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## VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Home And School... The first meeting of the Gormley Home and School Association for the fall season was held on Monday evening of last week in the Sr. Room of S. S. No. 7 School, when the graduation exercises were held for those who graduated from Grade 8 to High School.

The president - Mrs. Jack Leitch opened the meeting with words of welcome, followed by the Home and School Prayer by Mrs. Leslie Hart. Mr. Bert Moorby, the Principal, introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Hallman, the Public School Inspector and Mr. B. Ellis, vice-principal and guidance teacher at the Richmond Hill and District High School. Mr. Hallman gave a very inspiring message to the parents, while Mr. Ellis directed his message to the graduates. Mr. Hallman and Mr. Ellis presented the graduates with their graduating pins.

Those who graduated were: David Barber, Cheryl Cochrane, Sheila Henderson, Walter Kelly, Douglas Reid, Frank Stansbury, Ed Tatton, Dinah Wilcox, and Ivan Winger. Absent was Beverley Carrington.

Miss Sheila Henderson gave a very inspiring valedictory address. Mrs. B. Cochrane the Jr. Room teacher thanked the guest speakers and Sheila. Mrs. Leitch also added her word of appreciation. A dainty buffet lunch was served at the close, including the graduation cake with each of the graduates name on it.

For the graduates it will be an evening long to be remembered.

Bridal Shower On Tuesday evening of last week about thirty ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. John McCague to hold a surprise miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Edith Joyce, a bride-to-be of October 3. Mrs. Jack Rumney assisted the bride-to-be with the opening of her gifts. Edith received many beautiful and useful gifts and thanked everyone for the kindness shown her. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Explorers The Explorers held their first meeting for the fall season in the Sunday School room on Monday evening of last week. There were twenty-two girls who registered for the coming term. Please remember that the Explorers will meet every Monday evening in the Victoria Square United Church Sunday School room at 7 o'clock.

W. A. The September meeting of the W. A. was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Sunday School room with a large attendance. Mrs. A. Frisby was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting opened with the W. A. Theme song, "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me," followed by prayer by Mrs. Frisby. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. W. Orr. The Lesson Thoughts and Prayer were taken by Mrs. A. Pope. Mrs. Jim Barker sang a lovely solo, with her own accompaniment.

Mrs. Pope introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Helen DeWitt, of Stouffville, who told of the experiences and the work of a Nursery School teacher.

Mrs. Reid Brumwell gave a paper on "Fault Finding." Mrs. Frisby thanked everyone for taking part in the programme, and the president, Mrs. L. Mumberson took charge of the business part of the meeting.

A sale of fruits, vegetables, baking, sewing, plants and miscellaneous articles was held at the close, when \$27.00 was realized.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close by the group in charge.

Rally Service The annual Rally Day Service was held in the School on Sunday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. with the Superintendent, Mr. Percy Bennett in charge.

The service opened with the Sunday School theme song, "Whisper a Prayer." David Matsunaga gave the Call to Worship and Invocation, followed by the Hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Well." The Responsive Reading was given by Mr. L. Mumberson's class of Junior Boys. The Scripture Lesson was read by Shirley Boynton. Prayer was given by Mrs. F. McRoberts class of Junior Girls. The words of the Anthem, "Song of the Emancipated: Thanks to Thee," were read by Art Storry's class of Sr. Boys. The Hymn, "Come, Children Join and Sing," was then sung. Mrs. P. Bennett very ably told the story, "See with Your Eyes." Mr. Rolph Boynton, the Missionary Superintendent, gave a very inspiring message on, "The meaning of Rally Day." The classes went to their places for fifteen minutes or so. Then the closing Hymn was sung followed by the Benediction by Mr. Clarence Steckley.

Church News Mr. Allan McIntosh was in charge of the service at Victoria Square on Sunday morning. This was his last service with us as he returns to College next week. We wish him every success in his work. At the close of the service, Mr. Heber McCague, the Clerk of Session, on behalf of the congregation thanked Mr. McIntosh for his services given this past summer and wished him every success as he returns to college.

