

Victoria Square Happenings

Lions
Donald Middleton of the Federation of Agriculture was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Victoria Square District Lions Club on Tuesday evening of last week in the Victoria Square Community Hall.

As it was agriculture night, Mr. Middleton spoke on "Farmland Expropriation". In case of farmland expropriation he suggested that the Federation of Agriculture be contacted. The federation provides this service to act as some protection, and to assure the farmer of just treatment.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture with which this county Federation of Agriculture is affiliated, has been concerned with expropriation and farm land owners' problems for several years. The OFA recommends certain actions for expropriating agencies to take to ensure the land owner gets just treatment. All of them are based on the assumption that the land owner should be as well off after expropriation as before.

His talk was most interesting and informative and was well received by the many guests present. The farmers of the community were well represented. The speaker was thanked by Deputy District Governor Lion Lawson Mumberson.

Federation of Agriculture Banquet
Markham Township Federation of Agriculture will hold its annual banquet in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Wednesday evening, February 3, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be George McCague, a former Victoria Square boy, who is now chairman of Farm Products Marketing Board, who will speak on "Milking Industry Report." Tickets may be obtained from local directors or you may contact Mr. Frank Brumwell, 887-5536.

Euchre
There were 14 tables of euchre players in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening of last week. Prize winners were, Ladies: Mrs. Margaret Gall, Mrs. Edith Jameson, Mrs. Eva Jameson. Most lone hands: Mrs. Kay Mikkelsen. Men: Leslie Morganson, Heber McCague and Peter Bawden. Most lone hands: Lloyd Beatty. Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Jim Bawden.

Another euchre party will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening, January 29 at 8.15 p.m. It will be sponsored by the community centre. Ladies please provide lunch.

The Community Centre Board of Trustees welcomes assistance at its euchres. This is a community project and any lady's help in the kitchen would be appreciated. A donation of a prize would also help this project. Each evening, two first prizes, two second prizes, two lone hands, two travel and two consolation prizes one each for ladies and gents are required, plus a box of groceries valued

at \$3.00 for the lucky draw.

UCW Groups for 1965
February: Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. F. Brumwell, Mrs. A. Frisby, Mrs. M. Stymon, Mrs. L. Canning, Mrs. H. Collard, March: Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. N. Bell, Mrs. J. Empingham, Mrs. C. Story, Miss M. Sanderson, Mrs. W. Hibbard, Mrs. L. Beatty, April: Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. A. Chadwick, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. E. Empingham, Mrs. J. Williams, May: Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. B. McWhirter, Mrs. N. Tyndall, Mrs. L. Sanderson, Mrs. R. Frisby, June: Mrs. G. Brands, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. R. Glover, Mrs. G. Draper, Mrs. G. Mortson, Mrs. A. Mortson, Mrs. N. Mortson, Mrs. J. Barker, September: Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. H. Mortson, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. J. Mackness, Mrs. G. McWhirter, Mrs. F. Donnelly, October: Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. J. Storey, Mrs. W. Brumwell, Mrs. J. Leitch, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. R. Brumwell, November: Mrs. D. Mumberson, Mrs. D. Brumwell, Miss Olive Glover, Mrs. B. Nichols, Mrs. S. DeFoe, Mrs. V. Mikkelsen, Mrs. H. Barkin, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. G. Joyce, Mrs. W. Sande, Mrs. K. Pettit, January: Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. H. Collard, Mrs. Binnington, Mrs. D. Houck, Mrs. C. Nichols.

UCW
The January meeting of the UCW was held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. L. Hart and her group were in charge of the service.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. L. Mumberson, as-

isted by Mrs. J. Leitch, Mrs. J. Mackness, and Mrs. B. McWhirter. A film on Trinidad was shown. A letter was read from Mr. Hamid, who was the student minister on the Victoria Square charge last year, but is now living in Trinidad.

Church News
Miss Joy Fuller was the guest organist at the church service on Sunday morning.

Sunday, January 31 at 11:30 a.m. Mr. T. T. Whyte will be in charge of the service.

Cooking School
The Victoria Square Women's Institute is sponsoring "HYDRO SHOWTIME" in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Tuesday evening, February 9 at 8 p.m. There will be door prizes, cooking demonstrations, lighting hints, and laundry tips. This is a two hour show, full of information. Tickets are available from Mrs. J. McCague, 887-5409, Mrs. G. Brands 887-5200, or Mrs. L. Hart 887-5415. Get your tickets early!

Neighbourhood Notes
Birthdays: Treason Mortson who will be one year old on January 28.

A speedy recovery is wished for Linda Empingham who underwent a tonsillectomy at the York Central Hospital Richmond Hill, last week.

Mrs. S. DeFoe has gone to Montreal to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Smith, who passed away on Sunday morning. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. DeFoe at this time.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Knight and family in the passing of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. R. Simpson.

Suggest 2 Opportunity Classes For TSA 2 Mkm.

