

Open - Space Mark II School Has Official Opening In Unionville

Not so long ago sitting on a classroom floor would have been frowned upon, but visitors at the official opening of the Mark II Senior Public School in Unionville on November 25 learned that in many parts of the school this sort of thing is normal procedure.

Located on a 13 acre site on Varley Drive in Unionville, the school has a capacity of more than 450 students in 18 teaching areas.

Partitions that are moveable and demountable allow for great variety in teaching and tutoring large and small groups of students, and great flexibility in arrangements of partitions, tables and desks.

Beginning the opening ceremonies and bringing greetings from the York County Board of Education, Chairman John MacKay congratulated the former Markham Township Area 2 Public School Board for planning and building the school.

Chairman Eldred King, a councillor for Ward 3 of Markham Township and former chairman of the TSA 2 Board, introduced those who had served with him on the board — Vice-chairman Mrs. Mildred Toogood and Board Members Elson Miles, Gordon Champion and Stuart Watson.

Mr. King also brought greetings from Markham Reeve Stewart Rumble, Warden of York County.

Markham Township Trustee John Honsberger expressed the appreciation of the county board for the understanding of modern concepts of education demonstrated by the former board.

In order to prepare the children for the type of program which they are now exposed to in the new school, the grade 7 and 8 students were organized as a unit in Parkview Public School for the year 1968-69. Mark II Principal Larry Dobson was principal for these classes, and helped to introduce them to the rotary system of learning.

Guest speaker was Norman Sisco, director of the applied arts and technology branch of the Department of Education.

Mr. Sisco described the school as a step toward preparing the students for adult life, which will probably be full of change, when they may have to

Gormley Neighborhood Notes

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Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brilling and Shirley spent Sunday at Fordwich.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. David Collins who have moved into the house on the mushroom farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Blake.

Mrs. Gordon Harmon is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Dan Thornhill and Mrs. Thornhill in South Bend, Indiana.

This is your invitation to attend a miscellaneous shower Thursday, December 18 at Victoria Square Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McQueen (nee Robin MacDonald). Ladies please provide. Mrs. Charles Milsted and

Charleen, and Miss Freda Henderson visited Miss Heather Christilaw in Scarborough on Saturday. Heather is scheduled for major surgery, the removal of both kidneys, at Wellesley Hospital on December 16. Heather has now lived for over three years on the kidney machine at Wellesley.

Church News
Little David Ronald Empringham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Empringham, was dedicated at the Sunday morning service at Heise Hill Church.

Rev. Walter Kelly and Mrs. Kelly will give their farewell message at Heise Hill Church Sunday evening at 7:30 pm.

Eighty-five women sat down to the Christmas supper of the Heise Hill women's sewing circle at the Victoria Square Hall Tuesday evening. A representative from the MCC showed a film on their self-help work in various countries. A sale of articles, made by the natives, from a number of countries, was then held. The MCC handles the sale of these items and remits the money to the people who have made them. The policy of the organization is to help the natives help themselves.

The annual Christmas cantata entitled "Love Transcending", under the direction of Mrs. Coral Barker will be presented in the Missionary Church on Sunday at 7:30 pm.

The sewing circle of the Missionary Church met in the fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon for their re-organization and Christmas meeting. The following officers were elected — President Mrs. Alvin Farmer, Vice-President Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Beulah Jones, Special Program Convener Mrs. Charles Milsted. The program opened with a Christmas Carol, Christmas thoughts by Mrs. Milsted, a prayer by Mrs. Beulah Jones and a scripture reading by Mrs. John Byer. Mrs. William Empringham and Mrs. Burn Preston rendered a lovely duet. Mrs. H. S. Hallman spoke on Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Miss Arvilla Forrester rendered a piano solo and Mrs. P. G. Lehman spoke on Christmas. Light refreshment provided a short social period.

On Thursday evening, 85 ladies were present for the mother and daughter Christmas WMS supper meeting in the fellowship hall of the Missionary Church. Following the meal, a very interesting program was presented. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Bob McDowell and three daughters, Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. Lillian Elliott, and an accordion number by Misses Linda Thiesen, Doris Preston and Pauline Bolender. Miss Barbara Harvey gave a reading and the film "Savage Flame" was shown.

Don Mills

Industrial Area Tenders Studied

Ten tenders ranging from \$1,407,179 to \$1,059,949 for Phase 2 of the Don Mills Industrial Area in Markham Township were received at a last week's council meeting.

The industrial area is bounded on the north and south by Steeles Avenue East and the CNR-Toronto Bypass and east and west by the proposed Highway 404 and the hydro electric transmission line.

Phase 1 of the project is now underway and Phase 2 is expected to begin early in the new year. Phase 3, the final step in developing the area, will begin in the future.

