

1,643 Children In TSA 2

Plebiscite Could Mean Portables '68

Trustees of TSA 2 Markham Township said last week that refusal by Markham Township Council to make application for debentures to build a new \$990,000 senior public school would mean an additional burden on township taxpayers next year. Trustees claim the school will be needed by September 1968.

(At their September 11 meeting a majority of council voted against making application for the debentures. They stated they believed the people should say whether they want the school and the board should call a plebiscite on the question.)

"The delay caused by a plebiscite will mean that the new senior school and an addition to the Marklee School would both have to be debentured in 1968," Elson Miles, chairman of the property committee, said when the school board met September 12.

Trustee Gordon Champion said if the council cannot be persuaded to change its mind the delay could mean portables in the area next year. After considerable discussion trustees agreed to ask for an emergency meeting with council to impress them on the need

for immediate debenture approval.

In the meantime the board is proceeding with sketch plans for the new school on Negotiation 7, north of Highway 7. In this matter, Mr. Watson asked that exact information be confirmed re the availability of sewers and water at the site. "We can move ahead right up to the tendering," stated Trustee Miles. "Let's not be held up on OUR end!"

**TRANSPORTATION**  
On the whole, bus routes in

the area are working well. Trustee Stuart Watson told the board. He said steps were being taken to correct one bad case of overcrowding.

Business Administrator Wilfrid Morley reported the board's estimates of school population were almost exact for the first day of school when 1,627 children were enrolled. Late starters raised this figure to 1,643 by September 12. Most students are bussed to school. In fact at Parkview School in Unionville, where 539 students are registered, Mr. Morley pointed out that only 65 walk to school.

He said some juggling of pupils was necessary when it was found some classes were too large and others too small. Children who attended the January grade 1 class at SS 12 school last year were first enrolled at Dickson's Hill School, but have since been transferred to Buttonville School, where there is more room.

At Dickson's Hill School where 12 rooms are now available (although construction workers are still at the site) school was in session last week with 375 children enrolled. Mr. Morley reported the teachers are happy with the interior of the building. He said water is connected with a flow of 150 gallons per minute, heat was promised for last week and the septic tank and tile bed are covered. Grading must be finished in this area and the board agreed to attend to this matter rather than leave it to the contractors.

**NOT APPROVED**  
The administrator reported that Jack Grant of Hengran Developments met with him and discussed plans for new homes to be built north and west of the present Varley Village Subdivision. However, the township's planning board had recommended to the Minister of Municipal Affairs that the proposed plan be not approved. Reasons given for this request were that the development does not conform to the official plan and is not in the best interests of the municipality.

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Victoria Square Neighborhood News

**Lions Club**  
The weatherman was very cooperative Saturday and gave a bright, sunny day for the Lions annual auction, rummage, bake and produce sale at the community hall. Gordon Orr was the auctioneer. A draw on a cake made by Mrs. C. Steckley was won by Wendy Hart. The three-speed Raleigh bicycle was won by James Muir of Toronto. Club President Don Boynton thanks everyone who donated articles and all who helped make the event such a success. All proceeds will be used in the community.

The club's annual charter night will be held October 4 at 7 pm in Buttonville hall. Magistrate David Coon of Stouffville, a charter member of the club, will be guest speaker. Tickets are available from any Lion.

**Church News**  
Flowers in Victoria Square United Church Sunday morning were in loving memory of William J. Matthews.

October 1 at 11:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be served. The annual turkey supper sponsored by the church will be held in the community hall

November 8. Further details later.

The September meeting of the UCW was held in the Sunday school room. Wednesday evening of last week with 22 in attendance. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Carl Walker, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Stickley, who gave a very interesting account of the Mennonite convention held in Holland this past summer and of the tour of Europe which followed.

The business was conducted by Mrs. J. Boyd in the absence of President Mrs. J. McCague who was on holidays.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague and Mrs. John McCague have returned from a motor trip to the east coast, travelling through the states of New York, Vermont, and Maine, then through New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton Island, also on to Newfoundland, returning to Quebec City, Montreal, Expo and Ottawa.

A number of ladies from the Gormley - Headford - Victoria Square branch, YCHA attended the luncheon held at Tintern Farm, home of Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Graham, Bathurst Street, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, Orillia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croxford, Mrs. C. Croxford Sr., Miss Bonnie Croxford and Master Brian Shoot, Toronto, had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley.

