

It's Maple Syrup Time

The Metro Conservation Authority is inviting the public to visit the maple syrup-making operations at its Bruce's Mill Conservation Area this weekend (March 21-22) and the following week (March 23-29) which is the winter holiday for school children.

Mothers may wish to take their vacationing youngsters to the area to see the syrup-making demonstrations which are held between 10 am and 4 pm.

Bruce's Mill area is located two miles east of Don Mills Road on the Gormley-Steouffville Road.

Authority staff will be on hand to demonstrate how sap is collected from the maple trees and made into syrup—using both the old-fashioned and modern methods. Pancakes and maple syrup will be available.

The demonstrations will carry on until mid-April.

Additional information on the maple syrup event may be obtained by telephoning the authority's offices at 889-5425.

Victoria Square

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Neighborhood Notes

Birthday greetings to Lois Gee, March 20, Paul Boynton, nine on March 21, Susan Sanderson, six years old March 22, Susan Boynton who will be two on March 23 and to Mrs. Annie Story, March 24.

Wedding anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell, married 37 years on March 22 and to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson, married 49 years on March 23.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Richard Frisby, Marguerite and Charlotte who have the mumps and to all others in the community who have been afflicted with them.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson of Port Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton on the weekend.

Herb Boynton of Toronto spent a recent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick for dinner Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nigh, David and Mark of Egypt and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kemp of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mikkelsen had dinner Friday evening with Miss Mabel Sanderson.

Another euchre party will be held in the community hall Saturday evening at 8 pm. Readers will note the change in night and date for this week only. Everyone welcome and ladies will please provide.

WI
The March meeting of the WI was held March 10 at the home of Mrs. Reid Brumwell.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Beryl Lunney, president of Union Villa Auxiliary who gave a most interesting talk on the new home being built for senior citizens of this area.

Church News
A service will be held at Victoria Square United on Good Friday morning, March 27 at 11. The combined choirs of Headford and Victoria Square will lend their able assistance in the ministry of music.

On Easter Sunday, March 29 at 11:30 am, the message and music will centre around this great event in our Christian story.

Inquest: Jury Blames Company For Negligence In The Death Of Vittorio Frederico

A Markham Township inquest jury March 11 deliberated about 20 minutes before rendering a verdict blaming negligence by general contractors George Wimpey Canada Ltd. for the February 19 death of sewer workman Vittorio Frederico, 27, of 15 Jesmond Avenue, Toronto.

The workman drowned at about 5 pm on the 400-lot 114-acre Shields-Snow Ltd. and Associates subdivision, one-half mile south of Highway 7 East, between Bayview Avenue and Yonge Street.

Thousands of gallons of water washed the man 300 feet down a sewer pipe when a bulkhead broke.

The bulkhead was a single wall of brick and mortar, parched on the water side, built inside a 66-inch pipe. Evidence at the inquest showed that the bulkhead withstood similar pressures previously. Up until two days before the accident, a break would not have been dangerous, because the connection to the fatal work area was not yet excavated.

But the bulkhead happened to break February 19 when water was released from a pond. The construction superintendent was inside the fatal pipe less than an hour before the water rushed in.

The jurors were: George Mustard of 47 Kirk Drive, Thornhill; Kenneth Sliver, 32 Sussex Avenue, Langstaff; Paul Langer, the jury foreman, of 30 Wildrose Crescent, Thornhill; and Joseph Marshall of 49 Wildrose Crescent, Thornhill.

Dr. Bernard Granton of Richmond Hill was the presiding coroner. Assistant Attorney

Kingsley Wijesinha represented the Crown, and Markham Township Deputy Police Chief Robert Hood served as clerk. Markham Township Police Constable Robert McCausland was the investigating officer.

The jury found the workman drowned "due to failure of the bulkhead that had been constructed on the site. We believe that the company was negligent in not clearing the pipe of personnel before water was caused to flow against the bulkhead, and that the bulkhead was not adequate for the purpose for which it was being used."

The jury recommended that the Trench Excavators Protection Act should clearly define the requirements for the design and inspection of bulkheads and be specific with regard to personnel working in pipe protected by a bulkhead, as to their safety.

