

Ajax Improvement Plan Draws Farmers' Protest

An application by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to have Ajax made an improvement area with a view to becoming a municipality brought a crowd of worried and irate farmers and landowners from Pickering township to the Ontario Municipal Board in Toronto on Monday.

Farmers and landowners in the Ajax area were mainly opposed to the contemplated size of the incorporated area and the lack of information available. The application sets out an area of 12 square miles and involves some 6,800 acres.

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a Crown corporation, is more than anxious to "get out of Ajax," W. L. Pope, counsel, told the board.

The board after hearing considerable argument from both sides, adjourned the hearing until Monday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. in the town hall at Brougham.

The board also ruled favorably on the demands of M. Grant, counsel for Pickering Township, that the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation file with the clerk of Pickering Township, the application for the incorporation of the Ajax area, proposed bylaws and all data pertaining to the proposals involved, for inspection by opposing counsel to the action and the landowners in the area.

Many of the landowners appearing before the board objected to their properties being included in the proposed 6,800-acre area suggested for the improvement area limits. A large number of farm properties would be included and the owners faced with increased taxation, it was contended.

Chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board, R. S. Colter said that even if the improvement area was created it did not mean the board would allow such a large area as suggested to be included. The present limits of Ajax involves some 3,800 acres.

"They will have to show that the land is needed for development purposes. This board is here to protect people against unreasonable matters," said Mr. Colter.

J. W. Carrick, representing two landowners in the proposed area, asked that the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation disclose whether its laws would upset present sub-divisions of land

already sold or about to be sold. "I think my farmer friends can rightly conclude that if they are brought into this area they will no longer be assessed as farmers. At the same time their land will be worth much more as part of a suburban area," said Mr. Carrick. Mr. Pope said the Crown company was asking a board of trustees be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the corporation would be given power to abandon present roads in the area and create new ones. It would also take over schools, hydro, fire protection, water services, operate a central heating plant and renew the present provincial policing agreement.

RINGWOOD

The annual Harvest Home service in Ringwood Church will be held this Sunday evening, Sept. 25th, at 7.30 p.m. Special music by the Ladies Double Trio from Toronto Bible College. The speaker will be Rev. C. A. Armstrong, Registrar of the College. All are welcome.

Mrs. L. McLaughlin of Owen Sound spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McLean.

Ken and Maurice Halsted left on Sunday on a motor trip to British Columbia.

Mr. Abner Summerfeldt and son John enjoyed the weekend with relatives at a cottage north of Hall's Lake. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Albert King entertained at a delightful trossseau tea in honor of her daughter, Corinne, whose marriage takes place on Saturday in Stouffville United Church to T. Croxall of Uxbridge. Presiding at the tea table were Miss Belle Mitchell and Mrs. Nelson Chapman, grandmother of the groom.

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"Nepotism" means favoritism to relatives.

W. J. Armstrong, Reach Twp. Farmer Dead

A respected citizen of Reach Township, Wm. James Armstrong, passed peacefully away at his old homestead, lot 1, concession 7, Reach Township, on Sept. 7, in his 79th year.

Mr. Armstrong was born July 15, 1871, in Reach Township, son of the late John Armstrong and Laura Ann Brown.

In 1915 he married Minnie Lamb, of Reach Township. Together they followed farm occupation on the old homestead until 1920, moving to Epsom village until 1948 when they returned to the homestead and resided there until Mr. Armstrong's death.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, one son Ronald, daughter-in-law Doris, also three brothers, Charles, of Whitby; Hutchison and Hilliard of Uxbridge Township, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Love (Emma) of Toronto, and Mrs. C. Risebrough (Jane) of Whitby.

Mrs. David Gray Laid To Rest at Churchill - Old Favorites Played At Funeral

After being ill for only about one month Mrs. David Gray passed away at her residence, 173 Woodville Ave., Toronto, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 16th.

Born at Ballantrae, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. She attended Ballantrae public school, Markham and Aurora High Schools, and later married David Gray. They first settled on the farm now owned by Albert Clark, Churchill, later moving to the sixth concession of Whitchurch. In 1920 they purchased the James Rae farm on the tenth concession just north of Stouffville and moved there that year where they remained until shortly after Mr. Gray's death in 1945. For a time Mrs. Gray lived in Stouffville, later buying her own home in Toronto and moving there in October, 1948.

