

# Headford Community News



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## Fine Food And Good Friends

More than 500 people enjoyed heaping platefuls of turkey, vegetables and all the good food that complement these delicious items at the annual turkey supper of Victoria Square UCV, November 8. The community hall was the scene of the happy and successful event.

Above Norman Tyndall is seen with his family (left to right) Mardi, Laurie and Baby John in the place of honor at the head of the table, as they do full justice to the feast. John was the only one who appeared to be more interested in the camera than in the food.

### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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### GORMLEY NEWS

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**Lions**  
District Governor Alf. Hill of the Markham - Unionville Club paid his official visit to the Victoria Square Lions November 7. Two new members were installed by the district governor — Eric Marlin and Terry Besley.

The big event coming up for the Lions is the gala square dance in the community hall November 24 with music supplied by Art Celsie and his Singing Plainmen. There will be door prizes and spot dances and a draw on a Paris snowmobile and trailer.

**Church News**  
Rev. T. E. Hancock, minister of Aurora United Church, was in charge of the church service Sunday morning as Rev. Martin Jenkinson was taking the 149th anniversary service of the Aurora church.

**Old English Tea Party**  
The Gormley-Headford Victoria Square Branch of the YCHA is holding an Old English Tea Party in the community hall December 2 from 2-5 pm. There will be a bazaar and bake sale, paintings, drawings and wood carvings by Lawrence and Olga Nickle will be on display. Plan now to attend this interesting and worthwhile event.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Mumberson attended the Metro Police Memorial Parade and service in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and son of Beth-

esda to our community. They have moved into the former Andrew Story house.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Stanley DeFoe, who has been suffering from a recurrence of an eye condition.

Birthday greetings to David Hibbard 10, November 9; Brian Besley, 1 November 13; Mrs. Frank Brumwell, November 20; Lois Draper, 14, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Besley of Aurora had Sunday evening of Aurora with Mrs. Terry Besley, James and Brian in honor of the latter's first birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johncox of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magee, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charlebois of Weston called on Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton Wednesday afternoon, later attending the turkey supper in the community hall.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson of Port Hope called on Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton Sunday afternoon.

East York District WI will hold a euchre in the community hall November 16 at 8:15 pm. Good prizes. Everyone welcome.

Another euchre party sponsored by the Lions will be held in the community hall November 17 at 8:15 pm. Ladies please provide.

Over 500 people attended the turkey supper sponsored by the UCV, in the community hall Wednesday evening of last week.

## Standing Room Only At Opening Of New Dickson's Hill School

Many grey-haired former pupils of the little red Dickson's Hill Schoolhouse which now stands in Pioneer Village as a monument to early education in Ontario, attended the official opening and dedication November 1 of the handsome new 12-room school, situated about 1,000 feet south of the original building.

On Highway 48 near 19th Avenue, the new building incorporates four rooms built in 1960, the other eight classrooms added this year plus a general purpose room, library and various other auxiliary rooms. Its total cost was in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

The school accommodates children from grades 1 to 6 who live in the north central and north east portions of TSA 2 Markham.

An honored guest at the opening ceremony was Archibald Stouffer who taught in the old school 51 years ago. Mr. Stouffer subsequently became a school inspector and now lives in retirement at Minden, Ontario.

Mrs. Mildred Toogood, chairman of the board of TSA2 Markham chaired the meeting and greetings were presented by Reeve Stewart Rumble and Area Superintendent Maynard Hallman.

During the ceremony of the presentation of the key, Oak Langevin, of Belbee Construction, Architect V. McLean and Trustee Elson Miles, chairman of the the property committee each spoke briefly while Fred Browning received the key as principal of the new school.

A. M. Hill, principal of Parkview School at Unionville introduced the guest speaker Rev. Frederick Miller of St. Phillip's Church, Unionville and Christ Church, Stouffville. In his address, Mr. Miller pleaded for better communication between the generations and stressed that young people

have a real contribution to make to this and future generations. He paid tribute to the teaching staff and referred to the teachers as "those who are going to put the soul in the school, who will give it the human touch."

In her remarks, Mrs. Toogood emphasized that the board is trying to keep abreast of new developments without going overboard and is attempting to plan for new developments.