Evidence was given at the trial by the following: Michael Basile of 21 Katherine Road, Downsview, an acquaintance of the dead man since childhood who identified the body; Dr. Ewart Evans, pathologist at the York County Hospital, Newmarket; Boyd Mason, RR 3, Hanover, superintendent on the job; Michael Connelly of Broadview Avenue, Toronto, foreman on the job; James Walsh of 106 Poyntz Avenue, Willowdale, owner of W and D Contracting who found the body.

Other witnesses called included: Salvatore Suma of 1 Verdun Avenue, Toronto, who was working in the tunnel with the deceased; Patrick Carroll of 891 Coxwell Avenue, Toronto, the back-hoe operator who opened the trench to let in the

water; Salvatore Salvaggio of Main Street, Corbett, Ontario, who was working above the bulkhead that broke; Oswald Peel of 45 Marlowe Avenue, Toronto, consulting engineer for the subdividers; Douglas Anderson, inspector of caissons for the Department of Labor; Albert Hull, construction safety officer for the Department of Labor; Victor Tousek of Knobbe Street, Milliken, trench inspector for Markham Township, and Peter Harris of Stouffville, a photographer who took pictures at the scene of the accident.

Evidence showed that the brick bulkhead was of the usual type used during sewer construction, but that this type of barrier was more often used to partly block a pipe to catch debris. Such a bulkhead was not so often used to completely close a sewer pipe and hold back a pressure of water.

The provincial and township inspectors said they knew of no regulations which were broken in connection with the accident. However, the provincial officials felt that in future such a bulkhead should be built according to a design prepared by a professional engineer.

No one knew why the bulkhead had given way and there was no clue to the reason after the accident.

Mr. Suma, who was the only other man in the pipe when the water rushed in, said there normally was a warning from the foreman when water was being released against a bulkhead. But this time there was no warning. It was just after quitting time and they were gathering up tools.

The water washed Mr. Suma to the manhole exit. He broke his hand but managed to catch hold and scramble out, with the help of men above.

But Mr. Frederico was on the downgrade side of the manhole and the water washed him away from the only exit.

Gormley Neighborhood Notes

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Deb Baker on the birth of their new grandson, a second son for Mr. and Mrs. John Honsberger of Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent several days with the Honsbergers recently.

Miss Katharine Monteith, Victor Noble's fiancée was a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Miss Janet Johnson in Markham.

Miss Reatha Steckley has returned from a two-week holiday in Nassau with her sister, Miss Carole Steckley who teaches school there.

Frank Thompson suffered a severe heart attack last week and is at present in North-western General Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Brillinger and Mrs. Peter Stickley spent the weekend with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Leham of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lewis Heise has been a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Roy Brillinger had Sunday dinner with Peter Stickley and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner at Green Gables Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Benfield and Shauna have returned from a holiday in Florida.

Sympathy is expressed to Professor Ernest Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Peter Eisenstadt in the sudden passing of Mrs. Smith on Monday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Smith lived at Gormley for many years before retiring to Aurora. Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the Thompson Funeral Home in Aurora.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taplin in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Edward Taplin at Greenacres, Newmarket. The funeral was held March 2 from Reynolds Funeral Home in Bracebridge. The family was again bereaved when the 84-year-old sister of

Mrs. Taplin Sr. passed away last week and this funeral was also held at Bracebridge on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taplin in attendance.

WI
Gormley WI will meet March 25 at 2 pm at the home of Miss Alma Heise when the roll call will be, "A New Shrub I Would Like". Mrs. Fred Munroe will present the Gazette, Mrs. Deb Baker the story of the aquamarine and the program will be conducted by Mrs. Jack Gamble.

Church News
Heise Hill Women's Missionary Prayer Circle will meet

Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wideman.

Canadian Conference of the Brethren in Christ Churches will convene Saturday at 9 am at the Falls View Brethren in Christ Church.

The WMS devotional meeting of the Missionary Church will meet Thursday (tonight) at 8 pm at the home of Mrs. Murray Bennett.

