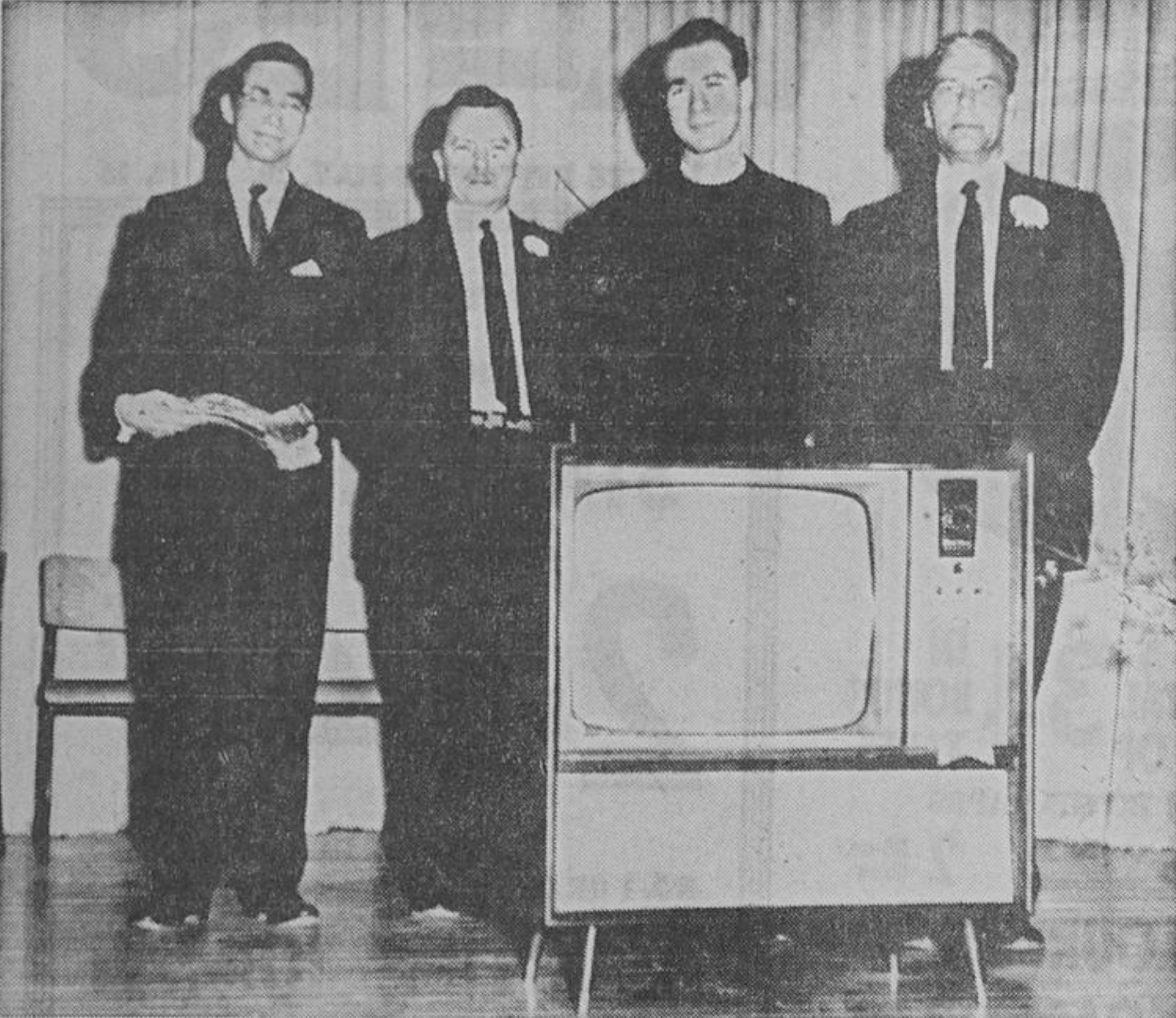


Thornhill and District News

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Honour Departing Clergy Holy Trinity



The parishioners of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, recently honoured two of their clergy. Both have assumed new duties at other churches. In recognition of their work at Holy Trinity Rev. Varey received a brand new TV set and Student Assistant Kiddell the two Sacramental Stoles. Shown at the ceremony are (left to right)

Student Assistant James Kiddell, People's Warden Mel Hunter, Rev. D. L. Varey, and Rector's Warden Robert Napier. Rev. Varey will be the new assistant at St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street, while Mr. Kiddell will be assistant curate at St. Andrew's Church, Scarborough. — Photo by Barbour