All three phases include the installation of roads, sewers and water mains. The subdividers are paying the cost of roads and water mains while the township is meeting the cost of sanitary and storm sewers on a local improvement basis.

Tenders received were: Leo Contracting Company of Weston — \$1,152,645; Cafagna Bros. Construction Ltd. of Toronto — \$1,059,949; Dagmar Construction Co. Ltd. of Scarborough — \$1,287,700; Leaseid Contracting Company of Toronto — \$1,291,639; George Wimpey Canada Ltd. of Toronto — \$1,168,465; Valentine Enterprises Contracting of Toronto — \$1,407,179; Cosentino Construction Co. Ltd. of Rexdale — \$1,196,754; En-San Contractors Ltd. of Toronto — \$1,140,969; Bandiera Ltd. & Associates of Toronto — \$1,368,195 and Angellotti Contracting Ltd. of Toronto — \$1,078,909.

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BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

The Town of Markham Santa Claus Parade drew a number of viewers from this area last Saturday morning and reports were glowing. That was Isabel Hood masquerading under one of the clown costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton are off to Florida for the winter months. They planned to leave by plane on Tuesday of this week.

We are sorry to learn Miss Nancy Spears of Markham, formerly of this neighborhood, has been in hospital for surgery. At present she is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Young of Unionville. We wish her a rapid return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and their family have moved from their home on Don Mills Road at Highway 7 and are now living in north Metro. Their friends will miss them very much — Mike, Debbie, John-John and Andy, and of course Heinz' 57.

Tuesday evening of last week a number from Brown's Corners Church attended a Christmas chorale by the Jennie Bouck Choir at Trinity United Church, Bloor Street, Toronto. Among them were Jack Rodick, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. S. J. English, Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mrs. F. H. Leaf.

It was Mrs. Bouck who led an impromptu singsong at the Brown's Corners Smorgasbord in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson leave for Florida about this time of year, but their friend, Roy Rusbrough of Willowdale, who usually accompanies them, has been ill for some time, so plans are a little indefinite.

Friends were dropping in for tea at the Central United Church, Unionville, where the Union Villa Ladies' Auxiliary held their tea and sale of gifts last Saturday. Brown's Corners U.C.W. members assisted with baking and handmade articles.

Mr. S. J. English enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of Calgary recently.