The 80th annual convention of the Township of Whitchurch Sunday School Association will convene March 26 at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm at Lemonville United Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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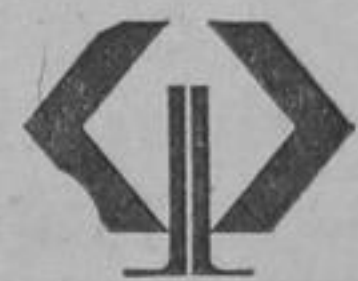
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BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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

Felicitations to Miss Grace Rodick and Edward Samuel Early whose marriage takes place at Brown's Corners United Church on Saturday at 4 pm. Grace is the daughter of Mrs. William Rodick and the late Mr. Rodick, formerly of this area. Rev. Chris Dugan will officiate at Saturday's ceremony.

Mrs. Olive Miller presented one of her now famous hat shows at St. Patrick's Church, Markham, Tuesday evening of last week. If you see some exotic creations floating around the neighborhood you may guess their originator. Miss Patty Gough and Mrs. Rosemary Miller were two attractive models.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig have returned from a February holiday in Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton are home again after a winter in the sun.

Mrs. William McGimpsey celebrated a birthday recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Boustead, Maywood Park, Scarborough. Among visitors that day were long-time friends Mrs. James Rodick, Miss Elizabeth French and Mrs. Elmore Hill.

Dates To Remember: Friday, March 20, at 8:30 pm, the WI will sponsor a benefit euchre in aid of the cancer society at Buttonville Hall. Good refreshments, good games, good prizes. Come all ye players!

Public Meeting
A public meeting will be held Wednesday, March 25, concerning extension of a runway at Toronto Airways Buttonville field. This should be of interest to all business and property owners.

Benefit Euchre
On Friday, March 13, the WI

sponsored a benefit euchre at Buttonville Hall for the Society of Crippled Children.

More than 23 tables of players attended, and prizes were won by Mrs. William Larkin, Mrs. Harvey Swain, Mrs. Jack Gough, Mrs. Jessie Grainger, Ernest Fisher, Jack Manning, Louie Schiff and Harry Barber.

Freezeout winners were Bill Swain and Frank Mason against Al Klinek and Cecil Latcham. Lucky draws went to Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. Bernice Tooley, David Mizen and Mrs. William Larkin.

This Friday night the WI will sponsor a benefit euchre for the cancer society. And on April 10, a benefit euchre sponsored by the Buttonville Branch of YCHA will be held at the hall.

Church News
On Thursday (tonight) at Brown's Corners Church, remember the film night and panel discussion with Detective Douglas Tribbling, Lawyer Hugh Honsberger and Dr. E. J. Paementer. The subject is drugs and current addictions to them. These are men who have first hand knowledge of drug problems since they work closely with the people involved.

The Happy Timers' Unit of the UCW are sponsoring the event. At the conclusion of a question and discussion period, refreshments will be served by the young people's group.

For a meaningful Easter season, plan to attend church at Brown's Corners. If you are new in the area you may just find you want to make it your church home. Any member of the congregation will tell you Rev. Chris Dugan is an inspiration, a friend, and an exceptional speaker. The choirs are doing very good work under the direction of Mrs. Donald Reesor and Mrs. Clayton Jones and youth organizations are flourishing.

There will be a special service on Palm Sunday, and on March 27 at 11 am a Good Friday service of worship will be held. On Easter Sunday there will be a cantata with Mr. Dugan and the two choirs participating.

On April 5, the session of the church are hosting a special evening with guest speaker, Rev. Andrew Bridger. There will be a social hour following, with refreshments served. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Township of Markham TENDERS FOR VEHICLES

Sealed Tenders clearly marked as to contents will be received by the Township Clerk no later than 12 o'clock, Monday, April 6th, for the supplying of:

- Two - 3/4 Ton Pick-ups with trade-in (1965 GMC 3/4 Ton Pick-up and 1964 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pick-up).
- One - Van type truck with trade-in (1965 GMC Van).
- One - Passenger car with trade-in (1967 Chev. Biscayne).

Tender forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Garage, Buttonville. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

H. C. T. Crisp, Township Clerk, R.R. 2, Gormley, Ont.
D. Mukherjee, P. Eng., Township Engineer, R.R. 2, Gormley, Ont.

Township of Markham
Notice Of
Public Meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 1970
8 P.M.

