

Victoria Square Happenings

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Neighborhood Notes
Our community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death last week of Mrs. Bert Moorby. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and small son and to her sister, Mrs. Jack Leitch (Gertie).
Rev. Martin Jenkinson, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Mrs. Faye Wills and Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Susan, Bernard Hood and Cheryl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nichols, following the christening of their daughter, Debora Anne Nichols on Sunday.
Birthday greetings to Mrs. Hilda Hoadley, May 17, Jamie

Rumney, three on May 17 and to Paul Tyndall on May 18.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morton, married 34 years on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen also celebrating their 34th anniversary May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Draper, 31 years on May 20.
Mrs. Lillian Knapp and Irene had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.
Visitors at the church service at Victoria Square United Sunday morning were Miss Marjorie McMurchey, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McMurchey and family of Aurora.

Richmond Hill Deputy Asks Status Buttonville Airport

Richmond Hill Town Council will request Markham Township Council to let it know the status of the application for extension of the Buttonville Airport at the present time and to keep the town informed of the progress of the application, it was decided at council meeting held April 27.

In placing the motion before council, Deputy-reeve Ivan Mansbridge stated he was deeply concerned about the proposal to extend Buttonville Airport and its possible impact on the residents of Richmond Hill. "We're in such close proximity," Councillor David Schiller seconded the motion.

On April 20 Markham Township Council voted unanimously to defeat a bylaw to extend the Buttonville Airport zoning over an additional 85 acres to the south. Toronto Airways Limited, owner of the airport, has the right to appeal council's decision to the Municipal Board.

The application was made at a township planning board meeting early last year and was held up until York County Board of Education was satisfied with the alignment of the new runway in relation to Buttonville Public School.

A sparsely attended public meeting was held March 25 to give the airport owners an opportunity to explain plans. Seventy petition forms, eight independent letters and three briefs were submitted against the rezoning with additional opposition submissions made while the April 20 meeting was underway. There were two briefs and only one individual letter favoring the rezoning. These had all been considered by council before it reached a decision.

Obituary

Goodyear Head Dies Former Headford Man

Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, 78, former president and chairman of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and a resident on a farm at Headford for many years, died May 4 in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto. He had been vice-president and president of the hospital for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Berkinshaw was chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board during World War II. This was a regulating body which decided what industries would receive supplies and what they would produce. At the war's end he was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

His community activities included presidency of the Canadian National Exhibition and of the Canadian Council of the International Chamber of Commerce; and the chairmanship of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. He was chancellor of Trinity College.

Mr. Berkinshaw is survived by his wife, Ora, of Rosedale Road, Toronto, and by son, William.

Headford & District News

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Church News
Headford United Church was filled with young folk last week to honor "Christian Family Sunday." Debbie Van Tol and Connie Burton read the Scriptures and Becky Staton read a story and prayer. The remainder of the children filled the choir, and all-in-all it was a service not to be missed.

Neighborhood Notes
Wednesday, May 6 it was my pleasure to be one of three members representing Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club at the third annual Canadian Figure Skating Celebrity Dinner. Barbara Ann Scott, who was Canadian and World Figure

Skating Champion in the 1950 era was narrator of a skating exhibition which featured the current Canadian champions in all classifications of figure skating.
The dinner was attended by many people of interest including past figure skating champions, one of whom was Rick Stephens, who is now a professional with the Richmond Hill club. The guest speaker was Hon. Thomas L. Wells, Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario.

Proceeds from the dinner are for a bursary fund which financially assists skaters who wish to maintain their amateur standing. In this way they are

able to go on to represent Canada at world and Olympic competitions.
Margaret and Jim Huitson of Little Britain are the proud parents of William James, who was born May 1 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. The new mother is the former Margaret Brodie of Headford and the baby is the first grandchild for Mrs. Rose Brodie.

The Douglas Calder family, former residents of Headford, and Mrs. Loren Guild, who wrote this column for many years, dropped in to see the Burton family on Sunday. They had been visiting Ann Calder at York Central Hospital where she is recovering from surgery. Another patient at York Central Hospital, who is known in Headford, is Michael Young. Michael suffered an eye injury playing floor hockey but he is now reported doing well.

Friends and neighbors of Ron Leuschner gathered at his home on Saturday evening and surprised him with a birthday party. Georgie Burton's guitar and singing, charades and several other games, dancing and Kentucky fried chicken, all combined to make it a swinging event.

Some of the guests were Anne and George Clark, Georgie and Harry Burton, Shirley and Blaine MacKay, Leona and Pete Vanderkoooy, Tom and Marie Dunleavy, all from Headford. Two former residents of this community also were present: Bruce Cook and his wife, Joyce who now live in Dunbar and Jim Curtis and Elaine who make their home in Aurora.

And speaking of surprises, when a new, blue bicycle arrived at the Dunleavy home for Mother's Day it was no less appreciated for being a rather odd gift!

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Union Villa Walk Of Ages

The date? May 23!
The place? Markham Township!
The event? Walk of Ages!

On the above date somewhere between 1,000 and 2,000 youngsters and adults of all ages will stage a walkathon along 20 miles of Markham Township side-roads and highways. The purpose is to raise money for Union Villa, the home now half completed as a future residence for senior citizens of York County, and sponsored by the Unionville Council of Churches.

A large committee has been working for the past few weeks arranging the many details. The walk starts at the community centre in Unionville, up Kennedy Road to 16th Avenue, west to Concession 5, up to 19th Avenue, through the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area to Highway 47, east to Concession 6, south to 19th Avenue, east to Concession 7, south to 16th Avenue, east to Highway 48, south to Highway 7, and west to the home base at the Crosby

Community Centre.
Many check points are being set up where walkers can get refreshments and a number of washrooms will be available.

