

# Markham Tp. Briefs

Police report for November showed 24 traffic accidents, seven injuries, and no fatalities. There were five fires. Property stolen amounted to \$2,120, property recovered, \$1,061.50. There was one suicide. There were eight break and enters and seven thefts. One impaired driving charge was laid.

The November building report showed total value of building at \$165,100, total fees \$2700, dwellings, \$110,300, accessory buildings \$3,300, industrial-commercial \$51,200, and public buildings, \$300.

Canine Control Officer Jim Ryan's report for the month of October showed 23 animals impounded, six reclaimed, new homes for six, destroyed 8 isolated 3, accidents none. For September it was 24 animals impounded, six reclaimed, five sent to new homes, 11 destroyed no accidents, and two isolated.

Council agreed to allow a grant of \$50 be given toward the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee.

December 26, the day after Christmas, was declared "Boxing Day" with a civic holiday to be observed.

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Council gave third readings to the following bylaws: Bylaw 2031 to stop up and close a portion of Doncaster Avenue as laid out on Registered Plan 2368; Bylaw 2032 to stop up and close portions of a trespass road and road division known as German Mills Road being parts of Lot 4, Concession 3 of Markham Township; Bylaw 2033 to authorize the execution of a contract with K. J. Beamish Construction Co. Ltd. for installation of storm sewers and construction on road on Henderson Avenue; and Bylaw 2034 to prohibit parking of motor vehicles on that side of the highway adjacent to any school property in Markham Township.

Council set over until the new year a Markham Township Police Association request for changes in salaries and other matters.

A report by Engineer Dusan Miklas on a request to lower speed limit in the Milliken School area suggested a widening of the shoulder of Steeles Avenue in front of the school would enable the children to walk along the road in a safer manner than at present. Reducing the speed limit would not be too effective, the report said. Council decided to consult with Scarborough Township concerning the job widening that portion of Steeles controlled by the township.

Council was in agreement with proposal to widen John Street at the CNR crossing and install two flasher lights and a bell. The job would be undertaken by the Board of Transport Commission with costs of construction and maintenance split between the township, commission, and railroad.

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# BUTTONVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF R. R. 2, Gormley Phone AXminster 3-6188

On December 20 the Sunday school Christmas concert will be a popular event at the church, and on December 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Victoria Square Charge Candlelight service will be held at Brown's Corners.

This week Young People's Union members will decorate the church, and on Boxing Day, December 26, they plan a paper drive throughout the community - so bundle up your papers and save them for the YPU.

UCW Holds Christmas Meeting There was carol singing and a history of four carols and their composers when Brown's Corners U.C.W. met at the church Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mission study was conducted by Mrs. A. F. Binnington, who told of the church of South India where church union which includes the Anglican church has progressed even further than it has in Canada. The Christian Church was first established in this part of India during the fourth century.

Mrs. Binnington also noted during her talk that a letter was received from Rev. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick who served on the Victoria Square Charge recently. They are now in India and expect to study language at Bangalore. From here they will go to an Indian village where they will become acquainted with problems facing the people, and later Mr. Fitzpatrick will go as a professor to a Baptist Theological College.

President Mrs. Harold Steffer chaired the meeting. Mrs. Donald Reesor played the piano and soloist was Mrs. Clayton Jones. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ross Hord, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. F. Oliver and Mrs. D. Hood.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington attended the 50th anniversary celebration Friday evening of last week, marking the opening of Burwash Hall. Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, who was a resident student at Burwash in its first year, was guest speaker.

Lloyd and Gloria (Shenfield) Grove are proud parents of a new son, born at their home Tuesday morning of last week - a brother for Michael, Karen and Janice. Karen and Michael are at school now, but Janice was a guest at her grandmother Shenfield's home for a few days.

Minister of Education William Davis will be at the municipal chambers in Buttonville at 3 p.m. December 19, to hear ratepayers on the subject of taxes. Anyone interested should be on hand. Ken Stots has been confined to his home with a case of flu. We wish him a rapid recovery. Euchre Series Winner

The last game of the autumn euchre series was played at Buttonville W. I. Hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Annie Watson won the turkey with a high score of 349 for four games.

Winners for the evening were Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Annie Watson, Russell Boyington, David Cummings and Bill Middleton. Mrs. Steve Hryb won the lucky draw, a fruit cake, and freizeout players were Mr. and

Mrs. Garnet Weidmark and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hryb. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. Rodick, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. O. Brooke and Miss Cora Brodie.

The winter series games will commence January 3, at 8 p.m. Christmas Dates To Remember Next Sunday at Brown's Corners Church there will be a "White Gift" service (church and Sunday school combined) at 11:30 p.m., when the Junior choir will sing and Miss Hart of the Fred Victor Mission will be guest speaker. Gifts of food, new clothing and money will be used for the Mission.

Mrs. Norman Reid, treasurer, reported \$366.50 receipts from the Christmas bazaar. Mrs. Reid also noted she had received a cheque for \$50 from Unit 1 as their contribution toward York Presbytery allocation.

Home made candy is needed for Christmas concert packages on December 20, and this will be received at church or Sunday school December 17, or at the home of Mrs. Ross Hord on John Street December 19.

Mrs. S. R. Patterson reported for the nominations committee, and elections will be delayed until the first meeting in January. A bazaar date for 1964 will be discussed at this meeting also.

