

Markham Engineer Dusan Mikias Closes 14th Avenue; Fears Cave-in At Gravel Pit

(Jean Leaf)
BUTTONVILLE—During the past few years there has been growing concern on the part of people in this area for the safety of vehicular traffic in the vicinity of 14th Avenue and the Don Mills Road in Markham Twp. This is where a portion of the Markham Sand and Gravel pit comes quite close to the road allowance. It now seems that the public's fears were well founded. Township Engineer, Dusan Mikias ordered the 14th Avenue road closed and traffic diverted along an Industrial Road prepared by the gravel company. In the meantime, tests will be made to determine just how serious the situation is. No mention has been made of conditions on the Don Mills Road side of the pit but no doubt the engineer is also keeping a close check on this area too.

Neighbourhood Notes
 The Victoria Sq. charge has a new student minister in the person of Mr. Graham Scott, who is in his second year at Emmanuel College. On Sunday morning Mr. Scott conducted the service at Brown's Corners in full uniform as a member of the Royal Canadian Army Chaplain's Corps. Parishioners are very pleased with his thoughtful presentation and excellent delivery.
 Mrs. Reg Crawford played the organ last Sunday, and Mr. Don Reesor acted as Minute Man, speaking briefly on this year's project of Partnership in the Gospel, with emphasis on the Ministry of Laymen, and stewardship.
 The curling season is with us and last week schedules began in earnest.
 That famous Smorgasbord at Brown's Corners United church was held on Tuesday Nov. 2, with the usual enthusiastic response. Good friends, good food, and good music.
 Mrs. A. W. Miller was convenor, and Miss Adele Carruthers masterminded the decor and the smooth service, with assistance from members of the U.C.W. In the food department neighbourhood cooks outdid themselves and the buffet tables were a gourmet's dream.
 While guests waited to be served, they were entertained in the church auditorium. Mrs. S. J. English arranged a musical programme which included organ music played by Mrs. Reg. Crawford and Mrs. Don Reesor; and solos by Mrs. George Hooper and Mrs. Clayton Jones, and duets by Misses Margaret and Patricia Patterson, with Mrs. English accompanying.
 Already people who missed this event are saying: "Be sure to let me know about it next year!"
 Mr. Aubrey Stephenson is a member of the York Men of Music, a choir directed by Roy Keys which provided music at

the evening service for the Victoria Sq. Church anniversary. Another choir enthusiast is Keith Hood, who as a member of the East York Barber-shoppers has visited Europe and many points below the border. Recently he and his wife Millie went to Rochester with the group.
 Last Friday night was York County's night to celebrate. The Warden's banquet was held at the King Edward Hotel's Crystal Ballroom, and as one guest put it: "Half the people here are from Markham (township)." Reeve Charles Hooper and Mrs. Hooper were head table guests, and as commissioner Mr. Hooper made the presentation to retiring Warden Sidney Legge, with Mrs. Hooper performing the same service for Mrs. Legge. Among those present were Charles Hooper, Jr., and other members of the Hooper family — Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brumwell. Other local guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rumble, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sumner, Mrs. Clarence Wideman, former Warden and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shearn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crittendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crisp.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherman spent last weekend with relatives at Owen Sound.

Euclre Series Popular
 The third game of the Buttonville W.L. autumn euclre series was played at the Community Hall last Friday night, with 113 persons attending — 28 tables plus 1.
 Winners were Mrs. James Grainger, Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury, Mrs. Russell Burr, Mrs. Gus Almstedt; Messrs. Gordon Reid, Leslie Morgason, Roy Tooley and Russell Boyington. Freeze-out winners were Fred Conner and Wm. Swain versus Mrs. Charles Sinclair and Mrs. Wm. Allen. The lucky draw, a bushel of apples, went to Mrs. George Kelly.
 Hostesses for the evening were W.L. members Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. R. Brodie and Mrs. Russell Boyd. The next game will be played Friday evening, Nov. 19, M-F Farms Recovering From Match.
 Massey - Ferguson - Farms, which were the scene of the 1965 International Plowing Match a month ago, is getting back to normal, according to farm manager Wm. Sutherland and OPA secretary-treasurer Clark Young.
 Almost all evidence of the match has been removed, except for a few poles and cement blocks, and according to Mr. Sutherland even the discarded bottles have been gathered up. Committee members are still tying up loose ends, and expect to be able to make a full report before the end of the year.
 At an executive meeting at Newmarket on Wednesday morning of last week, members

agreed that while the weather during the Match could have been better, the week chosen was far better than anything before or since.
YCHA Buttonville Branch
 Local Branch members of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary are planning a fund raising Euclre party to be held at the W.L. Hall on Dec. 10. There will also be Home Baking and Gift Tables at this event, which will attract those with Christmas on their minds. The group met last Friday morning (Nov. 5) for coffee at the home of Miss Mary Rodick, 8 Jonquil St., Markham, with 19 members and friends present. Mrs. Geo. Kelly chaired the meeting and Mrs. A. W. Miller, convener of gifts had an interesting array of handmade articles done by members.
 Mrs. Joe Robinson reported on the recent regional convention held at Bracebridge, and explained that York Central is now part of Dist. 7, which extends east to Oshawa and north to Lindsay. She also gave an outline of convention activities.
 Mrs. Kelly reviewed a paper she gave at the Bracebridge convention, dealing with qualities of leadership, in which she presented a positive blue print for those in office: "No one in authority can do too much listening — their purpose is not to dominate but to inspire, to persuade rather than to compel."
 During business the White Rose Ball was discussed. This year it will be held on the evening of Dec. 3, at Tam O' Shanter Golf and County Club, and tickets are \$15 per couple with dress optional. A limited number of tickets are available, so those interested should act at once. Anyone who attended the last Ball at Yorkdale Plaza in May of last year won't want to miss it.
 The Buttonville meeting has been cancelled for December, but in January Mrs. Don Ridout will be hostess.

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