Others who spoke briefly were Ward 3 Councillor Charles Hoover, Eldred King, vice-chairman of the board, who thanked Mr. Miller and A. D. Grove who performed the dedication ceremony.

A choral group directed by Music Supervisor Miss Wendy Murphy entertained with a group of selections. Following the ceremonies and inspection tour, refreshments were served by the ladies of Dickson's Hill United Missionary Church.

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**With The Sick**  
Miss Mildred Brillinger underwent surgery at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill on Monday. She is in room 204.

Miss Heather Christelow had surgery on her hip at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Friday afternoon. It required three days to repair the hip.

Larry Ashton had a tonsillectomy at York Central Hospital last week.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones on the birth of their first grandchild, Stephen Paul, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones at Fort Washington, Pa., November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer of St. Ann's visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham Sunday.

The mail couriers enjoyed a holiday last Saturday on Remembrance Day.

We had our first real snowfall Monday morning, reminding us that winter will soon be on its way.

Misses Velma Brillinger and Miriam Heise had lunch Friday last with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Deputy-reeve S. J. Gadsby brought us a map of Gormley's Corners, surveyed in November 1856. It shows only two lots with buildings on at our present Gormley and shows the handwriting of James Gormley, who was then postmaster. The map is now on display at the post office.

**Church News**  
The sewing circle of Gormley UM Church met all day Tuesday last in the fellowship hall.

The WMS meeting will be held November 16 at 8 pm at the home of Mrs. Paul Bolender. This will be the re-organization and sewing meeting.

At the 94th anniversary of the church November 5, the cash offerings were \$1,398.01 and pledges were \$804, making a total of \$2,202.01. This goes toward the building debt.

Andrew Jones is conducting the family Bible hour at Beverley Acres Public School, Richmond Hill East, each Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

At 9 pm November 19 the Gormley and Markham Churches will unite in a baptismal service at the Stouffville UM Church.

The Gormley UM Church is now offering a new ministry to families with retarded children. A church helper class welcomes these children every Sunday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock in a program designed to meet their special needs. The superintendent of the class is Mrs. C. M. Bennett.

The intermediate sewing circle of Heise Hill Church met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Miss Miriam Heise made her farewells at Heise Hill Church Wednesday night. Miriam leaves this week to resume her missionary duties in Rhodesia, flying from New York November 20.

The senior sewing circle of

Heise Hill Church met all day Tuesday.

A good crowd attended the annual Bible Conference at Heise Hill Church last weekend. Special speakers were Rev. Earl Sider of Nanticoke and Rev. Wayne Scheidel of Welland. The Bridewood Men's Quartette and Heise Hill Ladies' Sextette provided special musical numbers.

The film "All That Glitters" will be shown at the Stouffville Youth Time at Parkside Youth Centre Sunday evening, November 19.

### Elect Alvan Gamble To APHA Position

York County Health Board member Alvan Gamble of Unionville has been elected a Fellow of the American Public Health Association.

The selection was made by that organization's governing council at the annual meeting held recently in Miami. Mr. Gamble is now entitled to use the letters FAPHA after his name.

The Fellowship, regarded as a distinction by those who are medical nursing or other professional graduates working in public health, is considered specially significant when bestowed upon a layman.

It was awarded to Mr. Gamble in recognition of his long time interest and work both voluntary and full time in the promotion of community health measures across Canada.

Mr. Gamble is now employed as director of the Health Services Unit, a public service program of Smith, Kline & French.

Mr. Gamble and his wife Jean live on Highway 7 and have three children, Stephen at Ridley College, St. Catharines; Tim in grade 5 at Unionville and Lois in grade 1 at Parkview, Unionville.

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Best wishes for a speedy recovery from the community to Mrs. Wesley Clark and to Ray Watford, both patients in York Central Hospital.

Rev. T. E. Hancock, minister at Aurora United Church conducted service in Headford November 12. Rev. Martin Jenkinson was in the pulpit at Aurora to mark the 149th anniversary of that church.

The Calder family and Mrs. L. Guild spent part of the weekend in Fenelon Falls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerr.

Headford has recently become the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Micucki and family who have brought color and interest to the community with their business listed as "boarding horses". It is much more than that.

