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**GOODWOOD**

Mrs. R. May

Speedy return home is wished for Mrs. Charles Symes who underwent surgery in Scarborough Hospital. Miss Helen is spending the summer at her home here. Miss Dianne Ferguson spent a couple of days with her school mate Dianne May. Mrs. Chester Barnett (Iva Pearson) who spent her childhood days in Goodwood passed away in Toronto. Funeral Services were held in Calvary Baptist Church with Interment in Goodwood Cemetery. Mr and Mrs Bert Reynolds renewed old friendships at the

Goodwood Baptist Church recently.

Miss Carol Woodland is spending her holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Harry Woodland. Mrs Woodland Sr. is also with her son for the present.

Mr and Mrs Bev. Taylor had Sunday Supper with Mr and Mrs Gordon Jones.

Mr Bryan McDonald spent a week with his cousin Bob Pugh, recently. On Saturday both boys returned to Bryan's home travelling by bicycle.

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**Delegates From Many Local Churches At World Mennonite Conference**

Delegates and visitors from this area were among the 7,500 people who registered at the Seventh Mennonite World Conference at Kitchener, Ontario, August 1-7.

Other unregistered thousands from Ontario communities attended the sessions making the conference the largest Mennonite gathering in the 47-year history of the denomination. Sunday attendance at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, where all the main sessions were held, was estimated at over 10,000, making this the largest gathering of Mennonites ever witnessed.

Those attending came from 27 countries and represented the 301,540 baptized Mennonite believers (1960 figure) in 34 countries of the world. While the majority in attendance came from Ontario and other Canadian provinces, three thousand came from the United States, and over 400 came from European, Asian, African, and Latin American countries.

Conference members from this area included, members from the Wideman and Cedar Grove Mennonite Churches, Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church and from the Reesor Mennonite Churches.

The main theme of the seven-day conference "The Lordship of Christ" was introduced in a keynote address by Harold S.

Bender, president of the conference from Goshen, Indiana. Since Bender was unable to attend opening sessions because of illness, Erlend Walther, vice-president from Elkhart, Indiana, read the message. Walther also served as acting president.

Evening sessions also featured brief reports of Mennonites in countries around the world. Of special interest was the report on the 45,000 Mennonites in Russia, who because of lack of organization and limited religious freedom were not directly represented at the conference.

Offerings at the conference were received for Indian resettlement in Paraguay, relief in Algeria, the European Bible school in Switzerland, and aid to the churches in Indonesia.

Hosts to the conference, held in Canada for the first time, were the 17,000 Ontario Mennonites and their 150 congregations represented through a Local Committee on Arrangements.

The first Mennonite World Conference was held in Switzerland in 1925, the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Mennonite church as the Anabaptist wing of the Protestant Reformation. With the exception of the 1948 (fifth) world conference which was held in the United States, all world conferences have been held in Europe.

**Committee To Study Industry In Markham**

A committee is studying the prospects for getting more industry into Markham Township. The "Commission to study the effects of urban development on a rural area", set up by Markham Twp. under the direction of Mr. Don Deacon, has put up a committee to study the present situation and future prospects for industry in Markham Township.

The first meeting was held in the offices of Thomas N. Shea, Markham realtor. J. S. Grant, working on his M.A. in Town Planning, and developer in Unionville, suggested a series for the committee.

Allan Sumner, Markham Township Councillor, outlined his views as well as restriction and handicaps evident at the present. John Perigo, public relations counsel suggested that Markham Township is doing less than most other areas to exploit its resources.

Councillor Sumner is collecting information on the present attitudes of industries and their neighbours in Markham Twp. He also will obtain the assessment figures on industrial, commercial, agricultural and residential land, as well as the present and future industrial zoning picture.

Tom Shea will report to the committee on the desirability of industry as far as the local tax structure is concerned and on the types of industry most advantageous to this area.

Jack Grant will determine the need of servicing the land on which industry might locate. He will also determine if industry

must always "look bad" if it is to be functional.

John Perigo will investigate how other areas go about attracting industry.

**UNIONVILLE**

Mr Bill Gardhouse has been enjoying a holiday with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Ross at White Fish Lake.