Thornhill Notes

The monthly meeting of the W.A. Holy Trinity Church was held on Thursday, April 27th, with the president, Mrs. R. Priestman presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president and Miss L. Wakely read the "Prayer Partners Prayer." Mrs. H. Andrews then conducted the study lesson. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. H. Iddon. A report on the Spring luncheon was given by the Ticket Convener Mrs. B. Stowe and Mrs. L. Redman reported on the cost of the luncheon. Mrs. S. Tobias then thanked Mrs. Redman for her work, noting that she had been baking "goodies" for the luncheon and storing them in her deep freeze ever since Christmas. The ladies were reminded that Friday May 5th was "Save the Garrison Church" Day and the ladies of the parish were asked to bring their baking to the church before noon to take down to the bake sale at the Garrison church. A quilt made by the girls of the Holy Trinity J.A. was on display at the meeting. The quilt to be entered in the Dominion Exhibits later this month. Mrs. Gordon Howe had finished a lovely afghan, which was also on display. This is to go to the Dorcas Society or the Women's Training College. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Wishart and Mrs. R. Priestman. **United Church News** Welcomed into the Church on Sunday, April 30th, through their parents' profession of faith were Susan Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Bathurst St. Janice Marie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Concord, and George Albert Winstantley Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson, Uplands Avenue. Evening services have now been discontinued at Thornhill United Church, until September. The

Young People's Union and the Hi-C will continue during May. The final meeting of the Couples Club will be held in the Church on Saturday, May 13th. It will be in the form of a pot luck smorgasbord supper and will be followed by mixed card games. All couples are invited. For further information, call Mrs. Mack at AV. 5-3302. Wednesday, May 31st will be Congregational Bowling Night, so hold the night open and watch for further announcements. And a special plea from the Kindergarten department—they need a doll's house, doll's furniture and housekeeping toys. And is there anyone, handy with a hammer, who could make a wooden stove and cupboards? The evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mr. H. Craig, 23 Tullis Drive, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 2nd. Miss Kay Hutton of the Villa was in charge of the devotional part of the meeting. The speaker was Mrs. Bertha Cassidy, former missionary in China and Japan. Mrs. Cassidy spent 50 years in China and 6 years in Japan. She discussed the new situation on the mission fields today. "The Missionary of Today," she declared, "must be able to live in an unstable political situation, as we did in China." According to Mrs. Cassidy, China was always unstable. "The only thing missionaries were certain of was uncertainty." Mrs. Cassidy agreed with Dr. Norman, a well-known Canadian missionary and an authority on Japan, that missionaries should not be sent out for short terms. "It takes time to love and understand the natives of another country," she stated. She pointed out that the growth of national feeling has begun to make a definite change in the position of missionaries. She stressed the need for missionaries to be totally free from racial superiority and prejudice. The missionaries must be sympathetic to national aspirations and must learn to adapt themselves to many things. All countries experiencing an upsurge of nationalism resent foreign domination. Even missions must have native Africans, Japanese or Indians in charge. "The missionary of today," she stated, "must face a continual frustration with the language and those who sometimes betray their trust." And above all, a missionary must possess a patient passion to make Christ known. They must go, not to teach a religion, but to introduce the person of Jesus Christ. Mrs. Cassidy was thanked for her message by Mrs. Heston of the Villa. The Annual Spring Luncheon of the United Church Women's Association was held on May 4th in the auditorium. There were approximately 300 ladies present, and the room was beautifully decorated with paper roses, tulips and butterflies, and each table centred with tulips, forsythia and tapers. The place mats were paper tulip petals. The lunch consisted of creamed turkey, mushrooms and peas in patty shells, jellied lime ring mold, tossed salad and french stick, with Waldorf Astoria Desert and coffee. Mrs. H. MacDonald said Grace. President Mrs. F. Kellam welcomed the guests and introduced the ladies at the head table. Mrs. Bracken brought greetings from Centre Presbytery. Several delightful solos were sung by Miss Veenstra of the C.B.C. who was accompanied by Mrs. Gunn at the piano. The guest speaker Miss Carol Taylor of the Chateleine Institute spoke on the "Seal of Approval" and was thanked by Mrs. R. Thompson. The ladies in charge of the programme and decorating were: Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. J. Elliott. Mrs. Headrick was in charge of

