

Yonge St Monthly Meeting
Also called - Botsford St Church, Newmarket Monthly Meeting
1961 – 1980

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Religious Society of Friends
Newmarket Monthly Meeting Minutes
Newmarket, Ontario
1961-1963 (JUNE)

Clerk
Marjorie Keffer

Ass't Clerk
Katherine Winger
to Sept. 1963

Rosemarie Ebersmann
November 3, 1963 to June 1966

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1961
Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held Jan. 8, 1961
(Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The Christmas offering for C.F.S.C. amounted to \$27.00 to which \$3 was added from Monthly Meeting funds and forwarded to the Committee
- III An expression of appreciation was received from Burton Hill for Christmas gift and card from the Meeting.
- IV A note of thanks was received from family of Frank and Gertrude Smith for our expression of sympathy at the death of Roger Smith.
- V This being Annual Meeting reports of year's work were read from Missionary Society and Willing Helpers, and Monthly Meeting financial report for year 1960. These reports were accepted.
- VI The Assistant Clerk reported that LeRoy Cody had asked to be relieved as Sec. Treas. of Yonge Street Cemetery Fund. The name of Stuart Starr was proposed at Representative Meeting to replace LeRoy Cody's name.

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- As it is necessary for this matter to be voted on by the trustees they are requested to see that this is done as soon as possible.
- VII It has also been reported that the Concern for Home for Elderly Friends had been reviewed at Home Mission Committee on Jan. 7 and referred to Representative Meeting, where a committee was appointed to have the matter in care. (Elma Starr, Edith Zavitz and Marjorie Keffer)
 - VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held Feb. 5, 1961

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The trustees are asked to meet and vote on the appointment of new Secy-treas for Yonge Street Cemetery Fund.
- III The matter of annual donation to Ontario Temperance Federation was brought up. It was agreed that we give what we can now and give more later up to the amount of \$25.
- IV The financial report for January was read and accepted.
- V It was reported that some necessary repairs to insulation of water pipes in parsonage had to be done, due to freezing up in cold spell.
- VI A letter was read from Home Mission Committee in regard to consideration of work and outlook of Friends in Canadian Yearly Meeting.
- VII Adjourned to meet first Sunday in March (March 5)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting
held March 5, 1961

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The appointment of Stuart Starr as Secy-Treas of Yonge Street Cemetery to follow LeRoy Cody, was confirmed.
- III The financial report February was read and accepted.
- IV Mavis Jesson was appointed as our representative on the Peace and Disarmament Committee
- V The subject of Yearly Meeting development as outlined in pamphlet was discussed. Lulu Cleland was asked to speak on the next Sunday March 12th.
- VI Reports on the "State of Society" and Statistical Report are to be brought in to next Monthly Meeting.
- VII As Milton Keffe wished his name withdrawn from Representative Meeting it was agreed that Katherine Winger be appointed in his place with Margaret McSkimming as alternate.

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- VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet the second Sunday in April (April 9, due to Easter falling on the first Sunday.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held April 9, 1961

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was reported that Fred Haslam had spoken to our Meeting about Yearly Meeting Concerns on March 19th.
- III The financial report was read and approved.

- IV The "State of Society" report was read and accepted. This is to be sent on to Quarterly Meeting.
- V It was reported that the Women's Inter-Church prayer group will be meeting in our Meeting House on Tuesday at 10 a.m. (April 11)
- VI It was suggested that each person make note of helpful thoughts to be brought to Monthly Meeting each month.
- VII The presence of Emma Boyd was noted and we welcome her to our Meeting.

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- VIII A letter from Ralph Eames in regard to United Nations was read.
- IX A report was given from Representative Meeting held on March 29.
- X Adjourned to meet first Sunday in May. (May 7)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
of Friends held May 7, 1961

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The presence of Lowell Keffer was noted and a welcome extended to him.
- III The financial report was read and accepted.
- IV Quarterly Meeting to be held in Hamilton on May 13th was brought to Friends' notice and it was agreed that any members able to attend should be our delegates.
- V Maria Wolfe reported attending Service Committee Meeting in Hamilton also Church and [Labour] Conference.
- VI A lively discussion of problems of Christian Church to-day followed with a number of Friends taking part.
- VII The matter of Christian Peace Congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia, was brought up. Lowell Keffer was suggested as a possible delegate as he expects to be in Europe at that time. (June 12-18)
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet first Sunday in June. (June 4)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held June 4, 1961

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for May was read and accepted.
- III Arrangements are being made for Lowell Keffer to attend Peace Conference in Prague in June if visa can be obtained.
- IV A report was read concerning message presented to Federal government by Fred Haslam Ralph Eames and Margaret Smith.
- V Mavis Jesson was appointed to look after serving evening tea at Yearly Meeting in co-operation with Lulu Cleland. Funds for same are to be provided by Monthly Meeting.

- VI Letter was read in regard to possibility of holding Friends World Conference in United States in 1967. This Meeting would be in favour of this if suitable arrangements could be made.
- VII Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held October 1, 1961

- I Minutes of June Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was reported that Lowell Keffer was unable to attend Peace Conference at Prague due to not being able to obtain visa at so late a date.
- III A letter of thanks was received from Yearly Meeting Clerk for Newmarket Friends serving evening tea at Yearly Meeting.
- IV The financial report for June, July, August and September was read and accepted.
- V The minutes of Quarterly Meeting held here September 16th were read. Six delegates were present from Newmarket.
- VI A report of the Seminar held at Camp Neekaunis August 22-24 was read.
- VII Maria Wolfe expects to be able to attend Annual Service Committee at Ottawa October 14th & 15th and will act as our representative.
- VIII The trustees reported that LeRoy Cody would not be able to act as Secretary-Treasurer of the Yonge Street Cemetery Fund any longer. Arrangements have been made for Gerald Proctor of Pickering College to act in this capacity under the supervision of Harry Beer, who will be responsible to Newmarket trustees.

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- IX A letter was read from Emma Boyd requesting that she might be received as an active member again after some years absence. We welcome her to our Christian fellowship and trust she may find a place of service among us.
- X Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in November (Nov. 5)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held Nov. 5, 1961

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for October was read and accepted.
- III The following were appointed delegates to attend Quarterly Meeting in Toronto November 11th
- [6] Lulu Cleland, Marjorie Keffer, Maria Wolfe, Margaret McSkimming, Wilhelmina Rose, Katherine Winger, Emma Boyd.
- IV It was reported that Gerald Proctor is no longer at Pickering College so will not be able to act as Secretary Treasurer of the Yonge Street Cemetery Fund. However, Harry Beer has

- kindly agreed to take over this office, which has been approved by the trustees. This Meeting is in agreement with the appointment of Harry Beer.
- V Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in December (Dec. 3).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held Dec. 3, 1961

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held in Toronto November 11th were read.
- III The financial report for November was read and approved.
- IV A letter from Fred Haslam concerning payment of quota was read. In future quota is to be paid on basis of calendar year ending in December.
- V It was agreed that we give Burton Hill a Christmas present of \$5 over and above his regular cheque for expenses.
- VI It was decided to take our usual Christmas offering for the Service Committee work to be held open for contributions to end of year.
- VII The presence of Eric, Bonnie and Stephen Hall was noted and they were welcomed to the Meeting.
- VIII A letter re Peace Research Institute was read. The Meeting feels unable to contribute to this work financially at present.

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- IX Meeting adjourned to meet in Annual Meeting at the call of the Clerk in January.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held February 4, 1962
(Annual Meeting)

- I As no meeting was held in January the minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.
- II The Yearly financial report was read and accepted also the financial report for January.
- III It was agreed that we give \$10 to the Ontario Temperance Federation as our annual donation.
- IV Some repairs are being done in the parsonage (plastering in hall etc) in preparation for redecorating hall and stairway, this to be paid for by Meeting with upstairs tenants to pay for redecorating. This was approved by Meeting.
- V A letter of thanks was received from Burton Hill for Christmas gift of \$5.
- VI Some necessary service work and repairs had to be done in kitchen (i.e.) 11 links of stove-pipes replaced with galvanized pipes and pipes cleaned also, some water pipes and a faucet replaced due to freezing and some service work on Church furnace. This work was approved.

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- VII Due to small attendance it was decided to read Yearly Reports next Sunday morning.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet first Sunday in March (March 4)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held March 4, 1962

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for February was read and accepted.
- III It was decided that we give a donation of \$10 to the work of the Peace Research Institute.
- IV Attention of members was drawn to the coming Service Committee Meeting to be held in Toronto March 10, and 11th. It is hoped some Newmarket Friends will be able to attend.
- V A letter was received from Toronto Monthly Meeting re sponsoring third refugee family. It was felt we could not donate to this project.
- VI A letter was received from Kenneth Muma asking for a transfer of his membership to Toronto. As he is now living near Toronto and expects to take an active part in Willowdale preparative meeting it was felt that this transfer should be granted.
- VII Meeting adjourned to meet first Sunday in April (April 1).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held April 1, 1962

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report was read and accepted.
- III The Quarterly Meeting Minutes were reviewed and discussed. The whole structure and purpose of Quarterly Meeting has been thoroughly looked into and some changes are to be made. The May Quarterly Meeting is to be held at the Yonge Street Meeting House at the time of the Spring Meeting, the last week-end in May (May 26, 27) at 1:30 on Saturday. Preceding this a work Camp will be held in the morning with basket lunch at noon.
- IV Clerks are to prepare the "State of Society" report for next Monthly Meeting.
- V Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May (May 6).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held May 6, 1962

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The presence of Glen and Anne Keffer was noted and they were extended a welcome from the Meeting.
- III The financial report was read and approved.
- IV The "State of Society" report was read and approved with the following addition –

“We also appreciate the regular attendance of a number of the boys from Pickering College during the school term.”

- V Attention was drawn to the Camp folder received from Stirling Nelson.
- VI It was agreed that the Meeting here be laid down on May 27 in order that we may meet with the Yonge Street Friends in their Spring Meeting.
- VII Friends are also reminded that Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting will be held at Yonge Street Meeting House on Saturday May 26th. (June [10])
- VIII Adjourned to meet the 2nd Sunday in June.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting
of Friends held June 10, 1962

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The presence of Stuart Starr was noted and recorded.
- III The following delegates were present at Quarterly Meeting held a Yonge Street May 27th – Ida Harden, Wilhelmina Rose, Marjorie Keffer, Lulu Cleland, Emma Boyd, Margaret McSkimming and Katherine Winger.
- IV The financial report for May was read and accepted.
- V The Monthly Meeting authorized the sum of \$5 to be used for Yearly Meeting Teas, with Lulu Cleland in charge.
- VI It was decided to have the schoolroom floor painted during the holidays.
- VII It was agreed to have the furnace cleaned and if necessary a new electric fan installed for better circulation of heat.
- VIII It was agreed that we send for 100 copies of pamphlet “Who are the Friends?”

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- IX The Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held September 2, 1962

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for June, July and August was read and accepted.
- III Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here September 15th were appointed as follows – Maria Wolfe, Lulu Cleland, Emma Boyd, Ida Harden, Mavis Jesson, Margaret McSkimming, Marjorie Keffer and Katherine Winger.
- IV Emma Boyd reported briefly on the Seminar held at Camp Neekaunis. She was asked to give a fuller report at a later date.
- V It was agreed that the house furnace be cleaned when work is being done on Church furnace.
- VI Meeting adjourned to meet first Sunday in October or at the call of the Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting
of Friends held October 7, 1962

- I Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for September was read and approved.
- III Seven delegates were present at Quarterly Meeting held here September 15th.
- IV A letter was read from Montreal Friends concerning establishment of a Meeting House in Montreal and asking for support of other Friends Meetings as far as possible. Friends here feel this would be a good move but cannot see our way clear to any financial support at the present time.
- V A letter was received from the C.B.C. T.V. Information Services notifying us of a new religious "Heritage" program series beginning Sunday October 7 at 1 p.m. We felt this might be an acceptable program and it was agreed Clerks send a letter of approval and encouragement after viewing program if it proves acceptable.

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- VI A communication was received from Harold Chance informing us of his retirement from Peace Service Work and enclosing pamphlet on his recent visitation of Meetings throughout the United States.
- VII The Meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Sunday in November.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting
of Friends held November 4, 1962

- I The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.
- II The Meeting welcomed two Friends, Beryl Hibbs and Corinne Clarke, who are teaching at Blackstock, Ontario.
- III The financial report for October was read and accepted.
- IV It was decided to have a new "shut-off" valve put on water pipe leading to Church kitchen to avoid freezing up in cold weather.
- V It was agreed that a contribution be made to the Newmarket "Vote No" Committee in connection with the liquor plebiscite to be held Dec. 3rd. This is to be raised by special donation.

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- VI The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 10.
 - √ Ida Harden, Lulu Cleland
 - √ Marjorie Keffer, √ Maria Wolfe,
 - √ Margaret McSkimming, Emma Boyd, Wilhelmina Rose, Katherine Winger.
- VII A letter was read from Ralph Eames, General Secretary of C.F.S.C. re offer of Island by Rideau Lake to Friends to be used for Peace Seminars and Conferences. A Special Meeting is called at the close of Quarterly Meeting Nov. 10, to discuss the matter.

VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in December (Dec. 2).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held December 2, 1962

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Four of the delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Toronto November 10 were able to be present and report good, though small, meeting.
- III Margaret McSkimming reported attending Representative Meeting in Montreal Nov. 27. She reported an interesting and profitable time.
- IV The financial report was read and approved.
- V It was agreed that we have our usual Christmas offering for the C.F.S.Com. to be used wherever most needed.
- VI It was also agreed that we give Burton Hill the usual sum as a Christmas gift in addition to expense money.
- VII The presence of Doris Strachan was noted and she was welcomed to the Meeting.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet the 2nd Sunday in January (Jan. 13)
Annual Meeting

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held January 13, 1963
(Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Reports were given of the Year's work –
The financial report of Monthly Meeting
The Willing Helpers' Report
The Missionary Society Report
- iii A letter from Canadian Friend Committee was read asking for a correspondent to be appointed. It was agreed that Lulu Cleland be asked to act in this capacity with help from the Missionary Group.
- IV It was reported that the matter of the kitchen water "shut-off" had been taken care of and as no bill was presented a letter of thanks was sent to Kenneth Olsen for services.
- V It was also reported that a letter of sympathy had been sent to Melville Ridley on the passing away of our friend Josephine Ridley who had been ill for a long time.
- VI A letter was read from Margaret Pennington outlining Missionary work and asking special consideration for Jamaican student. It was felt that our Missionary Group might be able to contribute something more in the coming year.

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VII Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February (Feb. 3)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting
of Friends held February 3, 1963

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for January was read and accepted.
- III A letter was received from Ontario Temperance Federation asking for yearly donation. It was agreed that we give \$10 to this work.
- IV A news letter from Fred and Sara Swan and family was read, telling of their activities during the past year.
- V The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in March, March 3.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting
of Friends held March 3, 1963

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for February was read and accepted.
- III The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto March 16th: Ida Harden, Lulu Cleland, Emma Boyd, Margaret McSkimming, Maria Wolfe, Katherine Winger, Marjorie Keffer.
- IV We were happy to welcome Glen Keffer of Welland and Irene Jesson of Cedar Valley to our Meeting.
- V Items of interest from Minutes of Service Committee and news letter were brought to the attention of members.
- VI The Meeting adjourned to meet April 7th.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held April 7, 1963

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for March was read and accepted.
- III Letters were received from Montreal Meeting and Argenta School, B.C. asking for donations. It was agreed to send \$5 to each.
- IV The Clerk reported that a group of Young Friends from Willowdale and Toronto Meetings had offered to do some work ~~for~~ around Newmarket and Yonge Street Meeting Houses if needed, in Easter Holidays. The offer was appreciated but it was felt there was little could be done so early in the Season.
- V The Clerk reported that the Statistical report had been forwarded to the Y.M. Statistical Secretary.
- VI A letter was received from Fred Haslam, Y.M. Secretary, stating that English Friends Sydney and Doris Kirby who are coming to Yearly Meeting would like to arrange further Meetings with Friends.

However, as Newmarket Friends herewith opportunity of meeting them, and hearing them speak at the YM. Sessions it was agreed not to try to arrange another Meeting here.

