

Victoria Square News

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Keep Fit Class
A "Keep Fit" class has been formed at Victoria Square, and is held every Monday evening in the community hall from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm.
All ladies are invited to attend. Anyone wishing further information kindly contact Mrs. Pat Ottaway at 887-5244, or Mrs. Robert Boyd at 887-5288.

Euchre
There were 19 tables of euchre players at the first euchre party of the season on Friday evening of last week in the community hall.
Prizewinners were: Anne Rennie; Mrs. Russell Brilling; Mrs. Stella Claugton; Ed Fraser; Dale Claugton; Albert Doner.
Draw winners for apples were: Mrs. Hadwin; Leo Cull; Miss Mabel Sanderson.
Another euchre party will be held on the community hall, October 16 at 8 pm.

Church News
The flowers in the church

Sunday morning were in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Westbrook, placed there by their family.
The Worldwide Holy Communion service was held Sunday with the Rev. Martin Jenkinson in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson were received and welcomed into the fellowship of the Victoria Square United by letter of transfer from the Richmond Hill United.
This Sunday at 11:30 am will be Thanksgiving Sunday and the music and message will be appropriate to the occasion.
The October meeting of the UJCV will be held October 15 at 8 pm also at the home of Mrs. Harry Barber. Please note the change in date.
Guest speaker will be Mrs. Desmond Meed who will speak on her experiences in Ethiopia, and the customs of the people there. Mr. and Mrs. Meed have spent the past five years doing missionary work in that African country.

Neighborhood Notes
Birthday greetings to Mrs. Lawson Mumberson, October 8; Mrs. Harold Hill, October 9; Louis Mortson, October 11; Jeff Hoadley, October 11; Jennifer Hibbard, 10 years, October 11; Keith Rumney, 14 years, October 12.
Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumney, married 18 years, October 4.
Monday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croxford and Donald of Toronto. Douglas MacDonald of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McQueen of Gormley, Terry MacDonald of Newmarket, Wally MacDonald of Toronto and Laurie MacDonald of Gormley.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber have returned after spending two weeks motoring to the Canadian East coast and down the east coast of the United States. They report having a wonderful time.
Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Egbert Avison who passed away October 3. Mr. Avison was a former resident of our community.
Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Grace, Mrs. Donald Boynton, Joanne and Susan called on Mrs. Margaret McCague and Mrs. Margaret Cummings at York Mills on Tuesday of last week.
The many friends of Harvey Collard are pleased to hear that he is able to be home following his recent surgery in York Central Hospital.
Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steckley and Steven of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croxford and Donald of Toronto.
The October meeting of the WI will be held October 13 at 8 pm at the home of Mrs. Harry Barber.
The roll call is to be answered by, "Name A Local Place or Event That Would Interest A Tourist".
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown of Uxbridge will speak on antique chairs and give a demonstration of caning furniture.

REPORT
OAK RIDGES DETACHMENT
20 Persons Killed This Year On Highways In York County
To date this year 20 persons have been killed in 19 fatal motor vehicle collisions on provincial highways in York County, the Oak Ridges OPP Detachment reports this week. Ten of the persons injured fatally were drivers, five were passengers and five were pedestrians. Thirty-one persons were killed in 22 fatal motor vehicle collisions in the same period of 1969.
A car driven by Emmo Rowland of William Street, Parkhill, 67, was involved in a collision September 28 at 5:50 pm at the juncture of Highways 9 and 27. Driver of the other car involved was Audrey Turner, 116 Shaw Street, Toronto, aged 30. Rosa Grigg, 72, of Grand Bend, passenger in the Rowland vehicle, is in New-

market Hospital with a fractured pelvis. Damage was estimated at \$975. Investigating officer was Police Constable Lyle Marchant.
Five people were injured in a two-car collision on Highway 7 at Green River September 27 at 4:55 pm. Involved were cars driven by John Stephen Jenkins of 515 Spadina Road, Toronto, 47, and Gary Clark Toffelmire of 227 Sorsuren Avenue, Toronto, 17. Mr. Jenkins sustained head injuries and Mr. Toffelmire suffered a concussion. A passenger in his vehicle, Rene Mallais, 18, also received a concussion. Helen Mallais, 16 and Lillian Cholette, 17, sustained minor injuries. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable David Bourne and damage to the cars was estimated at \$2,500.

