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Grandma helps daughter with her responsibilities. Above left to right are Sassy and Spook, pedigreed French poodles owned by Capt. and Mrs. A. McCorquodale of the Salvation Army House of Concord, Keele St., Vaughan Township. Sassy, who was a pup of Spook's two years ago, produced ten silken poodle puppies recently, and when she had difficulties in looking after her brood (her very first), Spook came to her aid and helped mother the tiny creatures. Now Sassy and Spook are raising the poodles between them. Many visitors, including dog breeders and veterinarians have been calling at the House of Concord to see the unusual participants of the animal drama. — Photo by Mona Robertson

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The People We Know

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ALMOST EVERYBODY YOU MEET ON THE STREET or in the store, or at the local food market, has an interesting story to tell. Readers of "The Liberal" who week by week enjoy the stories we publish of the People We Know, will appreciate this fact because they are constantly having different examples placed before them.

Who, before his history was told in these columns, knew the full story of Mr. Fred Wise who is a man still living and working locally, who has built up from scratch a million-dollar-a-year business, proving beyond doubt that this great country of Canada is still a land of opportunity?

Who, before his story was told in these columns, knew, even though they had many times visited "The Playpen" on Richmond Heights Plaza, that the proprietor, former Squadron Leader Howarth was one of the hero's of the last war, a man who led through those terrible years endless bombing missions from any one of which he might not have returned. A man who has flown his squadron through heavy anti-aircraft fire to accomplish his mission, who has seen the aircraft of his comrades tumbled out of the sky in the full knowledge that a lucky shot by a German gunner might end everything for him too at any moment. Now, shed of his glamorous uniform and with the war behind us, the hero still lives and serves the people of Richmond Hill.

An Ordinary Man
These stories are endless and we shall be reporting more of them from week to week. Take an ordinary man like stocky, dark-haired Frank Pirri. Frank owns the only fruit market in Richmond Hill. Situated on Yonge Street at its junction with Bedford Park Avenue, it is a large and well stocked market offering its wide selection of fruits, vegetables and groceries to the local folk who shop there.

Frank's father, Joe, emigrated from Messina, Sicily at the toe of Italy more than half-a-century ago, in 1903. Joe settled in Montreal but three years later in 1906 returned to Sicily to serve the compulsory military service of those days, three years in the armed forces.

Returning again to Canada with his wife, Joe this time settled in Toronto. But not for long. Em-

ployed by the Railway he worked on a Section gang across the West and remembered the Indians, as they used to be-carrying their papoose on their backs.

Mr. Pirri senior finally settled permanently in Toronto and brought a family of one boy and three girls in the city.

Strange Co-incidence
Years later while young Frank was growing up fast, a friend of Mr. Pirri Senior went to Montreal in connection with the fruit business. While there this friend met a man who said that he had known a man called Joe Pirri 35 years earlier and did the friend ever hear of such a person. The friend said "Yes, he is in business in Toronto now." "Well," said this stranger, "I'll just have to go and see him there." The stranger was as good as his word and came to Toronto to see old Joe Pirri. It was the man in whose home he had lodged when Joe first came to Canada. Joe must have created quite an impression to be remembered and sought after so many years later.

That however is not the end of the story. Later other members of the Montreal family came visiting as the friendship of long ago resumed and blossomed. The friend's daughter, Rose, was among these visitors and it was not long before she and young Frank had fallen in love and planned to be married. They now have two children, both boys, Joe aged 15 and Frank Junior aged 13 of whom the par. its are very proud.

Joe senior or Grandfather Pirri as we might call him, finally died a few years ago aged 66. Grandmother Pirri is still alive and able to keep the grandchildren interested with the tales of the old days which are no more.

Readers of "The Liberal" may meet Frank and Rose (and Joe jr. too during school holidays,) by visiting this friendly market at Richmond Hill, and maybe if you can persuade him to talk he can tell some interesting stories which he heard in his youth from the lips of "Old Joe."

Such are The People We Know. There are many among us who has an interesting story to tell. If YOU are one, or if you know someone else who can tell a story, let us know at "The Liberal" office. The more a community knows about itself and the individual people who are members of it, the more friendly it will be.

GORMLEY NEWS
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Remember! Vacation Bible School commences at Gormley United Missionary Church on Tuesday, July 21, at 9 a.m. Every child from four years old and up is cordially invited to attend. In our report of 1959-60 church officials at the U.M. Church we omitted the Church Trustees: Mr. Melvin Baker, Mr. Alvin Farmer, Mr. Fred Yake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ingram of Dundas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George French. David and Lambert Yake and Keith Preston are at Trail of the Pines Boys' Camp at Stayner. Mr. and Mrs. C. Summerfelt had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. We are pleased Mrs. A. Hawkins has been able to come home after convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Koch in Markham. Master Kenny Brillinger of Toronto is spending a holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Teal of Springvale visited Mr. and Mrs. George French on Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh. Mr. Allan Smith of Edgely, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson of Toronto, Miss Diane Hoover, and Miss Patsy Baker of Ballantrae had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake. We wish a complete recovery for Mr. Gordon Chadwick who is confined to Brierbush Hospital for several weeks with a heart condition. Mrs. Anderson and Donna, and Mr. Ron Anderson and Miss Marlyne Anderson of Regina, Sask., visited Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

D. Moses and girls last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston and boys enjoyed a camping trip last week. Mrs. Elias Elliott is able to be out again after her recent illness. She is very grateful for her friends' kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and boys are holidaying at Shanty Bay. Mr. Fred Terry of Parry Sound visited his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moses. He also enjoyed a visit with his friend, Mr. B. Langley. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neale Sider and daughter at Wellandport. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steckley, who were married on Saturday afternoon in Victoria Square United Church. Misses Dawna Barrett, Marilyn Doner, Florence Yake, Jean Baker, and Patsy Baker, are spending this week at the Trail of the Pines Camp at Stayner. A number from our community attended the Sider re-union on Saturday at Queenston. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby and children visited Miss Margaret Brown in Hamilton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Henderson and family are holidaying this week at Elm Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted and Charleen attended the Duncan family gathering at the Albion Hills on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox, Richard and Dinah left on Saturday morning for several weeks' visit with relatives in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Creelman (Judy) is keeping house at home during their absence.

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