

District Women's Institute

Raised over \$11,000

Mrs. Wm. Sandle VIC. SQUARE - The York East District Women's Institute 71 annual convention was held in the Victoria Square Community Hall. There were 13 branches represented. During the year the Agincourt branch was disbanded. There are 250 regular members with 70 life members. During the year, \$11,384.93 was raised for community and welfare work. The Institutes in Ontario have raised \$50,000.00 for the expansion of MacDonald College at Guelph.

A clean-up bee will be held at the cemetery Friday evening, June 4 at 7 p.m. in preparation for the annual Memorial service June 6.

The annual Community Day sponsored by the Victoria Square and District Lions Club will be held in the Hall and Park, Saturday, June 19. There will be a softball tournament, games, euchre, chicken barbecue, bake sale and pony rides for the children.

Mrs. Mabel Frisby visited with her cousin Mrs. E. McLean and other relatives in Barrie.

Grades 1 and 2 from this area accompanied by their teachers

enjoyed a bus trip to Rotoon to see the Lion African Safari. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart; Beth Stewart, Cathy Melvin and Betty Sandle spent the weekend at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLaren and family attended the wedding of Ken's brother Wayne McLaren to Miss Sandra Bergquist at Sundridge Gospel Mission, Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Wellman, (Verna Taun) in the passing of her father, Mr. Harvey Taun.

Mr. John Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and Margaret had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lillian Knapp and Irene, Richmond Hill.

Birthday greetings to Wally MacDonald, June 3; Mrs. Neil Mortonson, June 4; David Meed, Nine years, June 4; Mrs. Carl Walker, June 6; Bruce Rumney, 12 years, June 6; Frank Brumwell, June 7; and Peggy Ottaway, 13 years, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croxford and Donnie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley.

Senior mathematic award

STOUFFVILLE - Nineteen-year-old David Melhuish, Westlawn Crescent, a Grade 13 student of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, was the top senior participant in competition sponsored by the Mathematics Association of America.

The names of the top three, in both junior and senior categories, were announced by Mr. D.J. Hamilton, Mathematics Department Head, at an assembly, May 27. David was presented with a lapel pin, an award made by the Association.

The two senior runners-up were David Christie and Allan Fuller.

Stouffville's mark of 84.75 placed S.D.S.S. 179th in a total Ontario entry of 341.

In junior class, Klaus Fritzsche was first; Jeff Aida, second and Brian Williamson, third.

Klaus was the tenth highest student in York County. The junior participants placed seventh out of twelve in York.



Beautiful area homes - A Tribune photo feature this summer

It's enjoyable to drive through the immediate area on a weekend or during early evening hours and see the many beautiful homes erected in recent months around the countryside. In the weeks to follow, The Tribune will feature such residential sites in Pickering, Markham, Uxbridge and Whitchurch-Stouffville. One of these is the

residence of Dr. and Mrs. Angus McLean and family, 18th Avenue, Markham, west of conc. 7. Raising thoroughbred horses is a family hobby and the wide-open spaces affords this opportunity. Dr. McLean is a veterinarian. They moved to their new home in November, 1970. —Jas. Thomas.

One Holstein - \$65,000

Records set at sale of Romandale Farm herd

UNIONVILLE - Stephen B. Roman, Canada's uranium king, sold his internationally famous Romandale herd of Holstein cattle at the farm near Unionville, May 24. A world record price for a cow of \$65,000 was established and the herd brought a total of \$672,600 for 178 head to set a new Canadian record average for a cattle dispersal sale of \$3,779 each. Sixty head were offered in pairs with the buyer taking his choice and the other animal remaining at Romandale where the 30 head will form the nucleus for a new herd.

The world record price for a cow of 65,000 was paid by Claude F. Pickett, Georgetown, for the 'Very Good' two-year-old heifer, Romandale Reflection Crisly. Her full brother, the 21 months old Romandale Uranium Atom, brought \$52,000 on the joint bid of United Breeders Inc. and Universal Breeding Services of Guelph, the former a leading ar-

tificial breeding stud and the latter a syndicate of breeders.

The former world record price for a cow was \$62,000 paid by E.L. Veseley, Lapeer, Mich., to R.R. Dennis, Oak Ridges, Ontario, in 1968 for the All-Canadian Aged Cow, Oak Ridges Royal Linda.

The eight-year-old 'Excellent' cow, Romandale Maxime, went to Raymond Edwards, Indiana, Pa., at \$30,000 and her three-months-old son, Romandale Bookmaker, by Paclamar Bootmaker, also brought \$30,000 going to Universal Breeding Services, Guelph.

Runner-up for the \$65,000 cow was Mr. and Mrs. K. Showering, Wells, England. They bought 13 head including a 'Very Good' four-year-old heifer at \$26,000 and an 'excellent' five-year-old at \$25,000. They also secured bred heifers at \$9,300, \$7,300 and \$7,000 each and heifer calves up to \$6,000.

117 head were sold

for export, going to U.S.A., Mexico, Puerto Rico, Brazil, England, Italy and Japan. Seven Brazilian buyers took 49 head with Olinto Marques de Paulo of Sao Paulo paying \$8,500 for a 'Very Good' cow and J.

