

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Girl Guides
Mothers were present Thursday evening in the Melville United Church to see their daughters make the promise of the Girl Guides and be enrolled into the 1st Gormley Girl Guide Company.

Marilyn Stacey, Dianne Donning and Linda McCleverty acting patrol leader presented the following girls for enrollment: Janet Varley, Glenda Moses, Carol Moses, Dinah Wilcox, Cheryl Cochrane, Judy Hart, Judy Varden, Jeanette Lang, Mary Miller, Linda Gardhouse, Shirley and Barbara Davison, Karen Hastings and Susan Nigh.

Sandra Swash and Mary Foote were received into the 1st Gormley Company as transfers from Willowdale.

Guard of Honour for the Union

Jack was Sandra Swash, Mary Foote, Dinah Wilcox and Cheryl Cochrane.

Mrs. Varden is Tawny Owl for enrollment by Mrs. G. Hardie. Mrs. Varden is Tawny Owl for the Brownies.

The evening closed with a camp fire.

Any mothers wishing their girls between 11 and 16 years of age to join the Girl Guides in the fall, please phone Mrs. P. Runney at Gormley 5437 or Mrs. N. Johnston at Gormley 5344. The company is nearing its full quota. To ensure a place for your daughter please phone now.

W.A.
Mrs. L. Mumberson, Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mrs. R. Perkins, Mrs. S. DeFoe and Mrs. Stanley Boynton attended the annual meeting of the York Presbytery W.A. held in the Trinity United Church, Uxbridge, on Wednesday of last week.

The W.A. is holding a valentine luncheon in the Sunday school room on Wednesday, February 17, at 1 p.m. The regular meeting will follow, with Miss Miriam Heise showing pictures and telling of her work in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. Miss Heise is a teacher in former pupil of S. S. No. 7 Markham. All the ladies in the community are invited to attend. Pre-school children are also invited to attend.

For the past two weeks Mrs. Binnington has been taking the Church Study in the Explorer meetings. Her theme has been "Exploring the church through worship". Mrs. Binnington told of the symbols of worship in the church, such as the picture of the head of Christ and the Cross.

The girls had a project, making a worship folder and writing a call to worship and a hymn of praise in it. These folders are on the bulletin board in the Sunday school room.

Mrs. L. Mumberson and Mrs. P. Bennett attended the affiliation service of the CGIT and Explorers in St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill on Monday evening of last week.

Lions
There was a packed house at Buttonville Hall Saturday evening for the film showing of "Journey to Antarctica" and "Antarctic Crossing" which was organized by the Victoria Square and District Lions Club. Lion President Carl Walker made an introductory speech and Lion Frank Donnelly proved himself a most able projectionist.

Church News
Mr. John Currey, 3rd year Emmanuel student and cousin of a former minister of the Victoria Square church was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance to greet him.

On Sunday, February 14, at 11:30 a.m. Rev. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the church service at which a small communion set to be used by the minister in serving Holy Communion to sick and shut-in folk will be dedicated. The set is a gift of the C.G.I.T.

On March 2, at 8 p.m. the Lenten Study group for the whole church will begin in Brown's Corners Church. The booklet is "God and His people". The renewal of the church by the Rev. A. Leonard Griffith, minister of Chalmers United Church, Ottawa.

A church membership class for boys and girls over 13 years will begin in Victoria Square church on Sunday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. Parents and teachers are asked to bring this to the attention of the boys and girls. The adult class for church membership will be held after the study group in Brown's Corners church each Wednesday evening during Lent.

Nursery Class
The Couples Club has provided the nursery class with a sand table. The nursery class is for pre-school children, 2 to 5 years of age who meet for worship, story, prayer and play while their parents attend the church service.

Neighbourhood Notes
Birthday greetings to Mrs. S. Boynton for February 11; to Norman Gee who will be ten on February 12; to Terry Hart, who will be 10 on February 13; to Mrs. Jim Barker for February 16; to Mrs. Allan Chadwick for February 16.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Schell will be sorry to learn of his sudden passing following a severe stroke. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

Mrs. Wm. Nigh and David, Mrs. Warriner and Mrs. Don Ferguson spent Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Percy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls had Sunday dinner with Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes
Buttonville W. I. members are busy people at present. Quilters have been busy recently at Mrs. E. Hill's home and this week at Mrs. J. Donaldson's. On Tuesday evening of last week those interested in learning the fine points of dressmaking met at the home of Mrs. George Hooper where Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. Don Arnott launched sewing projects for the achievement day to be held in Newmarket this spring.

Mrs. S. J. English had several successful pupils in the examinations held recently at the Royal Conservatory, Toronto. In grade 8 Piano there were Jean Gladding, Joan Gladding, John Rumble (honours); grade 5 piano, Danny Farquharson. Theory, grade 1 (first class honours), Janice Farquharson.

On Monday evening of this week C.G.I.T. members from the Victoria Square church held their meeting at the home of Joy Fuller.

On Sunday morning at Brown's Corners United Church, Rev. A. F. Binnington conducted a dedication service for the four new stewards: Mrs. Walter Craig, Messrs. Walter Brumwell, Rae Donaldson and Garnet Stewart. Two new elders were also installed in office, namely Messrs. Charles Turner and Walter Craig. Congratulations to Mr. Charles Turner and Miss Evelyn Thornycroft who will be married in Brown's Corners United Church on February 27.

