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VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS
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Home And School
 The Gormley Home and School Executive met at the home of their president, Mrs. J. Leitch, on Tuesday evening of last week to make plans for the programmes for the coming year.

There were only 10 present at the first Choir practice. It is hoped that anyone who can assist in the "service of song" will come out next Thursday evening, October 1st at 8:30 p.m. The objective is to have 20 members at least.

Some anthems were chosen and rehearsed for the Anniversary service on October 25th.

Later all were invited to the home of Nancy and Wilbur Brumwell. A social time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The choir took this opportunity of expressing their best wishes and presented a set of snack tables to the young couple recently married.

Nancy is a valued member of the choir.

We have an excellent organ, and a talented organist, please respond to this invitation for choir members.

Brownies
 Saturday, September 26, was the opening meeting of the 1st, Gormley Brownie Pack with fourteen Brownies present. Peggy Leitch, Margaret Sandle and Nan Varden, attended their first meeting. Due to the lovely weather, the entire programme was held out of doors. In the absence of Brown Owl, Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Mrs. P. Rumney with the help of Mrs. H. Varden took the meeting.

Girl Guides
 Thursday, September 24, was the first meeting to form the 1st, Gormley Girl Guide Company. Fourteen girls were in attendance at Melville United Church. The meetings will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock every Thursday evening. We are very grateful for the generous offer of the Melville United Church to use their Sunday School room every Thursday evening. Any girls between the ages of 11 to 16 years of age are invited to join. Mrs. P. Rumney and Mrs. N. Johnston will be the leaders.

Local Association of Girl Guides
 The local Association of Girl Guides will hold its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. N. Johnston, Gormley on Wednesday evening, October 7, at 8:30 p.m. All mothers of the Brownies and Girl Guides are invited to attend and any others who are interested in this work.

Couples Club
 The Couples Club held its September meeting in the form of a Welner-Roast on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Lawrence and Audrey Boynton at Gormley. Games were enjoyed by everyone. They were all pleased to see that Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington were able to join them after Rev. Binnington's serious illness.

W. M. S.
 The Stouffville W. M. S. of the United Church has invited the Victoria Square W. M. S. to attend their Thank-Offering meeting on Thursday, October 8th, at

2:30 p.m. Miss Mary Haig, (recently retired) from Japan, will be the guest speaker. All the ladies in the community are invited to attend.

Presentation
 On Friday evening of last week neighbours and friends gathered in the S. S. No. 6 School for a Farewell gathering and presentation to the Duncan family who are moving to Kewick shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have been the school caretakers for several years.

The evening was spent in Progressive Eure for the adults, while the children enjoyed themselves playing crokinole and Chinese checkers.

Euchre prize winners were: Ladies. (1) Mrs. Ross Cowie. Consolation: Mrs. Alan Chadwick. Gents: (1) Mr. Harvey Collard. Consolation: Mr. Lawson Mumberson.

Mr. Harvey Collard gave a short address to the Duncan family after which they were presented with a Tri-Light Floor-Lamp; a Table-Lamp and a Step-Table. Danny McMillan was presented with an alarm-clock. The family replied in a few well chosen words and thanked everyone for their gifts.

Refreshments were served, and everyone left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family every success in their new surroundings.

Church News
 A film-strip on Africa was shown in Sunday School on Sunday, Mrs. P. Bennett was the narrator. It was very much enjoyed.

There was no church service at Victoria Square on Sunday because of the Anniversary services at Headford. The guest speakers were: At the morning service Mr. Clarence Barrett, an active layman from Toronto, with the Headford United Church choir furnishing the special music. At the evening service Rev. Robert C. Curtis, B. A. of Mount Albert, and the special music was given by the York Chorales under the leadership of Mr. R. Edmunds.

On Sunday, October 4, at 11:30 a.m. Rev. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the service at Victoria Square, when the World Wide Communion service will be held.

It is hoped to have Nursery Class for the children from 2-5 years of age during the Communion service.

Next Sunday, October 4, at 10 a.m. The new lessons of the last quarter of 1959 begin in the Sunday School. Every boy and girl in the community is welcome to attend. There is an interesting adult class. Bring the children and be a learner with them. It is a valuable experience.

Neighbourhood Notes
 Birthday Greetings to Mr. L. Stoutenburgh who on October 1st, will be celebrating his eighty-sixth birthday; to Mrs. S. Boynton on October 2; to Owen Heise who on October 4 will be one year old.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley who on October 1st, will be celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumney who on October 4 will be celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett who on October 6, will be celebrating their third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. S. Bartlett of Newmarket called on friends in the community on Wednesday of last week.

On Friday of last week Mrs. P. Rumney accompanied the Camp Advisors and Commissioners of Central Area Girl Guides to Haliburton to purchase a Campsite for the Girl Guides and Brownies to use.

The Onway Construction Company has begun paving of 18th, Avenue from Victoria Square to Bayview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Orr of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Sykes of Stony Creek, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Easson and family of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Brodie and family at Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols and Mr. Cecil Nichols had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Wm. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wellman and family at Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aggot of Mount Dennis, Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

Mrs. Rosamond Anderson of Toronto and Mr. Wilfred Anderson had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols and Vera.

O. M. MacKillop Home & School Holds First Meeting Fall Season

When O. M. MacKillop Memorial Home and School Association held its first fall meeting on September 23rd, a beautiful rose, donated by H. J. Mills, was presented to each lady. Mr. K. W. Smithies, President, extended a cordial welcome to all present, and urged a good membership. He then introduced the Executive members as follows: President, Mr. K. W. Smithies, Vice Presidents, Mr. J. Quinn, Mr. C. Andrew, Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Smith, Secretary, Mrs. A. MacNaughton, Corr. Secretary, Mrs. J. Pounder, Publications, Mrs. R. Acton, Grade Mothers, Mrs. M. Reach, Mrs. J. Babcock, Hospitality, Mrs. R. Barnett, Mrs. G. MacKenzie, Refreshments, Mrs. B. Houle, Programme Chairman, Mr. J. Quinn outlined briefly the fall meetings.

Mrs. Reva Acton's display of publications were most interesting, with a very wide reading scope for the parents of pre-school and school children.

A very worthwhile and informative meeting for interested parents takes place in the Presbyterian Church in Thornhill on Thursday October 1st at 8:00 o'clock. This Workshop Meeting is sponsored by the York Simcoe Home and School Council, Mrs. Clifton, from our Home and School with take charge of "Children Reading" while Mrs. M. McLean of Thornhill will talk about Remedial Reading. All interested parents would be most welcome to attend.

One of the highlights of the evening was the introduction of teachers by Principal Mr. Bob Newman.

A very informative Question and Answer period between Mr.

Newman and Mr. Ross enlightened the group, on school procedure. The parents learned that the enrollment in MacKillop School is five-hundred pupils, Pleasantville enrollment two hundred and twenty-eight.

A homework policy should be developed early with the student. It helps establish work habits, which can be most valuable for the student. The time can vary from twenty to sixty minutes depending upon the Grade of the student. Parents should provide a study period. The study habit is extremely necessary for the student in higher stages of learning.

Parents can help guide their child by being interested and willing to offer suggestions with his work.

A student Patrol has been organized on an experimental basis, at the school, to assist in the safety flow of students to and from school. Parents were asked to stress courtesy, riding bicycles single file and obedience to safety rules. The success of this Patrol system depends on the co-operation of all parents and children. The principals closed by inviting parents to seek interviews at any time when problems arise.

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