

# This Week's Happenings In Victoria Square

## LANGSTAFF NEWS

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**Socials**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Finkle at Belleville on Saturday. They also visited relatives in the community on the weekend.  
Mrs. E. Doner Senior visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner and family in Pembroke last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and son of Maple helped Mrs. A. McMullen celebrate her 88th birthday on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray, Sean and Janet, of Stouffville attended Beth Laurel Abbey's sixth birthday party on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Healy and family in Weston on Sunday.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hicks, Essex Avenue, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mahan, 28 Denham Drive, on the birth of a new granddaughter, Melanie Lillian Mahan.  
Mrs. Ruby Glassey was the winner of the food hamper draw at Emmanuel Church's Christmas tea and bake sale on Saturday.  
Mrs. Gert Holt and Mrs. Margaret Blow attended the Emmanuel tea and bake sale on Saturday.  
Mr. R. S. Mahan and Linda were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hicks on Sunday.  
Mrs. E. Doner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell attended the Thornhill LOL euchre held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane Junior, York Mills, on Friday.  
**Mark-Vaugh Women's Institute**  
A euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer, 200 Langstaff Road, on November 28 at 8 p.m. Proceeds for York Central Hospital.  
Birthdays greetings to Mr. Walter Campbell who is celebrating his birthday on November 28.

**Lions**  
At the regular meeting of the Victoria Square District Lions Club Tuesday evening of last week, Dick Shatto, the outstanding player on the Argo football team, gave an inspiring talk on the differences between the American and Canadian football.  
Lion John McCague, on behalf of the club presented

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**Entertain Baseball Players**  
At their regular meeting the Victoria Square Lions Club entertained the young baseball players of Victoria Square, Buttonville, Gormley and Headford. This was a particularly happy evening for the Headford team as the event honored them for their achievement in winning the trophy four years in succession.  
Presentation of the trophy was made by Chairman Fraser Gee of the community centre and was accepted by Coach Harry Burton and player Bob Garvin.  
Dick Shatto, Argo football star addressed the boys and the evening ended with a real 'spread' — the way to a boy's heart!  
**Neighborhood Notes**  
Mrs. D. C. Calder, Mrs. L. Guild and the Calder children spent an afternoon at the Royal Ontario Museum to examine the Egyptian treasures from King Tutankhamen's tomb. It was interesting to realize that the intelligence that produced such a high degree of art culture flourished in a period of pagan practices born of superstition. The work is exquisite. The children accepted the advice that it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity but needless to say they were more impressed with the museum's collection of pre-historic animals.  
**Headford women are busy making gifts for the Gormley, Headford, Victoria Square Bazaar and old English tea party sponsored by their hospital auxiliary branch, December 5, in Victoria Square Community Hall. This is the season's Bazaars, sales, Christmas concerts and angel costumes and soon whippers and giggles all over the house and bulky parcels hidden in the strangest places. Christmas is coming and the days are being counted.**

the serving-wagon to the community hall. Fraser Gee, chairman of the park board of trustees accepted it and expressed appreciation to the club for this gift and all that the club has done for the hall.  
Coach Bill Hood of the Buttonville softball team was unable to be present, however he was represented by Ray McTavish who thanked the club for their interest in the youth of the community and the sponsoring of the league.  
Lion Gee, on behalf of the club presented the Lions Trophy to the coach of the Headford team Harry Burton. This is the fourth consecutive year that Headford has won it.  
Plans have been completed for the annual children's Christmas party limited to children nine years of age and under and parents or friends will be asked to provide transportation for their children. Date for this event is December 12 at Victoria Square Community Hall.  
The annual turkey shoot sponsored by the Lions club was held November 21. In spite of the blizzard the club would like to thank all who patronized this event and everyone who helped with it.  
**Women's Institute**  
The November meeting of the women's institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Barber with 51 ladies in attendance.  
The meeting was convened by Mrs. Carl Walker. Roll call was answered by "The kind of husband I always thought I would marry."  
Special guests were members of the Quaker Hill WI who provided the program. Of special interest was the demonstration on Christmas arrangements by a former Victoria Square girl, Mrs. Ted Brown, (Dorothy Valliere).  
On Wednesday evening of last week, the institute catered to members of the Richmond Hill Fair Board in the Victoria Square Community Hall.  
**United Church Women**  
The November meeting of the UCW was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. S. DeFoe, with Mrs. DeFoe chairing the meeting.  
Scripture was read by Mrs. Mary Buchanan. Mrs. Mona Joyce led in prayer. Mrs. Verna Styrom gave an inspiring message on the lesson thoughts. Guest soloist was Mrs. L. Dobie from Markham accompanied at

the piano by Mrs. P. Marshall from Toronto.  
Mrs. A. F. Binnington gave an account of the work being done at the Victor Home in Toronto. A shower of canned goods for the home was held with a generous supply of gifts being brought.  
**Euchre**  
There were 14 tables of euchre players at the community hall Friday evening of last week.  
Prize winners were Mrs. G. Almstedt, Mrs. J. Warwick, Mrs. Yvonne Hisey, Mrs. G. Brands, J. Bowden, Wes. Clarke Everett Vanderkooij, Gus Almstedt; lucky draw was won by Mrs. Mathews.