Please note there will be no church service at Victoria Square next Sunday because of the Anniversary services at the Headford United Church. However there will be Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Brownies The Brownies will hold their first meeting for the fall term on Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. in the S. S. No. 7 School. Any girls between the ages of 8 and 11 years of age are invited to join. Friends of the Brownies Miss Faye Nichols has began

her studies in the General Arts Course at the Victoria College, Toronto University; Miss Betty Hill has begun here at the School of Nursing, Toronto University; Miss Lillian Nichols has returned to Toronto Bible College for her final year; Allan Binnington has returned to his 2nd, Year General Arts, Victoria College, Toronto University; George Collard has returned to his 2nd. year at Queen's University, Kingston; Denton Brumwell has returned to his 3rd. year at the O. A. C. Guelph; and David Boynton has returned to his final year at the O. A. C. Guelph.

We wish all these students every success in all their endeavours.

Neighbourhood Notes Birthdays greetings to Mr. Harry Forster who on September 26 will be celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday; to Gerald Hoadley for September 27; to Mrs. F. McRoberts for September 28; to Miss Marjorie Barber for September 28; to Mr. Lewis Heise for September 29.

Mr. Alfred Wassler of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning and Laurie and Victor Britnell, had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Treanor Canning.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mardi Tyndall entertained several of her friends, the occasion being in honour of her seventh birthday. Those present were: Sharron and Peggy Leitch, Francis and Joanne Wilson, Muriel Mortson and Margaret Sandie. The children report having a wonderful time.

Miss Sharon Johnston of Nashville spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rennie and family at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie and family of Scarborough called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steckley and son at Scarborough.

Mission Band The Mission Band members and their leaders have Christmas Cards ready to sell. Anyone wishing some, kindly contact one of the leaders - Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. S. Boynton or Mrs. F. Roberts, or one of the members. They also have Everyday cards for sale.

Choir Practice The choir will begin its practice on Thursday evening, September 24, at 8:30 p.m. in the church. All please take note.

Lions The regular meeting of the Victoria Square District Lions Club was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. It was a business meeting. New members who joined were: Geoffrey Campy, Max Hazel of Gormley; Dick Gardiner, Dick Jones of Buttonville; and Donald Boynton of Victoria Square.

Lions Fun-Fare The Lions Fun-Fare which included a Bake Sale, White Elephant Sale, and Rummage Sale was held at Gordon Mortson's on Saturday afternoon and was a great success. There were also games for everyone, including a fishpond for the children, which was very much enjoyed.

In the evening an Auction Sale of furniture, antiques, and other articles was held with Mr. Alvin Farmer as auctioneer, and a large crowd in attendance.

Victor Britnell won the \$5.00 for guessing the combined weight of Porky and Bess, (two pigs). Alvin Caseley won the draw for the beautifully decorated angel-cake.

The Lions would like to thank everyone who donated articles and who helped in any way to make it such a success, especially do they thank Mr. Farmer for donating his services as auctioneer.

PICKERING: Mrs. John Petrie of R. 1 Pickering received 100 points for her perfect white cake at the C.N.E. Her son, Bruce, won five prizes in the junior contest.

## Those Lucky People Dollar Day Winners

THE LUCKY WINNERS IN THE RICHMOND HEIGHTS PLAZA DOLLAR DAYS DRAW and the winners in the Ice Contest which ran during the three dollar days are as follows: —

Winner in the Plaza Draw is Mrs. G. Hamland of 224 Demaine Crescent, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Hamland receives from Mr. Bill Shields, the popular proprietor of Shield's Footwear a total of more than \$50 worth of new shoes for the family absolutely free.

Mr. Shields name came up in an earlier draw to decide which merchant should donate the prize in the September Dollar Days Contest. These dollar days are to be repeated monthly and each month a different merchant on the Plaza will donate a worthwhile gift to the lucky winner in the month's Plaza draw. Next dollar days will be run from October 29 to 31 and readers are advised to keep these days free because many more enjoyable events are being planned to take place on the Plaza during those days.

The winners in the Ice Contest were Mr. Lorne Francis of 328 Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill; Mrs. D. McCabe of 243 Ruggles Avenue, Richmond Hill; and Mrs. J. Bayley of Yonge Street, Elgin Mills. Mrs. McCabe was the winner in last Thursday's contest, Mrs. Bayley in Friday's and Mr. Francis in Saturday's. All received a parcel of groceries free. It is hoped to publish the photographs of the prize winners with their gifts next week.

Make a date with the Plaza, it may be your turn next time.

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