Following courtesies and a closing prayer, tea was served by the committee. Next month's hostesses will be Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. Gordon Purves, Mrs. S. Patterson and Mrs. John Brown.

Neighbourhood Notes The community is taking on a festive air this week, now that the autumn whirl is giving way to the Christmas season. Now is the time to address Christmas cards, store plum pudding and mincecmeat, wrap the traditional cake to preserve its holiday goodness, take the children to see Santa Claus shop - In all the rush, try to find time to take the family to see Casa Loma some night. It is a fairy-tale castle come true, and while we don't recommend taking small children into the crush inside, do drive by.

Murray and Betty (Patterson) Brown and wee Jody are in their new home on 17th Ave. north of Unionville, now; and a little further along the road where Freddie and Sandra (Russell) Brown live, there is a new baby to celebrate this Christmas. Russell Gene Brown arrived at York County Hospital, Newmarket, November 21, a first grandson for Mrs. William Russell of Arneligh Heights.

W. I. quilters are busy again, and last week Mrs. Donaldson was hostess.

Local guests at last week's Markham Fair Board banquet were Reeve and Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodick, Miss Cora Brodie and Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly. Mrs. Rodick, Miss Brodie and Mrs. Kelly are executive members of the Women's division, Mrs. Kelly being chairman of W. I. projects.

Cracked ribs are becoming almost a status symbol among local ladies. Mrs. Walton and Mrs. McGimpsey have been nursing theirs all fall, and now Mrs. A. W. Miller has fallen victim.

## G.H.V.S. HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Gormley, Headford, Victoria Square Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. M. Joyce, November 25. Mrs. R. Brinell presided.

Presenting the business the president explained the decision of the board on the payment of fees; annual fees are due September 1 and all fees should be paid by October 1. Fees outstanding January 1 will automatically cancel membership.

A profit of \$77.00 was realized from the branch euchre and bridge held in Victoria Square Community Hall. Returns from the sale of Zacks are continuing. These useful little magnetized soap holders are excellent for the small gift, for many occasions.

Volunteers were accepted for helping in the kitchen for the opening of York Central Hospital, also four volunteers signed up to help fit and alter staff uniforms.

A general discussion re fund raising brought forth several ideas. Lack of time and the possible lack of audience dampened interest in presenting play, variety show or musical subject to later discussion. It was agreed that following the holiday season serious consideration will be given to promoting a project. Mr. and Mrs. R. Brinell have interesting slides taken on their trip west and would lend them. Mrs. Brinell suggested showing them at afternoon teas, with the guests bringing a gift shop article.

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POLLING SUB.	WARD 1 COUNCILLORS					WARD 2 COUNCILLORS			WARD 3 COUNCILLORS				
	Hooper	Patterson	Summer	Dulluge	Rumble	MacNeil	Stoane	Walker	Brands	Palmer	Rae	Cotton	Hoover
Highland P.	14	30	68	67	25	18	54	39					
Highland P.	15	31	60	78	19	27	44	38					
Doncaster	18	31	38	34	26	30	19	39					
Thornhill	24	19	70	29	74	48	41	26					
Thornhill	32	31	47	45	45	27	32	46					
Langstaff	31	36	26	32	37	23	14	58					
Richvale	30	11	56	21	47	10	52	33					
Elgin Mills	7	7	5	2	18	6	0	14					
Henderson	10	37	143	156	12	12	167	13					
German M.	45	36	18	19	59				20	47	27		
Hagerman's	52	46	9	42	47				19	30	57		
Buttonville	141	99	16	82	125				83	47	66		
Unionville	54	48	10	46	53				20	34	59		
Unionville	68	53	13	45	84				26	24	85		
Victoria S.	70	59	9	58	82				102	14	26		
Victoria S.	61	43	7	26	81				59	26	27		
Bayview G.	55	69	33	82	29				1	152	6		
Hagerman's	43	54	9	45	41							53	53
Unionville	31	41	7	33	34								34
Mount Joy	43	42	8	32	61								37
Dickson's H.	32	32	6	22	46								13
Cedar G.	47	54	7	30	66								28
Monoglia	42	16	5	12	43								20
TOTALS	965	925	670	1038	1154	201	423	306	330	424	353	185	344

# University Women Hear G. Dahl Talk On Ceylon

At the November meeting of the York County University Women's Club held at Kingcrafts, many new members were welcomed by the president, Miss Edna Dizard. These included Miss Diana Park, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Shirley Reeves and Mrs. T. R. Hilliard of Newmarket; Mrs. James Allen, and Mrs. J. Manning of Aurora. The club now has 73 members, over half of whom are members of the five study groups under the convener'ship of Mrs. David Coon.

After a brief business meeting at which it was decided to increase the annual bursary to a woman student attending York University to \$200, Mrs. J. Ochalski introduced the guest speaker, Miss Grethe Dahl of Richmond Hill, who described her experiences as a public health nurse in Ceylon.

In 1961 Miss Dahl, a graduate of the University of Toronto School of Nursing, was a member of the first group of Canadian Overseas Volunteers, three of whom went to Ceylon. Since then, the group has expanded its programme and is now known as "C.U.S.O.", Canadian University Students Overseas, and its programme has been extended to include Africa and the Caribbean Volunteers, who include teachers, economists, engineers, and nurses, live among the people and work with the people.

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