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## Ballantrae Recreation Activities Planned

The first General Meeting of the season for the Ballantrae and District Recreation Centre was held at Ballantrae School last Thursday night. Though the turnout was not as good as it might have been those attending were very enthusiastic and eager to start a new season of activities.

Reports from those in charge of the baseball and swimming were given. There were three ball teams in the field and although none ended up winners they put up a good show for a first effort. Some thirty children took swimming lessons and they too did well.

Several activities are planned for the near future, one will be a Turkey Shoot held on October 19th at the site of the skating rink on 48 Highway.

The second event will take place on Friday, November 1st. This is to be a halloween dance held in the Vandorf Hall. Watch for further details.

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17th at Ballantrae School.

## BETHESDA

A serious accident occurred near Manilla, when the heavy produce truck owned by Reesor Steckley and driven by Lawrence Frankum, crashed into a train, separating two locomotives and wrecking the truck. Driving in the rain, Mr. Frankum came over a hill which obstructed his view and skidded into the train. Mr. Frankum is, according to our last report, still unconscious in Lindsay Hospital, with Mrs. Frankum and son Richard staying close by. The deep concern of the neighbourhood and hopes for the best are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Shirley were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empringham.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking and son were dressed in the colourful printed native costumes of the Nigerian when they addressed our Sunday School. Mrs. Hunking told of the building of a new church in a pagan village through the efforts of their house boy. Mr. Hunking gave an enlightening address on the situation in Nigeria and the increase in Christian work.

Rev. Wm. Crump, musical director of Toronto Bible College will be the anniversary speaker, on Sept. 29. A trio from the college will supply the music. This is our one hundred and eighth anniversary.

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mented by a Federal Pension Plan to cover every Canadian worker. Benefits must be provided in excess of the \$75.00 which will be required in the future to support a person in the dignity that is deserving in retirement. One of my first responsibilities when Parliament reconvenes September 30th will be to urge all possible speed in passing this necessary legislation.

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As your member of Parliament, when I was elected in June, 1962 and again in April 1963, I have tried to express with intelligence and integrity the will of my constituents. Consistent with this policy, I would appreciate your comments and criticism.

If I may be of any further service, please write to me at the House of Commons, Ottawa.

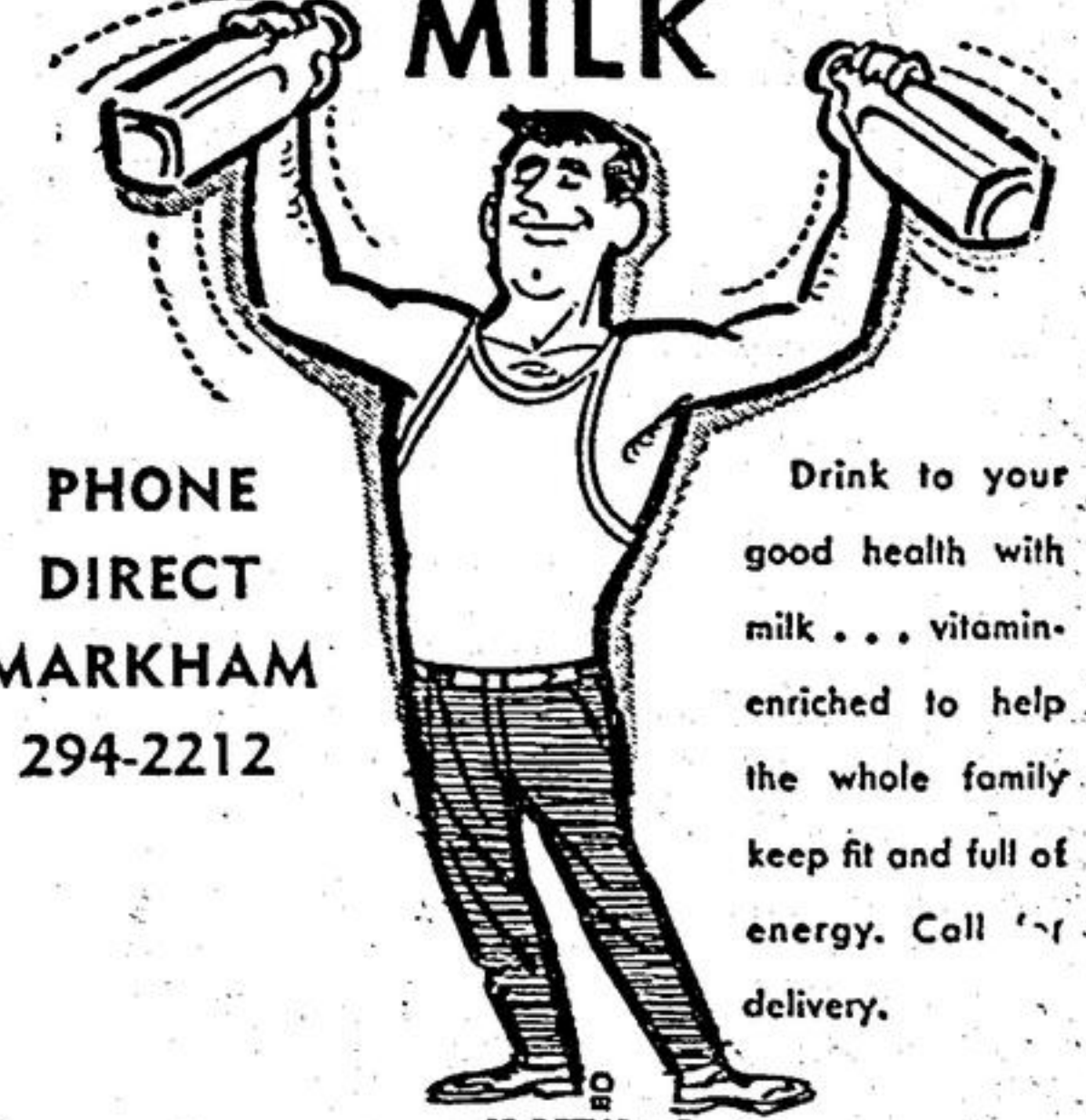
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## Remind Students to Brush Up on Spelling

