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Victoria Square News

Mrs. W. Sandle
Community Hall Meeting
There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Community Centre held on Monday evening of last week.
The following were elected as Trustees of the Community Centre Hall for 1964: Bill Williams, Fraser Gee, Mrs. John McCague, Tony Roman and Pat Ottaway.
The annual meeting of the Community Centre Hall will be held in the Hall on Monday, January 27, 1964 at 8 p.m. Women's Institute
The Christmas meeting of the W. I. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John McCague with a large attendance. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Marcus Jarvis.
Roll Call was answered by "How to Make Good Friends for our Organization." The guest speaker, Mrs. Winnifred Packer, of Stouffville, was introduced by Mrs. Jarvis. Mrs. Packer gave a very timely talk on "The Preparation for Christmas", she also gave some useful hints for the Christmas tree with regards to keeping it moist. She was thanked by Mrs. A. Orr.
Mrs. H. Hill took charge of the business. A social half hour followed with refreshments being served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. G. Franey and Mrs. W. Sandle.
Sr. Choir Party
The Sr. Choir's annual meet-

ing and a social time with gifts being exchanged was held after choir practice on Thursday evening. All officers were returned by acclamation.
A social time and sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies.
Euchre
There were twelve and a half tables of Euchre players at the final game of the series held in the Community Hall on Friday evening.
Prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Miss Mabel Sanderson; (2) Mrs. J. Dewsbury; Consolation: Ann Norris. Most Lone Hands: Mrs. C. Attridge. Men: (1) Charlie Hart; (2) Charlie Steckley. Most Lone Hands: John McCague. Series prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Mrs. J. Dewsbury with a score of 518 for 5 games; (2) Mrs. Bert Nichols, with a score of 418. Men: (1) Fraser Gee with a score of 437; (2) Roy Glover with a score of 428. Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Mrs. J. Dewsbury.
The first game of a new series will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1964. There will be Euchre in the Hall every Friday from January 10 to the end of February.
Church News
On December 22 at 11:30 a.m. Dr. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the church service, when the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be held. Interested parents are requested to con-

tact the Minister.
Candlelight Service
The annual C.G.I.T. Candlelight and Carol Service will be held in the Brown's Corners United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Explorers from Brown's Corners and Victoria Sq. will be assisting.
Sunday School Concert
The Christmas concert will be held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. There will be a variety program with every class participating.
Neighbourhood Notes
Birthday greetings to Mrs. Don Matthews, Dec. 22; Mrs. N. Tyndall, Dec. 22; Mrs. Harvey Collard, Dec. 25; Lorrie Canning, five years, Dec. 25; Mr. Wm. Orr, Dec. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Binnington (Ann Buchanan) will celebrate their first wedding anniversary, Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steel and family of Scarborough had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ryan and family.
The United Church Women catered to the Children's Christmas Party of the Canadian Heat Treaters, of Newkirk Rd., Richmond Hill, held in the Community Hall on Saturday afternoon.
Seasons Greetings to one and all is the sincere wish of your correspondent.
Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the centre. But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.