Mr and Mrs Terry Greatrix and Laurie Anne of Smith's Falls spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. Caseley.

Mr and Mrs Adam Hood and family of Ottawa visited recently with Mrs J. Hood and Mr and Mrs Geo. Warne.

Mr and Mrs J. McLearn and George have been motoring through Eastern Canada.

Mrs Alice Beech of Unionville has returned to England, (her home) for a vacation.

Miss Eileen Stanley of Toronto spent a week with Mr and Mrs J. Walker.

Mr and Mrs J. Wier of East Dr. have returned home from a holiday.

Community Association

The Unionville Community Association has made public the constitution adopted at its last meeting. The following are excerpts from it.

(5) Objects; "to consider all matters tending to promote the welfare of the area. To devise, consider and recommend and promote such legislation and other measures that may be in the interest of the area."

(7) Voting; "each member shall have one vote... a common majority shall rule."

The aims of this organization have been set high and it is to be hoped that they are diligently fulfilled. However, it is to be noted that the voting is not inclusive of all residents, only members of the Association. Therefore, if any question comes before the ratepayers as a whole, any vote of the Association has no bearing whatsoever.

(4) The dues are \$1.00 annually for the year commencing Sept. 1st.

(2) The area from which the Association draws its members is, "Markham Twp. School Section ten and southerly to include both sides of Helen Avenue."

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**Central Water System Proposed For Unionville**

Mr. J. S. Grant, Varley Village developer, announced recently that adequate water is now available to service the town of Unionville and future adjacent developments.

Referring to a report prepared by Rutledge Water Wells, Ltd., Mr. Grant noted that the research and the thirteen deep test holes drilled, cost more than \$15,000.

Tests were made in the south east part of the village, and can only be described as an unqualified success. Chemically and bacteriologically the water is pure. The wells draw on an artesian aquifer which will allow as many as 300,000 gallons of water per day to be drawn, without harmful effect.

According to an independent hydrologist's survey, pumping of the central well will have very little effect on the villagers' shallow wells. The aquifer to be tapped is on the bed of an underground stream, and will not significantly harm those with deep wells.

Mr. Grant said that final plans have not been made with the council with regard to the financing nor the size of the system. He suggested that the agreement with Markham Twp. follow the lines of one which was made with the village of Maple.

The Maple water system cost \$126,000. In Maple, as in Unionville, the water serves the town and the subdivision.



In Maple, the lot levy paid by the developer was fixed at \$640. From this \$300 was put into a pool to pay for schools. The remaining \$340 per lot helped to pay for the water system.

By building 255 houses, the developing firm, Tallden Investments or Normaple Developments Ltd., paid \$90,000 toward the water system. It was oversized for the existing requirements, and the town issued debentures for the remaining \$36,000. This money was all recoverable. The town received the water free, and was able to drop the tax rate by several mills the following year.

Varley Village will be serviced by water and sewers at an estimated cost of \$250,000 to \$325,000. The cost of these central systems will be apportioned over whatever number of lots are necessary.

The services which Mr. Grant recommends would be sufficiently oversized that they would serve his subdivision, the village and the areas designated in Markham Township's Official Plan for the next phases of development in Unionville.