Teachers of the Markham Township rural schools are reminded of the spelling contest for seventh and eighth grade students sponsored by the Markham Township Federation of Agriculture Oct. 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the new Markham Fair Building.

This is a get-busy signal to students. For any information contact Mrs. R.G. Britnell, 886-3471.

Usually 25-30 students compete for prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10. Dr. Lillian Langstaff and Miss Edna Izzard will be the judges.

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## High School NEWS

Jamie Ogilvy  
As we the students of SDHS are nearing the end of our fourth week at school, it seems as though all of the organizations beset us simultaneously.

First, one of the main movements is the operetta production, involving over half the students in the school. Tryouts for the eleven principal roles have begun and the school orchestra is already preparing to attack the orchestral score. The production scheduled for late February, calls for over 200 students working in 22 different departments. The staff members in charge, Mrs. Gresham, Mr. Smith, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Waite, Miss Crawford, Mr. McLean and Mr. Harding are confident that we can and will succeed.

Again in the entertainment field, because of the unfinished condition of the gymnasium floor, the initiation party has been postponed one week, until October 4. In the last Initiation Committee meeting, costumes were decided on, and plans for the big welcoming were continued.

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship of ISCF has begun the year with the installation of their new executive. They are as follows: Pres., Elenor Shirik; Vice-Pres., Rosalyn Kreick; Sec'y., Loreen Wideman; Treas., Paul Grose; Social, Gail Grose; Publicity, Florence Yake; Song Leader, John Honsberger.

Turning to sports, our junior football team was defeated by Markham 20-9 in an exhibition game there last Friday. Despite this, Mr. Bell is quite impressed by our team's abilities and remains hopeful about the outcome of this season.

So much for the future. —  
On Friday last two busloads of students went to Stratford to watch Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida." The majority thought the trip worthwhile, and enjoyed every minute of the time off school.

The United Nations club started off with a bang by having a fund-raising party in the school cafeteria last week. Refreshments were sold after being made up by the members, and a tidy profit was cleared.

## RINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Britton of Newcastle to Mt. Forrest, the girlhood home of Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Britton, on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Guscott and Mrs. Hogg of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Vague.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove spent a couple of days with old neighbours and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, near Greenbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley attended Lindsay Fair on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Almer Focklers were visitors there on Friday.

The pastor, Rev. Barry Jones leader of Young Peoples of the Conference, will be with the group at Elm Lodge on the coming weekend. Mr. Norman Lehman will be guest speaker at the morning service. The evening service will be lifted in favour of Young Peoples meeting in Stouffville Christian church.

The "Excelsior Class" ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jemmett on Thursday evening. All ladies of the community are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwell and Sandra of Richmond Hill were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson.

## Report From Parliament

September 16th, 1963.

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