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- VII It was agreed to have the “State of Society” Report prepared for next Monthly Meeting to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting.
- VIII A letter was read from Philadelphia Peace Committee expressing Christian fellowship with Canadian Friends at this time of government crisis.
- IX The Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in May (May 5)

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- VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet June 2.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held May 5, 1963

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II A donation of \$5 was received for Montreal Meeting so \$10 was forwarded to same.
- III The Financial report for April was read and accepted.
- IV Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting will meet at Yonge Street Meeting House May 11th.
Delegates were appointed as follows –
Ida Harden, Katherine Winger, Marjorie Keffer, Lulu Cleland, Emma Boyd, Margaret McSkimming, Maria Wolfe, Rosemarie Ebersman.
- V As Yonge Street Friends will be holding the Annual Spring Meeting on Sunday May 12, it was decided that Newmarket Friends would meet with them on this occasion.
- VI The Clerk reported that Mrs. Arthur Webster would like to hold her Music Recital in the Church on June 7 at 7.30. This was agreed upon for a fee of \$5.
- VII The “State of Society” Report was read and approved to be sent on to Quarterly Meeting.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting
of Friends held June 2, 1963

- I The Minutes of May Monthly Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report was read and accepted.
- III A letter of sympathy was directed to be sent to Burton and Lillian Hill and family on the death of Burton’s mother, Marian Hill.
- IV It was reported that Margaret Pennington had been appointed to look after evening Tea Hour at Yearly Meeting. Newmarket Friends will give whatever help they can.
- V The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 6, 1963.

- I Minutes of last Meeting held in June were read and approved.
- II The financial reports for June, July, August and September were read and accepted.
- III The matter of filling the offices of assistant Clerk and trustee, formerly held by Katherine Winger, was discussed. The name of Rosemarie Ebersmann was suggested for assistant Clerk and the name of Angus West for trustee. These names were approved subject to their acceptance.
- IV Milton Keffer reported that Mr. Harvey Bell wished to store some lumber in the Church shed for a short time.
- V A memorial to Katherine Winger was read by the Clerk. and approved to be sent on the Quarterly Meeting.
[Margin note]: (Deceased Sept. 27, 1963)
- VI Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in November (Nov. 3)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov 3, 1963.

- I In accordance with minute of last monthly meeting, Rosemarie Ebersmann was welcomed as assistant Clerk and took over her duties.
- II Minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved.
- III The office of trustee having been accepted by Angus West the following minute was prepared to be presented at the Bank-
*“At Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 3, 1963 the name of Angus C. West was approved to act as trustee in place of Katherine Winger, deceased.”
This matter was voted on by the members present.
- IV The financial report for October was read and accepted.
- V Delegates appointed to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto November 9th were –
√ Ida Harden, Marjorie Keffer, Maria Wolfe, Rosemarie Ebersmann,
√ Margaret McSkimming, Emma Boyd.
- VI The monthly meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in December (Dec. 1)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 8, 1963

- I Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for November was read and accepted.
- III It was decided to continue our Christmas offering for the C.F.S.C. for 1963. (\$15)
- IV The Meeting approved the usual Christmas Gift of \$5 for Burton Hill.
- V Cards with attached cheques will be made available by the Yearly Meeting for those wishing to donate to the work of Canadian Friends Service Committee in remembrance of deceased friends in place of floral tribute.
- VI The meeting adjourned to meet again on December 12. which will be the Annual Meeting

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 12 1964 (Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for December was read and accepted.
- III It was approved that the Meeting should continue its annual donation of \$10 to the Ontario Temperance Federation.
- IV The financial report for the year ending December 31, 1963 was read, also the reports of the Missionary Society and the Willing Helpers for the past year.
- V It was approved that these reports be read next week again when Burton Hill and family are expected to be here.
- VI The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February (Feb. 2)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 2, 1964

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for January was read and accepted.

III A donation of \$10 was sent to Ontario Temperance Federation and a receipt and letter of thanks was received.

IV A discussion on reports, discipline etc. followed and the queries were read.

V The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in March (March 1)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 1, 1964.

I The minutes of last monthly Meeting were read and approved.

III [sic] The financial report for February was read and accepted.

IV Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto March 21 will be any members able to attend.

V An article on the progress of Africa Yearly Meeting from its beginning 1902 to present time was read from “Quaker Life”. A short period of discussion and comment followed.

VI The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in April (April 5).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 5, 1964.

I The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report for March was read and accepted.

III The “State of Society” report is to be prepared for next Monthly Meeting.

IV The Clerk reported that the Statistical report had been submitted to the Y.M. Statistical Secretary Dorothy Muma.

V The announcements of Friends activities for April were read and discussed.

VI The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May (May 3).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 3, 1964.

I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

- II The financial report for April was read and accepted.
- III Members who attended Friends' gatherings in Toronto reported to the Meeting.
- IV Rosemarie Ebersmann and Mavis Jesson were appointed to explore possibility of obtaining tape Recording of Henry J Cadbury's address for May 17.
- V The "State of Society" report was read and accepted. This report will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting to be held May 9th at Yonge Street.
- VI All members able to attend Quarterly Meeting will be counted as delegates.
- VII It was agreed that we meet with Yonge Street Friends on May 31 and with Willowdale Friends on June 7.
- VIII The meeting adjourned to meet the second Sunday in June, June 14.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 14, 1964.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Julie Cleland and Maria Wolfe were appointed delegates to Yearly Meeting at Quarterly Meeting held May 9th.
- III Our Meeting was privileged to meet with Yonge Street Friends on May 31 and with Willowdale Friends on June 7.
- IV The financial report was read and accepted.
- V It was agreed that we make a donation of \$5 to the Retarded Children's School.
- VI It was decided that pipes in school room and the parsonage furnace and pipes are to be cleaned before Fall.
- VII An appeal from Canadian Friends' Service Committee for donations was brought to the attention of members.
- VIII It was decided that the ladies arrange a clean-up in Church for Tuesday before Yearly Meeting.

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- IX The Meeting adjourned to meet at the Call of the Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held August 30, 1964.
(September Meeting)

- I Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
- II Cleaning work on the parsonage furnace and pipes and pipes and stoves in schoolroom has been completed.
- III The ladies report a Church clean-up on the Tuesday before Yearly Meeting.
- IV The financial report was read and accepted.
- V It was suggested that we look into the possibility of painting the church oil tank.
- VI The Clerks will arrange for the dates when Burton Hill and later, Willowdale Friends, will be able to meet with us.
- VII The date of Quarterly Meeting will be announced later.
- VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in October.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 1, 1964.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II No Monthly Meeting was held in October as Willowdale Friends met with us on the first Sunday of October.
- III The financial report for September and October was read and accepted.
- IV Quarterly Meeting was held here on October 31 with 5 members present from Newmarket. At this Meeting the suggestion was made that Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting be changed to Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting to meet twice a year subject to approval of Representative Meeting.
- V The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in December, Dec. 6.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec 6, 1964

- I The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

II It was reported that Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting will be held only twice a year in future and will be known as Half-Yearly Meeting. to meet the last Saturday in October and the last Saturday in April.

III The financial report for November was read and accepted.

IV Our annual Christmas offering for the work of the C.F.S.C. will be taken again this year.

V Our usual Christmas gift of \$5 to Burton Hill was approved.

VI The Clerk reported that our yearly Yearly Meeting quota has been reduced from \$250 to \$150. beginning in 1965.

VII New contribution envelopes for our weekly offerings have been ordered and will be ready for members' use beginning January 1965.

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VIII The presence of Gertrude Sisler was noted. Mrs. Sisler has returned to Newmarket to live. We wish to welcome her at this time and hope she will find Christian fellowship in our Meeting.

IX The Meeting adjourned to meet the second Sunday in January (January 10). This will be our Annual Meeting when reports of the years' work will be given.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 10, 1965
(Annual Meeting)

I Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

II The report of the Willing Helpers work and the work of the Missionary Group were read. Also the financial report of the Monthly Meeting for the year 1964 was presented. These reports were all accepted with favourable comment.

III It was agreed that the reports be read again next week when Burton Hill and family expect to be with us.

IV Lulu Cleland was appointed to audit the books.

V A donation of \$10 to be sent to the Ontario Temperance Federation as our annual contribution was approved.

VI The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February (Feb. 7).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 7, 1965

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II A letter of appreciation from Ontario Temperance Federation for our donation to their work was read. Elma Starr reported on Temperance work. The TOC Alpha Convention held at Niagara Falls recently was very successful, with large attendance of your people. A small organization meeting was held here in our schoolroom on January 24th. Plans are being made for County organization meeting at Vandorf Community Hall on February 25th.

III A letter of appreciation from Ralph Eames was read thanking the Meeting for their Christmas offering to C.F.S. Committee work. Elma Starr paid tribute to work of Service Committee.

IV The financial Report was read and accepted.

V The acceptable presence of Fred Haslam in our Meeting was noted. He spoke about Yearly Meeting to be held at Pickering College June 18-22. This will be followed by a Meeting of the Friends' World Committee (American Section) also in Pickering College.

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VI Adjourned to meet first Sunday in March (March 7)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 7, 1965.

I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report was read and accepted.

III Study drafts of the new discipline were distributed for the consideration of Friends.

IV The Temperance organization meeting which was to have been held in Vandorf Community Hall Feb. 25 was postponed to March 26 on account of the storm.

V The need for change in heating system in parsonage was brought up. Plans for this will be considered at a later date.

VI The first payment on our Y.M. quota will be forwarded soon.

VII The meeting adjourned to meet first Sunday in April (Apr. 4).

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- 1965 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 4, 1965.

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II The matter of changing the furnace in parsonage is still under consideration. The trustees are to report later on progress.

III Consideration of Discipline was left over until later.

IV It was reported that an organization Meeting for Temperance work in North York was held at Vandorf on March 26 with the appointment of officers to serve for coming year.

V Our March instalment on Y.M. Quota has been paid.

VI A request from Burton Hill to purchase the organ in S.S. room was presented. It was agreed that organ should be sold to Burton. (Suggest price \$25.)

VII The financial report for March was read and accepted.

VIII The “State of Society” Report was read by Clerk and proved acceptable to the Meeting. It was recommended that it be read on the Sunday Burton Hill comes, in order that more people could hear it. It will then be passed on to Yonge Street Half-Yearly Meeting to be held April 24 from where it will go to Yearly Meeting.

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IX The sympathy of this Meeting goes out to Kenneth Muma, a former member of this Meeting, in the loss of his dear wife Mary, who was a faithful helper in the Meeting here in former years. A letter of sympathy is directed to be sent to Kenneth and sons, Roger and Alfred.

X Delegates to Yonge Street Half-Yearly Meeting to be held in Toronto on April 24th were appointed as follows-
Ida Harden, Emma Boyd, Lulu Cleland, Maria Wolfe, Margaret McSkimming, Marjorie Keffer.

XI The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May (May 2)

→ parsonage furnace for next meeting.

IX Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in June (June 6)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 2, 1965.

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II Three of the appointed delegates to Yonge Street Half-Yearly Meeting in Toronto on April 24th were in attendance and report a good Meeting.

III The letter of sympathy to Kenneth Muma and family was sent.

IV The sum of thirty-five dollars was received from Burton Keffer for the organ in Sunday School rooms.

V It was agreed that we give donations of \$5 each to the Gideon Society and to the Newmarket and District Association for Retarded Children.

VI The financial report was read and accepted.

VII It was agreed that we meet with Yonge Street Friends on May 30 in their Annual Spring Meeting.

VIII The trustees are to have
← further report ready on

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 6, 1965.

I The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved.

II The names of delegates appointed to attend Yearly Meeting were read.

III The financial report for May was read and accepted.

IV The report about the new heating system for the parsonage was read and discussed. It was decided that we rent the gas burner and hot water heater. The matter was left to the discretion of the trustees.

V The meeting was adjourned to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

No Meeting held in September.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 3, 1965.

- I Minutes of last Monthly Meeting (June) were read and approved.
- II The financial report for June, July, August and September was read and accepted.
- III The parsonage furnace has been changed over to gas burner. and arrangements made to pay \$25 per month on equal billing service & \$2 per month for burner rental. The hot water heater (electric) was not changed as it was in good order.
- IV Necessary repair work to eavestrough on parsonage kitchen has been done at cost of \$18.
- V A request from David Newlands for use of part of the Meeting House for a material aids storage centre has been discussed The Meeting is willing to co-operate as far as possible but would like more information on project.
- VI Friends are encouraged to attend the Ministry and Counsel Conference to be held at Friends' House, Toronto Oct. 22-24 on the Deepening of Spiritual Life in the Meeting.

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- VII An appeal for funds to help in the work of the [Klausoners] in Lahore, Pakistan, in an urgent situation, has been received and a \$10 contribution from this Meeting approved.
- VIII Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting will be held here October 30, beginning at 10.30 a.m., when the findings of the Ministry and Counsel Conference of Oct. 24 will be further discussed. The following were appointed as delegates from Newmarket Monthly Meeting –
Ida Harden, Maria Wolfe, Gertrude Sisler, Lulu Cleland, Emma Boyd, Margaret McSkimming, Rosemarie Ebersman, Mavis Jesson and Marjorie Keffer.
- IX Gertrude Sisler, having expressed a desire to unite with this Meeting, was welcomed to our Christian fellowship, with the hope she may find a place of service among us.
- X The Meeting was adjourned to meet the first Sunday of November (Nov. 7).

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- 1965 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 7, 1965.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II We regret that our assistant Clerk is not able to be with us at this time.
- III The business arising out of the minutes was discussed and items approved.
- IV The financial report for October was read and accepted.
- V Some necessary repair work has been done on the Church shed on the east wall. Further repairs to roof are urgently needed.
- VI It was agreed that springs on vestibule doors be repaired or new ones put on if necessary.
- VII The minutes of Half Yearly Meeting held here recently were read.
- VIII Various items from the News Letter were brought to the attention of the Meeting.
- IX Adjourned to meet first Sunday in December (Dec. 5)

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- 1965 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 5, 1965.

- I The minutes of last monthly Meeting were read and approved.
- II The necessary repairs have been made to the shed and to the vestibule doors.
- III The financial report for November was read and accepted.
- IV It was decided to again contribute to the work of the C.F.S.C. with a special Christmas offering.
- V It was also agreed that we give Burton Hill our usual Christmas gift of \$5 and a box of chocolates for Lillian. The Willing Helpers Group will be responsible for the chocolates.
- VI Items from the newsletter were read and discussed.
- VII The proposed budget for Canadian Yearly Meeting for the coming year was read and commented on.
- VIII A suggestion was made that we send a Christmas remembrance to Mrs. Henry. It was agreed that some flowers be sent to her from the Meeting. Rosemarie Ebersman will attend to this matter.

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IX The meeting was happy to hear from Margaret Pennington that the quilts made by our Willing Helpers' Group had been sent to the Save the Children Fund

X The meeting adjourned to meet the second Sunday in January Jan 9. in the Annual Meeting

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- 1966 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 9, 1966

– Annual Meeting -

I The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved.

II A letter from Burton Hill was read expressing appreciation for Christmas gift.

III A draft of letter from Fred Haslam, Yearly Meeting General Secretary, to be sent to isolated Friends, was read. It was decided that we request copies of same and send them out ourselves with short summary of our annual reports to be enclosed in some case.

IV An appeal from Young Friends for clothing, medical supplies etc. for Vietnam sufferers was read and discussed. Clerk is to reply to letter.

V The draft for changes in the Discipline for the section on marriage was considered.

VI The Annual donation of \$10 to the Ontario Temperance Federation was approved.

VII The financial report for the year ending December 31, 1965 was read and approved. It was decided to have this read again, together with other reports on the work of the meeting, next Sunday when we expect Burton Hill and family to be with us, also other interested Friends.

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VIII The chairman of the board of trustees. Milton Keffer, reported that some changes in the Cemetery Act governing the Yonge Street Cemetery, were being made by the Ontario Department of Health. Further information is expected to be available later.

IX The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February (Feb. 6)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 6, 1966.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for January was read and approved.
- III A letter was received from David Newlands Gen. Sec'y. C.F.S.C. expressing a desire to meet our Meeting to discuss Material Aids programme. It was agreed that we have him come January 20 if possible when Burton Hill expects to be here.
- IV The Clerk reported that the Meeting had been approached by the Retarded Children's Association regarding renting our schoolroom for a Nursery School which they hope to start. It was agreed that we ask the Association for further details before making any decision.
- V The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in March. (March 6.)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 59]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 6, 1966.

