

# Fear new tax methods could kill farming

VICTORIA SQUARE — The old adage has it that "there is nothing surer than death and taxes", but farmers in York County go further. They believe that if new tax proposals recommended in the Smith and Carter reports on taxation are adopted, taxes will be the death of their farms.

At a meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture held March 11 at Victoria Square to study questions contained in the reports which are pertinent to farm economy, members adopted a resolution to ask the Ontario Government to put into effect a law that "people be taxed for services to people and services to land be assessed to land."

The resolution was adopted after Ray Cunningham, Director of Properties, for the Department of Ontario Federation of Agriculture, reviewed recommendations included in the two reports—the Smith report, dealing with Municipal taxation recommends drastic changes in the manner in which farmers will be taxed for municipal and local purposes; the Carter report deals with Federal Taxation, and recommends changes in income

tax, succession duties and capital gains tax which farmers felt could strangle their economy.

Frank Brumwell, Victoria Square, Committee Chairman for the York County Federation of Agriculture, presented figures which he termed "Assessment 1967 style" and "Assessment and taxation as they could be if the Smith Report proposals are adopted."

He estimated that a Markham Township farmer who is presently paying \$1,000 under 1967 methods of taxation, would pay four times that amount if Smith Report recommendations are approved.

His estimates are based on land assessment at \$40 per acre, a house not new but in reasonable condition, (2,500) and an average barn and outbuildings (\$3,500)—total assessment \$10,000, figured on the 1967 mill rate 110.3 (\$1,070.60).

The same farm, assessed according to recommendations contained in the Smith Report would be taxed for \$4,316.40 (estimated assessment of \$98,000) according to the best figures Mr. Brumwell could obtain from the County, he said.

Millrates under the new assessment would be reduced to 44.1 mills, but there would be no relief for farm land on Police or fire protection, and the government would remove and cease to pay grants for Warble Fly Inspection, and Fox Bounty, with the protection it affords against rabies. Also, all assessment of taxes for forest areas of up to 20 acres would be removed.

In the Carter Report, sections concerning the limit of a \$25,000 lifetime capital gains exemption and \$5,000 gift exemption were of particular concern.

Mr. Brumwell said he thought that "here in Markham I can see us working a lifetime to pass on to a son taxes. He would work to pay them and in turn would pass them on to his son."

Charles Hooper of Buttonville asked what position the Ontario Federation of Agriculture is taking regarding the capital gains tax: "You can't have a capital gains tax on top of the present income tax rate," he protested, "if we do it looks as though 99 out of 100 will be working for the government."

Gilbert Whittamore of

## Parental guidance Program offered

MARKHAM—Four special programs for the guidance of parents will be offered in Markham Village in April.

A psychologist and specialists in counselling and family relationships will deal with the challenges faced by the parents of young people at the age of 11 to 14. Title of the series is Pre-teens, Early Teens and You.

All parents in the Stouffville - Markham - Unionville area are invited to register for this program. It will be held in the Markham Village Centennial Public Library on 4 Tuesdays, beginning at 8 p.m., April 2 and 9, and April 23 and 30.

The programs are presented by The Family Life Centre, the new service

Cedar Grove in thanking the speaker, congratulated him on the information he had passed on to farmers. "Forewarned is to be forearmed," he said.

with inter-church sponsorship that offers counselling and family life education for the area. The executive director of The Family Life Centre, Dr. Kenneth R. Allen, will be chairman for the series and will invite discussion on each evening.

Those planning to attend should register in advance, since the attendance may have to be limited. To register, send your name, address and registration fee as soon as possible, to the registrar for this event, Jerome McGroarty of 11 Southdale Drive, Markham. Registration fee, covering the entire series of four evenings, is \$3 per couple or \$2 for one person.

Dr. Allen said the aim of these programs is "to help the parents of pre-teens and early teens to develop more meaningful family living, and to deepen their understanding of themselves and their children."



### Attends salesmen's course

Bruce Middleton of Mount Albert, recently attended a one-week instruction course at Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Missouri, established for Purina Chow salesmen all over the United States and Canada. The purpose of the school is to enable salesmen to bring the latest feeding information to their livestock and poultry feeder customers.

