

Brother Of Local Man

Wrote Number On Pole Gives Clue To Bank Gang

Quick thinking, determination and perhaps a little extra-sensory perception, aided a Sutton man who is well known in this district to provide a clue which led to the capture of a gang of bank robbers.

Jack Tate, brother of Frank Tate of 90 Church Street South, assistant manager of the Ontario Hydro Office in Sutton is the man who provided the clue which ultimately led to the capture of the Jack Blanc killer as well as others who have been charged with possession of money stolen from the Bank of Nova Scotia in his Lake Simcoe town.

Jack Blanc was shot and killed as he pursued a man who held up a bank in a Downsview plaza last July. The Sutton holdup occurred in November and during it Gerald Goodwin, bank manager and Mrs. Brenda Taylor were shot and Police Constable Bill Harris was pistol whipped and handcuffed to the bars of the police station.

Four days before the Sutton robbery, Mr. Tate was coming out of his office with Harvey O'Neil. He noticed a '52 blue Chevrolet being driven by "two scruffy looking men" who were gazing intently at the police station as they passed at 10 miles an hour. The police sta-

Newmarket Mayor Explains Recent Taxation Complaints By Industry

Speaking of recent assessment appeals by industry in Newmarket, Mayor W. A. Kent, in his inaugural speech, said there could be little control over this by either council or the assessment officer. The latter's instructions are quite explicit and he has little authority to make changes, the mayor stated.

The mayor handed a statement to the press at the inauguration which said that as a result of recent newspaper and television reports concerning industrial assessment and taxes in the town a committee was appointed to investigate complaints and study all aspects of industrial assessment in Newmarket.

Referring to the most recent complaint regarding the business tax of Aurora Tool & Die Manufacturing Co. Ltd., who claimed they had suffered a 700% increase in business tax, Mr. Kent said the firm moved from a building over 60 years of age with limited facilities into a newly constructed industrial building. The new quarters provide approximately 70% more floor space with complete modern facilities. This would give excellent reason for the increase in business tax, the mayor reported.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

Neighborhood Notes Friends were concerned last week for Mrs. S. J. English, who suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, and is presently in Branson Hospital where she is under strict orders to rest quietly. The neighbors and her music pupils anxiously await her recovery.

Jim Hood has been earning laurels as a star defenseman with the Stouffville "Clippers". His younger brother Robin is also making a name for himself on the same team.

Ray Grant's Unionville rink won the Oshawa Bonspiel championship and the R. S. McLaughlin Trophy, 1965, recently. With Ray were his father, veteran curling expert Andy; Ray McGee and Al Clancy.

Mrs. H. R. Paterson is recuperating from pneumonia at present, and we wish her a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Don Ridout, Mrs. W. Conlin, Mrs. C. Adair and Miss Mary Rodick, all Buttonville Branch York Central Hospital Auxiliary members, are new assistants in the hospital doing volunteer work.

Friends in the neighbourhood were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Harvey Coathup of Unionville, last week-end. Brown's Corners UCV returned all executive members to office for 1965, when they met at the church for their January meeting.

The slate remains virtually the same as last year: President Mrs. Harold Steffler, 1st Vice-president Mrs. S. R. Patterson, 2nd Vice-president Mrs. A. W. Miller; Recording Secretary Mrs. F. H. Leaf; Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Mrs. John Brown; finance committee Mrs. Norman Reid, Mrs. Douglas Hood, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Edgar Fuller; Christian citizenship and social action, Mrs. J. Wilkins; community friendship, Miss M. Rodick; membership, Mrs. John Harris, flowers, Miss M. Rodick, Miss A. Carruthers; literature and communications, Mrs. W. Rodick; press, Mrs. F. Leaf; stewardship, Mrs. S. J. English; supply, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. E. Hill, pianists Mrs. English, Mrs. D. Reesor; social convener, Mrs. A. W. Miller; group leaders, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. F. Oliver, special occasions flower committee, Mrs. N. Reid, Mrs. R. Hord, Miss Adele Carruthers.

Rev. Dr. A. F. Binnington was present for the election ceremony, and after reviewing the situation it was agreed to leave offices as they were for the present. Adjustments may be made at a later date.

A fine devotional service was conducted by Miss Mary Rodick, with scriptures read by Mrs. English, Mrs. S. R. Patterson spoke briefly on the 8th verse of the first chapter of Acts, and Mrs. Gordon Purves sang.