Miss Margaret Murchie begins her studies this week at St. Lawrence College, Queen's University, Kingston.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. F. McRoberts, September 28; Lewis Heise September 29; Bert Nichols, October 1; Elizabeth Vrysen, October 1, 11 years; Stanley Boynton, October 2; Jim Boynton, October 4; Owen Heise, nine years, October 4.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Runney, married 45 years, September 30; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley, married 18 years, October 1; Mr. and Mrs. Treavor Canning, married 38 years, October 2; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pickering, married, four years, October 4.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late William James Matthews, who passed away last Thursday morning in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. Mr. Matthews was

MEMORIZED PAGE OF WANT ADS

Thomas Hook, who lived in London in the early 1800's, is said to have been able to read a page of Classified ads in the London Times, then repeat them from memory. Even if you're not a memory expert, it pays to read every ad in "The Liberal" classified section regularly. Many do, which is why a Classified Ad will get quick action for you. Simply phone 884-1105 or 884-1983 for fast, courteous service.



American Motors' pace setter for the 1968 model year is the strikingly different specialty automobile called Javelin, now on view at Baker's Sales & Service Ltd., 9144 Yonge St., Richmond Hill. Classed as a two-door sports hardtop, the racy Javelin represents a radical advance in American Motors styling. It is available in two models, Javelin and Javelin SST. "We fully expect the Javelin to be the outstanding new car in 1968," said E. K. Brownridge, President. "It is an entirely new product offered with styling, performance and a difference, at a reasonable price."

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

R.R. 2, Gormley Phone 297-1741  
CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Frost in the air these last few mornings, and the electric storm early last Thursday morning which ushered in the cold struck at homes in Buttonville — Gordon Munro's for one.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington launched on their new life in earnest last week. Mrs. Binnington called to say they were moving September 20, from the cottage on the Rouge River to the old church near Mount Albert (Hartman) which will be their new summer home. Later in the autumn they will take an apartment in Toronto.

The property on the Rouge has been taken over by the conservation authority. At Hartman the Binningtons have prepared living quarters at the rear of the church, and hope to convert the auditorium into a museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Doering and their family, Wolfgang, Margaret and Michael, have sold their home on Don Mills Road and will move to a newly purchased farm at Sunderland on Friday of this week.

George and Joan Hooper celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on September 26 — Congratulations!

Markham Fair tops the agenda of many local people this week, but the Pralet's vegetable and flower displays will be among the missing. Mr. and Mrs. Pralet will be on the Atlantic next weekend, heading home after a three months' vacation in Jersey and the British Isles. Their nephew, Ron Godel, has been taking care of their gardens in their absence.

Quilters were active at the Donaldson home again last week. Through the summer months five quilts have been put together in the John Donaldson's recreation room, quilted by Brown's Corners UCW and the WI members.

Bob Miller returned to Barbados Monday morning of this week after a three-week vacation here with family and friends.

On Sunday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, were his guests at the Caesar Room, Ports of Call Restaurant.

Roy and Bill Robinson visited Expo recently with a group of York County junior farmers.

Mrs. Norman Reid is making progress following her recent illness, and during her convalescence her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Ash, is staying with her.

Buttonville WI members are preparing an exhibit for Markham Fair in the women's division, this week. Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. Reg Allen are using their imaginations on this project.

On October 4 the WI will cater for the Victoria Square and District Lions Club charter night dinner, at the hall, and on October 13, autumn euchre series begins at the same location at 8:30 pm. A good game and refreshments at a very low price.

WI members saw some long awaited pictures of former activities when they met at the hall for their September meeting Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Jean Cook, Mrs. Joe Robinson and Miss Cora Brodie were the camera bugs, and shots were of various tours, picnics and miscellaneous activities.

**Church News**  
At Brown's Corners United Church organizations are moving into their autumn pace.

Youth groups — Messengers Saturday at 9:30 am; Tyros, have been made, "so that, if

Tuesday, 6:30 pm; (Saturday, September 30, there will be a picnic at Bruce's Mill — meet at the church at 9:30 am.) Sigma C, Wednesday, 7 pm — are now in progress.

Explorers will commence Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm. CGIT and Hi-C groups are to be announced.

An adult Bible class will commence October 15, at 10 am, with Rev. Christopher Dugan as leader.

A dessert luncheon and coffee will precede the autumn thanksgiving meeting at the church on October 4, at 1 pm.

At two o'clock Mrs. Isabel Loveys, former home missions executive secretary for the former WMS will speak on a recent trip around the world when she visited United Church mission stations.