- I The minutes of the previous meeting of February 6 were read and approved.
- II No further information has been received regarding the Material Aids Centre or the Nursery School
- III The financial report was read and accepted.
- IV A letter was read requesting donations to a new Adult Training Centre for the Retarded. It was decided that we leave this matter over until a later date.
- V Proposals regarding the Ministry and Counsel section of the New Discipline were read. The Meeting approved the draft.
- VI It was brought to the Meeting's attention that Sterling Nelson was compiling a list of all former Camp Neekaunis attenders. Any assistance with this list would be appreciated.
- VII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in April (April 3).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 3, 1966.

- I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

- II The financial report for March was read and accepted.
- III It was agreed that we donate \$5 to the Adult Training Centre for Retarded and \$10 to the Camp Neekaunis Meeting House Building Fund with a possibility of more later.
- IV The “State of Society” report was read and accepted with some minor additions.
- V Coming events were read and discussed (Delegates to Half-Yearly Meeting to be appointed later).
- VI The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May (May 1)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~At~~ May 1, 196[cut off]

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report was read and accepted.
- III It was agreed that our Meeting unite with Yonge Street Friends at their Spring Meeting May 29.
- IV Coming events were read and discussed.
- V It was decided to have the parsonage front door refinished
- VI It was decided to see what can be done to provide the sidewalk steps with a railing
- VII It was decided to obtain a load of gravel for the Church driveway.
- VIII Repairs to the shed will be done as soon as possible under care of trustees.
- IX Due to new health regulations of the Cemetery Act there must now be a minimum charge for grave plots in all cemeteries, plus a perpetual care charge. (over

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As these regulations affect the Yonge Street Cemetery, it was decided at Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting held at Hamilton April 30, to have trustees appointed from other constituent monthly meetings to share in this responsibility with Newmarket trustees of Yonge Street cemetery.

[Margin note]: 5 delegates present from Newmarket

- X The Meeting was adjourned to meet the first Sunday in June (June 5)

[...] will be with us, as she is leaving for Germany to take up residence there. We appreciate very much her interest and help during her years with Newmarket Monthly Meeting.

VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 5, 1966.

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II Friends from Newmarket Meeting met last week with Yonge Street Friends in their annual Spring Meeting.

III A railing at front steps has been installed and gravel spread on driveway.

IV The financial report was read and approved.

V Our hearts have been saddened by the passing on of our dear friend and faithful member Lulu Cleland. A donation of \$6.00 has been given to the Retarded Children's Association, in which she was much interested, in her memory. A memorial for Lulu Cleland will be prepared for Yearly Meeting.

VI Coming events of interest were noted and discussed

VII We note with regret that this will be the last Monthly Meeting our assistant Clerk, Rosemarie Ebersmann [...]

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held September 11, 1966

I Minutes of the last Meeting held in June were read and approved.

II The financial report for June, July and August was read and accepted.

III Bills for shingling parsonage roof to date of \$89.26 for shingles and \$26.50 for labour were approved. It was decided to go on with work as soon as possible.

IV It was agreed that necessary plastering and repairs be done in parsonage.

V The parsonage (upstairs apartment) is to be rented as soon as possible, with trustees to set the amount of rental.

VI It was reported that the first Meeting of Yonge Street Cemetery Committee, appointed by Half Yearly Meeting, was held at Friends' House, Toronto Sept. 6 when arrangements were made to carry out new regulations of Cemetery Act.

The following officers were appointed –
Milton Keffer – Chairman
Margaret Smith – Secretary
Harvy Beer – Treasurer.

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VII The matter of holding a Sunday School in our Meeting House with co-operation of Yonge Street Friends was brought up and discussed. Newmarket Monthly Meeting is in unity with this plan and would be very glad to help in any way possible.

VIII Adjourned to meet 1st. Sunday in October (Oct.2).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 2, 1966.

I Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report was read for September and approved.

III The shingling of parsonage roof has been completed

IV Milton Keffer reported that the parsonage (upstairs) had been rented for \$80, per month with deductions for redecorating.

[Margin note]: to Wm Van Dyke

V Some further plastering and electrical work is necessary and will be completed as soon as possible.

VI Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting is to be held here on October 29.

Ministry and Counsel 10.30 a.m.

Business Meeting 1.30 p.m.

VII The committee on the Yonge Street Cemetery has no further report at present.

VIII An announcement was read of Berlin Congress of Evangelical Churches. Oct. 26 to Nov. 4. Eugene Coffin of Friends United Meeting, Board of Evangelism and Church Extension represents Friends there.

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IX It was decided we should have pipes in Sunday School rooms cleaned also Church furnace checked.

X Adjourned to meet 1st. Sunday in November (Nov. 6)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 6, 1966.

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II Elma Starr reported on Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting held here October 29th.

III Maria Wolfe, who visited Coldstream. where Pelham Half-Yearly Meeting was held on the same date, gave a short report. Gertrude Laiton of Hamilton Meeting who was present, also attended the Meeting at Coldstream where she gave a paper on education.

IV The financial report was read and accepted.

V The proposed section of new discipline on marriage was discussed and approval given

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VI It was noted that Service Committee would meet in Toronto on ~~October~~ November 26 and 27. and representative meeting on October 19th.

VII Adjourned to meet 1st. Sunday in December. (Dec. 4).

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 4, 1966.

I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II It was noted that our friend Elmer Starr who was in Hospital for a check-up is home again. We wish him continued good health.

III Maria Wolfe reported on Service Committee held in Toronto Nov. 26, 27. There was a good attendance. The group was divided into several smaller units to discuss different topics. Among the concerns was the Work in Resulia, India, where money and personnel are needed, also the future of Grindstone Island and the situation in Viet Nam where the C.F.S.C. are endeavouring to be of service with the shipments of antibiotics and vitamins to all those in need.

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IV Our Meeting received an invitation to the Toronto Sunday School Party to be held Dec. 9. which is much appreciated.

V Items of interest from the Newsletter were read and noted.

VI The financial report for November was read and accepted.

VII We have received notice that Mr Kent, who occupied the downstairs rooms of the parsonage is leaving at the end of December. Brock and Stella Rear would like to take over when Mr Kent leaves. They will pay \$60 per month with Brock to shovel snow, cut grass and look after grounds. This was approved by the Meeting.

VIII It was agreed that we take our usual Christmas offering for the work of the Service Committee with envelopes to be given out the Sunday Burton Hill comes, Dec. 18.

IX It was also approved we give our usual [...]

X Adjourned to meet the 2nd Sunday in January (Jan. 8 1967

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Centennial Year

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 8, 1967.

(Annual Meeting)

I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report for December was read and accepted.

III The Clerk reported that forms are to be filled out and registered with the government under Charitable Organizations Act in order that we may be able to issue receipts for donations.

IV The reports ~~for~~ of the year's work will be prepared and presented at next Sunday's service when Burton Hill and family expect to be with us. Jan 15

V It was approved that we give our usual donation of \$10 to the Ontario Temperance Federation to help with their work.

VI The Toronto Newsletter was reviewed and items of interest noted.

VII Maria Wolfe reported on the Camp Neekaunis Committee Meeting which she attended in Toronto. Leadership and Camp help was discussed also the need for funds for the Meeting Centre for which a good sum has already been collected. It is hoped that work on this project will be started this summer.

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VIII Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February (Feb. 5)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 5, 1967.

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II The acceptable presence of Fred Haslam in our meeting was noted.

III A letter from Ontario Temperance Federation re Sunday Sale of liquor in restaurants was read.

IV The Clerks reported that a letter of thanks had been sent to Olga Wiltze for gift of hymn books from Wellington Meeting.

V The sympathy of this Meeting goes out to the Hall family in the loss of their son Wayne. A card of sympathy has been sent to them from the Meeting.

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VI Items of interest from the February Newsletter were noted.

VII The financial report for January was read and accepted.

VIII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in March (March 5)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 5, 1967

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II A reply has been received from the Charitable Organizations Section re receipts for income Tax stating our application is under consideration.

III A brief printed report of the C.F.S.C. Annual Meeting held at Montreal Feb. 11 and 12th was read. This was supplemented by Maria Wolfe who was privileged to attend the sessions.

IV A letter of thanks from David Newlands for our Christmas offering for C.F.S.C. was read. An official receipt will be sent when C.F.S.C. receives its Charter from Charitable Organizations Department.

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V The financial report for February was read and accepted.

VI Adjourned to meet first Sunday in April (April 2.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 2, 1967.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report was read and accepted.
- III Delegates to Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting to be held in Toronto April 29th were appointed as follows –
Gertrude Sisler, Ida Harden, Maria Wolfe, Marjorie Keffer.
- IV The Report on the Religious State of Society was read and approved to be sent on to Half Yearly Meeting. The Yonge Street Monthly Meeting report was also read.

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- V The statistical Report has been sent in.
- VI The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May (May 7)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held May 7, 1967.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for April was read and accepted.
- III It is expected Burton Hill and family will be with us for the last time before holidays on May 14th.
- IV As in other years we will meet with Yonge Street Friends on May 28, on the occasion of their Spring Meeting. Meetings for Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. with basket lunch at noon.
- V We wish Maria Wolfe who is leaving for Germany May 26, “Bon Voyage” and a travelling minute will be prepared for her. Maria expressed her appreciation to the Meeting.
- VI A request from the Association for Mentally Retarded for the use of our schoolroom for a Nursery School was considered. It was felt the would not be advisable at the present time and a letter to this effect will be forwarded to them.

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- VII It was agreed that we give a donation of \$5 to the work of the Retarded.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in June (June 4)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 4, 1967.

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for May was read and accepted.
- III The matter of putting a section of new eavestroughing on schoolroom and parsonage and cleaning of eavestroughs was brought up. This was approved by the Meeting and will be looked after by the trustees.
- IV A visitor, Mr. Oldfield from Mono Station, was welcomed to our Meeting.
- V The Meeting adjourned to meet *[cut off]*

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- 1967 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held September 10, 1967.

- I The Minutes of last Meeting (June *[cut off]*) were read and approved
- II The financial report for June July and August was read and accepted.
- III Material (shingles and plywood) has been obtained for shed roof.
- IV Clerk read letter from Burton Hill stating that they expected to be with us for service September 17th.
- V The thanks of the Meeting was expressed to Gertrude Sisler for the cleaning of the School room. This is appreciated very much.
- VI Items of interest were read from the September Newsletter.
- VII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in October (October 1)

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- 1967 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 1, 1967.

- I The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Financial report was read and accepted

III The shed roof has been shingled. The Meeting wishes to express its thanks to Milton Keffer who did the work with a small amount of help.

IV It was agreed that some [illegible] eavestroughing has to be done on the west side of schoolroom. This is to be done as soon as someone can be found to do it.

V It was noted that Burton Hill is expected to be with us on October 15th

VI Half Yearly Meeting will be held in Hamilton on October 28. As no one was sure of being able to go, no delegates were appointed.

VII Items of interest from the Newsletter were noted.

VIII The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in November (Nov 5.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 5, 1967

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II It was agreed that we have eavestroughing done on east side of schoolroom in addition to west side.

III The financial report was read and accepted.

IV It was noted that Burton Hill is expected on Nov. 19.

V Items of interest were read from Newsletter.

VI The Meeting is pleased to welcome as visitors Frank Dingman and wife.

VII Meeting adjourned to meet first Sunday in December (Dec 3).

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- 1967 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 3, 1967.

I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report for November was read and accepted.

III Burton Hill and family are expected to be with us on Dec. 17 at which time we shall have our Christmas programme. It was agreed that we give Burton and Lillian their usual Christmas remembrance. This year also it was decided the give the children attending a small gift.

IV Our usual Christmas offering will be taken for C.F.S.C. with envelopes to be given out Dec. 17 and brought in by the New Year.

V News items were noted from the Monthly Newsletter.

VI The Meeting adjourned to meet the 2nd Sunday in January. Jan. 14. (Annual Meeting.)

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- 1968 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 14, 1968.

(Annual Meeting.)

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II Report for year ending Dec. 31 1967. were read – Monthly Meeting activities and financial report. Willing Helpers and Missionary Group. It was agreed that these reports be read again next Sunday when Burton Hill is expected to be with us.

III It was decided to give our usual donation of \$10 to the work of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

IV \$13 has been received so far for the Christmas offering for C.F.S.C.

V Some of the eavestroughing work has been done. Schoolroom pipes to be cleaned.

VI Items of interest were noted from Newsletter.

VII Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in February (Feb. 4)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 4, 1968.

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II It was noted that the C.F.S.C. Annual Meeting will be held in Hamilton Feb. 10 and 11. also Temperance Convention in Toronto February 27th.

- III The financial report for January was read and accepted.
- IV Items of interest from Newsletter were noted.
- V A letter was read from Home Mission and Advancement Committee re accommodation for Y.M. visitors before or after Yearly Meeting.
- VI The presence of Frank and Helen Dingman in our Meeting was noted and they were welcomed.
- VII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in March (March 3.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 3, 196[cut off]

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for February was read and accepted.
- III Items of interest from Newsletter were reviewed and report of programme committee for Y.M. was given
- IV Adjourned to meet first Sunday in April (April 7).

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 7, 1968

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II Financial report for March was read and accepted.
- III The “State of Society” Report was read and approved to be sent to Half Yearly Meeting at Waterloo April 27.
- IV This meeting welcomes back Gertrude Sisler who has been absent for the past few weeks looking after her aunt in Holland Landing. We also bid farewell to Maria Wolfe who is leaving soon for Germany where she expects to make her home with her daughter Rosemarie Ebersmann and family. Rosemarie sends greetings to the Meeting.

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V A letter was read from C.F.S.C. regarding the matter of having a “Quaker Presence” in Ottawa. This Meeting is in agreement with the idea if arrangements can be made.

VI Items of interest were read from the Newsletter. It was noted that in the report from Elizabeth Fry Sisterhood no mention was made of the quilts sent from Newmarket “Willing Helpers”. It was agreed that a letter drawing attention to this be sent.

VII Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in May (May 5)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 5, 1968

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II A letter from Margaret Pennington re Willing Helpers’ quilts was received explaining Elizabeth Fry Sisterhood report in last newsletter.

III Three members of Newmarket Monthly Meeting, Ida Harden, Margaret McSkimming and Marjorie Keffer attended Half Yearly Meeting at Waterloo on April 27th. The Clerk gave a brief report on the Meeting which was well attended and the interest good.

IV The financial report for April was read and accepted.

V Items of interest from the May newsletter were noted.

VI Meeting adjourned to meet the first Sunday in June (June 2).

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 85]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 2, 1968

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report for May was read and accepted.

III A letter from Half Yearly Meeting was read asking for someone to act on committee on aging. The name of Emma Boyd was suggested.

IV Items of interest were read and noted from the Newsletter.

V The Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the call of the Clerk September 29.

I Minutes of June Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

- II The financial report for June, July and August was read and approved.
- III The matter of the “Presence in Ottawa” was reviewed and questionnaire answered.

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- IV It was agreed to donate \$10 to the work of “The Spot”(recreation centre for young people.)
- V It was also agreed that we send \$10 to the Nigerian Biafran Relief.
- VI It was noted that Half-Yearly Meeting would be held in Toronto on October 26. Those able to attend will be delegates.
- VII Burton Hill and family are expected to here on October 20th and we hope for a good attendance.
- VIII Items of interest were read and noted from the October Newsletter.
- IX Adjourned to meet the 1st Sunday in November (November 3.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 3, 1968

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II As the Teenage Recreation Centre known as the “Spot” has been closed the \$10 donation designated for it will not be given at this time.
- III The \$10 for Biafran – Nigerian Relief has been sent to C.F.S.C. to be forwarded with their relief funds.
- IV Elma Starr reported on Half-Yearly Meeting October 26 in Toronto. An interesting and profitable meeting was held with George Corwin of Philadelphia as speaker and discussion leader.

[Margin note]: [cut off] New York Y.M.