GORMLEY NEWS
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Neighborhood Notes
Miss Cathy Kennedy of Kennedy Road, Unionville, entertained on Tuesday night at a shower in honor of Miss Kathy Elliott, bride-to-be of Howard Sproston.
Mrs. Melvin Henderson had very serious surgery on Friday at Sunnybrook Hospital. At the time of writing, Mrs. Henderson was progressing favorably.
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Lynne of Stayner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson.
Miss Ivadelle Sudeyko and Merle Coneybears were guests of honor at the miscellaneous shower on Saturday night at Victoria Square Hall. They were presented with many lovely gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood have returned from a very interesting trip to Europe. They went with the East York Barber Shop Charter and toured Britain and the continent from September 12 to October 4.
In Britain they spent eight days visiting in England and Wales at Bournemouth, Cardiff, Aberystwyth, Birmingham and London. They spent nine days on the continent in Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and Frankfurt, Lahr, Basel, Dijon and Paris. After this they had a week of free time to visit on their own.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sibley, Mrs. Rose Brillinger and boys spent the weekend in Ottawa.
Miss Lois Gee, winner of an Ontario Scholarship at Bayview Secondary School, is attending

the University of Waterloo this year. Norman Gee has entered his second year at the same university, and Miss Sheila Gee is a nurse-in-training at Toronto Western Hospital.
Desmond Meed left this week to conduct several missionary conferences in New Brunswick.
Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hallman were guests on Saturday at the wedding of their niece, Miss Gwyneth Hingley, and Raymond Worner at the Baptist Church in Hanover.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bossert of Ridgeway spent a weekend recently with their daughter, Mrs. Andrew McNiven.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liebeck and family of Stayner visited recently with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Winger.

Church News
Rev. Andrew McNiven is conducting special services at Green Springs, Pennsylvania, from September 29 to October 11.
The junior and intermediate sewing circles of Heise Hill Church met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wideman.
Plans are underway for the 100th Anniversary at Mount Pisgah United Church on October 18 at 2:30 pm. Rev. Victor Wood of Westway United Church, Toronto, a former minister at Mount Pisgah, will be in charge of the service.
The Mount Pisgah Quartette will provide special music. This will be the last service that will be held in this church. Its closing will be another milestone in the community.



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THANK YOU
Electors of Ward 3, in Whitchurch-Stouffville for the confidence you placed in me on October 5.
As I bear the responsibilities of office for the coming 2 years I will seek to justify that confidence.
Sincerely,
MERLYN BAKER



TOWN OF VAUGHAN
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the residents of Vaughan for their support in the election. I will work, to the best of my ability, in your interest.
Thank You,
Regional Councillor Elect
Albert Rutherford

CARRVILLE NEWS
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526 Carrville Road

Neighborhood Notes
The local senior citizens would like to welcome a new member, Mrs. Violet Hawkes, to the group of fun-seekers that meet at 1:30 pm every Wednesday at Richvale Lions Hall.
The seniors are all busy as bees preparing handmade articles not available in the stores for their sale of handicrafts and baked goods, 1 to 3:30 pm November 14 in the Richvale Lions Hall. They will be selling knitted wear, embroidery, hand made toys and many other interesting items.
Final arrangements will be completed October 14 when the seniors get together at 1:30 pm at the hall to celebrate their second anniversary with a dinner and games, closing with a song.
Mrs. Evelyn Cooper is recuperating from surgery in York Central Hospital. Visitors are now welcome to spend some time reading or just talking to Mrs. Cooper.
Mrs. Minnie Ness celebrated her 82nd birthday with an open house at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Baker, 55 Straight Crescent, Richmond Hill. Tea was served by Carrie Read and Mrs. Marjory Bowes.

Farmers' Tax Strike Not Widespread Yet
Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough claimed recently that there is no widespread tax strike by farmers in Ontario. He said reports to his office indicate taxes generally are being paid.
His remarks were prompted by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture call for its 100,000 members to withhold education taxes until the province gives farmers a break on assessment.
Farmers are basing their objection to education taxes on the fact that urban property owners pay taxes only on their homes and a small site, whereas farmers have to pay these taxes on their fields as well.
Mr. McKeough stated he can not promise immediate relief, although, "There is no question farmers are affected by an inequitable distribution of the taxload, like pensioners and other fixed-income groups."
Premier John Roberts is taking a harder line, in recent remarks. At St. Lawrence Hall in Toronto recently, he said he takes "a dim view" of tax withholding. "I don't think it lies in the purview of any one section of our society to decide it's not going to pay its taxes," he stated. "And I think it's up to the rest of society to see that it is not done."
Farmers (or any other taxpayer) may legally withhold tax payments for three years before losing their property by default. They would have to pay a fairly high rate of interest on such arrears.

Church News
There will be a congregational get together at Carrville United Church Hall Thursday evening to discuss a family fun night. Everyone is urged to come out to express ideas. Those who cannot attend are asked to forward their ideas and interests with a neighbor.
This is also the evening when the choir practices its anthems and everyone interested is invited to attend.
Arrangements are being completed for the turkey supper at the church on October 28. It promises to be a very successful and fulfilling evening of good food and friendship.
The Canadian Bible Society Walkathon to aid the Thornhill Branch is scheduled for October 18, starting from Thornhill Presbyterian Church at 1:30 pm.
The route and plan for the walk can be obtained from any local church or by calling Thornhill United Church. It sounds like a lot of fun, as well as being a worthwhile project.