Suggest Compromise Solution To Problem Of Thornhill Billboards

The controversial billboards located on Yonge Street in Thornhill have again come under discussion by Markham Township Council. The signs in question are owned by the Ontario Outdoor Advertising Co. Ltd. and are between the post office and the I.G.A. store, on the east side of Yonge Street. Building Inspector Fred Fudge reported that the advertising company had ignored his ultimatum to remove the signs by April 28th. As a possible compromise, Mr. Fudge thought the Thornhill Village Trustees might be satisfied by a willingness of the company to move the signs back in line with the I.G.A. store. "Co-operation is far better than taking legal steps," stated Reeve W. Dean. "I think it should be made perfectly clear that the costs for any legal action will have to be borne by the village trustees and not Markham Council," added Reeve Dean. Mr. Dean contended permission to erect the signs had been given by both a former council and the Department of Highways. Ward I Councillor A. Sumner who strongly opposed the signs accused council of allowing "the billboard companies to walk up and down the township and suit themselves." "They are turning this matter into a joke and the joke is on this council," remarked Councillor Sumner. In reply to questions from Councillor Sumner as to what legislation there is to control billboards Mr. Fudge stated all applications are referred to council for a decision as to whether or not a permit should be issued. Councillor Sumner maintained the legislation covering such signs is antiquated and should be reviewed. Mr. Fudge said there have been few billboard applications over the years. The last one he received was over a year ago.

Mrs. John Vanderburgh Dies Suddenly At Home

A four year, Mary Zella Vanderburgh, wife of John R. Vanderburgh, died suddenly at her home, 7616 Yonge Street, on Saturday, May 6, following a heart attack. Descended from a pioneer Ontario family, Mrs. Vanderburgh was born in South Dumfries Township, near Peterborough, but moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Scott, to Toronto, as a child and lived in Fairbank for many years before coming to Thornhill. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in August, 1958. Mrs. Vanderburgh was a member of Thornhill United Church and its W. A. and Bowling League. She was also a member of the Thornhill Ladies Bowling Club. Surviving besides her husband are a son, Goldwin of Woodbridge, a daughter Edith, (Mrs. W. E. Windsor of Thornhill) three grandsons, Ivan Vanderburgh, Woodbridge and Douglas and Wray Windsor, Thornhill and a sister Mabel (Mrs. W. I. Milligan) St. Petersburg, Florida. The Rev. Hugh R. MacDonald of Thornhill United Church conducted the service in Ward's Funeral Chapel, 2035 Weston Road, Weston on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. Interment took place in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

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Neighbourhood Notes

April 30th was the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchison, 71 Johnson's parents, and in honour of the occasion a reception was held at the Johnson home on Woodward Ave. The "bride and groom" received their guests, assisted by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Hutchison wore a blue printed silk dress with a corsage of yellow carnations. Many old friends and relatives called to congratulate the couple. Flowers, fruit, gold cups and saucers and a mantle radio were some of the gifts received. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison have been in hospital during the past few years but they enjoyed this memorable occasion. Mrs. Hutchison was a loyal member of the "White Heather Choir" and Mrs. Melrose, leader of this choir, sang a solo "Through the Years." **Henderson Ave. School** Honours came to the school again this week when the three entries all came home from Woodbridge Music Festival with wins. The combined voices of Mr. Westlake's and Mr. Laycock's rooms came first. Mrs. O'Brien's class came second, and third was Mrs. MacDonald's room. Congratulations to the children, their very capable instructress, Mrs. Dorfman, and their teachers. The sympathy of this commun-

ity is extended to Mrs. Williamson, Woodward Ave. who recently lost her mother, also to Mrs. Thompson of Woodward Ave., whose mother, Mrs. Mills, formerly of Scarborough recently passed on. The Corbett family leaves us this week. Flo, David, and their delightful twin girls Lyn and Leslie moved in about three years ago. Flo is taking the little girls to Ireland to visit their relatives. When they return they intend to settle elsewhere, but it is our sincere hope that we shall see and hear from them again. **Thornhill United Church** The Spring Luncheon was held on May 4th and the weatherman surprised us all with that delightful "tomorrow" he had been promising for a week or so. The W.A. was hostess to a record crowd and the ladies served luncheon in a pretty setting, with an interesting speaker to round out another memorable occasion. **Horticultural Society** Tuesday, May 16th is option night at the Thornhill school. Pick up your option early, enjoy a good speaker and bring any entry you have for the show. Even when the weatherman won't cooperate we can dream, can't we? These coloured slides and interesting talks get us in the mood for gardening and some remarkable results have developed from them.

Wedding Of Interest



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas James Golding are seen above leaving Holy Trinity Anglican Church following their recent wedding.