Ontario County Fed. Of Agriculture Holds Annual Meeting

Some 250 farm folk gathered at Trinity United Church, Uxbridge on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd for the Annual Meeting and Banquet of Ontario County Federation of Agriculture.
Distinguished guests included A.H. Musgrave, President Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Mrs. Musgrave, Clarksburg, Hon. M. Dymond, M.P.P. and Mrs. Dymond, Port Perry; Warden and Mrs. Sherman Scott, West Rouge; Rev. and Mrs. Wright, Trinity United Church, Uxbridge; Agricultural Representative, Lynn Fair and Mrs. Fair; Stan Cairns, CIA area supervisor and Mrs. Cairns, Oshawa; as well as representatives from the four neighbouring county Federations of Agriculture Simcoe, York, Durham and Victoria and several members of councils from within the county.
Mr. Musgrave, guest speaker said the farmers pay for what they get either in money or effort. We are in the process of change towards fewer and larger farms but we can do something about our destiny, he said. He urged them to weigh their words and make them justifiable by logic.
Elected as Directors for 1964 were: Rama Twp., Alvin Johnson, Orillia, R.R. 6; Mara Twp., John McDonald, Orillia, R.R. 6; Chas. Healey, Orillia, R.R. 6; Muir Dack, Brechin; Thorax Twp., Clarence Hewitt, Beaver-ton, R.R. 3; Earl Windatt, Beaverton, R.R. 2; Brock Twp., Donald Hadden, Blackwater R.R. 2; Keith Rynard, Sunderland, R.R. 4; Mrs. Stanley Jewell, Sunderland, R.R. 4; Reach Twp., Allan Crosier, Blackwater, R.R. 2; Norman Smith, Uxbridge, R.R. 3; Gordon Ward, Uxbridge, R.R. 3; Whitby Twp., Bert Guthrie, Whitby R.R. 1; Bay Ingletton, Brooklin, R.R. 1; East Whitby Twp., Gordon Corner, Oshawa R.R. 1; August Geisberger, Oshawa, R.R. 2; Uxbridge Twp., Gordon Ewen, Uxbridge R.R. 1; Chas. Forsythe, Uxbridge R.R. 1; Lorne Tindall, Goodwood; Scott Twp., Gary Herrema, Uxbridge, R.R. 2; Ross Weller, Zephyr, R.R. 1; Clarkson Arnold, Zephyr, R.R. 1; Scugog Twp., Anson Gerrow, Port Perry, R.R. 3; Pickering Twp., Norman Lehman, Claremont R.R. 2; Donald Sanderson, Ashburn, John Power, Whitby, R.R. 1; Reg. Hoskins, Claremont R.R. 2; Advisory Directors, Laurence Doble, Uxbridge, R.R. 3; Mrs. Leslie Meyers, Goodwood.
The Education Committee of Ontario County Federation of Agriculture has planned two separate education programs to be carried out early in the new year.
The first will be a Director's Training Session to be held Friday, January 3, at the Department of Agriculture, Uxbridge. This all day session will replace the Board School of previous years. It is planned for early in the year so as to be of the greatest possible benefit to the newly elected executive and directors.
The session will commence at 10 a.m. and will cover such topics as "Why belong to meetings" and "Meeting Planning." It is expected to include a good deal of discussion, participation and practice. Suitable resource leaders are being secured for

the day which should conclude at 4 p.m.
The second program planned will take the form of a Workshop to be held on three consecutive Wednesday afternoons, January 29, February 5 and Feb. 12th. The general subject for the Workshop will be "Assessment and Taxation." This will be divided into three topics: 1. The difference or relation between assessment and taxation including a study of an assessment notice, 2. Where do our tax dollars go? and a study of a tax bill and 3. Grants to Municipalities.
Registration will be made available to any farmers interested in the subject as well as to members of township councils. Directors of the Federation of Agriculture will be urged to attend. It is hoped that those registering for the first session will try to attend the two following sessions as well.
It is expected that leadership will be provided by O.F.A., a County Assessor, and a Member of Parliament.
These Workshops will be held in the Board Room at the Dept. of Agriculture, Uxbridge and will run from 1:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RINGWOOD

Approximately eighty people sat down to the Christian Church Sunday School supper on Saturday evening. A program by the younger members followed and the gifts were distributed from the tree. On Sunday morning White Gifts were presented for less fortunate ones.
Mrs. Ethel Atkinson and Miss Edna Atkinson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson on Saturday.
Mrs. Nidderly of Aurora spent the weekend with her son Norman Nigh and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomson welcomed their adopted daughter Kimberley on Wednesday of last week, a sister for Timmy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove had supper on Thursday evening with old neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flewell.
Miss Priscilla Pipher has improved after her recent illness. Wishing Happy Holidays to Tribune and staff and readers of this paper.

SIXTEEN FIRES DURING 1963

Slightly over 22 acres were burned over in the Lake Simcoe Fire District during the 1963 fire season according to Department of Lands and Forests preliminary reports. A total of 16 fires were extinguished by rangers during the season which was extended to November 11 this year due to the drought conditions and continuing fire hazards.
Thirteen of the fires occurred on privately owned land and 8 of the 16 outbreaks were due to recreational causes. Residents were responsible for 7 fires, in some cases as a result of fires spreading from burning buildings or unguarded incinerators. Again the public was very alert in reporting fires, 10 of the total of 16 being discovered in this way.

