

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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New Business

Mr. H. L. Fairweather has opened a sheet metal business at the corner of Yonge St. and No. 7 east in the building formerly operated as a garage. He employs 2 men, Mr. W. H. McCrimmon as his assistant and Mr. O. Nichols, an apprentice, transferring the business from Stop 10 Yonge St.

Mr. Fairweather is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. West, Garden Ave., and with his family hopes to make his home in Langstaff in the near future.

A welcome to the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cameron who have purchased the corner grocery store at Sussex Ave. and No. 7 east, formerly owned by Mr. G. Hobday. Growing tired of the busy city life they sold their Toronto store to come to Langstaff. We wish them success and hope they will enjoy living in the district.

Mr. George Townsend, proprietor of the Townsend garage No. 7 east, and his daughters Mary Lou and Carol, students at Richmond Hill District High School, Suzanne and son Billy were happy to welcome their mother home after two weeks in Western Hospital. Our best wishes to Mrs. Townsend for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mills, Church St., accompanied by Mr. Walter Frew, and Miss Joan Lanthier, were guests at the launching of the S. S. Gordon C. Leitch, new 20,000-vessel at Midland, Thursday, August 28. Mrs. Leitch christened the ship after her husband, Gordon C. Leitch. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch are the owners of Leitchcroft farm, No. 7 highway east. The guests were served a buffet luncheon held in the Midland Arena.

Friends and neighbours will be sorry to learn that Mrs. James Butcher, Cedar Ave., is in the General Hospital, ward H, main building. Last word received was that she is improving. Mrs. Butcher has never fully recovered from a bout with pneumonia last winter.

Showers Bride-to-be

Mrs. R. Hamblin, Fairview Ave., and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Garden Ave., were hostesses Monday evening, August 25, when the first bridal shower in the new Boyle subdivision was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamblin in honor of Miss Barbara Ablett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ablett of Yongeville Ave. The room looked lovely decorated in pink and white streamers with summer flowers. Guests included ladies from Toronto, Mrs. N. Pink, Mrs. L. Allen, Mrs. D. Payne, Mrs. E. Ingrouille, Mrs. O. Stone. Others were: Mrs. D. Ablett, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. E. Worsdale, Mrs. J. Bentley, Mrs. M. Morris, Mrs. E. Page, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. R. McArthur, Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. M. McKean, Mrs. D. Robeson, Mrs. A. Cunniff, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. K. Morris, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. R. Jobe, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. G. Bostlund, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Bickmore, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Ablett, Mrs. F. Lovbrock, Mrs. A. Pink, Misses Fern Boyes, Helen Boyes, Jean Boyes, McArthur, June Ross, Linda and Heather Bell, Margaret Reid, D. Banks, D. E. Williams, and Richard. Buffet refreshments were served and the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Ablett poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen, Stop 18A Yonge St., accompanied by Mrs. Bowen's brother, Mr. MacDonald of Toronto, left Tuesday.

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August 28 by motor for two weeks vacation at Prince Edward Island, and while away William Jr. and Mrs. Bowen are looking after the farm.

Carol Thirgood, of Ottawa, returned home Monday, September 1, after spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mathews, Stonehaven, No. 7 east.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, of Church St., and daughter Gayle, are holidaying at Montreal.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. N. Hicks is ill with pneumonia and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, Church St., and daughter Jacklyn spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Cooke's father at Collingwood.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leitch, Sandale Drive, Langstaff, formerly of Langstaff Road, and to see the new baby, recently were Mrs. C. Thirgood, Raymond and Keith of Fairview Ave.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Williams Sr., on their first born grandson born to Ivor and Helen (Dion) August 28, at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Raymond Thirgood, of Fairview Ave., celebrated his 12th birthday, August 31, in the evening with a corn roast and a sing-song. Those to wish him a happy birthday were Carol Thirgood, Gary Essex, Ed. Garner, Don Robeson, Andy Curr Jr., Ian Ross and Curt Ablett. Also Thursday, August 28, Ed. Garner celebrated his 10th birthday. Chums to enjoy Ed's party were Allen MacDonald, Frank Lyeett, Alec Curr, Tom Greenfield, Charley Garner, Jim Ablett, Bob Brennan, Raymond Thirgood, and Laurence Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edney, Agincourt, spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt, No. 7 east.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Van Horne, Concord, are vacationing at Balm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt, of No. 7 highway, in company with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edney, Bradford, travelled over the weekend by motor to Algonquin Park, returning Tuesday morning.

Wells Plewman of Sherbrook, Donald Cary of Urban Bury, Geo. Grey of Bury, returned after spending the week-end with their parents in Quebec. Wells and Donald are with the road construction. George is with Mr. Wilfred Dean, Thornhill, and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff, Church St. Leonard Tuff went along for the trip. The boys also spent Sunday, August 24, at Delhi, calling on five of their chums from Quebec, who are at present in Ontario, working at the Delhi Tobacco farms, harvesting the crop at \$14 a day if you live at camp or \$12 if you find your own food, and tell us they are well looked after.