Peixoto R., Sao Paulo, securing 19 animals. A. Ladina, Cremona, Italy, bought 12 head with a top of \$3,200, 6 went to Japan at prices up to \$6,100 and Ganado Y. Equipos of Mexico paid \$13,000 for a bred heifer.

Tom Hays of Hays Farms International, Sixteen bulls averaged \$7,296; 78 milking females \$4,377; 41 bred heifers \$2,869; 14 open yearlings \$1,636 and 29 heifer calves \$1,771.

Oakville, was the sale manager, with his brother Senator Harry Hays, Calgary, the principal auctioneer, assisted by Harris Wilcox Bergen, New York and Henry Bartel, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Reject auto lease plan

YORK REGION - A proposal made by Regional Chairman Jack Rettie to give Department Heads a leased automobile plus \$80.00 a month in repair and operating costs, was scuttled May 27, when Regional Council voted to give them a rate of 14 cents a mile instead.

In a memo to Council, Mr. Rettie advised it would be impractical to place Department Heads on a mileage basis since they 'do not work a fixed daily schedule'. It would be very difficult to police accounts under these circumstances, the memo read.

But Regional Councillors disagreed. 'It's an absurd statement to suggest Department Heads couldn't keep track of their mileage accounts when they are responsible for entire departments,' said Richmond Hill Councillor Gordon Rowe.

'A mileage allowance is all they should get' in-

terjected. Aurora Mayor Dick Illingworth, 'I can't see getting into the rental business.' Mileage accounts payable to the Treasurer, Clerk, Solicitor and Chief Administrative Officer will be retroactive to Jan. 1. In addition, Council has authorized the purchase of a small compact for messenger service and delivery.

Music recital

By Blanche Tindall ALTONA - A music recital will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Barkey, June 5 at 8:30 p.m. Please accept this as an invitation to attend.

A complete recovery is wished for Mr. Frank Bielby, a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and family visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson, Woodville. The Institute will meet June 9 at 12 p.m. for a picnic lunch at

the home of Mrs. James Harris, Woodville. Ladies with initials A to K are to bring the first course and the rest bring dessert. The roll call is helpful hints on raising flowers and gardening. There will be a White Elephant Sale and a sale of plants.

Win 'A' letter The 1st Stouffville Cubs, attending a rally at Keswick, Saturday, earned an 'A' letter and placed second among entries present.

Wildlife wiped out

By Jean Leaf BUTTONVILLE - There is less and less wildlife in the Buttonville area. Only recently, a roadman found two dead deer in the ditch south of Hwy. 7. Two weeks ago, a motorist reported hitting one with his car. It later died but a second escaped. Last week, a fawn was found dead near the same location. It's all the result of urban encroachment into a one-time rural community.

There is going to be a gala affair at Union Villa, June 4, when the Auxiliary will sponsor a Polynesian buffet barbecue and dance. The time is 8:30 p.m. On June 9, the Brown's Corners United Church Women will wind up their current season with a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. A.W. Miller. The time is 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Stewart Rumble.

On June 11, York Central Hospital Auxiliary members (Buttonville Branch) will hold their end-of-the-season pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Glenn, 16th Avenue, Unionville. Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. George Kelly has been released from hospital.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS of TOWN of MARKHAM

Markham, Ont.: Employees of the Town of Markham went on strike Monday to back up wage demands made by their Union. Charges of Town Council's refusal to bargain were made by Union negotiators and bargaining was taken to Conciliation where talks broke down. At the direction of Council, a request for Mediation was made by the Town's negotiators and after several hours with the Mediation Officer it became evident no satisfactory results were to be gained.

Money is the main point in dispute and the Town claims there has been no reasonable proposal made by the Union. Union demands for wage increases range from 1.8% for one employee to 59.8% for another. The Town views this as discriminatory because of the great difference in requests on behalf of individual employees. The Union is also demanding a 95c per hour wage increase if there is a reduction in the work week from 45 to 40 hours. The Union claims negotiations were started in November of last year and when no progress was made it applied for Conciliation claiming the Town refused to negotiate in good faith. A spokesman for the Town said today that this Council could not negotiate because it did not assume office until January 1st of this year and by that time the Union has applied for Conciliation. From the Town's standpoint this did not give the new Council time to consider the Union demands and was an indication that the Union had no intention of trying to negotiate in good faith with them.

He said as of January 1st the former Township of Markham was dissolved by the Region of York Act and along with it the Union Local. The present Town Council, he said, in an attempt to show its intentions of good faith, did on March 9th, voluntarily recognize the Local as the bargaining agent for the employees rather than force the Union into re-certification procedures and delay negotiations. The spokesman said the Town has offered an 'across-the-board wage increase' and has indicated it is willing to do a re-evaluation of certain job classifications. He said the Town is also prepared to negotiate a formula for reducing the work week without a loss in take-home pay.

It appears that the Union have made up their minds to strike in spite of all reasonable attempts by the Town, Conciliation and Mediation to resolve the problem.

He pointed out the Town is confident that most services can be maintained at a reasonable level and said further that no lock-out would take place. Any employees who want to work will be allowed to do so, with protection if it becomes necessary. In the meantime, the Town will continue its efforts to resolve the situation.

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