- V Burton Hill and family are expected to be with us on November 17th.
- VI On November 10th Fred Haslam expects to be with us for morning meeting and would like to have an afternoon meeting to which the public would be invited. Fred will tell us of his year in England at Woodbrook College and his attendance at the sessions of the World Council of Churches in Sweden to which he was a delegate. It was agreed that we place a box “ad” in the Era advertising the afternoon Meeting

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- VII It was decided that we donate \$10.00 now to the “Vote No” Committee for the Liquor Plebiscite to be held Dec. 2nd. It was also agreed that we offer the use of our schoolroom for Work Committee if need arises and give more money later if it is needed.
- VIII The financial report for September and October was read and accepted.
- IX Items of interest from the November Newsletter were noted.
- X Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in December (Dec. 1).

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – 041-7 – page 89]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 1, 1968

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Financial report for November was read and accepted.
- III Burton Hill and family are expected to be with us on December 15th at which time we will have our Christmas Service. It was agreed that we give our usual gift of \$5 to Burton and a small gift to Lillian, also that we have small gifts for the children present.
- IV It was decided to give out offering envelopes for our C.F.S.C. Christmas offering on December 15, to be returned before January 1st.
- V The Provincial tax rebate is to be paid to our tenants. Wm Van Dyke and Brock Rear (\$62.42)
- VI The December Newsletter was looked over and items of interest noted.
- VII Adjourned to meet 2nd Sunday in December, Dec. 12 (Annual [...])

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- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 12, [cut off]
(Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II A receipt and letter of appreciation were received from C.F.S.C. for our Christmas offering.

III The financial report for December and the report for the Year were read and accepted. These reports together with report on Year's work to be read next week when we expect Burton and Lillian Hill and family to be with us.

IV It was agreed that we give our annual donation of \$10 to the Ontario Temperance Federation now called "Alcohol and Drug Concerns".

V Items of interest from the Newsletter were noted.

VI The acceptable presence of Jerrine Abbott was noted. She was able to tell us something of the work of Dr. Ed Abbott, now in Nigeria for a six months term.

VII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in February (Feb [cut off])

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- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 2, 1969.

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II Financial report for January was read and accepted.

III It was noted that the Annual Meeting of C.F.S.C. will be held in Toronto on Feb 15 and 16th with two public evening meetings.

IV Elma Starr brought our attention to Half Yearly Meeting to be held here on April 26th when proposed section on Discipline will be discussed. It is also hoped Fred Haslam will give some of his travel experiences.

VI [sic] Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in March (March 2).

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- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 2, 196[cut off]

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II A letter was read from David Newlands re Half Yearly Meeting to be held here April 26th.

III A letter also was read from David Newlands in regard to the expenses of George Corwin who spoke at last Half Yearly Meeting in Toronto in October. It was agreed that our meeting give \$10 to his expenses and also noted that we are agreeable to having a fund for speakers in future under auspices of Half Yearly Meeting.

IV Attention was drawn to the “State of Society” Report which is to be ready for Half Yearly Meeting on April 26th.

V The Clerk read the minutes of Yearly Meeting program committee which was held recently. Yearly Meeting will be at Pickering College June 20 – 24th.

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VI The financial report for February was read and approved.

VII It was decided that we donate \$25 to the Camp Neekaunis Meeting Centre.

VIII Adjourned to meet 2nd Sunday in April due to Easter.

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 94]

- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held April 6, 1969.

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II The presence of Fred Haslam was noted and he was welcomed to our midst.

III The financial report was read and accepted.

IV A wedding invitation for members of the meeting to the wedding of David Newlands and Marian Lee was received. It will take place April 19 at 2 p.m. at Yonge Street Meeting House with reception following at Pickering College.

V It was agreed that we contribute \$25 to Ottawa Meeting House fund.

VI It was also agreed that we give \$10 to the Gideon Society.

VII The matter of donating to Toronto Meeting Building fund was left over until later.

VIII The “State of Society” report was read and accepted. It will be forwarded to Half Yearly Meeting to be held here April 26 [cut off] 1st Sunday in [May] (May 4)

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- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held May 4th. 1969.

- I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The donation to the Gideon Society is to be forwarded.
- III It was agreed that we give a donation of \$25 to the Toronto Meeting Bldg. extension fund.
- IV A report was given on Half-Yearly Meeting held here on April 26th.
- V It was agreed that we send a donation of \$25 to the C.F.S.C. Annual appeal when funds allow.
- VI It was decided that we join with Yonge Street Friends in their annual Spring Meeting on May 25th.
- VII Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in June (June 1)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – 041-7 – page 96]

- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held June 1, 1969.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- III [sic] Quota money and foreign mission money has been forwarded also donation to Toronto Meeting Building Fund.
- IV The financial report for May was read and accepted.
- V Attention was drawn to coming Yearly Meeting to be held June 20 to 24. It is hoped as many Friends as possible will be able to attend sessions.
- VI The Meeting wishes to express our thanks to Gertrude Sisler for cleaning of Schoolroom.
- VII Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

No meeting held in September

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- 1969 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held October 5, 1969

- I Minutes of last Meeting held June 1 were read and approved.
- II The financial report for summer months June, July, August and Sept. was read and accepted.
- III News items from Toronto Newsletter were read.
- IV Half Yearly Meeting will be held in Hamilton October 25. Delegates will be anyone able to attend.
- V Minutes of last Half-Yearly Meeting were read and discussed.
- VI Burton Hill and family are expected to be with us October [cut off].
- VII On September 23rd Friends received a group of High School history students and their teacher Ronald Pegg from Huron Heights Secondary School. They were told of Friends in this vicinity from early days to the present time and their questions answered.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in November (Nov. 2.)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – 041-7 – page 98]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held November 2, 1969.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Elma Starr gave a report of Half-Yearly Meeting held at Hamilton October 25. The next meeting will be in Kitchener the last Saturday in April. (April 25)
- III We expect Burton Hill and family to be with us Nov. 16.
- IV The financial report was read and accepted with corrections to be made when bank statement available.
- V Items of interest from the newsletter were noted. Elma Starr gave report from Home Mission and Advancement Committee.
- VI The W.C.T.U. Meeting is to be held in our schoolroom Monday Nov. 3.
- VII Adjourned to meet first Sunday in December (Dec. 7)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held December 7, 1969.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Half Yearly Meeting minutes were read and the Meeting agreed on the \$10 allocation suggested for expenses of Half Yearly Meeting.
- III A letter was read re farewell for Murray Thomson, who for a number of years has been Peace Secretary of Yearly Meeting, and is now retiring from this work. It was agreed that we give \$10 toward the farewell gift.
- IV It was agreed that we give our usual gift to Burton and Lillian Hill and also small gifts to the children of the Meeting. These will be presented at our Christmas Service Dec. 21st. Also at this time envelopes will be given out for our annual Christmas offering to C.F.S.C.
- V The financial report for November was read and accepted.
- VI Items of interest from Newsletter were noted.
- VII Adjourned to meet in Annual Meeting [in January (Jan 11)]

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 11, 1970 (Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The December financial report and the year's report were read and approved, also report of Meeting activities for past year.
- III It was agreed to send our usual donation of \$10 to the Alcohol and Drug Concerns.
- IV An invitation to official opening of Friends House extension at 60 Lowther Ave. was read, also items of interest from Newsletter.
[Margin note]: Jan. 17
- V It was agreed that reports be read again next Sunday January 18 when Burton and Lillian Hill and family are expected to be with us and also some visiting friends from Toronto Meeting.
- VI The Sunday Observance paper from government was considered. The preamble prepared by Elma Starr was accepted by this meeting and succeeding questions answered to best of our ability. This is to be condensed, read next Sunday and forwarded to David Newlands, clerk of Half Yearly Meeting, to be forwarded with briefs from other Monthly Meetings to Commission on Sunday Observance before Feb. 1.

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VII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st. Sunday in February (Feb 1.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 8, 1970.

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II A letter was read from David Newlands re Sunday Observance Law reform Commission. He enclosed a copy of Newmarket and Yonge Street briefs which had been combined and sent in to proper authorities.

III The financial report for January was read and approved.

IV Items from Newsletter were read and noted. Clerk reported that our Willing Helpers Group had sent \$10 to the Books for Kenya appeal from Erasmus [Waliaula].

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V The Clerk brought to the attention of the Meeting that our Church Insurance is due. This is to be paid as soon as possible which will be valid for the next three years.

VI Next Sunday February 15 we hope to have Burton Hill and family with us again.

VII It was noted that Annual Meeting of C.F.S.C. will be held in Toronto Feb. 14, 15

VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in March (March 1)

She hopes to be able to give the reports on March 15th when we expect the Hills to be with us.

VI The financial Report for February was read and approved.

VII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in April (April 5)

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[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 103]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 1, 1970.

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II We are happy to have Fred Haslam with us. He brought an acceptable message to the meeting for worship and made helpful comments in Monthly Mtg clearing up some points of discipline and procedure.

III A letter was read from David Newlands re Half Yearly Meeting programmes. The next Meeting will be held Kitchener the week-end of April 25 and will be a conference type of Meeting.

III [sic] Attention was drawn to the Women's World Day of Prayer Service to be held on March 6 in Trinity United Church.

IV We hope to have Burton Hill and family with us on March 15.

V Elma Starr sent regrets for not being able to bring reports on Sabbath Law Reform Meeting and Alcohol and Drug Concerns Meeting which she attended in Toronto recently

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – 041-7 – page 104]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 5, 1970

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II Items arising from minutes were dealt with.

III Financial report for March was read and approved.

IV Items from Newsletter were noted.

V Re-widening of Church Street the matter of the Town of Newmarket acquiring a portion of Friends' land on the east side of Church Street, for the purpose of widening the street, was brought up. This was discussed and it was agreed that we accept the town's offer of \$465 as stated in the offer to purchase. (\$430 for land + \$35 legal fee).

VI A suggestion was made that we plant more trees (where they have been removed*) [**Margin note: delete*] on the Church property. This matter to be considered later.

VII It was decided that we get some more gravel for driveway.

VIII Adjourned to meet first Sunday in May (May 3)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – 041-7 – page 105]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 3, 1970.

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved with one correction.

II Items from minutes were considered.

III * Milton Keffer asked permission to get estimates on downstairs bathroom in parsonage. This was granted.

IV It was agreed that we ask Herb. Moore to do some work on parsonage, fixing leak in schoolroom roof, cleaning eavestroughs, taking down T.V. aerial etc.

V The financial report for April was read and accepted.

VI It was agreed that we give \$25 to C.F.S.C. for their annual appeal.

VII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in June. (June 7)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 106]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 7th, 1970

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II It was decided that we have Herb. Moore repair balcony at parsonage when he is available.

III A letter from Town of Newmarket was received confirming agreement re strip of land on Church Street.

IV A donation of \$10 was received from Mrs. Charters for use of Church yard for parking her car during winter months.

V The financial report for May was read and accepted.

VI It was reported that some English Friends were visiting in the vicinity on May 29th.

VII It was agreed that we give a donation of \$10 to the Young Friends Association for their project for underprivileged children at Camp Neekaunis.

VIII It was also agreed that we ~~also~~ donate \$25 to Camp Neekaunis for general expenses.

IX Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 107]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 4th, 1970.

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II It was agreed that Herb. Moore do work around Church and parsonage (cleaning pipes, etc.) and repairing balcony on parsonage.

III It was noted that English Friend Frank Forest, who visited in this vicinity had died after his return to England.

- IV The report on Y.F. Camp project was given by Cathy Thompson, who is one of the Councillors.
- V A load of gravel has been put on driveway.
- VI The financial report for July, August and September was given.
- VII Items from October Newsletter were noted.
- VIII Ida Harden asked permission to have Cable T.V. installed. This is agreeable to the meeting.
- IX Our thanks are due to Gertrude Sisler and Ida Harden for cleaning and work done around Meeting House in summer.
- X Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in November (Nov. 1)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November Nov. 8, 197[cut off]

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II The financial report was read and accepted.
- III Items from the Newsletter were noted with comments from Toronto Friend.
- IV The presence of three visiting Friends was noted and they were welcomed.
- V Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in December (Dec 6).

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November Dec. 6, 1970

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The financial report for November was read and accepted.
- III It was agreed that we give \$15 dollar donation for Yearly Meeting minutes (15 copies)
- IV It was agreed that we give our annual Christmas gift to Burton and Lillian Hill and also give small gifts of candy and books to the children of the Meeting.

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- V It was decided to take an offering for C.F.S.C. Relief work to be made up to \$25.

VI Annual Meeting will be held the 2nd Sunday (Jan. 10) in January with reports to be read the third Sunday when Burton and Lillian Hill expect to be with us. (Jan. 17.)

Newmarket

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- 1971 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 10 1971.

(Annual Meeting)

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II The financial report for December was read accepted.

III It was agreed that we give a donation of \$25 to the Alcohol and Drug Concerns.

IV Items from the Toronto Newsletter were read and discussed.

V It was brought to our attention that Elizabeth Toyne of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket Meeting had passed away on December 24th. The family requested her buriel in Friends' Yonge Street Cemetery. Arrangements were made and the buriel was carried out on December 28th (Monday) Our sympathy goes out to her daughters, Ellie and Gertrude and their families.

VI Most of the wood in the Church yard has been cut and stored in the shed. Our thanks is due to Milton Keffer for this work and to Raymond Jesson for the use of his chain saw.

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- 1971 -

VII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in February (Feb. 7.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held in joint session with Yonge Street Monthly Meeting February 7, 1971.

I Minutes of Newmarket and Yonge Street of last Meetings were read and approved.

II The financial reports of Newmarket Monthly and Yonge Street Monthly Meeting were read and accepted.

III An application for membership in Newmarket Monthly Meeting from Catherine Thompson was presented. This was very acceptable and she was received ~~and welcomed~~ into the Christian fellowship of the Society of Friends and welcomed by the joint Monthly Meeting.

IV Items from the Newsletter were read and noted. The memorial to Alice Pennington, long time member of Toronto Monthly Meeting and the death of Jennie Knott were of special interest to Friends here.

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V Fred Haslam's proposed retirement in 1972 as General Secretary was brought up and Considered by the joint Monthly Meeting. The necessity of having someone take over this office was discussed. The idea of a released Friend was approved and the name of LeRoy Jones was suggested.

It was also suggested that Fred might be recorded as a minister of Friends and retain his membership on Yearly Meeting committees

VI The matter of organizational changes in Yearly Meeting was also discussed. It was the feeling of the Meeting that any such changes should be very carefully considered, as the way opens in the future.

VII A letter re Yearly Meeting in Winnipeg (August 18-22, 1971) was read. It was felt that no decision as to delegates could be made at this time

VIII A letter re Yearly Meeting concerns was also read and considered.

IX Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in March (March 7)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 113]

- 1971 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 7, 1971.

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II The financial report for February was read and accepted.

III Letters re committees considered. Catherine Thompson was named on the Camp Committee. Clerk reported Statistical report sent in. State of Society report to be ready for next Monthly Meeting.

IV Letter re Yearly Mtg. arrangements considered. Yearly Meeting to be held Aug. 18-22 in Winnipeg in 1971.

V Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in April (April 4).

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – 041-7 – page 114]

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 4. in joint session with Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

- I Minutes of March and February Monthly Meetings were read and approved.
- II The names of Elma Starr and Catherine Thompson were approved as delegates to Yearly Meeting to be held in Winnipeg Man. Aug. 18-22.
- III A welcome from this Monthly Meeting was extended to Rosemarie Ebersmann and daughter Gisela who are visiting us from Germany. Greetings were also sent to Maria Wolfe.
- IV Catherine Thompson was welcomed back from her trip to British Columbia.
- V A card of thanks was received from Hugh McConnell of the Alcohol and Drug Concerns Association for our donation to their work and our continued interest.
- VI Elma Starr brought the printed government report on the Sabbath Observance Survey which was conducted last year.

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- VII The financial reports were read and accepted.
- VIII The reports on the “State of Society” were read and accepted. These are to be sent to Y. Mtg office before April 10th.
- IX Elma Starr presented some literature on American Quakers.
- X Marjorie Keffer reported that material on history and form of worship had been given to Shirley Voorberg of Christian Reformed Church for a school project (Grade VI.)
- XI It was noted that Half-Yearly Meeting will be held in Toronto April 24th.
- XII Yonge Street Friends’ announced that they will be opening the Yonge Street Meeting House for Worship services the first Sunday in May.

