

GORMLEY NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ida Cook is well enough to return to her own home. Mrs. Roy Brillinger and Misses Velma and Jean Brillinger had dinner on Thursday with Mrs. Cherry of Barrie, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steckley and family of Barrie.

Mr. Harold News of the O.P.P. at Bradford called on his aunt, Mrs. Cook, on Thursday afternoon.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Mabel Hoover had a heart attack while at work and is now in the K and W Hospital at Kitchener. Mrs. Hoover lived at Gormley for many years.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Uens who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaman of Siloam.

Mrs. Victor Stover died on Friday afternoon at Scarborough General Hospital. Mrs. Stover fell on Wednesday at her daughter's home in Markham and broke her hip. She was removed to the hospital where a pin was inserted in the hip on Thursday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Dixon Funeral Home with interment at Heise Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Stover was raised at Gormley and was a sister of Mr. S. N. Doner and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Almira had a reception on Monday noon for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor for the immediate families.

Miss Marjorie Witmer and Mr. Jas. Witmer of Salem, Ohio, spent the weekend with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reesor. Mr. Witmer showed his coloured slides of India and Nepal at the Hagerman Church on Friday evening.

Quite a number of people from Heise Hill Church attended the Canadian Conference at the Brethren in Christ Church at Fordwich on Saturday.

Sharon and Teddy Bennett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winger at Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Toronto spent Saturday with

Mr. and Mrs. George French. Miss Carol Nigh who is attending Niagara Christian College at Fort Erie spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Nigh.

Rev. John Garman of Kindersley, Sask., working with Church Extension, was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services at Heise Hill Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and Ted, and Mrs. Auckland, all of Aurora, had supper on Saturday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Mrs. Marj Cole of Toronto spent a few days recently with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Gowans-town.

Mr. George Cober (Jr.) is spending two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Gowans-town.

The Evening Sewing Circle of Heise Hill Church met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lewis Heise. During the evening Miss Velma Brillinger was presented with a surprise birthday shower.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Monty Johnstone on the birth of their first grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Reburn.

The Sunday School teachers and workers of the United Missionary Church continued their survey work in Bayview area of Richmond Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Vaughan Twp. Assessment \$23,379,841

Assessmentwise, Vaughan's total at the end of 1960 was \$23,379,841. Biggest assessment item is classified residential, \$13,870,488 and 59.34 per cent of the total. Other assessment categories are: Farms, \$5,999,515 (26.05%); Commercial, \$2,937,285 (12.57%); Industrial, \$572,593 (2.44%). Residential and farm assessment account for 84.99% of the total and commercial and industrial assessment for 15.01 per cent.

Employment Office—

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phoned Toronto, gave his insurance number. His file could not be found. He was told to call back later and that time told that he had better visit Spadina Avenue. Those calls, he said, cost him 65 cents. And again money had to be spent to get to Spadina. Arriving there, he showed a card which had been given him - apparently in error. "That," said a girl employee, "is the reason your cheque wasn't sent." As one who received his unemployment insurance payments by mail, he was told to go home and his cheque would be mailed.

Thoroughly gun-shy by that time, Mr. X asked that his cheque should be given to him then and there. A senior official intervened, after he insisted, and he got his money.

There, the matter rests. Mr. X is still eligible for unemployment insurance - will be eligible until January, 1962, as a matter of fact. He gets thirty three - count 'em - thirty three dollars a week. On that he has to pay rent at the rate of \$60 a month, keep himself, his wife and three youngsters, but it isn't unemployment insurance that Mr. X wants. He wants a job.

I asked him what hope he had of getting one through the Spadina office. (That's the office where, to quote the Commission's letter to Richmond Hill town council, "workers and employers obtain a more complete service.") "No more chance than a snowball in hell," was his immediate reply.

He had registered. He had been told that "if anything turns up we will notify you." He has no telephone, so he doesn't know whether or not the employment people would phone him in such a case. All he can do is to wait for - and hope for - a letter.

Not A Chance
"People outside haven't a ghost of a chance," asserts Mr. X. "That Toronto office isn't any good to me or anyone else in this area. If a storm came up there I couldn't even get a day's work shovelling. Men living in Toronto visit the office early, look at the lists and then dash off. How can I afford to take the bus every morning? It's murder down there. There are too many people for them to handle."

