York Central Board. "It is, I believe, one of the best things that has happened in this area for a long time. It is just now beginning to prove itself and will be increasingly apparent in years to come."

Property Committee Chairman Manley Clingersmith said York Central construction costs are in line with other areas. He said the new Langstaff School, without site or equipment is costing about \$15 a square foot which compares with a "booby" figure of Metro Toronto of \$15-

30 a square foot which is expected to go to about \$16.20.

Ernest Redelmeier, chairman of the management committee spoke about a planned extension service in York Central in which courses will be offered in September 24 to grades 11 and 12 in subjects not included in the university oriented five year program such as biology, geology, politics and economics, modern literature, psychology and sociology, theatre arts and speech arts.

It is significant the new four year program will not be an abbreviated part of the five year program but will be of definite value to those who don't intend to go to university," Mr. Redelmeier said.

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Victoria Square Community Notes

Local Association Euchre
The local association of the 1st Gormley Brownie Pack, and the 1st Gormley Guide Company sponsored a progressive euchre party in the Victoria Square Community Hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Prize winners were Ladies: (1) Mrs. Dewsbury, (2) Mrs. Risebrough; Consolation: Mrs. Thornton. Men: (1) Walter Brignell, (2) H. Wilkinson; Consolation: Bill Morris.

Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Don Miller.

Kitchen Shower
Mrs. Don. Boynton had a number of friends in Thursday evening of last week for a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Elizabeth Barker, November a bride-to-be. She received many lovely gifts.

Lingerie Party
Mrs. Lloyd Canning entertained a number of friends on Friday evening of last week with a lingerie party. Mrs. Tremblay of Markham was demonstrator.

Sunday School
During the Sunday school period on Sunday, Mrs. P. Bennett, read a letter from Miss Faye Nichols, telling of her work and conditions in the lives of the Eskimos at Frobisher Bay, who said she enjoyed her work teaching them. Mrs. Bennett showed six slides of the Eskimos that Faye had sent down.

Euchre
The second game of the euchre series will be played in the Victoria Square Community Hall November 1 at 8:15 p.m. Ladies please provide lunch. Everyone welcome.

Messengers
The Messengers will meet in the Sunday school room November 2 at 2 p.m. This is for children 5-8 years of age. Anyone wishing further information phone Mrs. N. Tyndall at 886-5514 or Mrs. A. Orr at 886-5520.

Fowl Supper
The U. C. W. is sponsoring a turkey supper to be held in the Sunday school room November 6 from 5-8 p.m. Secure your tickets from any of the members. Admission by ticket only.

Neighbourhood Notes
Birthday greetings to Mrs. Lawrence Boynton October 30; Miss Shirley Boynton October 30; Miss Betty Hill October 30; Mr. Charles Hart November 6. Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Margaret McCague who will celebrate her 89th birthday November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary November 3.

Miss Joy Morrison arrived home recently after touring Greece and Italy.

Friends are pleased to see Miss Mary Muirhead is able to be out again following her recent illness.

Mr. Dalton Rummy was able to return home from the hospital Friday of last week, where he had been hospitalized following his accident with the corn-picking machine.

Mrs. N. Brodie, Miss Cora Brodie and Mr. Don Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huitson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brackenbury of Agincourt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mac Roberts.

Mr. David Boynton arrived home Monday evening of last week after spending the past month visiting with relatives in England and touring Europe.

Mrs. S. DeFoe is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denman and family in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins and family of Richmond Hill, Misses Viola and Ruby Avison of Lansing, Mrs. R. Perkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and boys.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague were Mr. and Mrs. D. Hood, Of Brown's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Glass of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mart. Styrimo, and Mrs. Mrs. John McCague.

Mrs. Mollie King of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Newmarket spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett, and attended the anniversary service.

The annual anniversary services of Victoria Square United Church were held Sunday.

At the 11 a.m. service, guest speaker was Professor R. Osborne, of Emmanuel College, Toronto, who spoke on the subject "The Marks of a Living Church." Special music was given by Miss Lois and Mr. John Perkins of Richmond Hill.

At the 7:30 p.m. service, guest speaker was Rev. A. Borland, B.A., B.D., of the Stouffville United Church, his subject being, "What do you say?" Special music was a duet by Lois and John Perkins, and an anthem by the Victoria Square United Church choir.

Prof. and Mrs. Osborne and Rev. and Mrs. Allan Borland were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington.

Turkey Shoot
Victoria Square District Lions Club held a very successful turkey shoot in the community centre park Saturday afternoon. The Lions ladies served refreshments.

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