Having been a life long member of the Presbyterian Church funeral service was conducted by Mr. Donald McKillican, minister of St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville. Following a short service in the Chapel of Brown Bros. Funeral Home, service was conducted in Churchill Christian Church. Miss Nora Stapleton played two favorite hymns of the deceased, "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "Unto the Hills." The many floral tributes were an indication of the high esteem in which Mrs. Gray was held by her many friends.

Surviving is one sister May (Mrs. A. J. Byham) of Toronto, while a brother Carmal predeceased her several years. There are two sons and one daughter, Vernon of Capreol, Allan at home, and Jean (Mrs. Allan Neal) of Stouffville.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyle visited his parents a few days. Beth and Don Johnston spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Helen Reid, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Gibney and M. Banks, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield of Thornbury spent last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Mr. McClure.

Miss Greta Flintoff was a weekend guest with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston.

We would like to congratulate pupils, teachers and school board on the splendid school fair held in the school on Sept. 9. It was a decided success and the public speaking from both rooms was a credit to both pupils and teachers. The baking exhibits also were excellent. It is a project our community can well be proud of.

On Tuesday the Willing Workers met at Mrs. W. Johnston's with twenty present. Plans were made for a missionary bale to be sent in Oct. The hostess gave a paper on hospitality followed by a social half hour in charge of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield of Thornbury last Thursday night.

The W.I. met at Mrs. Edward's home with a good crowd present. Plans were made to send boxes overseas each month. Mrs. Sytma gave a splendid talk on her trip to Holland and showed several souvenirs.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson of Grimsby visited the Hope home several days last week.

School is in full swing again with ten new beginners in Grade I. Miss Betty Hope and Miss Betty Pegg are in charge.

Welcome to Mrs. D. Dike, our most recent bride in the community.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lloyd who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Thursday. Mrs. Lloyd enjoys fairly good health and was able to attend the meeting at Mrs. Johnston's on Tuesday.

Soon we'll have to listen to the hunter brag about his game, instead of the golfer.

An Australian is gifted at playing the piano with his feet. Sole stirring music, no doubt.

Toronto To Ask Government for One Police Body

This Ontario capital, already moving into the company of great cities with the start of a subway, has set its sights on creation of a metropolitan police force.

Mayor Hiram E. McCallum told Board of Control last week that the city will approach the Ontario government on the question of having a united force for Toronto and its 12 surrounding municipalities. The Greater Toronto area, with a population of approximately 1,300,000 is policed at present by separate municipal police departments.

The metropolitan police issue arose when Controller Allan Lamport said persons responsible for two slayings in the Toronto area in recent weeks, one a double killing, are still at large. Controller Lamport suggested that failure to catch the killers warrants a reorganization of Toronto's 1,200-man police force.

Mayor McCallum replied that the double slaying, that of a young Toronto couple, apparently had been committed outside the city.

"I think that a metropolitan police force will come in the near future," said the mayor. "The best reason seems to be that many of these murders and other crimes are happening just outside the city, in localities in which our police force has no jurisdiction."

Some of the methods of the Toronto metropolitan police would be patterned on those of the famous London Metropolitan Police with headquarters at New Scotland Yard.

The London metropolitan force with more than 60,000 men, is responsible for law enforcement in an area of about 700 square miles with a population of close to 8,000,000.

CORN ON THE COB TO BE PLENTIFUL

Sweet corn on the cob, and "in season" favorite with Canadians for many years, is expected to be a popular canned item on grocery shelves this winter. Indications are that the 1949 pack of this product will be the largest since prewar years, according to the Canadian Division, American Can Company.

The delectable food was a war "casualty" due to restrictions on the use of tin plate but small packs have been produced the past few years. A contributing factor in the favorable prospects for a larger pack this year is the increased acreage of canning corn under cultivation.

A special container is used for corn on the cob which is packed under vacuum. The can holds four to five ears and has beads or rings around the side for added strength.