This extra service for \$369 per month. There are 22 pupils to be transported from Melville and 19 from Mongolla. Mr. Hisey said that the low rate was due to the low mileage involved but stressed that service schedules must be kept. The bus leaves Mongolla school promptly at 8:30 a.m. and Melville at 8:45 a.m.

Insurance coverage on the 18 area schools was discussed. Jack Carson of the Alex MacLeod Agency in Markham was present to provide information and advised the board to hire professional appraisers to assess each school. In case of a fire loss, the word of a good appraiser is always taken, he said.

Mr. Carson also advised the board to consider co-insurance, extended coverage and malicious damage insurance. He offered a 30 day service to cover contingencies until policies on the schools can be straightened out.

After Mr. Carson left the meeting, the board discussed these matters and decided to hire a firm of appraisers to evaluate the school properties, provided the service will not cost more than \$2,000.

Formation of board committees was discussed but for the present all members will work together to acquire a working knowledge of the whole area. In case of emergency, each member will be responsible for the section he knows best; Mrs. Arthur Toogood Unionville, Chairman Elson Miles Hagerman and Milliken, A. Mortson Buttonville, Headford, Victoria Square and Gormley, E. King former school sections 17, 19 and 22 and Stuart Watson, school sections 12, 13 and 16.

While the present work load for board members warrants a meeting each week, it was agreed that when this levels off there will be one meeting each month, to be on the second Tuesday.

Dr. Ian Glenroy To Address OVA Meeting
A former resident of Victoria Square, Dr. J. M. Ian Glenroy, president of the Ontario Veterinary Association will address the annual meeting of the OVA in Toronto on January 29.

Dr. Glenroy, a resident of Bayview Village, Willowdale was with the North York Township Department of Health for nine years and since 1960 has been director of food control and sanitation for the Toronto Department of Public Health.

Dr. Glenroy will address the meeting on the subject of salmonella infections which range from human diseases such as typhoid to veterinary conditions such as pullorum disease of fowl.

Dr. Ian MacQueen, MOH of Aberdeen, Scotland will give a full account of the 1964 typhoid outbreak in Aberdeen.

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BUTTONVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF
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Neighbourhood Notes
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stots who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 21.

Women's institute workers are quilting again, this time at the home of Mrs. Russell Boyington.

Congratulations to Mr. Charles Hooper who was made a York County Commissioner last week.

Last Sunday's stormy weather didn't prevent the Brown's Corners Junior Choir from turning out in full force. Mrs. George Hooper conducted them in two numbers, with Mrs. Don Reesor at the organ.

This Thursday, January 28, is the annual church meeting at Brown's Corners and dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m. prior to discussion of business.

Elmore Hill's fishing hut is at Lake Simcoe ready for ice fishing as soon as weather permits. He can hardly wait.

New M5 Zoning Disturbs Residents
Residents in the neighbourhood are becoming worried about the new industrial M5 Zoning proposed for an area east of Don Mills Road, south of Highway 7. And well they might. The list of industries which would be allowed under this zoning includes 29 in the least desirable category, some of which are: Abattoir, Ammonia, bleaching powder, automobile or chlorine manufacture, ammunition manufacture or storage, arsenal and vehicle wrecking, extracting oil from fish, grease, lard or tallow manufactured or refined from animal fat, glue manufacturing, open storage for automobile wrecking etc., meat packing and processing, manufacturing or storage of fertilizer from dead animals or from human or animal waste, open storage of scrap iron or junk, slaughtering, sand and gravel pits, stone mill or crusher, tallow melting, tar distillation or manufacture, tripe boiling and many others.

With such a threat involved, it would seem that not only Buttonville residents but the whole of Markham Township should rise up.

The details of this new zoning are in Township "By-law No. 2069" — a by-law to regulate land use passed pursuant to Section 30 of the Planning Act, and the area is outlined in Schedule "A". Markham Township Council passed the by-law in September, 1964.

Metropolitan Toronto has filed an objection to the by-law, and there will be an Ontario Municipal Board hearing.

WI Hall Has Interesting History
Buttonville was a gay place to live more than a century ago, according to local historian Hilda Kelly, whose saga of Buttonville Women's Institute Hall was read by Mrs. Gordon Purves at the January meeting of the institute. Mrs. John Wilkins was hostess, and more than twenty members were present.

As early as 1838 an Orange Lodge was organized, but the hall which housed its activities was burnt. By 1854 it was rebuilt, and through the years it rang to fiddlers' tunes and the stomp of country dances. In 1927 this building was destroyed by fire also, and it was not

until 1942 that the present hall was opened. This time it was the women's institute which supported the project.

Guest at the January meeting was Mrs. Georgia Burton of Headford, who sang folk songs and supplied her own accompaniment on the guitar. Mrs. Lloyd Baker read an Edna Jacques essay on squirrelling, and each institute member contributed a current event.

During the business session, President Mrs. George Kelly read the constitution of Buttonville WI Hall, which was formulated many years ago. Members agreed that it required updating, and necessary steps will be taken. A committee was named to call a general business meeting: Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Mrs. John Wilkins and Mrs. J. Robinson.