8 Arrests In Crimes At Markham, Vaughan
Eight young men were arrested last week immediately following crimes in Vaughan and Markham Township.
One man was arrested Monday in the early morning hours when he was caught inside the Shell Service Station at Highway 7 and Don Mills Road during a break-in.
An accomplice who was waiting outside and escaped, was later picked up in Toronto.
In Vaughan Township October 3 three youths were arrested and charged with theft from an automobile parked in a garage on King High Drive, Concord.
Also on October 3 in Vaughan, three youths were arrested after the Concord Public School was entered through a basement window and some property stolen.
Rugs, rings and a camera valued at \$900 were stolen between October 2 and 4 from three homes in Vaughan Township.
A 1969 Ford Galaxie automobile October 3 was stolen from a Marvvala Crescent residence in Thornhill. It was later recovered at Westwood Drive.
Four bicycles were taken from a home on Roosevelt Drive in Thornhill October 3. They were later recovered.
October 4 the convertible top of an automobile was slashed by a vandal in a driveway on Highway 7 in Concord.

OFA Claims Tax Revolt Winning Wide Support Throughout Province
Officials of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture are optimistic that their call for an immediate stop to education tax payments has found wide support among their 100,000 members.
Assessment of the effectiveness of the ban, which began September 29 and is aimed at forcing a better tax deal for the farmer, was still difficult yesterday because deadlines of fall tax payments vary widely from county to county.
But David Hopkins, Information officer for the OFA, said in the mood and actions of Ontario farmers appear to spell success for the campaign.
"There are very few farmers who disagree with us," Mr. Hopkins said in an interview. "Most indicated their support."
The OFA urged its members to stop paying education tax, which swallows up about half of the total property tax, because, it says, the Ontario farmer has an unjustly heavy tax burden.
The federation says the farmer is taxed on his home, residential lot, barns and acreage. The city dweller only pays taxes on his home and lot.
The difference, Mr. Hopkins said, may mean \$1,000 a year or more.
He said an Essex County farmer with 302 acres last year had to pay \$1,104 in education tax. A highly-paid city executive living on a 113-foot lot paid only \$290. A janitor on a 50-foot lot paid \$106.
Mr. Hopkins said the cost of education to the farmer has jumped to 15 percent of the net income in 1969 and seven percent in 1966 and reassessment, started by the provincial government about a year ago as a move towards greater uniformity, equity and accuracy in taxation, has only aggravated the problem.
The federation wants the Ontario Government to assume a greater share of the education cost, preferably 100 percent, and lift the education tax portion from farming property.
The government currently pays 51 percent of the cost and raises the remainder through provincial or municipal taxes.
Mr. Hopkins said the province has indicated it will raise its education share to 60 percent in the next two or three years, "but we can't wait that long."
"The productivity of farmers has increased by 192 percent in the last 20 years, while the increase in industry was under 100 percent," he said.
"However, net farm income

Obituary
Late Stanley Boynton Lifelong Resident Of Victoria Square
Another long-time, respected resident of Victoria Square passed away in the person of Stanley Boynton, September 10, after many years of declining health.
Mr. Boynton was born October 2, 1892, at Victoria Square, the youngest son of a family of six of William Boynton and Grace Caseley. He lived his entire life in this community.
Mr. Boynton received his education at S.S. 6 and S.S. 7 schools.
He was a livestock-trucker, which his eldest son Lawrence now carries on in the family business. He was the livestock-valuator of part of Markham Township, a position his youngest son Donald now holds. He established the C. S. Boynton and Sons Ltd. butcher business at Victoria Square, now owned and operated by his sons, Jim and Donald.
Mr. Boynton was an ardent churchgoer, and served as an elder and steward in Victoria Square United Church. He was also the treasurer of the manse, envelope secretary, trustee of the church, and in later years an honorary elder.
Mr. Boynton and Phyllis Clarke were united in marriage by Rev. Archibald McNeil on March 30, 1921, at Victoria Square.
He is survived by his wife Phyllis and seven children, Marion (Mrs. Wm. Sandle), Grace, Lawrence, Jim, Helen (Mrs. Lloyd Canning), David and Donald, also 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two brothers, William of Richmond Hill and Herb of Toronto, and a sister Grace (Mrs. Herb Sanderson) of Richmond Hill. He was predeceased by two brothers Wesley and Roy.
The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Martin Jenkinson September 12 at the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill.
Interment followed in Victoria Square Cemetery, with his four sons and two sons-in-law as pallbearers.

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ALMA WALKER

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FRED ARMSTRONG




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