ALMIRA

Miss Doris Conner has arrived home from her trip to California and reports having had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Toronto had dinner Sunday with the Conner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raymer and family of Nova Scotia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timbers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner were in Toronto Monday visiting Mrs. Conner's father, Mr. Ralph Wide-man of Richmond Hill who has undergone an operation recently on one of his eyes.

GORMLEY

We are glad to see Miss Agnes Sider home after being away all summer.

Mrs. N. Carrington and girls spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Carrington of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson and family had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvey and Dean.

We are sorry to hear of the accident of little Donna Barrett last week and hope there may be no serious consequences.

VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Glenclair, near Stayner.

Mr. John White spent the weekend at home from Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and baby son, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and family.

Mrs. Loveless is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White after returning from Thedford.

Mrs. Boody, Sarnia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver entertained a few friends at a Wear-Ever Aluminum dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. William Bentley flew home from Vancouver and visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson over the weekend.

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Rev. Cyril Berry, Minister
MOUNT JOY
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

DICKSON HILL
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School Rally
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples
O Come Let Us Worship

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, September 25, 1949 -
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Tuesday, 4 p.m.—The Explorers
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—The Women's Association will meet at the church. A special program of real interest has been arranged. Thursday at 8.15—Choir Practice
Sunday, Oct. 2—World Communion Sunday

STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor
Wed., 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m.— Missionary service with Miss V. Bailey, returned missionary to Africa, as guest speaker.
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
Mr. C. Pugh, B.A., of Toronto, representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
7.30 p.m.—Altona
Mr. C. Pugh, B.A., of Toronto will speak.
Welcome

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. M. Bricker
BETHESDA
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Bethesda Union S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Worship
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

GORMLEY
Sunday, September 25, 1949
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.45 p.m.—Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
Young Peoples. Miss Viola Bayly returned missionary from Africa, will speak.
W.M.S. union missionary prayer meeting, Bethesda and Gormley, in Gormley Church at 7.30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 23rd.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MR. FRED GOULD, Minister
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.— Evening Service.
Prayer service will be held in the church basement Friday evening, followed by a meeting for the Sunday School.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, September 25, 1949
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Harvest Home Service in Ringwood Christian Church. Speaker: Rev. C. A. Armstrong, M.A. Music by the Ladies Double Trio from Toronto Bible College.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Bloomington C.E. Monday, 8 p.m.—Ringwood C.E. Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting
All are cordially invited to attend these services.
PLAN TO COME

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. K. Pequegnat, Pastor
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.
You Are Welcome

BAHA' WORLD FAITH
O SON OF MAN! My eternity is My creation, I have created it for Thee. Make it the garment of Thy temple. My unity is My handiwork; I have wrought it father; cloth Thyself therewith, that thou mayest be to all eternity the revelation of My everlasting being.
For information 44 Chestnut Park, Toronto.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, September 25, 1949
15th Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Thanksgiving
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Holy Communion
Preacher, Professor Fiedling, Dean of Trinity College, Toronto.
"Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."—Luke 12:32

MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACH'S CHURCHES
Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister
Sunday, September 25, 1949
Peachs and Melville services withdrawn.
Bethesda Anniversary
11 a.m.—Rev. L. E. Atkinson of Uxbridge
7.30 p.m.—Rev. M. R. Sanderson of North Parkdale, Toronto.
Special music morning and evening by Mr. Jesse Pike and family. Bethesda Young People meet Friday evening, Sept. 23rd, in the church.

SACRED HEART R.C. Church, Uxbridge, Ontario
Rev. Fr. V. McGivney, Priest
Sunday, September 25, 1949
No Religion in School
Lord Mahon writes of the conversation he had with the great Duke of Wellington in which the Duke said—"I doubt if the Devil himself could advise a worse scheme of social destruction for unless you base all this education on religion, you are only bringing up so many clever devils." Taken from Lord Stanhopes "Conversations with the Duke of Wellington" London 1888, page 180.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
Opening day of our contest.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject! Is your faith founded on Wesley or Calvin? Hear this timely topic for yourself.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. Keith Hutchinson, 7th con., our Prayer, Praise, Fellowship Meeting.
"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints."—Jude 3.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Donald McKillican, Minister
Sunday, September 25, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Service
Come and Worship!

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