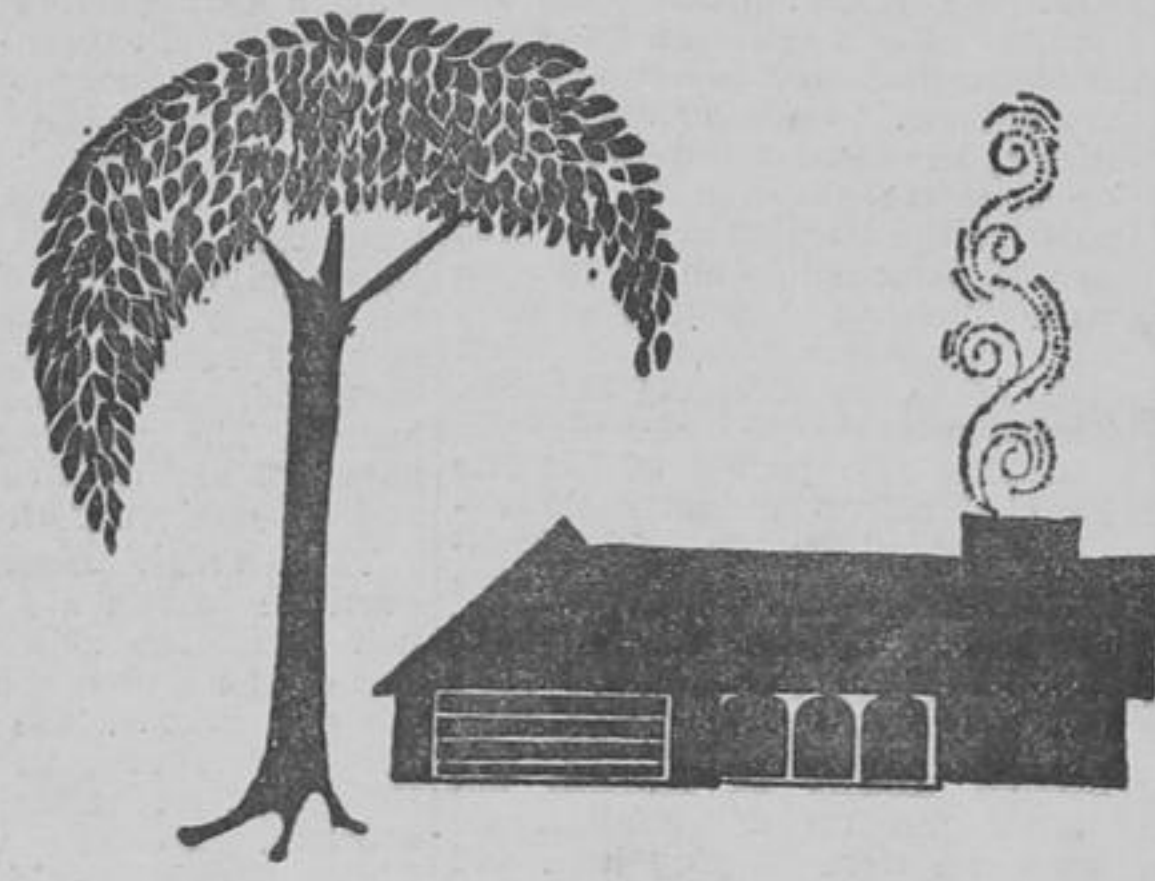
On Friday evening, April 21st, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, was the setting of the marriage of Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tyson, Thornhill to Douglas James, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Golding, Brampton. Rev. D. Logan Varey officiated and the wedding music was played by Mr. John Shaw. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a short full-skirted gown of silk organza, with applied silk organza forming a panel down the front of the dress. Her shoulder length veil fell from a satin and pearl coronet and she carried a white prayer book on which was a white orchid. The bride's sister, Mrs. Ruth Elgie, Nobleton, was her only attendant and wore a sheath gown of blue embroidered silk organza with a full overskirt of plain blue silk organza and she wore a matching headband with a short veil. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, and baby mums with orchids. The best man was Mr. John McDermid of Brampton, and the usher was Mr. Wallace Elgie of Nobleton. After the reception at the home of the bride's parents, at which the guests were received by the bride's mother and the groom's mother, the couple left on a short motor trip, the bride wearing a deep blue suit. The wedding cake was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. Harding of Willowdale. Among the guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs.

MARKHAM — Markham Township has been requested to ask Ontario to allow Metro Conservation Authority to raise their price ceiling of \$500 an acre for farms, to \$600, relative to land on the Whitchurch-Markham townline.

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Thoughts and Theories

By Elizabeth Kelson

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