GORMLEY NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. CHAS. MILSTED  
Telephone 887-5445

**Neighborhood News**  
Mrs. L. J. Connell of Fort William is spending a few weeks with her brother, W. H. Banford and her sister, Mrs. E. B. Read.

Miss E. Hagan of Kemptville spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. L. Sykes.

Miss Ardy's Winger is attending Toronto Teachers' College this year.

George Cober, who has been at the Brunner Rest Home for over a year, visited Tuesday with his family here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pattenden who were married Saturday in Richmond Hill.

Master Peter Brillinger spent some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan in Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Baycott of Winnipeg spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francoy visited their cousin, Thomas MacDonald, at Wingham Hospital, Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthews in the passing of the former's father, William Matthews. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with interment in Victoria Square cemetery.

A Peopie of England is spending a few weeks' holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Campey. Thayer Heppburn came home Friday after spending six weeks in Toronto Western Hospital.

Russell Heise had a successful sale of his dairy herd and equipment Friday.

There was an error in this column last week for which I'm very sorry. Mervyn Kelly was in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for surgery, not in York Central for a routine check as I had been informed.

Charles Heise, son of Landon Heise of Kindersley, Saskatchewan, accompanied by his wife,

spent several days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heise. He did dinner Friday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heise.

**Church News**  
The young ladies' quintette sang during the Sunday evening service at the U.M. Church. Rev. L. K. Sider preached on the theme, "Then Cometh Harvest".

September 27 District Superintendent Rev. Ward M. Shantz of Kitchener spoke at the family missionary night, presenting a resume of developments of the home and foreign work as reported at the board meetings at Elkart, Indiana, last week.

Friday evening the youth fellowship will meet at 8 pm with a message by President Marie Quinn.

Rally Day will be observed at the U.M. Church October 1 with promotion of scholars. The Gospel Tones Male Quartette of Stayner will sing in the Sunday school and at both services.

The Christ Crusaders of Heise Hill Church met Sunday evening at 6:45 pm. This is the last Christ Crusaders' meeting Sunday evenings. Starting October 6 their meetings will be held Friday evenings.

The junior ladies' sewing circle met September 25 at the home of Ruth Wideman.

Pioneer girls meet each Thursday evening at 6:30 pm at Heise Hill Church.

To start off the fall program for Youth for Christ at Parkside Youth Centre, there will be a great musical October 1 at 9:15 pm. This will be under the leadership of Lloyd Knight of Toronto and will have the best of talent from Toronto and the local area. From then on the first Sunday night of each month will be a musical program with films being shown on the other Sundays.

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Little Red School Houses Bring Far More Than Board Bargained

In an auction held September 9 in Markham Township, two TSA 2 schools were sold at more than \$3,000 above the reserve bid set by the board.

On Concession 5, No. 12 School was sold to Rev. J. Cooper of Don Mills for \$17,500, \$3,500 above the reserve of \$14,000, while No. 19 School on Concession 9 was bought by A. Patenall, a professor of English at the University of Toronto, for \$15,700, \$3,700 over the reserve bid.

School officials said both purchasers had spent considerable time investigating the properties.

One trustee described the crowd at No. 12 as similar to that of "a small fair," with older residents, who wanted to see their old school for the last time, mingled among the buyers.

And there were disappointed bidders.

One lady, who thought she had No. 12 School in her grasp for \$1,800, was chagrined to find that while she was bidding in hundreds, the auctioneer was speaking in thousands.

**SEEK SCHOOL SITES**  
There's been a delay in negotiations with the La Rose Estate for a school site on Concession 7, north of Highway 7. Property Chairman Elson Miles, told the board.

As a result, trustees agreed that new sites should be investigated, and suggested a portion of the Madsen property bordering Concession 7 near the La Rose lands, where services from Markham Village will be available shortly from a new road opposite the site.

Trustee Eldred King suggested that prices be obtained for this lot, plus two others in the Unionville area. One is on the southwestern edge of Varley Village, and the other is at the north end of the village opposite No. 10 School.

Other new accommodation is being considered for Marklee School at Hagerman. Trustee Miles said test holes for a septic tank addition at Marklee

and when we build there we'll be further ahead than we were at Dickson's Hill."

Business administrator Wilfred Morley said that schools at Melville, Box Grove and No. 7 near Gormley, which have been closed, are available to the board in case the area requires more accommodation.

**MONEY A PROBLEM**  
Money is a problem for the board this year, particularly since Dickson's Hill School has cost more than expected with respect to the well and septic tank.

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