Newmarket Friends will meet with them the last Sunday in May, May 30 for their Spring Meeting.

- XIII Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in May

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 2, 1971.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II The financial report for April was read and accepted.
- III The following donations were approved

[Nelson Reunion] & gift	\$15.00
Camp Neekaunis general fund	25.00
Camp for Underprivileged Children (with more if needed)	10.00
C.F.S.C. General appeal	25.00
- IV Notes were read from May Newsletter.
- V A C.F.S.C. questionnaire was distributed to members for consideration.
- VI Our hearts have been saddened by the passing of our friend Angus C. West, a birthright member of this Meeting and also a trustee.
- VII The necessity of another trustee being appointed was discussed. The name of Raymond Jesson was suggested.
- IX [sic] It was also suggested that Burton Hill be asked to act in an advisory Capacity for Newmarket Monthly Meeting with Canadian Yearly Meeting

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- X Adjourned to meet the first Sunday in June (June 6)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 6, 1971

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The name of Raymond Jesson having been suggested to take the place of Angus C. West as trustee,* it was ascertained that he was agreeable to acting in this capacity and is therefore duly appointed as trustee with power to sign for the Meeting at the Bank of Montreal.
- III Burton Hill is also agreeable to acting in an advisory capacity for this Meeting with Yearly Meeting
- IV Catherine Thompson who expects to attend Yearly Meeting at Winnipeg is appointed a delegate from Newmarket Monthly Meeting.
- V A letter from Half-Yearly Meeting requesting approval for Muskoka area Group to become an “Allowed Meeting”, was received. This meeting concurs with this request.

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VI The financial Report for May was read and accepted.

VII It was agreed that we ask Herb. Moore to clean schoolroom pipes and remove parsonage storm windows.

VIII Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

July 4th

It was agreed that we give a donation of \$100 to the Pakistani Relief Fund.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 3, 1971

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II The storm windows are off and S.S. pipes cleaned. Windows to be put on again when cold weather comes.

III Cathy Thompson gave a very interesting report of Yearly Meeting held this year in Winnipeg, which we shall keep on file. Next year Y.M. to be held in Newmarket again at Pickering College Aug. Burton Hill was appointed as Clerk.

IV The financial report was read and accepted.

V A report on trees on church property given by Milton Keffer. One tree on east side had to be cut down as it was getting dangerous.

VI It was agreed that we send a donation of \$50 to Y.M. treasury in addition to our quota.

VI

VII It was reported that we have a new tenant for upstairs apartment of parsonage at the same rent. Her name is Mrs. Winnifred Jones.

VIII It was decided to send a donation of \$50 to Argenta School to help with their building programme.

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IX It was also agreed that we give a donation of \$25 to Hamilton Meeting to help with their building fund.

X It is with much regret that we bid farewell to Cathy Thompson for a time. She expects to be in England for the next year. completing her nurse's training. A small token gift was presented

to her. Our prayers and good wishes go with her in her future work. (address – Maternity Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge England)

XI Adjourned to meet first Sunday in November (Nov. 7).

There will be no meeting here Sunday October 24th on account of C.F.S.C. at Coldstream that weekend.

VIII We are happy to welcome Toronto Friends Russel and [Marguerit] Beck to our Meeting today.

IX Adjourned to meet the 1st Sunday in December (Dec. 5.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 7, 1971.

I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

II Storm windows were put on parsonage for winter and eavestroughs of Church cleaned out.

III Milton Keffer reported for the trustees concerning church lawn. Trees on west side of church were taken out by town, with agreement to plant new trees in their place, after encroachment on lawn and roots of tree bared. Trees were left at front of church after protest by trustees with arrangement for one set of wide steps.

IV The financial report was read and accepted.

V The final tax bill for 1971 was received (Total \$341.70) The remaining installments to be paid as soon as possible.

VI An invitation was received from Quaker Study Centre at Hawthorn Hills for official opening at 2.30 Nov. 7.

VII Items from Newsletter were noted. Our friend Erastus [Wolinla] was in a car accident.
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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 5, 1971.

I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

II Several Friends were privileged to visit the Quaker Study Centre at Hawthorne Hills on ~~which~~ November 7th. when it was officially opened.

- III The financial report for November was read and accepted.
- IV It was agreed that we send \$10 to Y.M. Secretary to cover cost of 10 copies of Y.M. Minutes.
- V It was decided to have Christmas program on Dec. 19 with usual gifts to Burton and Lillian Hill and treats for children of Meeting.
- VI The matter of best use of our funds was brought up. This will be considered further later.
- VII Adjourned to meet 2nd Sunday in January (Jan. 9) for Annual Meeting with reports of year 1971.

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- 1972 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 9, 1972
(Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Financial Reports for December and year 1971 were read and accepted.
- III Reports of years work were read and it was agreed that they be read again next Sunday when we expect Burton and Lillian Hill to be with us.
- IV It was decided that we give \$25 donation to the Alcohol and Drug Concerns as in former years.
- V News letter items and coming events were noted.
- VI Adjourned to meet 1st Sunday in February. (Feb. 6).

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- 1972 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held Feb. 13, 1972.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II The financial report was read and accepted.
- III It was decided to give \$25 to Young Friends to help with their projects.

- IV A letter was read from Cathy Thompson.
- V The Newsletter items of interest were noted and lecture posters.
- VI A letter from John Stevenson was read re winter schedule at the Quaker Study Centre.
- VII Adjourned to meet first Sunday in March (March 5)

No Monthly Meeting held in March or April on account of illness of Clerk.

No Meeting in May

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- 1972 -

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held June 4, 1972.

- I The minutes of last Meeting held February 13th were read and approved.
- II No Meeting was held in March, April or May.
- III The financial report was read for May and previous months and accepted.
- IV It was agreed that we give \$25 to the Annual C.F.S.C. appeal.
- V It was also decided that we donate \$15 to the retirement gift for Fred Haslam who is retiring as General Secretary of Yearly Meeting.
- VI We hope to welcome Burton Hill and family on June 18th.
- VII We note that Canadian Yearly Meeting will be held at Pickering College August 16-20.
- VIII Adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 126]

Newmarket and Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held in joint session at Yonge Street Meeting House July 30, 1972.

- I The minutes of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of last Meeting were read and considered.
- II The minutes of of Newmarket last Meeting were read and accepted.

III In view of the fact that Highway 11 is being widened – the Roads Commission has suggested closing the present Cemetery entrance to vehicles and building steps to gate to walk in.

IV The commission also proposes making a driveway through the Yonge Street Meeting House grounds with a new gateway for vehicles in the north fence of cemetery wherer we prefer.

V Fred Haslam, Yearly Meeting General Secretary, and Milton Keffer, Newmarket trustee and chairman of the Cemetery Board, have previously met with the Highway officials on these grounds and considered the situation.

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VI Fred Haslam, is with us today, also Eric Hall and Stuart Starr, trustees of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Milton Keffer, Chairman of trustees of Newmarket Monthly Meeting and cemetery Board, Barbara Laiton, Hamilton Meeting member of cemetery Board and other interested Friends and visitors.

VII Fred Haslam read a letter from the Honourable W.W. Green, property agent of of Department of Transportation and Communications, of Ontario (Central Region), Toronto re changes in Highway

VIII After considerable discussion as to how the change in entrances might affect future development of Yonge Street meeting property it was agreed that another meeting of Yonge Street and Newmarket trustees be called on Monday August 31 at Pickering College when Harry Beer trustee of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting and the Cemetery Board can be present. Mr. [Green] or his representative is also expected to be present to come to some agreement.

IX After a period of silent worship and prayer for Divine guidance in all our actions that they may make the best foundation for the future, this Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerks.

At a special called Meeting at Pickering College on Monday July 31st 1972 Yonge Street and Newmarket trustees and Cemetery Board members met with the Hon. Mr. [N].W. Green, property agent of the Department of Transportation and Communications. It was agreed that an entrance be [given] from Highway 11 on Yonge Street Meeting property close to north fence of cemetery with gate in wire fence approximately 75 feet from ~~from~~ highway for entrance of vehicles to cemetery.

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(See back of book.)

[Newmarket Monthly Meeting – O41-7 – page 130]

Newmarket and Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held in joint session November 5th 1972 at Newmarket Meeting House.

I The clerk of Yonge Street Mtg read the minutes of their last meeting. The [Hovath] family John, Jemima Rachael were welcomed as new members, their membership having been transferred from Toronto Meeting.

II The Clerk of Newmarket Monthly Meeting read an epistle from Canadian Young Friends prepared at Camp Neekaunis during their Thanksgiving weekend there.

III Attention was drawn to a new edition of Arthur Dorland's book "Former Days and Quaker Ways" now published.

IV Eight copies of Elfrida Vipont's book "The Story of Quakerism" have been ordered for distribution. Monthly Meetings are asked to make a contribution for same.

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V Items from the November News letter were read and noted.

VI The Newmarket financial report for June to October was read. and accepted (on file)

VII The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerks.

VIII Newmarket Meeting is happy to welcome Yonge Street friends for the winter months

Note: Five young trees have been planted by the town on west side of Church grounds to replace those taken out last fall on account of widening of Church Street.

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Newmarket and Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held in joint session at Newmarket March 4, 1973.

I Minutes of last Meeting (Nov. [cut off]) were read and approved with a few corrections.

II The financial report for Newmarket Monthly Meeting was read and accepted and a verbal report was given for Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

III An appeal was read from Young Friends for "Camp for Kids" at Neekaunis. It was agreed that we give a donation of \$25 to this work.

IV It was also agreed that we give \$25 to C.F.S.C. when funds permit.

V A letter was received from Y.M. Secretary re budget. As there is a deficit it is hoped Friends can increase their givings. It was decided to add. \$50 to our allotted quota (Newmarket)

VI Elma Starr read the "State of Society Report" for Yonge Street and Marjorie Keffer reported Newmarket report sent to Y.M. Secretary, also Statistical Report.

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VII A letter was received from Clerk of Half Yearly Meeting on closing Statement on Capital Punishment sent to Ottawa on behalf of the Meeting. Th [cut off] was read by Elma Starr. A tentative programme for next Half Yearly Meeting to be held in Newmarket on April 28th was also sent with the minutes of last mtg. held in Hamilton October 28th 1972. This was agreeable to the Meeting with a few minor changes in time to allow for the Cemetery Committee to meet between lunch and afternoon meeting.

VIII Time and place of Yearly Meeting at Niagara Christian College near Fort Erie, Aug. 14-18, 1973 was noted also Newsletter items.

IX A T.V. programme “Images of Canada” will be shown dealing with Uxbridge on March 14 at 9.30 p.m. C.B.C. (Channel 5) with Kathleen Hertsburg commenting.

X Elma Starr reported that Rae Gardiner, daughter of Stanley and Eileen Gardiner, wishes to be married in the Yonge Street Meeting House on July 7, 1973 after the manner of Friends.

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XI It was reported that some decorating has been done in the church House (3 down stairs rooms) with Brock Rear tenant, paying half of the cost.

XII Milton Keffer asked permission for Newmarket trustees to look into having Insurance on the Church Building raised.

XIII As Burton Hill has expressed a desire to have the possibility of a change being made in the church heating system, it was decided to ask him to outline his ideas when he comes again on March 18th.

XIV A letter was received from Chairman of the Y.M. Nominating Committee re names for Y.M. Committees. This will be dealt with further by Clerks, after consulting with possible appointees.

XV Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerks.

We regret the passing away of our [friends] [cut off] on Feb. 23rd

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At a special called Meeting on June 10, 1973 it was decided that we change the heating system in the Meeting House to Electric Heating. The contract was given to Ray Electric of Galt (Cambridge) Ont. Burton and Lillian Hill have kindly offered to donate the two electric furnaces. The work to be done this summer likely in August. Estimated cost \$2,175.31.

Work was done in October

A heater was put in wash room. Also fire door on washroom.

No more Monthly Meetings held in 1973.

- 1974 -

Future Meetings at the call of the Clerk.

- 1976 -

At a called Meeting May 9, 1976 it was agreed to rent the Meeting House on Sunday mornings to [Victory] Baptist Church for Sunday School purposes from June through Sept. at \$25 per month

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- 1976 -

At a special Meeting after Worship service on Nov. 2 the matter of renting the Meeting House to the Latter Day Saints Group was discussed. It was agreed to do this if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Victory Baptist S.S. no longer require the rooms after September.

- 1977 -

The Latter Day Saints Group have agreed to rent the building from April 1977 at \$50 a month for at least 6 months. with their Group responsible for heat and hydro.

April 1977

Bathroom put in parsonage (Downstairs apartment off bedroom)

A private loan was arranged (no interest) to be repaid as funds allow.

Loan was repaid in full July 1978.

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- 1979 -

At a called meeting of Newmarket Monthly Meeting held on July 22nd. 1979, it was agreed that the Botsford Street property, consisting of the Meeting House and attached dwelling house and the land on which they stand and also the cemetery adjacent to the Meeting House on Yonge Street (Hwy. 11), all presently owned by Newmarket Monthly Meeting, be transferred to the Trustees of Canadian Yearly Meeting to be administered by them.

It was also agreed that the officers of Newmarket Monthly Meeting will continue to oversee the property in the interests of Yearly Meeting for the time being, until this is no longer feasible or the property is sold.

The Cemetery Committee will continue to look after the cemetery. The “William Allen” clock in the Meeting House is to go to Burton Hill. A letter outlining Meeting House arrangements is to be sent with the above minutes to the Yearly Meeting Trustees.

The Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

1980

On June 3rd. 1980 Milton Keffer and Raymond Jesson, (Trustees) signed over the ownership of the Botsford Street Meeting House property to Canadian Yearly Meeting.

THIS MARKS THE END OF THE MINUTES.
BELOW ARE SOME FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BUSINESS LETTERS 1972 TO 1981

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Financial Report for January 1972

Receipts

Money in Savings Acct. Dec 31.	2278.57
Money in Regular Acct Dec 31.	87.07
Parsonage rent for Jan.	140.00
Collections for January	<u>43.87</u>
Total	<u>2549.51</u>

Expenditures

To Evan’s Fuel	67.73
To Burton Hill expenses	15.00
Newmarket Era	11.20
Newmarket Hydro	7.85
Canadian Y.M. (Missions)	35.00
Alcohol and Drug Concerns Donation	25.00
Quaker Life subscription + costs	4.82
1 Quaker Calendar	<u>.60</u>
Money in Savings acc’t Jan. 31	167.20
	2338.57
	<u>2382.31</u>
Money in reg. acc’t	<u>43.74</u>
	2382.31
	<u>2549.51</u>

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

June 25, 75.

David Newlands,

Dear friend,

Please find enclosed cheque for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Newmarket monthly Meeting towards the amount still needed on the Yonge Street Improvement Fund.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Marjorie Keffer
Clerk.

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

April 1977

Loan for Parsonage washroom	\$2000.00
May 1977 – Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	1900.00
June 1 st . – Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	1800.00
July 1 st . Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	1700.00
August 5 th . Paid on loan	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	1500.00
September 1 st . Paid on loan	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	1300.00
October 1 st . –Paid on loan	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	1100.00
November 1 st . Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	1000.00

December 1 st . Paid on loan	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	800.00
January 1 st . 1978 Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	700.00
February 1 st . Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	600.00
March 1 st . 1978	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	500.00
(Over)	

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- 1978 -

Loan on parsonage bathroom.