## Ag. Rep. Reports Severe Drought Conditions Over All York County

Drought is a serious problem throughout all of York County, as it is in all of southwestern Ontario reports A. A. Walls, county agricultural representative, Newmarket.  
While he has had no reports of farmers forced to truck water in for their stock, Mr. Walls has had innumerable farmers express concern over their low wells, wondering just how long they will hold out.  
This has caused many farmers to change their plans reports Mr. Walls. Those who normally buy beef feeder cattle in the fall have not been able to do so because of uncertainty over their water supply.  
Big worry now is that the ground may freeze before there are a few good downpours. If this happens the wells may not fill up and the drought conditions would continue over the winter.  
Parts of eastern Ontario also are in the throes of severe drought conditions, reports Wendell Snow, director of soils and crops branch of the Department of Agriculture, Prince Edward County is worst off but Lanark and Renfrew Counties have also been hard hit with some wells dry that have never been dry before.  
United States farmland from Maine to the midwest is also enduring "dustbowl" conditions in one of the worst droughts since 1930, with hundreds of counties being declared disaster areas. One of the worst-hit states is New York where woods

Another party will be held November 27 at 8.15 p.m.  
**Church News**  
November 29 at 11.30 a.m. which is the first Sunday in Advent Dr. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the church service.  
The official board is called to meet in the Victoria Square United Church November 30th at 8 p.m.  
Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Canadian Bible Society, may do so by handing it to Mrs. Wm. Sandle.  
**The Gormley, Headford, Victoria Square Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary is holding an "Old English Tea Party" Decem-**

ber 5 at 2 p.m. in the community hall.  
There will be a bazaar and baking. A guest soloist from Toronto will be present to sing English and Welsh Christmas Carols. School children from S.S. 4 will be singing Christmas carols.  
**Neighborhood Notes**  
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson in the death of their brother-in-law, Herman Fawcett at Brantford.  
Birthday greetings to Denton Brumwell, November 28; John Rummy, four years, November 28; Peter Vanderkooij, 10 years, December 2.  
On Saturday afternoon Wayne Boreau entertained a number of his little friends, the occasion being in honour of his eighth birthday.  
Friends are sorry to hear that a former resident of our community, Angus Valliere is ill in bed.

The prevailing winds in the northeast this year have been westerlies and this is why American meteorologists say, the area is suffering its worst drought since 1930.  
Rainstorms here are normally carried up by winds from the south, coming off the Gulf of Mexico. There have been few such gusts this year.  
The westerlies drop most of their moisture west of the Rockies, a region that is experiencing unusually heavy rainfall this year. By the time they get to the Atlantic they are dry.  
No one knows exactly what causes the changes in wind patterns and the resulting changes in climate. Two theories, however have gained wide acceptance.  
The first theory holds that they are related to changes in the sunspot cycle; the second relates them to a long-term interaction between the atmosphere and the oceans.  
In Canada, because of drought in the east and in the Prairies and too much rain in the far west, higher food prices are predicted for 1965.

## AUCTION SALE

Of choice, high-class household furniture, antiques, china, glassware, crystal, bedroom suites, utensils, boat, motor, trailer, handyman's, garden and power tools, etc., being the property of W. J. Allison, at 49 Boyle Drive, Langstaff, 1/4 mile west of Yonge St., off Garden Ave., on Saturday, November 28th, G.E. 7 cu. ft refrigerator, G.E. kitchen range, Electric floor polisher, 2 vacuum cleaners, Tables, kitchen chairs, Cooking utensils, china, Glassware, steins, bric-a-brac, Douilton dinner set, Limoges china set, white and gold, Dinette suite, consisting of 4 chairs, buffet and table, Walnut china cabinet, Antique table, 3 side chairs, Several walnut tables, stool, 2 tier walnut table, lamps, Chinese brass and cherrywood table, Wilton rugs, approx. 9 x 12 and 7 x 9, Grandfather clock and others, Crystal, silver, Bisque flatware, etc., plants, Small table radio, mirrors, Admiral 17" television set, Sectional chesterfield and chair, Brass fireplace screen, wood box, fire dogs and andirons, Paintings, oil, water, and etchings, Twin bedroom suite, Governor Winthrop desk, Walnut desk, rosewood desk, Antique cylinder desk, Southern Plantation walnut poster bed, 2 walnut arm chairs, red leather, Large antique walnut dresser, Wardrobe, spinning wheel, Rocking chairs, commode, 2 haidresser chairs, Captains chair, 2 sets beam scales, encyclopaedia set, Extension ladders, 2 wheelbarrows, Edison phonograph, oak piano bench, Bissell carpet sweeper, Porcelain bed set, coffee tables, Kitchen cabinets, telephone table, Cement mixer, electric tools, 15' cedar boat and boat trailer, Viking outboard motor, Garden rototiller skill saw, Black & Decker 1/2" drill, Black & Decker sander, 2 power lawn mowers, Fender and body tools, Shovels, hoes, rakes and numerous other garden and handyman's tools, etc. Various other pieces of good household furniture, odd antiques, and other articles. Everything in this sale is in exceptionally good condition. Sale at 12.30 p.m. Terms cash on day of sale with clerk before removal from premises. No reserves, home leased, owner going to U.S.A. James Smith, Clerk Clarke Prentice, Auctioneer Markham, Ont. Phone 640-3686 or 294-3161 Proprietor or auctioneer will not be responsible for any public liability, property damage or injury to the public in connection with this auction sale.