During business, conducted by the president, reports were given by Treasurer Mrs. N. Reid; associate membership secretary Mrs. E. Fuller; community friendship, Miss M. Rodick.

Mrs. Harris reported a membership of 24 for the senior group and 19 for unit 1; all reports were adopted. Members agreed to donate \$500 to the church building fund, and to purchase a tumbling mat for the Sigma C group.

Announcements included the presbyterial annual meeting at Newmarket, January 26, Markham Township Sunday School Convention at Victoria Square, January 21; World Day of Prayer at Headford March 5.

When the meeting concluded tea was served by the hostesses: Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Purves, and Mrs. Patterson. The convener, Mrs. E. Hill, was absent because of illness.

YCHA Buttonville Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary met recently for their annual meeting. The election of officers was dispensed with quickly when it was moved the 1964 slate be returned. It was noted that two years is the limit of tenure. Serving again this year are: Chairman Mrs. George Kelly, Co-chairman Mrs. A. W. Miller, Secretary Mrs. F. H. Leaf; As-

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

Community Centre Board. Victoria Square Community Centre Board of Trustees will hold an open meeting the first Monday of each month in the community centre.

Women's Institute. A very successful family night was held by the WI on Tuesday evening of last week in the community hall with over 50 in attendance including four ladies from Richmond Hill.

The evening commenced with a delicious pot luck supper followed by a short business meeting. Due to the illness of President Mrs. Reid Brumwell, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Allan Orr. The guest soloist was Mrs. George Hooper, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Don Reesor. Mrs. Hooper sang "Annie Laurie" and "How Are Things in Glocomora?"

Guest speaker will be George McCague, former Victoria Square boy, who is now chairman of Farm Products Marketing Board. He will speak on "Milk Industry Report."

Dr. Glenroy spoke on "Public Information" and with the use of a number of slides illustrated several phases of public health work.

UCW Executive. President of the Victoria Square UCV Mrs. Earl Empingham, and Mrs. Heber McCague attended the UCV executive meeting at St. Andrew's United Church, Markham, on Tuesday of last week.

Euchre. There were 14 tables of euchre players at the community hall Friday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Mrs. Ethel Hardwick, Mrs. Bill Cox, and Mrs. Walton, Everett Vandervoort, Lloyd Beatty and Clarence Steckley. Most lone hands: Mrs. Worsley, Jim Curtis. Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Jim Curtis.

Sunday School Convention. The 96th annual convention of Markham Township Sunday School Association will be held in Victoria Square United Church on Thursday, commencing at 10 a.m. At 11.15 a.m. there will be a panel discussion, "Putting Our Youth to Work for God—Use Me or Lose Me".

Church News. Dr. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the church service on Sunday at 11.30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Markham Village Trustees Refuse Remuneration. At their inaugural meeting, members of the Markham Village Public School Board decided to accept no remuneration for their services.

Sparks Inquest To Be Held February 3. An inquest into the deaths of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks will be held February 3 at 7.30 p.m. in the King Township Administrative Building, it was announced by King Township Police Chief Leslie Pengelly this week.

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EMO Rescue Course Started January 19

An EMO Rescue Course started Tuesday night at Richmond Hill Fire Hall and will run for 10 weeks. Planned primarily for local firemen, it has been found there is room in the class of 30 for eight or nine interested men, in reasonably good physical condition and between the ages of 18-55.

Having liquor in a place other than a dwelling, resulted in a fine of \$10 and costs for a Richmond Hill youth last week in magistrate's court.

Hill Youth Fined For Having Liquor In Car. Constable R. Smallbone of Vaughan Township Police, told the court that he had come across John R. Caume, 19, of 334 North Taylor Mills Drive, in a car in Markham Township, November 14. He said that on checking the car, he found a beer bottle opener and beer bottle top on the seat beside the accused. There was also an opened bottle of beer under the seat.

Caume who pleaded guilty to the charge, told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake that he hadn't known the beer was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Mrs. Desmond Meed, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan, Miss Cathy Wright, and Allan Nichols attended the christening of Donald Cecil Ross Nichols, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols, in Our Lady Queen of the World Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Gordon Berta entertained a number of his friends on Friday evening of last week on his 16th birthday.

Miss Robyn MacDonald spent Sunday with Miss Barbara Empingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lehman, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. J. Kennedy and family of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley, and the MacDonald children.

Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Boyd Sr. who will celebrate her 81st birthday January 20. Friends are pleased to hear she is able to be up again following her recent fall.

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