The important thing now, is that sponsors for the walk are needed. When the public is approached by a potential walker it is hoped that financial cooperation may be forthcoming. Sponsor the walker of your choice for whatever you please for each mile he or she walks, 10 cents a mile, a dollar a mile or whatever you wish. And you can sponsor as many walkers as you like.

At the Walk of Ages staged two years ago, 702 men, women and children started walking — plus a horse, a donkey and eight dogs. A lot of old timers said they had never seen such a sight in Unionville before. Five hundred and seventy-nine people finished that walk, the entire 20 miles of it. The winner was a 19-year-old, Bruce Theakston from MDHS, who walked the distance in two hours and 20 minutes. Youngest to finish were two eight year olds. Oldest to complete the walk was Grandad (Arthur) Kennedy of Kennedy Chiropractic Clinic in Unionville. At 80 years of age at that time, he started walking at 8 am and finished the route at 4:30 in the afternoon.

About \$22,000 was taken in two years ago. This year it is hoped this will be topped. Under the chairmanship of Peter Scott and his wife, Diane, plans are being made for a record walk.

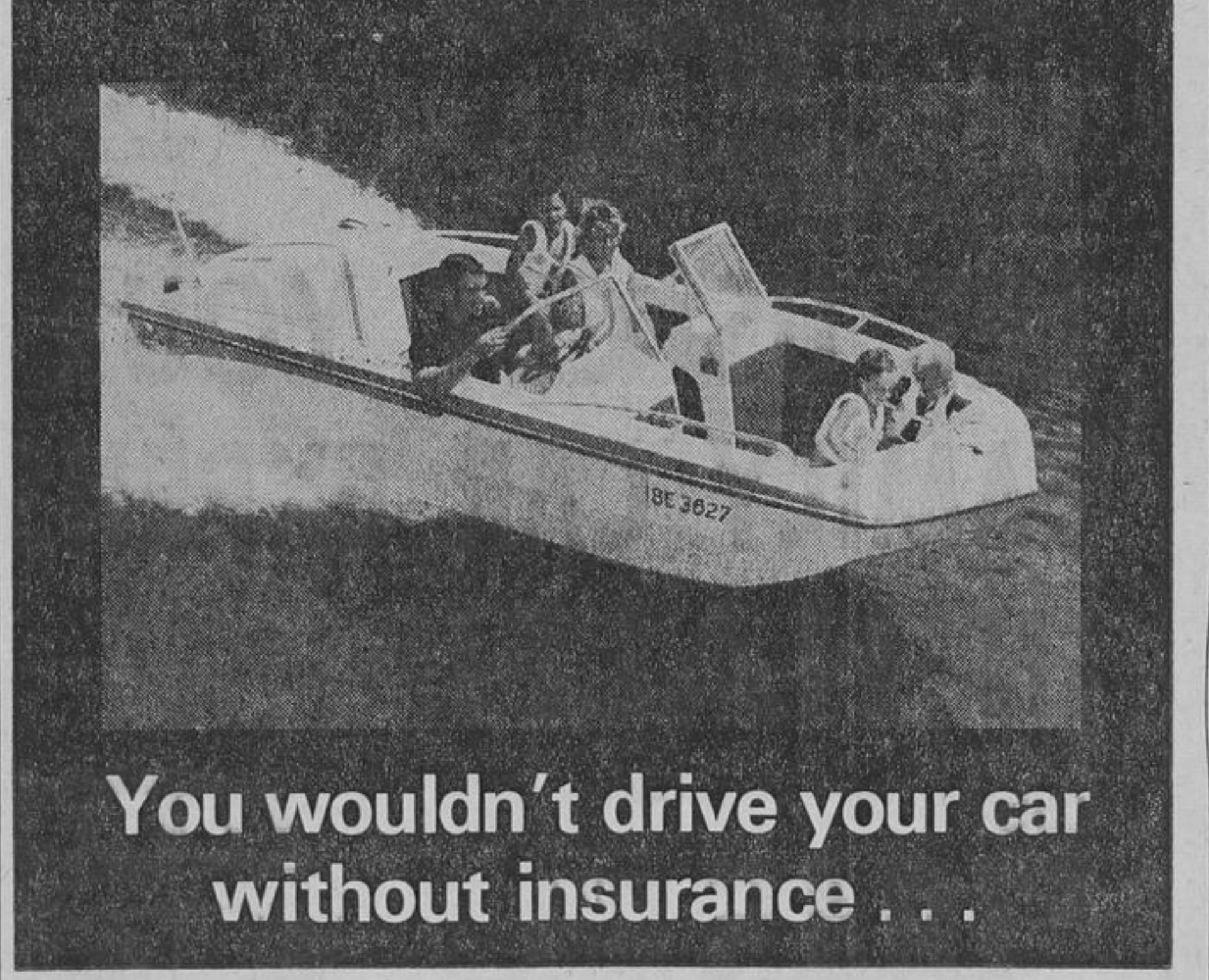
Anyone wishing information may phone 294-2302, 297-1722 or 297-2822.

Jean Leaf In Hospital

"The Liberal's" long time Buttonville Correspondent Mrs. Jean Leaf is a patient in Scarborough General Hospital where she is undergoing tests for an undisclosed ailment.

Mrs. Leaf's weekly Buttonville Column will return once she has regained her health. We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

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