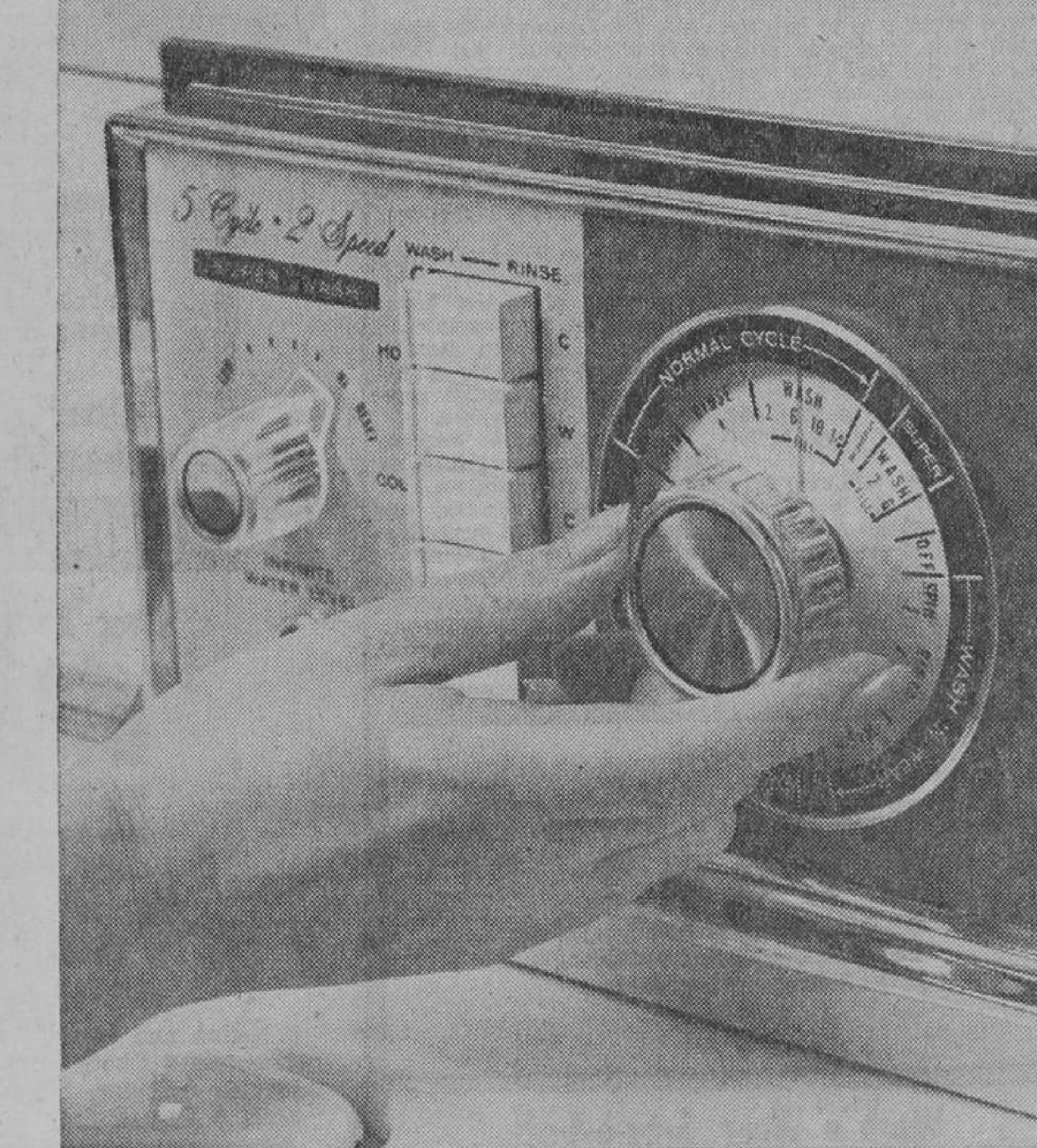
Women's Institute Hall
BUTTONVILLE
A public meeting has been called by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham to inform interested persons of the proposals for rezoning which would permit an extension to the Buttonville airfield.
All interested persons are invited to attend.
H. C. T. Crisp,
Township Clerk



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