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GORMLEY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cassel of Preston spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Henderson.

Mrs. Heynon of Aurora and Mrs. McKenzie of Pickering spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wideman welcomed a baby daughter on Sunday at the Branson Hospital at Willowdale.

The men of the community had several bees this week putting in the seedling for Mr. Reg. McMullen who is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Toronto, Mr. Allan Smith of Edgeley and their niece, Miss Phillips and her boy friend of Toronto.

Miss Vera Hills had a birthday supper on Sunday for Mrs. H. Stephenson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George French on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Whitby, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, all of Toronto.

Mrs. John Bond has been spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and family at Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh, Helen, Erma and Carol, attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nigh of Springville on Sunday.

Mr. Francis Winger from O.A.C. Guelph, is spending a few weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise, while he is working in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. C. McKendry, who was one of the 100 winners in the recent contest, "How to Make the Queen's Tour Fun", sponsored by the Toronto daily paper. Mrs. McKendry received a handsome Wedgewood dinner plate, specially commissioned to commemorate the Queen's visit to open the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mrs. Elias Elliott entertained a number of ladies on Monday evening at a demonstration.

We wish a very happy Mothers' Day to all the mothers of our community next Sunday, May 10.

Congratulations to Miss Vera Dost who won a scholarship at Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener.

Several from our community attended the graduation exercises there on Friday evening. Mrs. Willis Hunking and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunking were present at the alumnae dinner.

Miss Dorothy Dost spent the week-end at Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Sider and new baby girl at Wellandport.

Mrs. Menno Smith, the oldest member of Gormley United Missionary Church, was buried on Saturday afternoon from Wright and Taylor Funeral Parlours, Mrs. Smith fell and broke her hip six months ago and had been in a nursing home at Weston until her death. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heise moved last week to Montreal.

Miss Ida Terry of Parry Sound

and Mrs. Moses of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moses and girls on Friday evening.

Miss Idellus Sider is visiting Mrs. Fred Bossert at Fenwick.

A number from our community attended the Brethren in Christ Sunday School Convention at Stayner on Saturday.

The teachers of Whitchurch met on Thursday afternoon at the Armitage school. The pupils of S. S. 7 Whitchurch enjoyed a holiday.

The teachers of Markham and Whitchurch townships attended the International Reading Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Friday. The pupils of No. 7 Whitchurch enjoyed an all-day holiday. However, there were student teachers from Toronto Teachers College at S. S. No. 7 Markham, so the pupils here did not get the day's holiday.

Mr. Norm Carrington is wearing a cast and his arm in a sling, as he broke one of his fingers while working at the Gormley Block Co.

Mrs. W. B. Henderson is considerably improved and able to be up for her meals.

Rev. Willis Hunking accompanied Mr. Don Ratcliff and spoke at several Youth for Christ services in Northern Ontario over the week end.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Savers of Thornhill, who have moved into the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Biddlecombe, and Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and family who have moved to Mr. Gordon Chadwick's farm.

It was nice to have Rev. and Mrs. G. Boettger and family, missionaries on furlough from Nigeria, at church on Sunday morning. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake.

To A Very Splendid Mother

I cannot remember well
If you worked hard or not —
If dust was vanquished every day,
And the house without a spot:
But I remember all your love,
The tears you wiped away —
Your tender arms that held me tight,
The times when we were gay.
I just do not remember now,
If you were great in others' eyes,
I only know you heard my prayer
And taught me lessons that were wise —
To tell the truth — to love my brother,
For all this, and oh, so many things
Thank you, dearest mother.

— Elizabeth Dale Kelson

Afternoon Tea On "Her" Day

For Children and Dad Only

Mother deserves special consideration all year 'round but why not make Mother's Day, May 10th, an extra pleasant time for her? Try to think of something she would really enjoy — like breakfast in bed, dinner at a restaurant, a drive in the country, or perhaps just a day off from housework.

One way you could surprise and please her at the same time, is to invite a few of her friends in for Sunday afternoon tea. Dad won't mind making the tea but it will be up to you to prepare the food and serve it.

Maryvale Gardens Land Development

Thornhill area's newest land development is nearing completion in Vaughan Township on the north side of Westwood Lane, beside the Charles Howett School.

The subdivision, known as Maryvale Gardens, which consists of some 32½ acres will have 92 exclusive residential lots with 80 and 90 foot frontages. Serviced with water, storm sewers, and treated pre-paved roads, Maryvale Gardens is expected to be 70 to 80 per cent built upon during 1959. The development, when completely built upon, will total approximately 2½ million dollars.

Builders of better homes throughout the north area have been waiting anxiously for the completion of this development. Although the greater percentage of lots are expected to be sold to builders, individual sales will be made to private purchasers for immediate and future homes.