April 1 st .	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance	400.00
May 1 st . Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	300.00
June – Paid on Loan	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	100.00
July – Paid on loan	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	-p Nil

Paid in full July 1978

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- 1979 -

Financial Report for January 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account December 31 st . 1978	\$1100.53
Money in Current Account December 31 st . 1978	138.47

Money on hand	-
Parsonage rent for January	185.00
Church Collections for January	<u>12.00</u>
Total Receipts	1435.90
	\$1436.00

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$93.37
“Quaker Life” Subscription	6.00
Foreign Mission Donation	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expenses	149.37

Money in Savings Account Jan. 31 st .	\$1200.[6]3
Money in Current Account Jan. 31 st .	80.10
Cash on hand	<u>6.00</u>
Total	1286.63
Expenses	<u>149.37</u>
Total	\$1436.00

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for February 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account January 31 st . 1979	\$1200.53
Money in Current Account January 31 st . 1979	80.10
Cash on hand	6.00
Parsonage rent for February	185.00
Church Collections for February	12.00
Church Rent for February and March	<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts	1583.63

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$113.46
Money in Savings Account February 28 th .	\$1400.53
Money in Current Account February 28 th .	<u>69.64</u>
Total	1470.17
Expenses	<u>113.46</u>
Total	\$1583.63

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- 1979 -

Financial Report for March 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account February 28 th . 1979	\$1400.53
Money in Current Account February 28 th . 1979	69.64
Parsonage rent for March	185.00
Church Collections for March	<u>12.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$1667.17

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$87.68
Missionary Advocate	<u>5.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$92.68

Money in Savings Account	\$1500.53
Money in Current Account	66.96
Cash on hand	<u>7.00</u>
Total	\$1574.49
Total Expenses	<u>92.68</u>
Total	\$1667.17

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- 1979 -

Financial Report for April 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account March 31 st . 1979	\$1500.53
Money in Current Account March 31 st . 1979	66.96
Cash on hand	7.00
Parsonage rent for April	185.00
Church Collections for April	15.00
Church rent for April and May	100.00
Bank Interest	<u>13.25</u>
Total Receipts	\$1887.74

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$70.96
Town of Newmarket (Interim Taxes)	<u>107.20</u>
Total Expenses	\$178.16

Money in Savings Account April 30 th .	\$1616.58
Money in Current Account April 30 th .	<u>93.00</u>
Total	\$1709.58
Expenses	<u>178.16</u>
Total	\$1887.74

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for May 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account April 30 th . 1979	\$1616.58
Money in Current Account April 30 th . 1979	93.00
Parsonage rent for May	185.00
Church Collections for May	12.00
Donation for Foreign Missions	<u>10.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$1916.58

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$58.11
Yearly Meeting Quota	<u>240.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$298.11

Money in Savings Account May 31 st . 1979	\$1486.58
Money in Current Account May 31 st . 1979	<u>131.89</u>
Total	\$1618.[5]7
Expenses	<u>298.11</u>
Total	\$1916.58

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for June 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account May 31 st . 1979	\$1486.58
Money in Current Account May 31 st . 1979	131.89
Parsonage rent for June	185.00
Church rent for June and July	100.00
Church Collections for June	<u>12.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$1915.47

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$24.99
Foreign Missions	35.00
Town of Newmarket (Taxes)	<u>107.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$166.99

Money in Savings Account June 30 th .	\$15795	\$1579.58
Money in Current Account June 30 th .		<u>168.90</u>

Total	\$174[8].48
Expenses	<u>166.99</u>
Total	\$1915.47

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for July 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account June 30 th .	\$1579.58
Money in Current Account June 30 th .	168.90
Parsonage rent for July	185.00
Church Collections for July	<u>15.00</u>
Total Receipts	1948.48

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$19.08
Burton Hill (Expenses)	15.00
Insurance on Church (3 years)	<u>560.00</u>
Total expenses	\$594.08

Money in Savings Account July 31 st	\$1204.58
Money in Current Account July 31 st	134.82
Cash on hand July 31 st .	15.00
Insurance on Church (3 years)	<u>560.00</u>
Total expenses	\$594.08

Money in Savings Account July 31 st .	\$1204.58
Money in Current Account July 31 st	134.82
Cash on hand July 31 st .	<u>15.00</u>
Total	1354.40
Expenses	<u>594.08</u>
Total	\$1948.49

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for August 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account July 31 st .	\$1204.58
Money in current account July 31 st .	134.82
Cash on hand	15.00
Parsonage rent for August	185.00
Church Collections for August	<u>12.00</u>

Total	\$1551.40
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Consumers Gas	\$15.23
Receipt Book	5.45
Town of Newmarket (Taxes)	<u>134.86</u>
Total Expenses	\$155.54
Money in Savings Account August 31 st .	\$1304.58
Money in Current Account August 31 st	<u>91.28</u>
Total	\$1395.86
Expenses	<u>155.54</u>
Total	\$1551.40

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for September 1979

<u>Receipts</u>	
Money in Savings Account August 31 st .	\$1304.58
Money in Current Account August 31 st .	91.28
Parsonage rent for September	185.00
Church rent for August and September	100.00
Church Collections for September	15.00
Exchange on Am. Money	<u>1.54</u>
Total	\$1697.40

<u>Expenditures</u>	
Consumers Gas	\$21.00
Money in Savings Account September 30 th .	1504.58
Money in Current Account September 30 th .	155.28
Cash on hand	<u>16.54</u>
Total	1676.40
Expenses	<u>21.00</u>
Total	\$1697.40

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for October 1979

<u>Receipts</u>	
Money in Savings Account September 30 th .	\$1504.58
Money in Current Account September 30 th .	155.28

Cash on hand	16.54
Parsonage rent for October	185.00
Church Collections for October	12.00
Bank Interest	<u>18.07</u>
Total	1891.47

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$35.56
Town of Newmarket (Taxes)	133.00
Alcohol and Drug Concerns	<u>25.00</u>
Expenses	193.56

Money in Savings Account October 31 st	\$1622.65
Money in Current Account October 31 st	<u>75.26</u>
Total	1697.91
Expenses	193.56
Total	\$1891.47

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for November 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account October 31 st .	\$1622.65
Money in Current Account October 31 st .2	75.26
Parsonage rent for November	185.00
Church rent for October and November	100.00
Church Collections for November	<u>12.00</u>
Total	\$1994.91

Expenditures

Insurance on Parsonage (McCullough)	\$75.00
Consumers Gas	<u>59.15</u>
Total	134.15

Money in Savings Account – November 30 th	\$1822.65
Money in Current Account – November 30 th	<u>38.11</u>
Total	1860.76
Expenses	<u>134.15</u>
Total	1994.91

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- 1979 -
Financial Report for December 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account November 30 th .	\$1822.65
Money in Current Account November 30 th .	38.11
Parsonage rent for December	185.00
Church Collections	15.00
Donation to Foreign Missions (M.K.)	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$2075.76

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$111.23 (S.A.)
Foreign Mission Board	<u>50.00</u>
Total	161.23

Money in Savings Account December 31 st .	\$1811.42
Money in Current Account December 31 st 2 nd	103.11
Total	1914.53
Expenses	<u>161.23</u>
Total	\$2075.76

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- 1979 -

Financial Report for year ending December 31st. 1979

Receipts

Money in Savings Account December 31 st . 1978	\$1100.53
Money in Current Account December 31 st . 1978 2	138.47
Parsonage rent for 1979	2220.00
Church rent for 1979	550.00
Church Collections for 1979	156.00
Donations for the year	25.00
Bank Interest for year	31.32
Exchange on American Money	<u>1.54</u>
Total Receipts	\$4222.86

	\$4222.86	\$2258.33
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>4172.86</u>	<u>1914.53</u>
	50.00	4172.86

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$709.82
Town of Newmarket (Taxes)	482.06
Insurance on church (3 years)	560.00
Insurance on parsonage	75.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	240.00

Foreign Missions		135.00
Alcohol and Drug Concerns		25.00
Burton Hill (Expenses)		15.00
“Quaker Life” and Missionary Advocate Subsc.		11.00
Receipt Book		<u>5.45</u>
Total Expenses		\$2258.33

Money in Savings Account December 31 st . 1979-	\$1811.42	\$2258.
Money in Current Account December 31 st . 1979-	<u>103.11</u>	
Total	1914.53	

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

Financial Report for February 1980

Receipts

Money in Savings Account January 31 st . 1980		\$2071.42
Money in Current Account January 31 st . 1980		92.73
Cash on hand		6.00
Parsonage rent for February		185.00
Church Collections for February		<u>12.00</u>
Total		\$2367.15

Expenditures

Consumers Gas		\$121.58
Money in Savings Account February 29 th .		\$2171.42
Money in Current Account February 29 th .		62.15
Cash on hand		<u>12.00</u>
Total		<u>2245.57</u>
Total		2245.57
Expenses		121.58
Total		2367.15

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- 1980 -

The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

Financial Report for March 1980

Receipts

Cash on hand	12.00
Money in Savings Account February 29 th .	\$2171.42
Money in Current Account February 29 th .	62.15
Parsonage rent for March	185.00
Church rent for February and March	100.00
Church Collections for March	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$2545.57
	\$2545.57

Expenditures

Consumers Gas	\$101.53
Town of Newmarket (Interim Taxes)	<u>120.40</u> (S.A.)
Total	\$221.93
Money in Savings Account March 31 st .	\$2251.02
Money in Current Account March 31 st .	<u>72.62</u>
Total	\$2323.64
Expenses	<u>221.93</u>
Total	2545.57

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Financial Report for Newmarket Monthly Meeting for Year Ending December 31st. 1980.

Receipts

Money in Savings Account December 31 st . 1979	\$1811.42
Money in Current Account December 31 st . 1979 2	103.11
Parsonage rent for year	2220.00
Church rent for year	600.00
Church Collections	156.00
Donations	35.00
Sale of Sunday Schoolroom Stove	<u>60.00</u>
Total	4985.53
Bank Interest	<u>59.97</u>
	\$5045.50

Expenditures

Consumer's Gas (Parsonage)	\$777.38
Town of Newmarket (Interim Taxes)	239.40
Tiling kitchen and hall ceilings in parsonage	390.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	240.00 250.00

Foreign Mission Board	p	35.00
Changing storm windows on parsonage		18.00
Subscription to "Quaker Life" Magazine		<u>6.00</u>
Total		\$1715.78

Ownership of property and assets transferred to Canadian Yearly Meeting of Society of Friends (Parent Body) on June 3rd. 1980 by Trustees.

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Copy

Newmarket, Ontario
June 10th, 1980

Allan D. Rogers,

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Your letter of June 4th was received. We are enclosing the Town Interim Tax bill which has been paid. There will be another one later in the year with two instalments, one in August and one in October. This can be forwarded to Yearly Meeting Office.

The address of the Meeting House is- 429 Botsford Street. The business manager of the Latter Day Saints Church here is- Mr. Redmond Andrews 739 Sunnybrook Drive, Newmarket, Ont. Phone No- 895-6305. He is responsible for the rent of the Meeting House, which is paid until the end of July.

The House tenants are- Mr. Brock Rear, 179 Church Street, Downstairs Apt. and Elders of Latter Day Saints Church- 179 Church Street, Upstairs Apt The ones there now are- Elsans Miller and Marshall, but they change every few months. Their Phone No. is- 895-3144.

We hope this information is satisfactory,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
T.M. Keffer
(Trustee)

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

January 6th. 1981

Harry Beer
Clerk of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

Dear friend,

We believe Yonge Street Meeting is in need of some dishes. There is a quantity of dishes in the cupboard at the Newmarket Meeting House, which are not being used. We should be glad to pass them on to Yonge Street if you can make use of them. Perhaps someone could come and look over what is there and see if they are of use to you.

Just phone us at 895-4908 and we will arrange for you to go in and look them over.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Keffer
Clerk of Newmarket Monthly Meeting

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Dear Mr. Andrews,

We are transferring the ownership of the Botsford Street property to the head body of Friends. (Canadian Yearly Meeting of Religious Society of Friends.) Address- 60 Lowther Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5R 1C7.

~~You~~ You may be receiving a letter from their solicitors Rogers and Rowland We don't anticipate any changes in arrangements at present and we will be still collecting the rent and will be available as contact persons.

We hope this will not inconvenience you in any way.

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

May 20th. 1979

Mena Neff
Clerk of Davis Friends Meeting
345 L Street, Davis California 95616

Dear friend,

This is to certify that Catherine Thompson Simon is a member in good standing of Newmarket Monthly Meeting, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada. The following is a copy of the minute from Newmarket Monthly Meeting held in joint session with Yonge Street Monthly Meeting on February 7th. 1971.

“An application for membership in Newmarket Monthly Meeting from Catherine Thompson was presented. This was very acceptable and she was received into the Christian Fellowship of The Society of Friends and welcomed by the joint Monthly Meeting.”

Marjorie Keffer,
Clerk
391 Timothy Street, Newmarket, Ontario,
L3Y 1P6 Canada

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
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Clerk

Marjorie H. Keffer – Housewife – Clerk – 391 Timothy Street, Newmarket. Ontario L3Y 1P6

Trustees

T. Milton Keffer – 391 Timothy Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 1P6
(Retired)

Raymond J. Jesson – 933 Ferndale Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6B6
(Merchant)

(Rev) Burton S.W. Hill, – 190 Fall Street, Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0
(Minister) Honorary Trustee

Church Property and assets transferred to Canadian Yearly Meeting (Parent Body)
60 Lowther Ave. (Head Office) Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1C7 on June 3rd. 1980.

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MINUTE – A Meeting for Worship on August 27, 1977 to confirm the marriage of Cathy Thompson and Martin Simon in joint care of the Yonge Street/Newmarket Monthly Meetings, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada.

Cathy Thompson, a member of the Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends, was married to Martin Simon on April 23, 1977 in Papua New Guinea, where both were working.

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting was asked if they would support this marriage through a Meeting for Worship when Cathy and Martin returned to Canada. A Committee of Care was established

represented by Milton and Marjorie Keffer, Newmarket Monthly Meeting, and David and Marion Newlands, Yonge Street Monthly Meeting.

There were approximately 70 persons present on Saturday, August 27, when the Meeting for Worship began at 11.00 a.m. Since most of the attenders had not experienced either a Meeting for Worship or a Quaker marriage, a brief view of the purpose of the gathering was presented to the assembly.

Cathy and Martin took each other in marriage in the way of Friends. Following the hour of Worship, the Meeting closed and the Certificate confirming the marriage was read. Following the signature of Cathy and Martin, all were invited to sign as witnesses.

A picnic type luncheon was served to the guests.

We are grateful to David Newlands for having the Certificate so nicely lettered and prepared.

[Signature]

Marjorie Keffer

Clerk – Newmarket Monthly Meeting

Donald Laitin

Clerk – Yonge Street Monthly Meeting

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The Latter Day Saints Church Group vacated the Church March 31, 198[cut off] (see letter)

THE FRIENDS CHURCH
C/O MR. M. KEFFER
391 TIMOTHY ST.
NEWMARKET, ONTARIO

Church empty from March 1981 till July 198[cut off]. Church property sold to Gary Le Gault July 1983. Deal completed July 27st 1983.

Marjorie Keffer

Clerk.

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Newmarket, Ontario
March 9, 1973.

Einhart Kawerau, Clerk,
Yonge Street Half Yearly Meeting
467 Plains Road West, Burlington, Ont.

Dear friend,

Your letter of recent date was received, containing Minutes of last Half Yearly Meeting, Minute on Capital Punishment and suggested programme for Half Yearly Meeting to be held in Newmarket on April 28th. At our joint Monthly Meeting with Yonge Street Friends on March 4th these were considered.

The tentative programme is agreeable to us with a little change in time. We thought perhaps lunch could be a little earlier as the Cemetery Committee would like to have a meeting between lunch and the afternoon session if possible.

I believe Elma Starr has written you with a suggestion regarding “Coffee Time”.

Could you please put in notices, “Please bring sandwiches”

Other things will be provided.

Hoping this is agreeable to you,

Sincerely,

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk
Newmarket Monthly Meeting

P.S. – In the minutes the names of Milton and Marjorie Keffer as delegates from Newmarket were not included and the name of Margaret McSkimming should have been listed from Newmarket Monthly Meeting rather than from Yonge Street. Perhaps this could be corrected for next Meeting. M.K.

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[Newspaper article]

Gym school opens in Newmarket
Business

By D.S. Mundy
Topic Staff Writer

NEWMARKET – If your child is overweight, underweight, weak, of poor appetite, or lacks self-confidence, then gymnastics may be just the thing for him or her.

That is, according to gymnastics coaches Garry Legault and Eugene Shenderey of the newly-opened Dynamo Gymnastics school in Newmarket.

“Gymnastics is a very good doctor,” says Eugene, the school’s head coach. (Garry, who owns the school, is the administrative director. He plans to start coaching again once the school is well underway.)