"Anybody who doesn't believe that should go down and see for themselves," he declared.

(The three kids watched, puzzled, unable to comprehend the tragedy, as Mr. X spoke.)
"All I want is a job. I don't want welfare. Surely an employment office here would help people like me. It would be a wonderful thing."

And there is the story of the interview with Mr. X - a story of frustrations - of needless expense imposed on a man who is not in a position to afford one extra cent - a story of official rulings that fail to take the needs and limitation of human beings into the picture.

A member of Richmond Hill Town Council has declared "I believe the stand taken by the commission (not to open an office in Richmond Hill) is a logical one and I feel we would be doing our unemployed a disservice if we were to place any barriers in the way of their locating jobs in Metropolitan Toronto."

Does Mr. X, who has to take the fare to Toronto out of money which should go to feed his youngsters, agree?

Albert Caye Dog Is Best Of Show

The Progressive Club Sanction Dog Show at the Farmers' Market, Thornhill, March 4 attracted 130 entries and an unusually large spectator audience. Mrs. Stephen Navin, RR 1, Gormley, reporting the event, said: "It's of particular interest to dog fanciers that many of the entries are promising youngsters. They were being put through their paces, as it were," said Mrs. Navin, "in preparation for the large championship do which opened at the C. N. E. yesterday and ends Saturday evening at the Sportsmen's Show."

Judge Earl Rudd put Dreamland's Dancing Doll, the West Highland White Terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caye of Thornhill as the Best of Show. Another Caye dog, Dina Ken Little - Pip, a female West Highland Terrier, became the first female of her species to top the New York All-Terrier Specialty Club Show.

The Sanction Show's Best Puppy in Show was a cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cecera of Scarboro.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Ross Doan News

Ross Doan Home & School held their regular meeting on Monday, March 6th, observing Education Week. A panel, consisting of Miss Anne Wilson, Master of Primary English Methods, Miss Audrey Harris a teacher at Ross Doan, Mrs. Vivian Melnic, mother of four, and Mr. Roy Clifton, teacher and librarian at Richmond Hill High School, discussed the children's reading problems, also discussing reading programmes in our elementary and secondary schools. The chairman of the evening was Supervising Principal, Mr. E. Sand, of Markham School Area No. 1. Refreshments served and all were re-

mindful not to forget the Fun Fair, March 25th.

Mrs. R. Cartier of Centre St. E. opened her home to the Sugar & Spice Club on Thursday, March 9th, with a splendid turn-out despite the weather. An auction sale was held, which certainly swelled the Club's funds. Winners of cards were: 1. Mrs. M. Clement, 2nd Mrs. T. Saul, 3rd Mrs. B. Shepherd. Hostesses of the evening were Mrs. T. Saul and Mrs. A. Young.

Mrs. J. Sims of Kersey Cres., who has been confined to bed for the past few weeks, is progressing nicely, and able to be up for part of the day.

Pte. Jack Leach Receives Varied Reactions To Feature Story

Private Jack Leach, whose life and times as a Canadian soldier made up a feature in last week's 'Liberal', said there were interesting reactions to the story. Shortly after the paper hit the streets, he said, he received a telephone call from a gentleman, now retired, who spent 16 years in Egypt in his capacity as a railroad executive. "We shot the breeze for about 30 minutes," Jack said. "The caller had an ex-

cellent memory and we were able to compare notes."

Another caller was a young lady, he said. "She said she was interested in seeing what I looked like without my 'Sheik of Arab' make-up," Jack said. "I replied that minus the turban and moustache she would have a pretty hard time to spot me in a crowd. However, I offered to make myself available for a personal look-see but I guess the offer panicked her. But she was a real nice young lady."

He said that when one is the reason for a newspaper article one can expect a certain amount of kidding but it's all quite pleasant. "Sometimes readers will credit you with more knowledge than you possess," he added.

Jack will be at the home of his brother Walter, and Mrs. Walter Leach at 61 Yongehurst, Richvale, until April when he leaves for Winnipeg.

MARKHAM — The Village of Markham is willing to kick in 50 per cent of the money needed to build a new arena, provided the public subscription raises the other half. Otherwise the village will not participate. This money will be over and above a government grant and a donation from the Agricultural Society.