Results of a fire safety poster contest in the local schools were shown and judges Mr. George Kelly, Mrs. Gordon Purves and Mrs. J. Robinson will make the final selections.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilkins and co-hostesses Mrs. Gordon Purves and Mrs. Rose Brodie.

Eachre Series
There were 18 tables of players at Buttonville WI Hall last Friday evening for the second game of the present series.

Winners included Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Reta Cork, Mrs. Gordon Ogden, Mrs. Barbara Hyrb; Messrs. Garnet Weidmark, Jim Curtis, Bob Cartwright and Peter Trimble. Freezout winners were A. Trimble, Bob Risebrough, Gordon Risebrough and Mrs. Nita Greig. There were two lucky draws, and winners were Mrs. G. Weidmark and Martin Fitzpatrick.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. Rodick, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. Russell Boyington and Miss M. Rodick.

Help For Fairs
A new federal program of assistance to agricultural fall fairs throughout Canada has been announced by Federal Agricultural Minister Harry Hays.

Proposals are an extension of revised livestock classifications introduced on a trial basis at six fairs last year. They involve reducing the number of classes in the prize list and increasing total prize money substantially.

"The new approach we are suggesting," said Mr. Hays, "has been under discussion with breed organization officers and other interested groups for several months. Reaction in correspondence and other reports indicates wide acceptance of the new program."

A preliminary discussion of the proposed new prize list classifications was held at a meeting of federal and provincial officials in December, and further discussions were held with interested groups last week.

"We believe that the federal program will now win the approval of at least a large majority of the interested parties," Mr. Hays said. "We also believe that it will be attractive to any class A, class B or winter fair that would like to participate."

Charles Matthews Acquires Old Witt Street Car For Collection
Charles Matthews of Langstaff, house-mover and collector of historic transportation equipment, last week added another prize to his collection of locomotives, steam threshers and street cars.

When the Toronto Transport Commission decided to dispose of the last 10 Peter Witt cars, nine were sold for scrap to Western Iron and Metal Co. for \$366 each. Mr. Matthews paid the same amount for the tenth.

Witt cars first appeared in Toronto on October 2, 1923, as replacements for wooden cars. By the end of 1923 there were 575 Witt cars in service. In the thirties their wooden seats were upholstered and their coal stoves were later replaced by electrical heating.

The number of Witt cars dwindled after the introduction of more streamlined, lighter PCC cars in 1938. Because of faster acceleration and quieter operation these cars gradually supplanted the Witts.

About 150 Witts and trailers were sold when the Yonge Street subway opened in 1954. The last of the long Witts was disposed of in 1961. The ones sold last week were shorter and seated 52 passengers. They were used up until about a year ago for rush-hour service and special function, such as the Canadian National Exhibition.

The commission has retained three Witt cars. One will go to a historical society in Connecticut, one to the Ontario Centennial Centre of Science and Technology and the third will be preserved in Toronto for special excursions.

Although street cars cannot continue forever since none have been manufactured in North America for a number of years, they will continue to remain in service in Toronto as long as maintenance crews can keep them running. About 700 cars are still in service.

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Markham Twp. Briefs
Last week council appointed Thornhill architect, Napier Simpson Jr., to fill the remaining vacancy on the planning board.

Named seven people to Victoria Square Community Centre Board: P. Ottawa, J. Barker, L. Beatty, Mrs. J. McCague, Z. Berta and Councillor Cleary Palmer and Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble.

Agreed to contract for the following extras for the fire department: 409 horse power motor, \$265; oversized fuel tank, \$51; electronic siren, \$270; portable suction hose, \$35, for a total of \$621.

Accepted the tender of C. E. Hickey and Sons Limited, of \$16,370 for a fire truck.

Deferred a letter from Township Solicitor J. D. Lucas, in which he asked whether any further action should be taken against Montessori School in the township in the matter of tax assessment. It was pointed out that the school had appealed its assessment by the township to the court of revision, which had decided that it was without jurisdiction in the matter. It felt that, as the school was not appealing the amount

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Tenders for either or both lots properly completed in triplicate and sealed in envelopes marked "Tender for Building Lot 'A' or 'B'" will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 12th, 1965, in the Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill. If tendering on both lots separate tenders must be submitted properly completed.

Tender forms, conditions of sale and all information are available from the Clerk's Office, 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, Telephone TU. 4-4455 or AV. 5-4928.

The town reserves the right not to accept the highest nor any tender

LOT "A" DESCRIPTION			
Lot No.	Plan	Street	Size
159 and 10'	4841	North east corner of South Taylor Mills Dr. and Neal Drive	70'x100'
Services		Zone	
Paved road and water and sanitary sewers		R2, By-Law No. 1169	
LOT "B" DESCRIPTION			
Lot No.	Plan	Street	Size
Parts of Lots 231 and 232	4841	South Taylor Mills Dr.	Approx. 75'x100'
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