And Eugene knows his stuff. A former coach of the Russian national gymnastics team (from 1971 to 1979), Eugene left his native country in 1979, when Moscow raised the Iron Curtain briefly to allow Russian Jews to emigrate, ostensibly to Israel. The Shendereys went first to Italy, where Eugene coached the Italian Olympic gymnastic team. Last year Eugene left that position and came to Toronto to join his wife and son, who had moved to Canada earlier.

DEVELOPED SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Eugene stresses the importance of gymnastics for children, especially young children. While in Russia, he spent a lot of time teaching gymnastics to children who suffered from back problems. He also developed special programs for police, firemen, and various types of athletic teams (soccer, hockey, karate, etc.)

Because it develops strength, agility and balance, gymnastics is often considered a basis for all sport. In Russia, child athletes are taught gymnastics before specializing in any other sport.

Gymnastics builds up the appetite, says Eugene, and is also very good for overweight people.

“Many boys in Canada are too fat,” he adds.

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[Photograph]: Eugene Shenderey and Garry Legault

D.S. [Mundy]

Gym school’s now open

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Gymnastics got its big push in the Soviet Union during the early 1940s, says Eugene, after the war, when many of the population was left undernourished and weak. Since then it has become just as much a part of Russian life as vodka and dancing bears.

100-YEAR-OLD CHURCH

Garry and Eugene’s school is located in the 100-year-old church at the corner of Church and Botsford Sts. Garry purchased the building from the Society of Friends in mid-July, and has been renovating it since then.

“It’s been a long way – I had no idea what I was getting myself into,” he says, letting his eyes wander over the new equipment, the new heating/air conditioning system, the boarded-up windows, and the empty spaces where walls used to be. He’s invested

somewhere between \$150,000 and \$200,000 so far in the structure, and although it still looks like just an old church on the outside, the inside offers a very modern and impressive-looking gymnasium.

FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

“We’re trying to create a family atmosphere,” says Garry, “where adults can do more than just watch (their children) – they can participate.”

Neither coach could stress strongly enough the positive effects gymnastic training can have on a child’s development.

The cost of the courses range from \$28 per two-month period (moms or dads and tots) to \$62, for boys’ and girls’ gymnastics (two months). The boys’ and girls’ classes are held in the evenings and at night during the week, and in the afternoon on Saturdays.

For more information about schedules, prices, or the school, call Dynamo Gymnastics at 895-7815.

Happy tumbling.

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Expenditures

Paid on loan	#1200.00	#1200.00	
Evans Fuels	464.60	464.60	468.02
Consumers Gas	578.05	578.05	
Hydro	36.35	36.35	
Town Taxes	420.55	420.55	
Bathroom	1935.37	1935.37	
Herb Moore	89.30	89.30	
Heater for bathroom	68.27	68.27	
Burton Hill	30.00	30.00	
Y.M. Quota	100.00	100.00	
AI. Drug	25.00	25.00	
Insurance	62.00	62.00	
Church Ass.	100.00	100.00	
Foreign Missions	85.00	85.00	
H.Y.M.	10.00	10.00	
Church mower	65.85	65.85	
Miscellaneous	<u>16.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>	
3663	Total		
	5286.34	5160.13	
	<u>473.79</u>	<u>25.90</u>	
	5760.13	5786.03	1138

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PROPOSAL

To Friends Church Date: Mar 4/77
[illegible] of Botsford & Church st. Newmarket, Ontario
[Attention] Mr. Milton Keffer

Dear Sir:

The undersigned proposes to furnish all materials and perform all labour necessary to complete all the work described below:
to install & supply partition for new bathroom in bedroom off hall
to install & supply four piece bathroom [illegible]
to install & supply [illegible] tile around tub
to supply & install toilet dispenser [illegible] [illegible] mirror wall to be insulated between bedrooms & bathroom with a mechanical [illegible] to [illegible] washroom also lamp to be installed over mirror [illegible] lamp and exhaust fan

All of the above work to be completed in good and workmanlike manner for the sum of one thousand [illegible] and thirty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents 1935.37 Dollars.

Payments to be made as follows:

one thousand upon starting the job.

the balance to be paid at one hundred dollars per month with [illegible] final Balance of 35.37 to be paid on the tenth month.

Any changes in the work and the price to be charged for same shall be made in writing.

This proposal is made on the basis of current material and labour costs. A delay in acceptance of more than ____ days will require a review of the proposal and re-dating before the agreement becomes binding.

Respectfully submitted.

Pd in full April 18, 1977

[Signature] Herbert Moore

~~T.M. Keffer Clerk~~

Contractor

ACCEPTANCE

You are hereby authorized to furnish all materials and labour to complete the work mentioned in the above proposal, for which the undersigned agrees to pay the amount mentioned in said proposal, and according to terms thereof.

Date: April 5th 1977

[Signature] T.M. Keffer

Form # 401 systemforms

BELOW ARE DEATHS RECORDS AND MEMBERSHIP LISTS

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J. ALLAN HALL

J. Allan Hall has left his tabernacle of flesh and entered into that other room we know of only through faith and hope and trust. However he leaves to us many moments of his sojourn here for those who see and remember.

As our meeting met for worship in a circle around a vase of bursting pussy-willows we were reminded that they were cut from a bush grown from a rooted cutting, part of just such a vase of bloom, a gift of a long past spring-time from Allan's garden.

Just so, a corner of our garden is filled each spring with the perfume of a mock orange because some forty years ago he came with a three foot whip and planted it there. On his home acres in Muskoka this spring thousands of little trees are feeling the surge of sap and life renewing because Allan's careful and care-filled hands planted them there.

He never lived for long within the border of a close Quaker community but early in his life chose the Friendly Way, possibly because of personal contact with Friends. Then quietly he accepted the responsibilities of membership.

He was a long time member of the Camp Neekaunis Committee and when the Yearly Meetings of Canada became one he accepted the chairmanship of Home Mission and Advancement Committee for six years.

We can say little of the influence of his life upon those he met in daily contact except to conclude it must have been for good when his main interests beyond the improvement of fruit crops were the teaching of a men's Bible Class, working with organizations concerned with Conservation and protection of wildlife and woodworking.

May the memory and influence of Allan be a blessing to us all, especially to Bessie his wife, his three sons Eric, Leslie, Beverly and their families.

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The Society of Friends
NEWMARKET MEETING HOUSE
NEWMARKET ONTARIO

Memorial for Margaret McSkimming

Margaret Mulholland McSkimming, a faithful member of Newmarket Monthly Meeting passed away at her home in Toronto on May 11th, 1977. She, with her husband John and daughter Margaret, came to Newmarket and became members of Newmarket Monthly Meeting, Botsford Street, by transfer from Edinburg Monthly Meeting, Scotland in 1931, after which their son John Jr. was born. Margaret took an active part in the work of the Meeting besides carrying on her work as a practical nurse and midwife. A number of Newmarket babies owe her a debt of gratitude for their successful arrival and early care. In 1942 her husband John passed away very suddenly and she was left with their young family to raise. This she did very courageously, accepting what work was available, though never neglecting the Sunday School and Meeting. After several years she moved with her two children to Toronto to be with her sister, Martha Paul. Here she carried on her nursing and was able to further the education of her daughter Margaret, who trained as a nurse and her son Jack who took up the work of a land surveyer as his vocation.

Her interest in Newmarket continued and she kept her membership in the Meeting and attended when possible. She was a trustee at the time of her death. Her interest in all Yearly Meeting activities was well known to Friends, especially her years of helpful service at Camp Neekaunis. Her kindness and loving spirit of service were well known to all her friends far and near. Truly her reward will be, “Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord”.

She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter Margaret (Mrs. J. Flint) of Vancouver, her son John of Toronto and seven grandchildren, also one sister, Martha Paul of Toronto and one brother, James Mulholland of Scotland.

A memorial service was held at Yonge Street Friends Meeting House on May 14th attended by many Friends. Interment was in Newmarket Cemetery beside her husband John.

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[Newspaper articles]

John [Pocock] war [veteran] in peace movement

John Pocock, 61, former peace and education secretary of the Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers) died Tuesday of a brain tumor.

He was an active pacifist since World War II when he was a lieutenant in the British Army in the invasion of Europe. Wounded, he was returned to Canada and from then on was a dedicated pacifist in the Quaker peace program.

He and his wife, Nancy, provided accommodation at their home for many U.S. draft dodgers and army deserters during the Viet Nam war. Several South Vietnamese soldiers, sent to the United States for military training, also were welcomed to their home and have become landed immigrants in Canada.

Pocock, son of a Toronto osteopath, qualified as an osteopath but did not practice. He dabbled in art and was a reporter for The Star before World War II.

After the war, he joined his wife in designing and making custom jewelry, but spent much of his time conducting peace seminars for the Friends Service Committee.

He leaves his wife and daughter, Judy.

DEATHS

POCOCK, John. Tuesday, February 11, 1975, at Toronto, beloved husband of Nancy Meek, 52 Elgin Ave., dear father of Judy, son of Margaret and the late Dr. Hubert Pocock, Brother of Hubert, Neil, Rosamund and Gerald. A memorial service to be held at Friends House (Quakers), 60 Lowther Avenue, on Saturday, February 15 at 2 o'clock p.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Canadian Friends Service committee, 60 Lowther Avenue, earmarked For Aid to South Vietnamese Political Prisoners of the Committee of Concern about Mercury Poisoning Among Native Peoples. Memorial mass to be offered at St. Michael's Catholic Cathedral Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

ROGERS, David Pearson – on Sunday, September 14, 1975 at Toronto, beloved husband of Elsie Bartle, dear father of Marjory (Mrs. J.B. Austin) and Jane (Mrs. D.J. Wright), brother of Jessie (Mrs. R.L. Warren) and Samuel Rogers. A private family service was held, in the West Chapel of Timothy Memorial Church on Tuesday.

[TORONTO] STAR, Thurs. September 18, 1975

[cut off] P Rogers, 84
Union Gas Chief

A private funeral was held Tuesday for David Pearson Rogers, former Union Gas Ltd. board chairman. He died Sunday at the age of 84.

Rogers was a director of Union Gas from 1930. He was president of the company from 1942 to 1963, then chairman of the board until 1973.

He helped found Rogers Batteryless Radio, later Rogers Majestic, and Door Neon Display Ltd. which was sold to Neon Products of Canada Ltd.

Rogers served in the Society of Friends Ambulance Corps in World War I. He graduated from the University of Toronto in mathematics and physics in 1912; after teaching mathematics at Pickering College, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1915.

Rogers was awarded the Silver Acorn by the Governor-General Georges Vanier in 1965 for special services to the Boy Scouts.

He was associated with Pickering College for 50 years, a member of the National Club and a life member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

He was involved in the restoration of the Quaker Meeting House in Newmarket, a community founded by one of his ancestors.

Rogers leaves his wife, Elsie Bartle, daughters Marjory (Mrs. J.B. Austin), and Jane (Mrs. D.J. Wright), sister, Jessie (Mrs. R.L. Warren) and brother, Samuel Rogers.

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YONGE STREET MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
Part Lot 92 Con 1
Town of Newmarket

[Transcriber's note: Please consult the original for this plan.]

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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
MINISTER: HONOURABLE CHARLES MacNAUGHTON DEPUTY MINISTER: A.T.C. McNAB

Right-of-Way Office
Central Region, Downsview, Ontario
Area Code 416, Tel. 248-3135.

September 13, 1972

Yonge Street Monthly Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends,
60 Lowther Avenue,
Toronto 180, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. F. Haslam

Dear Sir:

Re: Cemetery Property
Lot 92, Concession 1
Town of Newmarket.

Further to your telephone request, please find attached a copy of the sketch showing the entrance treatment agreed upon by both the Ministry and the trustees of the above property in a meeting of July 31, 1972.

At present, the Ministry has reconstructed the driveway and is awaiting delivery of the new gates at which time the work will be completed.

I trust that this is the information that you require, and if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

W.W. Green,
Property Agent.

WWG/gj

FOR: M.W. Robinson,
Regional Right-of-Way Manager.

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DEATHS

ROSE, Wilhelmina Lewis – At the residence of her son, Lorne, 2 Charity Rd., Scarboro. on Wednesday, April 3, 1963. Wilhelmina Lewis Willson, wife of the late Roy Rose and dear mother of Lorne and Mrs. H. Hanselman (Mary). Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main Street, Newmarket. Funeral Service on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

Neufeld, Helena – At Newmarket on Saturday, Nov. [illegible] 1963. Helena Dyck, [illegible] 82nd year; wife of William Neufeld, dear mother of Jacob, Saskatoon; William, Kitchener; Henry of Nelson, B.C.; John, Maple, and Peter, Newmarket; David, Hamilton, and the late Katherine Winger. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1963, from the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, Newmarket. Interment Colver cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. A.H. Hill

One of the older residents of Newmarket, Mrs. Amos Holingshead Hill, died in the Resthaven Nursing Home, Aurora, on Dec. 28, after an illness lasting about one year. She was in her 98th year.

[Handwritten addition:] 1963

The late Mrs. Hill was born in Frankford, Ont., and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sharp. She was the former Alice Electa Sharp. Mrs. Hill and her husband had resided at 345 Queen St. West, Newmarket [illegible]. The couple [were] married in 1887 and Mr. Hill predeceased his wife in October, 1946. She was an ardent member of the Society of Friends.

Surviving are four sons and one daughter, Walter, Wilmot, Elmer, George and Ida (Mrs. J. Harden). Two brothers and two sisters predeceased her. There are 25 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose and the officiating minister was Rev. Burt Hill [illegible] Newmarket Memorial Cemetery.

HALL, Laurie Wayne – As the result of an accident on Thursday, January [24], 1967, Wayne Hall of Newmarket, loved son of Eric and Bonnie Hall and dear brother of Michelle, Julie and Stephen, grandson of [Lillie] Deming and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hall, all of Simcoe, Ont. Friends may call at the Lewis Funeral Home, 30 Simcoe St., Bradford. Service Saturday 7 p.m. Interment Yonge St. Friends' Cemetery.

Toyne, Anna Elisabeth (Baroness [illegible] Von Luebeck) – Passed away at Wellesley Hospital on Thursday, December 24 1970. Anna Elisabeth Toyne of 10 Walder Ave., wife of the late John Toyne, dear mother of Elly and Gertrude, grandmother of Roy and Annelise. Private family service was held at the Murray E. [illegible] Funeral Home, 733 Mt. Pleasant Rd. (at Eglinton) Monday, 1.30 p.m. Interment Yonge St. Friends Cemetery, Newmarket.

WEST, Angus Cameron (Ang) - Suddenly at York County Hospital, Newmarket on Wednesday, April 21, 1971. Angus Cameron West, beloved brother of Margaret (Mrs. Frank Bothwell) and John, dear friend of [illegible]. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

Winger, Katherine – At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, Sept. 27, 1963. Katherine Neufeld, beloved wife of Carl Winger, dear mother of Mrs. J.E.B. Ryan (Ruth), Vancouver, Stanley W. Winger, Newmarket, and Mrs. Frank W. Fry (Helen), Janetville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neufeld, sister of William, Jacob, Henry, David, Peter and John Neufeld. Funeral services were held from Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket on Monday. Interment Cober Cemetery, Concession 3, Vaughan Township.

LAWLEY, David [illegible] – Suddenly at his home Streetsville on Tues., Dec. 10, 1963, beloved husband of Emma Ross Graham ([Rossie]), dear father of Marie (Mrs. Gerard Leroux) and Arthur Willson, in his 77th year. Resting at the Lee Funeral Home, Streetsville. Funeral service, private, on Thurs. afternoon. Interment Pine Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the [CNTH] would be appreciated.

LEHMAN, Ada – At Toronto on Monday [illegible] 1964, Ada Lehman, dear aunt of Marguerite, John William and Thorold. Friends may call [illegible] Funeral Home, Yonge Street [illegible] chapel Thursday at [illegible].