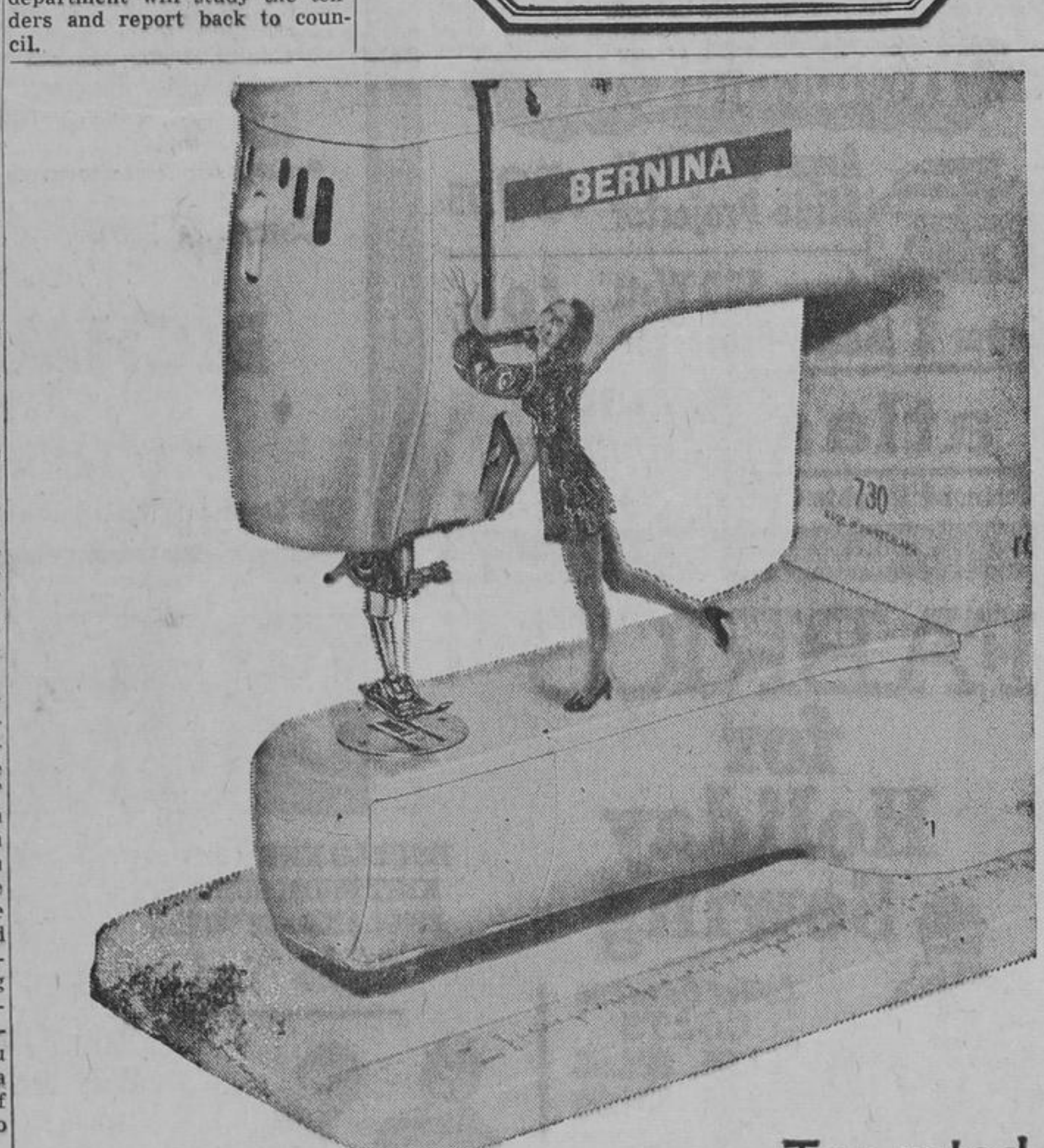
YCHA Euchre

Buttonville Hall was well filled Friday evening of last week when the Buttonville Branch of the YCHA held a benefit euchre and sale of gifts and baking.

There were 32 tables of euchre players and prizes went to Mrs. Jessie Grainger, M. Chadwick, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. J. Eddington, A. Wood, Russell Boyington, Mike Thomas and Earby Gooderham.

Lucky draws were won by John Rodick, Roy Tooley, Mrs. A. Holman, Mrs. J. Dewsbury, Mrs. Harold McCarthy, Mrs. Ray Brilling and Mrs. G. Weidmark. Freeze-out winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKiernan; Harry Mizzen and Mrs. C. Catchesam.

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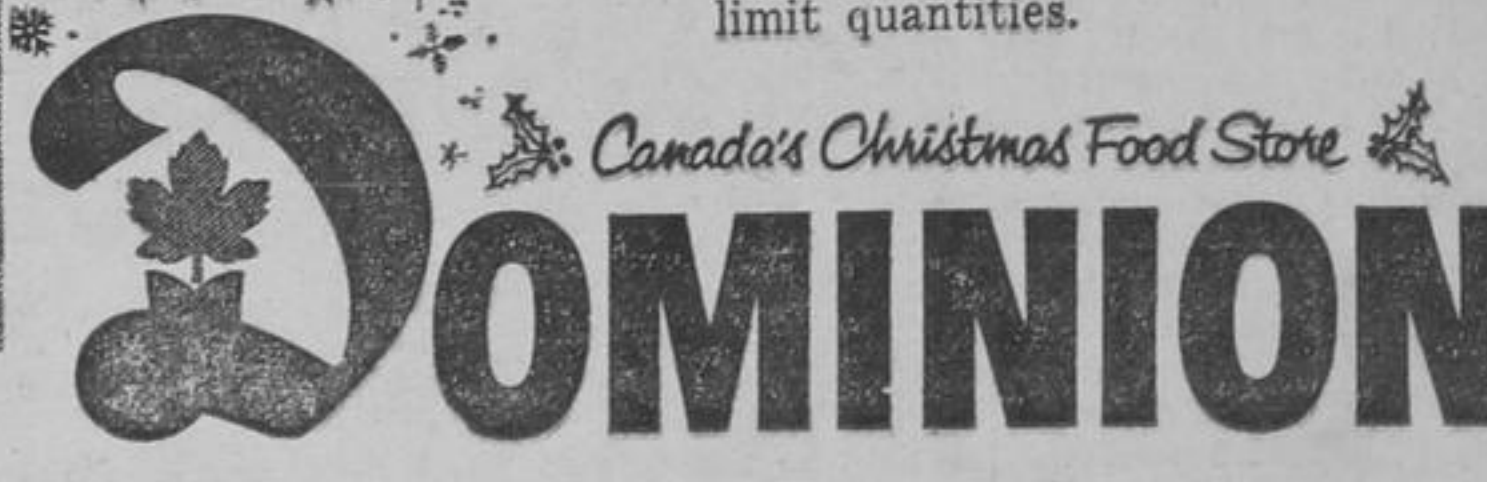
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