Mrs. D. C. Oddy, Garden Ave., and three children April, Susan and Gerald and a niece Mrs. M. Mathewson and her three children Linda, Brian and David spent a week's holidays at Wasaga Beach. Mr. Oddy and Susan leave for a two weeks vacation, September 6, in Vancouver, B.C., visiting Mr. Oddy's sister, Mrs. D. Jenkins.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Concord, and Mrs. R. Hamblin, Langstaff, also to Suzanne Ellison and John Glassey, both of whom celebrate birthdays September 8.

Mr. Ernest Nicholson, Church St., is visiting his grandson Ralph of Brantford.

Mrs. R. Brash, Roosevelt Drive, with her sons, R.J. and John, have returned after three weeks vacationing with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brash in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tuff, Church St., along with Leonard and Geo. Grey spent Sunday at Delhi, Ont.

The annual commencement exercises of Langstaff Public School will be held at 8 p.m. on September 2. Scholarships and cups won by the pupils will be presented during the evening. The program has yet to be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson from Rochester, N.Y., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Holmes, Langstaff Rd. While in the district Mr. and Mrs. Anderson called on Mr. Jack Woods at Sunnybrook Hospital.

KING CITY NEWS

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The Southern Research Station of the Department of Lands and Forests at Maple, was the scene of an important luncheon on Wednesday, August 27, when the delegates from the British Commonwealth Forestry Conference visited the station, as part of their tour through Ontario. Luncheon was served from a marquee set on the grounds of the station and the delegates and guests numbered about 150 persons. Besides Lord Robinson, O.B.E., B.A.B., B. Sc., chairman of the Forestry Commission of Great Britain, who led the delegates upon this occasion, there were representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, South and East Africa, Trinidad, Honduras, Jamaica, British Guiana, Rhodesia, Kenya and other Commonwealth States, as well as specially invited guests from the United Nations, the U.S.A., and the Federal Government of Canada.

Government employees from the Commonwealth countries, representatives of industry and private timber firms, and delegates from various journals made up the guests. With a week in Ontario, from August 22 to 29, visits were made to the Ganaraska Forest at Port Hope to Niagara Falls, to Lake Opeongo, where a forest-fighting demonstration was put on, to the Forest Rangers School at Dorset, the nursery at Midhurst, and other stations where some aspect of forestry work is being studied. He also visited the C.N.E. before continuing to Ottawa for their conference. Once in every six years a similar meeting of Commonwealth people is held to share information and progress in this important field of forestry. This was the 6th Conference.

Obituary

Geoffrey Johnston
As the result of chest injuries received in a motor accident on Friday, August 29, Geoffrey Johnston, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Sylvancrest, 7th son of King, died in Vancouver on Labour Day. With a career of promise ahead of him he was a graduate of the University of Toronto and was about to enter his second year in law at the University of British Columbia.

In his 24th year, he leaves to mourn his death his young wife, the former Mary Usher, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. F. H. Usher, Nancy Lake Farm, King, his parents, two sisters and a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston were at their summer home, Lake Muskoka, when news of their son's accident was received. On their way to King, they themselves were involved in a motor accident when their car backed out of a driveway in a millia, and crashed into their small English car, causing considerable damage. Mrs. Johnston left by plane for Vancouver on Monday before word of her son's death had arrived. Mrs. Usher and Mr. Johnston followed on a later plane.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gellately, at the Newmarket Hospital on August 25. Mother and baby are very well, and have been welcomed home by Peter, Brian, Carol and Sheila.

Harold and Glenn Smalley, Wilmington, Ohio, were week-end visitors of their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smalley. After spending Labour Day at the C.N.S., they returned home on Tuesday.

Bert Archibald, Timothy Grew, John Martin, June Peck and JoAnne Wilson were the graduates from S. S. No. 2, who went on to High School in Aurora, on Tuesday morning. There were 16 before attendance for this year will be close to 100 pupils.

Newcomers to King are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davie and their four children, Susan, David, Laurie Anne and Barbara Lynne. The Davie family purchased the Vern Simpson farm on the 4th concession this summer. Mr. Davie, who is manager of an electrical firm in Toronto, intends to do some farming in King.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Simpson, Paty and Jimmy, have moved to their new property, directly east of the King City cemetery, which they purchased this spring from Miss Oliver. While their new home is being built, the Simpson family will spend the next few weeks in the cottage that was formerly the summer home of Miss Oliver.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell McKay and family have returned from a two weeks holiday spent at Sauble Beach, Lake Huron.



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