Verity, Augusta P. – At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Scott, Highland Creek on Monday, Feb. 17, 1964, Augusta P. Willson, in her 81st year, wife of the late William Henry Verity and dear mother of Mrs. Kenneth Weddel (Emily) of Newmarket, Mrs. H. Scott (Elsie) of Highland Creek, Mrs. J.L. Demers (Alice) of California and Charles Verity of North Bay. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral services on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

Cleland, Lulu – At the Cooper Nursing Home, Newmarket, on Wednesday, June 1, 1966. Lulu Cleland in her 82nd year, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleland, dear sister of Mrs. Emma Boyd, aunt of Miss Ruth Orvis of Toronto and Harry Orvis of Peterborough. Rested at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service was held on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Friends Cemetery, Newmarket. *[Handwritten addition]:* Yonge Street

PLAYTER, Cora May – At the Cooper Nursing Home, Newmarket, on Thurs., Jan. 18, 1968, Cora May Conner, wife of the late Frank Playter and dear mother of Verne, Burt and Ray. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Sat., 2 p.m. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery.

ABBOTT, E. Jerrine – Suddenly at Guadalajara, Mexico, February 2, 1971, Jerrine [Wells] Abbott, beloved wife of Dr. Frank V Abbott, Schomberg, and widow of the late T.L. Derwent Kinton, dear mother of Laura (Mrs. J. S. Muir) and the late Clare Kinton, also survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be held at Friends House, 60 Lowther Ave., Friday, February 12 at 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Friends' Service Committee, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto 5.

Gilkes, Marie Ann – At Newmarket on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1963, Marie Ann Lloyd, beloved wife of Creston Gilkes and dear mother of Lloyd of Langstaff and Marie (Mrs. Fred Prager) of St. Catharines. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

Hughes, Roxie Edna – At Newmarket on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1963. Roxie Edna De La Haye, wife of the late Burt Hughes, dear sister of Earlby De La Haye, Newmarket and Orlan De La Haye of Aurora. Resting at Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

PHOENIX, Vara Mable – At the York County Hospital, Newmarket, on [illegible] wife of the late [illegible] dear Howard of Strathroy [illegible] Scarboro, Mrs. William [illegible] Reynolds (Edna), Toronto, Russell of St. Catharines, Mrs. P. Barr (Laura) and

Ralph, both of Toronto, and dear grandmother of Franklin and [illegible]. Friends may call at the [illegible] Funeral Home, Central [illegible] Mount Albert. Service in the Chapel Sat. 2 p.m. Interment Mount Albert Cemetery.

SMITH, Frank Seddon, MM 127th Battalion – At Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, June 27, 1964. Frank S. Smith of Newmarket, beloved husband of A. Gertrude Rodgers and dear father of Mrs. George Johns ([Jean]) of Ottawa, Joyce of Toronto, Mrs. Robert Chambers ([Helen]) of Willowdale and Mrs. A.R. Payne (Doreen) of Lindsay. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral Service on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Kettleby Cemetery.

MUMA, Mary – Suddenly on Saturday, March 27, 1965. Mary, beloved wife of Kenneth, and dear mother of Roger and Alfred. Daughter of Mrs. and the late Wilbur Henry, sister of Wilbur Jr., West Hill, Ontario. Funeral service [illegible] p.m. Monday evening at Jerrett Funeral Chapel, 4661 Yonge St (just north of 401 Hwy.), Willowdale. (Parking at rear of Chapel).

RIDLEY, Josephine E. – At her home, 2 Butternut, on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1962. Josephine E. Wilson, beloved wife of Melville G. Ridley; dear mother of Graham C. Ridley of California; loving grandmother of Sharon and Karen of California. Resting at The Ralph Day Funeral Home, [180] Danforth Ave., from Christmas morning. Service in the chapel Wednesday afternoon 1:30 o'clock. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery, upon arrival of motors. (Please omit flowers.) Donations to the Danforth United Church or Canadian Friends Service would be appreciated.

SHEWARD, George Thomas – Suddenly, at Toronto, Friday Sept. 27, 1963. George Thomas Sheward, husband of the late Louisa Woodward, of Richmond Hill; dear father of Phyllis (Mrs. C. [Andrew]). Funeral was held from the [illegible] Funeral Home on Monday. Interment Friends Burial Ground, Newmarket.

DYER, Edith Florence – Suddenly, at the Humber Memorial Hospital on Thursday, April 10, 1969. Edith Florence [Trehwella], wife of the late Harry E. Dyer, dear mother of Joan (Mrs. E. Goodfellow), dear grandmother of [Gavie], Gary, and Sharron of Brampton, dear sister of Miriam (Mrs. R. Bowers) of Orillia. Resting at the Ward Funeral Home, [2035] Weston Rd. at King St., Weston. Service in the Chapel Monday 2 p.m. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

SISLER, Howard Alwyn – On Saturday, March [13], 1971, in York County Hospital. Howard Alwyn Sisler, beloved husband of Monica Frampton, loving father of Peter, Brian, Christine and Donald, brother of Murray and Elden, and son of Alwyn and Gertrude. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday, March 17, 1971 at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery.

Jerrine Kinton Abbott died February 2nd, 1971, while on vacation in Mexico. A memorial service was held for her on February 12th.

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Norman E. Young

Dies Suddenly

MARSHALL, IN – Norman E. Young, one of England's finest gifts to American Quakerism, died here suddenly June 21, 1968.

Pastor of the Marshall Federated Church for the last two years, he had served as Executive Secretary of the Board on Missions of Friends United Meeting from 1960-66.

As chief administrative officer of the Board on Missions, he guided the Board from its earlier separate entity as the American Friends Board on Mission to its present integrated status as one of the seven Boards of Friends United Meeting.

During the 12 years between 1948 and 1960 he was pastor of the Union Street Friends Church, Kokomo, IN.

Norman Young entered the Friends pastoral ministry in Denver, CO. For 27 years he was employed by the Colorado National Bank in Denver. During the latter years of his service to the bank, he served as a part time pastor and guest minister.

A native of Southampton, England, Norman Young grew up in Merthyre Tydfil, Wales. His family came to Canada in 1911 and moved to Denver, CO in 1917. He graduated from Pickering College, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada.

Among his other contributions to Friends were years of service as a member of The American Friends Board of Mission, climaxed by five years as chairman of that Board.

He also served as Secretary to the Board on Stewardship and Finance of the Five Years Meeting of Friends.

He is survived by his wife Mabel; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Beede, La Habra, CA; a son, Theodore Young, Grand Haven, MI and seven grandchildren.

19. Deaths

Patterson – Harold Bradford at Toronto General Hospital on Friday June 11, 1971. Harold Bradford Patterson, 130 Peel St., Barrie, beloved husband of Edith Widdifield, Dear father of Anne, Toronto, son of of Mrs. Estella Patterson and the late William J. Patterson, dear brother of Evelyn of Newmarket. Service and committal in the Chapel of the Steckley Funeral Home, 30 Worsley St., Barrie on Monday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation at Toronto. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be appreciated.

Merle L. Davis Death Reported

RICHMOND, IND – Merle L. Davis, former administrative secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting, now Friends United Meeting, died February 3, 1973.

Educated at friends University, Wichita, Kan., the University of Chicago, and Teachers College of

Columbia University, he served under the American Friends Board of Missions as principal of the Friends School in Holguin, Cuba. In later years, following retirement from the Mission Board, he served as pastor of the Salem Friends Meeting, near Liberty, Ind.

Merle Davis was a member of the West Richmond Friends Meeting. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Farlow Davis, a daughter Ruthana Hadley, Philadelphia, Pa., a son Ray of Indianapolis, Ind., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

“Merle Davis came to the Mission Board as administrative secretary at a time when the policies for missionary work were under review in all churches. He discerned the direction they should take and by careful administration helped to guide the missions of Friends to their high destiny.

“His love for missionaries and the work of the mission board was shown in the diligence and care he gave to the administration of the entire program. Rarely has one friend been so well fitted by training and followed through with such concern as that which marked his years of service. He is held in grateful memory.”

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends United Meeting for the Cuban Friends Meeting of Miami, Fla.

R. Ernest Lamb Dies in California

STANTON, CALIF – R. Ernest Lamb, Friends pastor, died at Quaker Gardens, Stanton, California, on February 4, 1973, at the age of 85.

Twenty years of his ministry was with Alhambra, Los Angeles and Pasadena Friends Meetings. In 1943 he became superintendent of California Yearly Meeting for six years. Then followed six years of service for Friends United Meeting. Returning to California he served as interim pastor for various meetings on the West Coast. He actively served the Quaker Men and the American Friends Service Committee, as well as his community. He was the first editor of the *California Friend*.

His wife Ruby Hill Lamb preceded him in death in 1948; surviving him are two daughters, Margaret Hall of San Dimas and Elizabeth Tunison of Whittier, as well as five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

“Ernest Lamb had a rare spirit expressed in loving concern for people and a charming humor that endeared him to Friends of every persuasion. In our minds he united Friends of Ireland, where he was born, to all Friends in America. In his service for California Friends he narrowed the distances between Friends East and West. To him, more than to any other Friend, goes the credit for the new Central Offices building at Quaker Hill.”

Editor’s Note: The helpful remarks in quotations in the above articles were written by Errol T. Elliott, Richmond, Ind., friend and colleague of both men.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Newmarket Branch – Toronto Ontario State
President Redmond Andrews
739 Sunnypoint Drive
Newmarket, Ontario

27 March 1981

The Friends Church
c/o Mr. M. Keffer
391 Timothy Street
Newmarket, Ontario

Dear Mr. Keffer

This will confirm that the Newmarket Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will not require the use of the Friends Church Building at Botsford and Church Streets after the 31st of March 1981.

We greatly appreciate the use we have had of the building and will long retain many fond memories of the times we spent there. We especially appreciate the kindness and helpfulness you exhibited to us as our contact with the Friends.

We will, of course, remove what items belong to us from the building. We would also like to have access to the building for a few extra days to clean up and straighten up so that we leave it in good shape. We will return the keys to the building as soon as we have it clean and tidy.

Again we thank you for your kindness and help.

Sincerely,

Newmarket Branch Presidency

[Signature], Branch Pres.

[Signature], 1st Counsellor

[Signature], 2nd Counsellor

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ELAINE HORST'S address: 328 Huron St., Stratford, Ont.
Her ["latthstring] is out" as usual.

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Membership List January 1st, 1964

Boyd, Emma – Deceased Feb. 23, 1973 X
Cleland, Lulu – Dec. June 1st, 1966 X
Ebersmann, Rosemarie-Gisela, born March 26, 1965.
Hanselman [illegible] Dec. June 22, 1978
Harden, Ida – Dec. [Jan. 10th] 1974 X
[Wesson] (Keffer) [Mavis] [illegible] born Aug. 26, [1964] Robert, Raymond Elizabeth Anne ([Beth]) born Jan. 9 1967
 Matthew, Joseph – Born Aug. 10, 1969
Keffer, Milton
Keffer, Marjorie
Keffer, Lowell
Keffer, Burton
Keffer, [Glen]
Lehman, [Ada] Dec. Jan. 13, 1964 X
McSkimming, [Margaret] X D May 11, 1977
Playter, [illegible] Dec. Jan [16] 196[illegible] X
Smith, Gertrude – Dec. Nov. 25, 197[illegible] X
Sisler, Gertrude Dec. March 26, 1979
Thompson, Catherine (Simon)
Wolfe, Maria D. Nov. 8, 1979
West, [Angus] [illegible] April 21, [illegible]71 X
Lewis [illegible] – Lewis, [illegible]

WIDDIFIELD, Clara – At the home of her sister in Barrie on Monday, December 24, 1979, beloved sister of Edith (Mrs. Harold Patterson) of Barrie and dear aunt of Anne Browne of Toronto. Friends may call at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket after 7 p.m. Thursday. Funeral service on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery. At the request of Miss Widdifield the casket will remain closed.

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SISLER, Gertrude Emma – At York Manor Newmarket on Sunday, March 25, 1979. Dear mother of Murray of Cobourg, [Elden] of Newmarket, and the late Howard; also survived by 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery.

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HANSELMAN, Mary – On Thursday, June 22, 1978 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. Mary Rose in her 65th year, beloved wife of Hugo Hanselman, dear mother of Louise (Mrs. A. Lazure), and Roy, both of Toronto, and Alice (Mrs. T. [Rembough]) of Oshawa, grandmother of Brett, Jeff, and Jason and sister of Lorne Rose. Resting at the Giffen-Mack Chapel, 2750 Danforth Ave. at Main St. subway from 2-9 p.m. Saturday. Then to Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, Newmarket from 2 p.m. Sunday for service Monday 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

HARDEN, Ida Lodema – At her residence Newmarket on Thursday, January 10, 1974, Ida Hill, wife of the late [Zebedee] Harden and dear mother of William, Wilmot and Alice (Mrs. Kenneth Woodcock), all of Newmarket, Elsie (Mrs. William [Hansler]) Belhaven, Alfred of Kitchener and Doris (Mrs. Lawrence Patterson) of Nairobi, Kenya. Sister of Walter Hill (Willowdale), Wilmot (Oshawa), Elmer (Cobourg) and George (Newmarket). Also survived by 25 grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchildren. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral and Committal Service in the chapel on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

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CODY, LeRoy – At Newmarket on Monday, December 15, 1975, LeRoy Cody, beloved husband of Annette Fields and dear father of Phillip Cameron Cody of Vancouver. Resting at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton.

CODY, Annette – At her residence in Newmarket, on Saturday, January 10, 1976, Annette Fields, wife of the late Ernest LeRoy Cody and step-mother of Phillip Cameron Cody of Vancouver. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton.

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MCSKIMMING, Margaret Edith. Passed away at her home, [Toronto] on Wednesday, May 11 19[cut off] Margaret Edith Mulholland, beloved wife of the late John McSkimming, dear mother of Margaret (Mrs. Flint), Vancouver, and John, [sadly] missed by 7 loving grandchildren. Dear sister of Martha (Mrs. [cut off] Paul), and James. Resting at [cut off] Ogden Funeral Home, 4164 Sheppard Ave. E., Agincourt, from 3 p.m. Friday. Funeral service in Yonge [cut off] Society of Friends Meeting House, Newmarket, on Saturday at [cut off]. Interment Newmarket Cemetery. [cut off] lieu of flowers, contributions may [cut off] made to Canadian Yearly [Meetings] of the Society of Friends Canadian Friends Service Committee, 60 Lowther Ave., Toronto, M5R 1C7.

HUGHES, Walter Herman – At Martin Manor Nursing Home, Newmarket, on Saturday, July 10, 1971, Walter Hughes, beloved husband of Anna Quinton, dear father of Mrs. Robert Watts (Eileen) of Newmarket, and Norman of Calgary, also survived by 9 grandchildren. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Newmarket Branch of the Institute for the Blind would be appreciated.

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Boyd – Emma Diana, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, February 23, 1973. Emma Diana Cleland, wife of the late Eldon Arthur Boyd. Funeral and committal service was held at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Interment Friends Burying Ground.

STARR, Elmer – At his residence on Wednesday, July [18], 1973. Elmer Starr, husband of Elma [McGrew] and father of Francis of Ottawa, Hulda (Mrs. R. Stanley), Ohio, Stuart and the late Gilbert and Harriet (Mrs. A. [illegible]). Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157

Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Pine Orchard Union Church. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Friends Service Committee.

WIDDIFIELD [Ellra] – At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Sunday, September 30, [1973]. Eliza Rutledge in her 102nd year, beloved wife of the late Charles H. Widdifield, dear mother of Clara and Edith (Mrs. Harold Patterson), Barrie, and dear grandmother of Anne Brown, Toronto. Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday at October [3] at 2 p.m. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery.

HENRY, Annie Victoria – At Newmarket Nursing Home on Monday, July [24], 1971. Annie Brown, wife of the late Wilbur Cecil Henry and dear mother of Wilbur and the late Mary [cut off] Roadhouse [cut off].

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MITCHELL, Gladys H. – At Newmarket on Friday, March 25, 1977. Gladys Brice, beloved wife of Ted Mitchell, and dear mother of Ken, Andy, Betty (Mrs. Bud Acorn); Stuart and Joan (Mrs. Bill Stewart). Resting at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket after 1:30 p.m. Sunday. [cut off] p.m.

RIDLEY, Melville – At [Ingelwood], California, on Thursday, December 1st, 1977. Melville, dearly loved [husband] of the late Josephine. [cut off] of Graham of Colorado. [cut off] will be at the Ralph Day [cut off] Home, 180 Danforth Ave., from Tuesday. Service in the [cut off] Wednesday afternoon at one [cut off]. Interment Pine Orchard Cemetery.