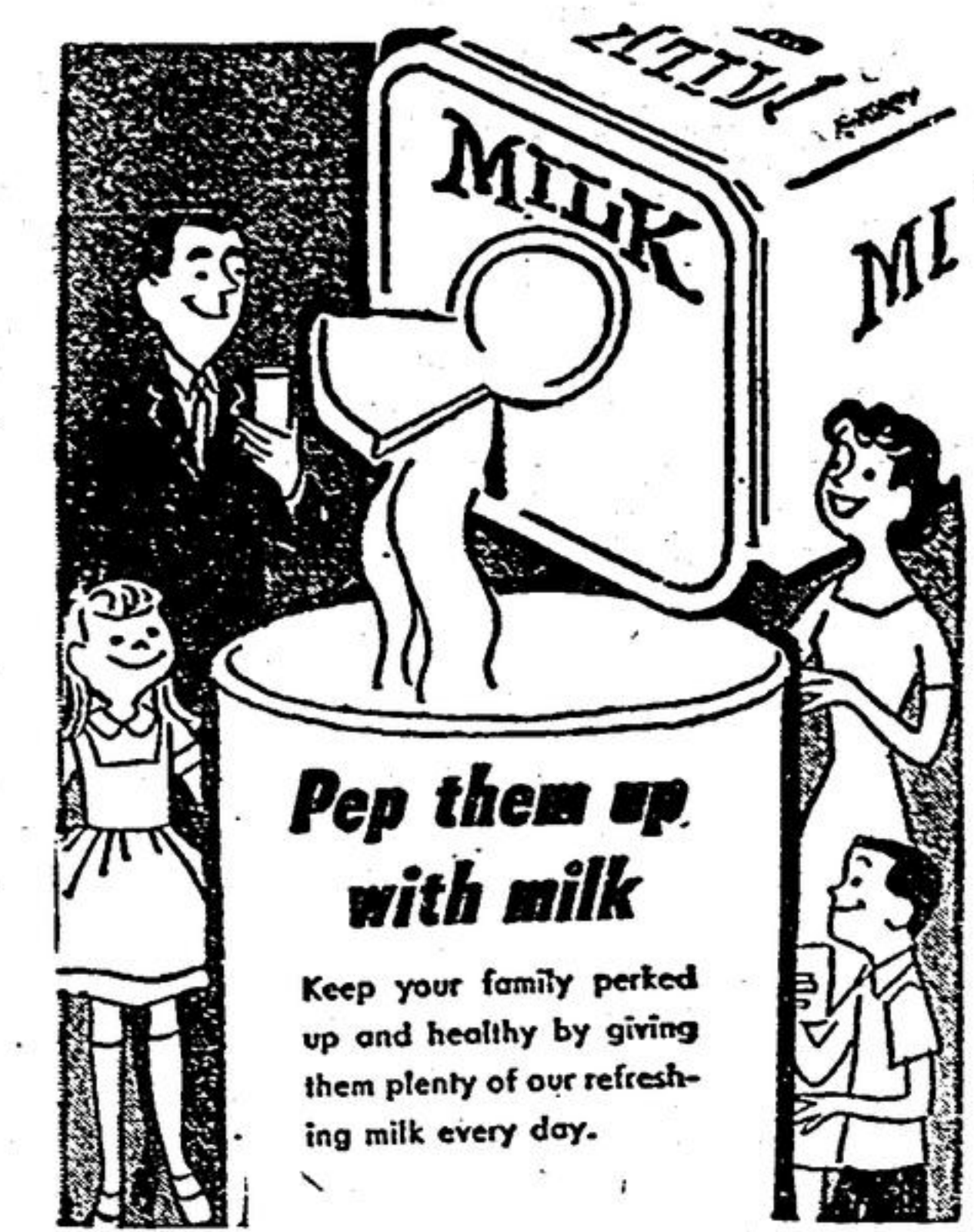
Tallden offers to direct as much of the lot levy as Markham Township deems necessary until these central water and sewage systems have been paid for. On a \$625 per lot, lot levy, the cost of these central systems would be immediately absorbed by the 392 lot development. If, however, the allocation to cover the central systems is not so high, Tallden merely asks that they be allowed to recover their investment from or by future development.

In any case, the installed systems will be handed over free to Markham Township, as a valuable asset, which will increase the value of every property in the town.

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**PINE ORCHARD**

The Shropshire families enjoyed a family re-union Sunday at a relative's cottage at Snake Island.

Dean and David Summerfelt are enjoying two weeks motor trip through U.S.A. with John O'Rourke and John Riddle.

Mr and Mrs Rae McClure attended the John Addison barbecue on Saturday night.

Mrs Geo. Wood is holidaying in the North Country with Mrs Dr. Robinson and Miss Jean.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs J. Gillham on the birth of their son recently.

We welcome Mr and Mrs McDonald and wee son to our community, having bought the Mason property. Mr and Mrs Mason are getting settled in their new home in Ravenshoe.



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