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## BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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**Neighborhood News**  
Four weeks to Christmas Eve and our neighbors the Ernie Waltens, basking in the Florida sun sent out early reminders. Their Christmas card arrived almost two weeks ago!

**Township Nominations**  
Nomination night buffs have been accustomed to this event taking place at Buttonville WI Hall, but this year those wishing to attend the Markham Township nominations will go to Victoria Square Community Centre on 18th Avenue, just west of Don Mills Road November 27.  
A euchre series game is scheduled for Buttonville WI Hall and players did not wish to change their date.  
**Many Accidents**  
Cars were slipping all over the place in the wake of the winter's first snow storm. There were six accidents reported on Don Mills Road from last Thursday morning at 11.30 to late Sunday afternoon. Plenty of property damage, but little personal injury.  
On Saturday afternoon at Tooley's Hill, just south of the CNR by-pass bridge, two accidents resulted in such a traffic snarl that motorists sought other routes.  
Other accidents occurred south of Gormley at Victoria Square and one in front of the Buttonville Police Office.  
German Mills Road by the Harmon farm was almost impassable and there were cars off the road there, but no accidents were reported.  
**That Gravel Pit**  
Neighbors who are up in arms at the new gravel pit which has been growing through the summer months just northeast of Highway 7 and Don Mills Road, (on property formerly used by Ryans as a source of top soil) now have a chance to protest.  
Notices appeared in last week's Liberal concerning the township's new by-law 2113, regarding gravel pits and quarries. Those residents who have views pro or con, should let their ideas be known within 14 days from November 19, the date the first notice appeared. Brown's Corners Church News  
Brown's Corners Church congregation supported the Partnership in the Gospel programme, this year, and last Sunday several teams went out visiting families in the area.  
On the Tuesday evening previous there was a pot luck supper at the church convened by Miss Adele Carruthers with the assistance of Mrs. H. Steffler, Mrs. J. Harris and Mrs. A. W. Miller.  
After the supper hour Miss Mary Rodick supervised the children, while grown-ups studied the various needs of the church under the guidance of Rev. A. F. Binnington, and Norman Reid, Hank Coleman, Cliff Donnelly and Walter Craig.  
One of the matters considered this year was the necessity

## Farmers Plan Protest March Federal Gov't. Drought Conditions

Federal cabinet ministers have promised to receive irate Ontario farmers who plan a protest march on Parliament Hill over the critical agricultural situation.  
The Ontario farmers, 10,000 strong, are to come to Ottawa to demand government aid to meet economic setbacks and severe drought conditions.  
Forestry Minister Sauve, who sometimes speaks in the Commons on Eastern Canadian agriculture, said in the House last week he would be happy to see the delegation.  
He said he and Agriculture Minister Harry Hays would receive the farmers.  
"Will he (Mr. Hays) be here?" asked Arnold Peters (NDP—Timiskaming).  
Hon. Paul Marineau (PC—Pontiac-Temiscamingue) referred to the plans of the farmers to come to Ottawa "to protest the inaction of the government."  
Mr. Martineau mentioned newspaper reports which told of the determination of the Ontario farmers to seek some assistance from the federal government.  
There is some indication that farmers from Quebec will join their brothers from Ontario in protesting their economic condition to Ottawa.  
The Ontario Farmers' Union is organizing the march. It is seeking support from the National Farmers' Union and the Quebec Farmers' Union.

## MARKHAM TOWNSHIP RATEPAYERS MEETINGS

ALL COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES INVITED TO ATTEND

Monday, Nov. 30—	Victoria Square Community Centre
Tuesday, Dec. 1—	Unionville, Crosby Memorial Hall
Wednesday, Dec. 2—	Henderson Ave. Public School
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