



### Honor Veteran Councillor

Charles Hoover, Markham Township's senior councillor, last week received a prized award — Canada's Centennial Medal, awarded for distinguished service to the nation.

Sometimes referred to as "The Senator" in council circles, Mr. Hoover was first elected to council in 1933 long before the present ward system was instituted. In that year, George Paget was reeve, Robert Smith deputy-reeve and councillors were W. L. Clark, Fred Coakwell and Mr. Hoover. The next year, 1934, Mr. Hoover polled the highest number of votes in the election.

Late in 1934, Mr. Hoover was appointed treasurer and tax collector for the township and in 1935, following the death of Clerk G. A. M. Davison of Unionville, he became clerk-treasurer, a post he held until 1958.

In addition to his other duties, Mr. Hoover became welfare officer for the township in 1936 with Mrs. Marie Rae as his assistant. This office he held until 1962 when he was re-elected to council as representative for Ward 3.

These were years of growing responsibility in the township and the struggle to keep things on an even keel was constant. In describing this period, Councillor Hoover pays tribute to "the people who helped me stand my ground."

The beautiful Centennial Medal with its red and white ribbon and the citation which accompanied it are prized possessions which will hold a place of honor in the home of this veteran servant of the people of Markham Township.

### Buttonville Community Happenings

**Neighborhood Notes**

There were 26 tables of players at the third game of the winter euchre series last Friday evening. The games at Buttonville Hall are sponsored by the WI and provide an evening's entertainment for euchre enthusiasts from a wide area.

Last week's winners were Mrs. J. Eddington, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. William Mills, Mrs. L. Cooper, Ted Tooley, Dale Cloughton, Cecil Lateham, Mrs. Cecil Lateham and Mrs. Pat Smith won lucky draws, and freezout prizes went to Mrs. Helena Hooley, William Mills, Mrs. A. Klinck and Mrs. Russell Burr.

WI members who were hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Garnet Francey, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Reginald Allen, Mrs. Rose Brodie, Mrs. George Hooper and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.

The next game will be played February 16.

Mrs. Lloyd Baker and members of the WI work committee met Thursday afternoon of last week to plan shenanigans for the family night party planned for February 21. This is an annual affair, when members entertain their families and friends.

Mrs. Bill McArthur has been in Scarborough General Hospital for surgery. We wish her a quick return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones spent an anxious weekend until they learned their son Bruce and his family were safe at Wallaceburg.

The Bruce Jones Family were forced to evacuate their home on the river bank, when flood waters rose to first-floor level.

On Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. Albert Shenfield was guest of honor at a tea held at the home of Mrs. James Hood, Perth Avenue, when more than two dozen friends and neighbors met to bid farewell to an old friend.

Mrs. Shenfield, who moved recently with her son to a home on Parkway Avenue in Markham Village, was presented with TV tables and a lamp.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Russell Boyington was hostess to the Markham Township Women's Liberal Association meeting.

**YCHA (Buttonville Branch)**  
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YCHA returned all 1967 executive members to office, when the annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Adair, Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Norman Reid has asked to be relieved of the office of membership convener for health reasons, and Mrs. John Brown was named in her place.

Otherwise, Mrs. Robin Bush remains as president with Mrs. Bert Gardhouse vice-president; Mrs. W. Conlin, secretary; Mrs. D. Barbour, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Miller, work convener and Mrs. A. Robinson, project convener.

The branch has 29 members and four associate members.

At Friday's meeting Mrs. Gardhouse was in the chair, and reports were heard regarding membership and the treasury. Mrs. Barbour reported

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## Victoria Square Neighborhood News

**Congregational Meeting**

The annual congregational meeting of Victoria Square United Church was held Tuesday evening of last week with a large attendance. Rev. Martin Jenkinson opened the meeting with a short worship service.

Following are the newly elected officers: Honorary Elder Stanley Boynton; Elders (5 years) Frank Brumwell and Cecil Nichols; (4 years) Harold Hill and Harry Barber; (3 years) Gordon McWhirter and John McCague; (2 years) Fraser Gee and Clarence Steckley; (1 year) Percy Bennett and Earl Empringham.

Stewards, (3 years) Gordon Draper, Harold Wright, Norman Tyndall and John Gee; (2 years) Jim Boyd, Lawrence Ashton, Neil Mortson and Mrs. D. Brumwell; (1 year) Arnold Mortson, Cecil Nichols, William Hibbard and Richard Frisby; UCW representatives, Mrs. J. McCague and Mrs. D. Boyd.

Treasurer Herman Mortson, assistant, Norman Tyndall; Lay Representative to Presbytery Lawson Mumberson; M & M Committee Mrs. F. Gee, Mrs. M. Styrmo, Mrs. A. Chadwick, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. L. Mumberson, Gordon McWhirter and Herman Mortson.

Christian Education Committee Mrs. M. Jenkinson, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. P. Rumney, Mrs. J. Boyd, W. Hibbard and Mrs. W. Sandle.

Nominating committee for 1969: Earl Empringham (chairman), Fraser Gee, Mrs. J. Boyd, Harry Barber, Harvey Collard, John McCague, Harold Hill.

During 1967 there were five baptisms, three weddings and five funerals. Total amount raised by all organizations was \$9,539.

Mrs. M. Jenkinson will be the "Observer" representative for 1968.

A special vote of thanks was given Mrs. Stan DeFoe for her devoted work as choir leader and organist and Barbara Empringham was thanked for her help at the organ. Roy Glover was congratulated on 17 years of faithful service as Sunday school treasurer. Mrs. Ken Petty replaces him as treasurer for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, M & M

**WI**

The February meeting of the WI will be a pot luck supper in the community hall February 13 at 6.30 pm. The committee in charge is Miss Mary Muirhead, Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. George Joyce and Mrs. Vincent Weedon.

**Barbershoppers**

An evening of harmony with the Scarborough Chapter of SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America) will be held in the community hall March 1 at 8 pm. Tickets are available from any Lion or the Red and White Store, Bayview Plaza, Jones' Groceria, Buttonville, or C. S. Boynton and Sons, Victoria Square.

Visitors at the church service on Sunday morning were: Miss Annie McBride, Mr. Alf McBride and Mrs. Aubrey Wade, all of King City.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. S. Boyington, February 11; Norman Gee, February 12; Terry

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Harvey N. Cox,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
Township of Markham,  
Gormley R.R. 2, Ontario.

**POLICE CRUISER TENDER**

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents will be received up until twelve (12) o'clock noon on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1968**

by H. C. T. Crisp, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the Township of Markham, Gormley RR 2, Ontario for the supply of four (4) 1968 eight (8) cylinder, automatic transmission Police Cruisers.

Bidders to make allowance on the trade-in of one 1965 - six (6) cylinder Ford and two 1967 - 8 cylinder Chevrolets with automatic transmissions. Delivery of vehicles to be within eight (8) weeks of order date.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications for the requirements may be obtained from the undersigned.

Harvey N. Cox,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
Township of Markham,  
Gormley R.R. 2, Ontario.

**MALE CLERKS**

Written applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Male Clerks with the Markham Township Police Department. Duties to include telephone and Police Radio dispatching as well as General Office Duties. Type-writing necessary. Salary range \$2,850.00 to \$4,100.00 (starting wage).

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