Boards Awaiting Confirmation \$5

The York Central District High School Board, the Township School Area of Vaughan and Markham School Area No. 1 public school boards are still awaiting official confirmation from the provincial government regarding a recent announcement in the press that a special grant of \$5 per pupil will be made in Ontario.

With budget month looming ahead, it is expected the school grant will change the tax picture, slightly at least, for local taxpayers, to whom any reduction in school costs will certainly be welcome.

Victory For Farmers

Ontario Supreme Court Heeds Assessment Plea

District agriculturalists will be extremely interested to learn that suburban farmers won an important court victory March 7 in the Ontario Supreme Court.

They'll be able to stay in business even though their land lies inside high-tax Metro Toronto.

Ontario Chief Justice Porter ruled yesterday that working farms must be assessed only at farm land values, even though speculators' land around them is being held at sky-high figures.

Fifty-four Scarborough farmers, fighting an assessment battle with Metro, had been anxiously awaiting outcome of a Supreme Court appeal by Melville Woods, of North York. Mr. Woods works a 70-acre family farm in North York, and is a well known Oak Ridges land-owner.

Before 1959, his land was assessed at \$6,914 and taxes about \$476 per year. Then Metro Assessment Commissioner A. J. B. Gray re-assessed the farm to \$20,035. Taxes jumped to \$1,225.

He couldn't pay that rate as a farmer, Mr. Woods contended. He lost appeals against the assessment before a county court judge and the Ontario Municipal Board, but finally won yesterday before the Ontario Supreme Court.

The judgement is expected to bring automatic victory for the 54 Scarborough farmers who now have appeals pending before York County Judge Weaver. Judge Weaver last week adjourned hearing on their cases until outcome of the Woods case. He indicated he'd be bound by the Woods decision.

Farmers inside Metro have claimed that high assessments have been forcing them to sell to speculators who some times buy land 10 or 20 years before it's needed for subdivisions.

They argue that they should be given special assessment concession to allow them to continue cultivating the land.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders plainly marked as to contents and addressed to H. C. T. Crisp, Clerk-Treasurer, Township of Markham, will be accepted up to —

5 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1961,

for the supply of two 6-cylinder 2-door Sedan Police Cruisers.

Bidders to make allowance on trade-in of One 1959 Ford 2 door 6-cylinder Sedan and one 1960 Chevrolet, 6-cylinder, 2-door Sedan.

Further particulars and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. WIDEMAN,
Chief of Police,
Township of Markham,
R. R. 2 Gormley, Ontario

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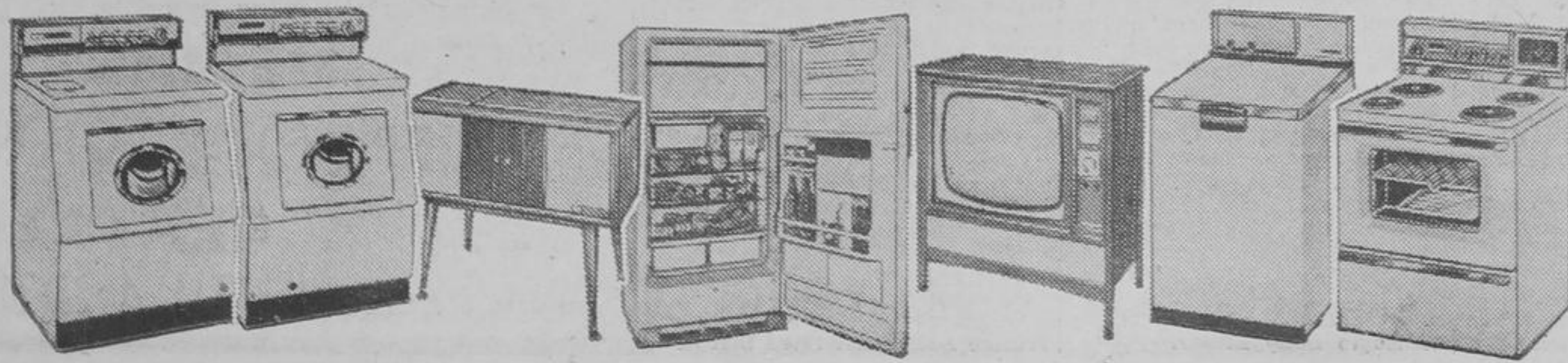
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