W.M.S. at Brown's Corners
Mrs. Edgar Fuller and Mrs. Harold Steffler took charge of the February meeting when members of Brown's Corners W.M.S. met at the church parlours on Wednesday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rodick opened the meeting and Mrs. S. J. English played quiet music.

During the business session Mrs. Ross Hord was appointed to the church reception committee to replace Mrs. Walter Craig who asked to be relieved for a time. Numerous cards of thanks and greeting were read from Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. W. Turner and various members. Mrs. A. Gardiner, reporting through Mrs. N. Reid, requested flower funds money, and announced two new books were purchased for the book shelf at the Presbyterial at Stouffville.

Mrs. Douglas Hood reminded members that clothing (large sizes) is needed for a special sale. For those who have old Christmas cards to dispose of Mrs. A. W. Miller explained they may be sent to the Home for Retarded Children at Smith's Falls.

During the worship service on The Lord's Prayer, Mrs. E. Fuller and Mrs. R. Hord, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. James Rodick and Mrs.

N. Read each took part. Following hymn 148, Master Paul Steffler took the offering and Mrs. S. R. Patterson sang a solo.

Mrs. H. Steffler reviewed a chapter from "Africa Disturbed", in which were described some of the difficulties the church is facing in Africa today because of awakening conditions.

A letter from the Elizabeth Fry Society was read and a motion was carried that \$25.00 be sent to aid the work of this society.

Following the close of the meeting Mrs. Fuller expressed courtesies and tea was served by the hostesses.

Wedding
Hooper-Vollett
Rev. J. F. O'Neil officiated at a quiet ceremony held Saturday evening in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, when Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vollett, Buttonville, became the bride of Kenneth Hooper, son of Mr. Lloyd Hooper, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Verna Hooper, Toronto.

The bride chose a dressmaker suit in a pretty shade of blue for her wedding. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of pink.

Miss Teresa Williams was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter Magee attended the groom.

A reception followed for members of the immediate family and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper. Among the guests was the groom's father, who flew up from Pennsylvania for the wedding.

After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will live in Scarborough.

Euche Series
There were 22 tables of euche players at Buttonville Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Ladies' winners were Mrs. E. Snider, Mrs. Russell Boyington and Mrs. A. Cameron. Gentlemen winners were Chas. Sinclair, A. Calvert and Roy Woods. Mr. Earl Freeland won the lucky draw, a chicken; and freeze-out winners were Mrs. Trimble and Miss Trimble against Milt Sherman and Mrs. A. Brown.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. O. Brooke, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. Lak, and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

SCARBORO — For a 13-week period which began last week, an experiment will be carried on in the use of television in elementary and secondary school classrooms in Scarboro schools. An evaluation study will be made in Scarboro as well as in Toronto, Simcoe, Port Arthur and other communities.

Training Meeting Held By Guides And Brownies

Eighty Guiders and nine Commissioners from York North and York Central Divisions met on the evening of January 28th in Richmond Hill United Church for a training session. They came from Newmarket in the north to Thornhill in the south and east and west from Markham to King. The programme, arranged by the Central Division Commissioner, Mrs. H. D. Currie, was conducted by Miss H. Winters, Miss M. Newman and Mrs. L. Lye of the Central Area Training Committee.

Mrs. Currie introduced the trainers and the new Commissioner for the North Division, Mrs. Stanley Murray, and then passed over the meeting to Miss Winters. After a few opening remarks Miss Winters had every one join a game that all Guides and Brownies will enjoy. She then gave a demonstration of how a Commissioner or special guest should be received when they visit a Company or Pack, after which the group was divided into a "Brown" section and a "Blue" section. Miss Newman and Mrs. Lye gave the Brownie leaders new games and many ideas for programme planning and Badge testing.

In the session for the Guide leaders, Miss Winters demonstrated the correct procedure when using the flags at meetings and church parades. She also gave the leaders many good ideas for programme planning and how to keep the older Guides interested and busy at meetings.

The groups joined for Brownie and Guide Taps after which Mrs. Murray, Division Commissioner for York North thanked the trainers who came from Whitby and Stouffville for the many helpful ideas and inspiration to carry on in "Guiding".

Exchange of ideas continued in the relaxed social period following the meeting while members of the Richmond Hill East and West Local Associations served refreshments.

Underlining the central theme, Dr. Alvin Loving of the University of Michigan spoke of his experiences as a member of a minority group in the United States, as well as he acted as professional advisor in Education in Ghana, India, Japan and other places in the world.

"Whether our children grow up to be delinquents, bigots, or contributors to the good life, depends on our schools, our churches, our families, and our adult examples and a thorough knowledge of the principles of good mental health," he said.

Mr. Harold Attin, Ontario Director of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews expressed the hope that this would be another example showing the value of free discussion in the improvement of "our various institutions".

MARKHAM — Mr. Ernest W. Boulton a former resident of Markham and one-time member of the public school board there, died at his home in Belleville, January 19.

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