David McLean Limited, Realtors, are the principal agents for the land sales and McLean Realty manager, Sam Carlisle, states the firm has literally been swamped with enquiries from prospective purchasers.

Housing restrictions in the new Maryvale development will be for a minimum of 1200 square feet in one storey houses, 1400 sq. ft. for split level homes and 8 and 900 sq. ft. of 1st floor area in 1½ and 2 storey bungalows.

All homes must be of either brick or stone exterior construction and the engineering grades for land levels have been most carefully planned, including a complete program of rear lot drainage for the entire subdivision.

The developers, Leslie Estates Limited, visualize the completed project of avenues of better type homes with wide, scenic lots and sodded boulevards as a model bit of suburbia within a stone throw of the massive congestion of greater Metro urban developments.

Anyone interested in purchasing lots are advised to contact the David McLean offices at their earliest convenience for a choice of sites. Prices we are told, are from \$5,800 up.

Markham Twp.

Won't Supply Water To Raw Land On Local Improvement Basis

The oft discussed matter of a municipal water system for the Selkirk Subdivision at Langstaff, was again the subject of debate at Monday's meeting of Markham Township Council. In a letter to council Mr. Selkirk stated he was again requesting council to supply his subdivision with water via Bayview Avenue. Mr. Selkirk proposed that the cost be handled on a local improvement basis. A municipal water system would eliminate the need for wells.

In a firm statement of policy Reeve W. L. Clark remarked, "our position is unchanged. We have no intention of putting water in on raw land as a local improvement. If Mr. Selkirk wishes to pay the cost then we could consider extending the main up Bayview Avenue," concluded the Reeve.

Following a recommendation of the water committee that council consider selling part of its surplus water supply to Vaughan Township, ratepayers in the Arnold Subdivision have informed the members that they are preparing a petition requesting a municipal water supply for their subdivision. The Arnold Subdivision is located at the corner of the Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway.

Commenting on the controversial C.N.R. bypass, Reeve Clark stated the route through the eastern part of the township will be changed. Mr. Clark is serving on the Markham-Vaughan United Ratepayers Association which is opposed to the railway.

Thornhill Village Trustees have asked council to speed up approval of their \$56,850.00 road paving program. Markham's share of the work will be \$13,700.00. The trustees have suggested the

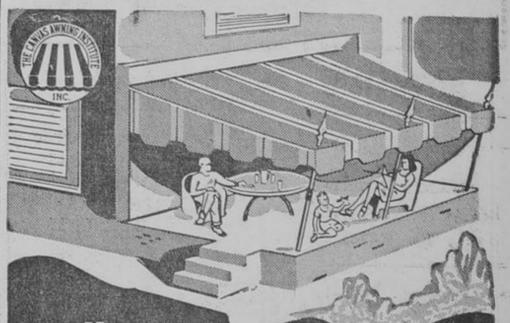
cost of the work be handled on a local improvement basis.

Deputy-reeve W. Dean reported that residents in the Dudley Avenue - Henderson Avenue area are planning to petition to have the road between these two streets opened up. The cost would be handled on a local improvement basis. A request from the Board of Trustees of School Area No. 1 for an access road into their new Doncaster site was referred to the planning board for study and a report. The roads committee will make a survey of the proposed road system for Glenburn Subdivision at Unionville.

Warns Against Setting Of Fires

This is the time of year that property owners have the urge to burn refuse and dead grass around cottages and farm buildings, etc. Until green growth and new foliage appears, any fires are a source of danger and the utmost precaution should be taken to prevent spreading to adjoining woods and fields.

Fire protection officials warned that it would be sometime yet before new growth and spring rains reduce the danger. The safest time to burn is in the evening when there is little or no wind, humidity is higher and fires can be attended and well controlled. In the fire district, comprising the Townships of Baxter, Matchedash, Wood and the north part of Orillia no burning is permitted without the authority of a burning permit obtained from the Department of Lands and Forests Headquarters at Coldwater, Severn Falls and Honey Harbour.



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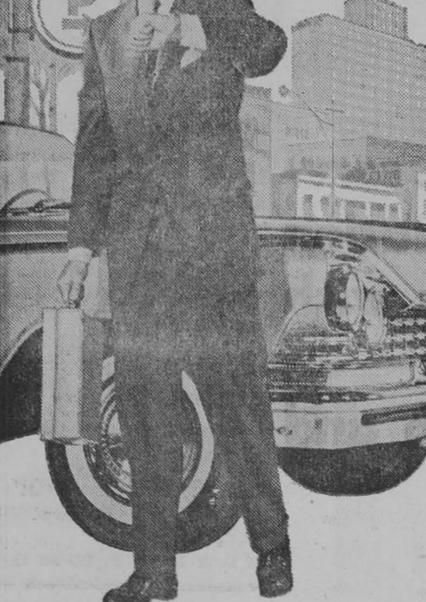


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