Mr. Micucki is a trainer and is engaged at the moment in training a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team riding in International competition against Great Britain and the U.S.A. each night at the Royal Winter Fair.

At this year's fair Mr. Micucki won the elementary dressage performance riding his five year old black stallion, after one year training. The elementary is the third level standard in dressage and entails a different performance by the horse at each given point of a series in the arena circle. This requires an intelligent empathy between horse and rider and to win this test is a fine accomplishment.

Mr. Micucki is erecting a large arena for winter training. His property is on Concession 3

north of Seventeenth Avenue which was formerly owned by R. C. Birkenshaw and the adjoining property of Merrill Johnson.

**The Problems Were Similar**  
In the 1910 Mail and Empire paper to hand there are times that need only names changed to make them current news. Prime Minister Laurier is having difficulty soothing Fort Frances about the export of their pulpwood and electric power to the U.S.A. The headline declares "Laurier Favours Export" and he was meeting with angry citizens of Toronto exhibition.

The Toronto exhibition had a rainy muddy run but the crowds braved the elements. "Jealous Lover Shoots Girl" — "Immigration Laws Are Being Assailed" and the "Influence of Socialism on Labor" is being "viewed with alarm" Rumors of War. "Austria's Policy Alarms Russia" "Intrigues With the Turks".

Eaton's best in shoes can be bought for \$3 and a good wool suit for \$25, but teachers are paid \$400 to \$500 per annum. A well qualified university grad in the subjects of science and language may expect \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Two items that lighten the day for the reader and "provide food for thought" "New Mind Device to Reveal Soul Peep into Eternity Possible by Photograph of Brain Thought On the Screen" Dr. Max Baff, psychologist, Fellow of Clark University, Worcester University, supported by a South American scientist. As well as photographing thoughts they hope to get a

record of the soul in its first moment of flight into eternity. The other story is delightful. A locomotive flying at the great speed of 60 miles an hour ran into a horse and buggy driven by a young man of 18 years. The horse was killed and the buggy impaled on the train "pilot". (I think this, in our "catcher" language, was "cowcatcher".) The young man climbed up the engine and into the cab berating the engineer for having no headlights but his main complaint was that his parents were expecting him home early.

This was the news fifty-seven years ago September 10.

**WINTER WEAR**

Ladies Dress Coats: Wool; Orlon: ¾ Orlon Pile; Corduroy; Suedene; Jackets: Fur Fabric; Cut Velvet in fancy patterns, Girls' & Boys' Coats of Wool, Orlon Pile; Ski Jackets: Men's, Women's, Girls' & Boys' Pile Lined; Men's Rawhide, Suede, Orlon Pile, Wool Plaid & Plain; Pile Lined: Reversible Hunting Coats; Parkas Pile Lined: Footwear in Leather, Rubber and Vinyl for the whole family.

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Does anyone know of a house or apartment for rent in Markham Township? Costing less than the two? For reliable tenants. Two of Markham Township's finest are looking for accommodation for their families, and a policeman's salary will only stretch so far.

Friends were pleased to learn that Mrs. Charles Hooper is home from York Central Hospital and recuperating nicely.

**Happy Timers Bazaar**  
Last Friday evening, the Happy Timers held a bazaar at Brown's Corner United, netting approximately \$125 for Unit 1 UCW projects.

The tearoom was sponsored by the CGIT girls, and was a pleasant haven.

On Thursday evening the girls and their leaders devoted time to decorating and making cookies for the event, with delightful results.

Explorers were active as well and enjoyed a profitable evening.

**25 Tables for Third Euchre**  
There were 25 tables of players at Buttonville Hall last Friday evening, for the third game of the autumn series sponsored by the WI.

Prizes went to Mrs. Jim Grainger, Jean Trimble, Mrs. Doris Neufeld, Mrs. George Kelly, Frank Foster, Bill Fordyce, Bill Mills and Bill Middleton.

William Middleton and Jim Grainger won baskets of groceries on the lucky draw, and freezeout winners were Jim Curtis, junior and senior; Mr. Gustav Almstedt and Mrs. George Kelly.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Reg. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Purves and Mrs. Fred Leaf who were unable to be present.

Victoria Square & District Lions Club

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