Christmas Trees Are Now Custom Grown

Christmas trees are now being displayed at a number of establishments throughout this area for early customers and trade is expected to be brisk between now and Christmas.
The origin of the Christmas tree custom, now so well established in most Canadian homes, is steeped in ancient traditions. Some historians trace its origin to the time of Martin Luther and it appears evident that the use of Christmas trees and decorations developed first in Germany and later in the Scandinavian countries during the period 1500 to 1800. No doubt the tree was a significant Christmas symbol for religious purposes in much earlier times. In North America, the custom dates back to the days of the early settlers, with the probability it was first introduced by Hessian soldiers who crossed the Atlantic during the time of the American Revolution.
In recent years tree growers have been paying much more attention to pruning and shaping trees to meet present-day standards and market requirements. Tastes differ and experts have various opinions on the most important qualities in choosing a tree. Some of the factors to be considered include needle density of foliage, desirable colour, shape and balance, species, price and ease of decoration, etc. In some parts of the country, fir and spruce are the most popular varieties. In Southern Ontario, Scotch pine, a fast growing tree with many excellent qualities, is the species most commonly used.
For those who like to cut their own tree, remember to respect the rights of the property owner and first obtain his permission before doing any cutting. Cutting of trees from private or government land without authority, is a punishable offence and penalties involved may do much to mar an otherwise happy Christmas.
The wise home owner will guard against any danger with fire and follow necessary safety precautions. A dried out tree can be very inflammable and if stored too long and dry, branches tend to be brittle and shed needles easily.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh Aurora spent the weekend with her father, Mr. R. Chapman.
We are pleased to report Mr. Will Lundy is home from Hospital.
Mr. Wilbur Shropshire entered the Newmarket Santa Claus Parade, Saturday with two teams of ponies and drew many favourable comments, especially from the young fry.
Mr. Walter Johnston is a patient in York County Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wagg of Stouffville were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer.
The Christmas meeting of W.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Wood on Wednesday with a good crowd. A shower of gifts was held for Mental Hospitals.
Mrs. Doug Hope was hostess at a Stanley party recently.
Merry Christmas — one and all.
It's sometimes hard to forget the melody in the commercial, but easy to forget the product.

Consumers Gas Employees On Call During Holiday Season

In Stouffville and in 60 other Ontario communities Consumers' Gas Co. employees will be on the job and on call over Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day, and again on New Year's Day.
"This isn't just for Christmas and New Year's. The company's policy is service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. But there is a special wish at this season to keep customers' homes warm to make sure that kitchen ranges get that turkey cooked.
Most of Consumers' 2300 employees will, of course, be home with their families for Christmas Day, but crews of service and construction and maintenance men, telephone personnel and gas supply people will be on the job.
This means holiday shifts for many, since Consumers' service area takes in 60 other cities, towns and villages as well as townships — extending from Brampton and Streetsville on the west, north to Barrie and west to Collingwood, east to Bowmanville, Ottawa, Brockville and most of the Ottawa Valley.
Past experience indicates their main function will be to look after requests to maintain heat in homes, to adjust bulky kitchen ranges, to maintain cooking and hot water facilities in apartments, hotels and restaurants.
Then there will be the usual requests from the Fire Department to attend fires where it may be necessary to turn off the gas supply, and calls from people who smell foreign odors and want a check made.
There may be customers who have just moved in to a new house or apartment and find the gas service cut off because no one notified the gas company.
Whatever the call, anywhere in the company's service area, there'll be a Consumers' Gas Co. man available at short notice.

Latest Road Accounts Total \$19,327.76

Latest road accounts presented for payment by Road Supt. E. Davis of Whitechurch Twp. amounted to \$19,327.76. General accounts also passed by council amounted to \$3,776.76. These included an account for \$60 as payment for the Ontario Municipal Board hearing of the Inslay expropriation case at the Bloomington corner.

WHITCHURCH GRANTS

Clerk Jack Crawford was authorized by Whitechurch Twp. Council on Monday night to make the following grants: Oak Ridges Lions Club \$70; Aurora Lions Club \$25 and Stouffville Lions Club \$100.

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