## Church Services

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### CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE

Rector—Rev. Frederick E. Miller  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
Lent IV  
Mothering Sunday  
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Nursery, Junior & Senior Sunday Schools  
7:30 p.m.—Lenten Eucharist & Discussion—Thurs.  
7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice—Tues.  
8 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice—Tues.  
7 p.m.—Girl Guides—Mon.  
8 p.m.—Rangers—Thurs.  
7 p.m.—Cubs—Fri.  
10 a.m.—Brownies—Sat.

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Borland, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
GUEST SPEAKER: MR. DAVID EADIE, Industrial Woodworker, and Missionary to India.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Bible Class (for all adults) 9:45 a.m.  
Junior, Intermediate & Senior, (Grade 4 and up) — 9:45 a.m.  
Nursery-Kindergarten (ages 3-5) & Primary (Grades 1-3) — 11 a.m.  
WEEKLY PROGRAMME  
1:00 p.m.—Explorers (Girls 9-11)  
Wed., 7:15 p.m.—Scouts (Boys 12-14)  
Thurs., 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. (Girls 12 and up)  
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice  
Fri., 8 p.m.—Cubs (Boys 8-11)

### Stouffville United Missionary Church

Rev. Arthur Walsh, Minister  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
10 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 8.

### MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Minister—Rev. Clarence T. Bass  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
10 a.m.—Classes for Adults, Y.P. and Children.  
11 a.m.—Rev. Harry Cherry, London, England, Sec. International Christian Fellowship (previously Ceylon and India General Mission)  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Pastor Wm. Spinks, Missionary elect to Spain. Colored slides of work. Special music.

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor—Gordon T. Gooderham, B.Th.  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
9:50—Bible School  
11:00—Morning Worship, Nursery for infants.  
7:30—Evening Meeting.  
Mon., 8:00—Women's Missionary Society.  
Wed., 8:00—Prayer Meeting

### UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Davison  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
BETHESDA  
(5th conc. Whitechurch)  
10 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
Mr. L. Harwood, missionary from Bolivia, will preach at the worship service and show pictures in the Sunday School.

### MELVILLE

(6th conc. Markham)  
11:15 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STOUFFVILLE

Minister—Rev. Fred L. Cronney, B.A. (294-1833)  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
During the service children retire for Sunday church school.  
— ALL WELCOME —

### GORMLEY UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. L. K. Slider, Pastor  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
9:50 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship and Dedication of children.  
Evening service lifted for final Crusade service at Beverley Acres, Richmond Hill.  
Wed., Mar. 27, 8 p.m.—Family Missionary Meeting.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CLAREMONT

Minister—Rev. H. Sydney Hillyer, D.D.  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

### RINGWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mr. Max Vague  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
8:00 p.m. Wed.—C.E. Prayer Meeting.

### McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH VIVIAN

Pastor—V. G. Shillington  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
10 a.m.—Bible School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship—"Spiritual Depression"  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service—"Communion and the New Theology"  
Special music  
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study  
Fri.—Young Peoples

### VISIT

**Centennial BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  
Temporarily in Morgan Hall, Markham Plaza, 294-1147  
(Fellowship Baptist Church)

**STOUFFVILLE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH AT MASONIC HALL, EACH SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. E. T. Smith — Pastor

**BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. E. L. Langford — Pastor  
Sunday, March 24th, 1968  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.—Rev. Earl A. Bruneau, Toronto Jewish Missionary.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.  
Friday, 7 p.m.—Pioneer Girls.  
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at  
**Altona Community Centre**  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School — Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Guest Speaker Missionary William Spinks of the Fellowship for Christian Witness, recently returned from Spain.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study.  
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Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor.

## Metro garbage not wanted

PICKERING — First reaction of Pickering Township officials to the prospect of that township becoming the eventual repository of 12 million tons of Metro garbage has been far from favorable.

Metro Works Committee approved a request from Works Commissioner Ross Clark for authority to negotiate for three parcels in Pickering Township, totalling 1,057 acres.

The proposal was called "not particularly neighborly" by Pickering Reeve John Williams. "I don't cherish the thought of Pickering becoming a dump for Metro," he said.

An appropriation of \$1.5 million was approved by the works committee to begin acquisition of the land. Bulk of the property is owned by sand and gravel companies. One 387-acre site is adjacent to the Greenwood Conservation Area. Once the land is acquired, it would probably not be used for six or seven years.

Acquisition of the Pickering sites, as well as the Thackeray and Maple sites in Vaughan were recommended in the \$175,000 study on waste disposal made for Metro by James F. MacLaren Limited.



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