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## New Business, Allencourt Fabrics And Fashions

MRS. BERNICE GIBSON, of 371 Fesserton Road, Richmond Hill, is the attractive new owner of Fashions and Fabrics, which will be known as the Gibson Girl's Shop on Allencourt Shopping Centre, corner of Markham and Bayview, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Gibson is the mother of four children: Michael, aged 16, attends Richmond Hill High School; Frank, aged 10 and Helen 8 with Karen 5, all attend Walter Scott Public School. Mrs. Gibson is a widow but her mother, Mrs. Briane Butler lives with her and cares for the children when Mrs. Gibson is absent on business or attending the store.

### Educated British Columbia

Mrs. Gibson was born in Wynyard, Saskatchewan, but at six years of age was taken to Jasper Park in the heart of the Rockies for the following six years. Thereafter she was moved on to British Columbia where she was educated at Junior High and King Edward High School from which she graduated in 1937.

### Government Apprenticeship

The young Bernice then entered into a Government apprenticeship with the G. R. Pop Salon, a leading furrier in British Columbia and her apprenticeship included business administration. She worked up to head sales girl and subsequently travelled considerably in the interior organizing a variety of fashion shows, etc. Then she studied fashion co-ordination in collaboration with the famous Joseph Venables, fashion co-ordinator.

### Husband Killed In Crash

Bernice was married in 1942. As stated she now has four children but John Eric Gibson, her husband, who was the son of Major the Reverend Dr. J. G. Gibson who was prominent in United Church circles in Vancouver and had served with the Air Force and Light Engineers, later employed in inter-provincial transport but resigning the Air Force two years before his death, was killed in the dreadful crash of June 1957 which made world headlines. The plane crashed at Port Hardy, Vancouver Island. Of the sixteen passengers there were only three survivors, two passengers and a stewardess. John Gibson was just forty when he died in this crash.

### Escape From Tragedy

Grief stricken, Mrs. Gibson left British Columbia, and, trying to escape from the memory of her tragedy, came to Toronto where her mother and sister lived. She thought it would help to be away from the West Coast for a year or two, but settling in Richmond Hill, she liked it so much and quickly making good friends, she decided to settle here permanently.

### Doctors' Assistant

Soon after her arrival she worked with Drs. Cowan and Wilson, but left recently to launch her own business which she has now accomplished with the Gibson Girl's Shop on Allencourt Shopping Centre.

She had watched the development of the Shopping Centre from the beginning and at an early date had become acquainted with Mrs. Cora Allen one of the principle owners. They met in the office of John Rundle, the popular lawyer who was one of the judges in the recent "Miss Allencourt" beauty contest.

### Plays Golf, Paints

Mrs. Gibson plays golf, she was constantly at the Don Valley Club course during the summer this year. She also paints in oil and is a student with the Art Class Helen-Arthur, at the Arts Gallery at Yonge and Deloraine in Toronto.

Since arrival in Ontario she has explored the province with her children. They have enjoyed canoeing, tennis and golf. The boys are outstanding swimmers while all the children love tobogganing and ice skating. Michael is a member of the Young People's Group of St. Matthew's United Church.

### A Lovely Store

The new store has a floor space of 1,600 square feet. Eight hundred square is being used for ladies' wear and the remainder for yard goods — fabrics and for all sewing materials.

The store is attractively lighted with a two-tone lighting system, so described by young Frank Gibson. It has a modern acoustic ceiling with grey-green decorations of soft quality accentuated by amber beams.

The window is beautifully displayed and rose decorated and is backed by a clay brick wall surmounted by a lovely display of potted plants supplied by Al Rice the Yonge Street florist. The floor is of white transil

throughout and the dressing rooms are commodious. Interior display is helped by a clever system of indirect lighting, which has a marked effect at night.

### Prices No Higher

Attractive and stylish in comparison with the fashionable stores of the highest quality, yet Mrs. Gibson's range of merchandise is as low in cost as clothes for women are to be found anywhere. While the display has a wider appeal the prices are not affected, they are no higher than they will be found anywhere and in some cases actually are lower priced than the same models in the city.

All merchandise is name brand material. The produce of Canada's own Lou Larry is prominent. Budget accounts are welcomed, says Mrs. Gibson.

### Experienced Assistant

Assisting Mrs. Gibson in the shop is Mrs. Carol Ringham, who was formerly a buyer for Fairweathers and one of the only salesladies employed by Lou Larry where men are usually employed. She has run the gamut of the wholesale and retail garment trade over a period of 15 years.

## Former Victoria Square Resident, Frank Klinck Passes On At Newmarket

A resident of Victoria Square for nearly 75 years, Roscoe Franklin Klinck passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Baker, in Newmarket, on October 28. Mr. Klinck was born in 1881, the third son of the late Thomas William Klinck and Sarah Catherine Woodard, then residing at Lot 24, Concession 3, Markham township. In 1906, he married Olive Ila Jennings and took over the operation of his father's farm. In 1937 they retired from the farm but continued to reside at Victoria Square.

Since the death of his wife in 1952 Mr. Klinck had been making his home with his daughters, moving from Victoria Square to Newmarket in 1956.

The deceased attended church regularly and was a faithful supporter of the Victoria Square United Church, acting in the capacity of treasurer for nearly 14 years. Always interested in the welfare of the community, he set aside a field on his farm where baseball and other sports could be played, and where the sports activities in connection with the annual "June Party" of the church were held for many years. He was also for a number of years a member of the Board of Directors of the Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company.

Left to mourn his loss are four daughters, Millicent (Mrs. Nelson Boynton) of Victoria Square; Marion (Mrs. Lorne Baker); and Aura (Mrs. Murray Baker) of

Newmarket; and Doreen (Mrs. Harry McIntosh) of Agincourt, and two sons, Ellis of Fordwich and Harold, residing at Baie d'Urfee, Quebec. Also surviving are two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Frank Rowbotham) of Stouffville and Myrtle (Mrs. Milton Clark) of Peterborough, and one brother, Leonard, in Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Coghill of Newmarket, from the Wright and Taylor funeral home in Richmond Hill. Interment was at Victoria Square Cemetery. Pallbearers were the deceased's six grandsons, Howard, Donald and Ewart Avison Rondell Klinck and Lloyd and Bruce Baker.

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All parties interested please take notice and be governed accordingly.

Dated at the Town of Richmond Hill this 9th day of November, 1959.

RUSSELL LYNETT, Clerk  
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