



SQUADRON LEADER KENNETH WARK

## Posted To Missouri

Squadron Leader Kenneth A. Wark, CD, of the RCAF Staff College in Armour Heights, Toronto, has been transferred to the 29th Air Division, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base in Missouri for co-manning duties with the United States Air Force. On taking up his new duties in July, Sq. Ldr. Wark will be promoted to wing commander.

A native of Richmond Hill district, Sq. Ldr. Wark attended Carville Public School and Richmond Hill High School. Upon completing school, he enlisted in the RCAF and trained as an air gunner and radio officer/navigator.

He was with Trans-Atlantic Ferry Command from 1943 to 1944 and on transport operations in Burma and Europe from 1944 to 1946. In 1947, Sq. Ldr. Wark was engaged in photographic surveys with 414 Squadron and two years later was transferred to RCAF Station, Edmonton, as the adjutant.

During the Royal Visit in 1951, Sq. Ldr. Wark was the radio/navigator with the crew of the Royal Tour aircraft and was employed on flying duties with 412 Transport Squadron.

From 1954 to 1959, he served with Air Defence Command at 5 Air Division, Vancouver, and Air Defence Command Headquarters, St. Hubert, P.Q. He was then transferred to Staff College as a student and upon completing his course in 1960 remained there until the present time.

Sq. Ldr. Wark is married to the former Noreen Wellman of Streamstown, Alta., and the couple have three children, Wesley, 10, Bradley, 7, and Patricia, 1. They live at 142 Libby Blvd. in Richmond Hill.

## York Summit Scouts Patrol Leaders Meet

The first patrol leaders' conference of the York Summit District was held April 20, in the Thornhill United Church, with 34 patrol leaders, representing troops from Markham, Maple, Langstaff, Richmond Hill, Richvale and Thornhill, attending.

The conference was broken down into five groups, or patrols. Each patrol chose a leader and a second, who would represent the patrol in open discussion.

The committee of scouts who arranged and carried out the program consisted of: Al James, S.M., 1st Richvale; Barry King, S.M., 3rd Richmond Hill; Harry Johnston, S.M., 2nd Thornhill; Bob Steven, S.M., 1st Thornhill, under the chairmanship of R. J. Steven, A.D.C. (B). Pat Smith assisted in carrying out some of the assignments during the afternoon.

The morning program began with flag-break and a prayer for the success of the day, followed by a short address of welcome to the P.L.s by R. J. Steven.

Scouter Al James took over with a talk on the value of games, their place in the Scout program, and how junior leaders could adapt them to the use of their patrols. This was followed by some lively practical demonstrations. A discussion period on games was held by the patrol leaders in their smaller groups.

District Commissioner Ron Sculthorp gave a yarn on the function and place of the district to the groups at a boy level. He drew a very clear picture of the scout movement from the national level down through the province to the district, and from there to the group and to the boy.

The luncheon period was taken up with a very lively discussion on what to do with a boy who had become too much of a problem for his patrol leader to handle.

The afternoon program began with three yarns on subjects vital to the function of a patrol leader and his patrol.

The first was an excellent talk on "The Patrol System", by Scouter Harry Johnston.

The second was on the "Court of Honor", given by Scouter Barry King. This talk was provocative and informative.

The third on "Golden Arrow Training", by Scouter Bob Stevens outlined the training necessary for a patrol leader to obtain this coveted award. It was presented in a manner which the boys were able to follow.

The conference then broke up into patrols for discussion

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## GORMLEY NEWS

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Seventy-five friends and relatives gathered at Stouffville Hall on Saturday evening for a surprise birthday supper in honour of Mrs. Ida Cook's 80th birthday. Her immediate family of four children were all present - Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cook of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Spence (May) of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker (Gertie) of Gormley, and Mr. Albert Cook of Toronto. Also present were sixteen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, nieces and nephews from Bradford, Alliston, and Langstaff. Guests of honour included her sister, Mrs. Walter News of Langstaff, her cousin Mrs. Laura Wiggins of Beeton, Mrs. A. Hollands, Mrs. E. W. Jones, and Mrs. Geo. Leary of Gormley.

An interesting musical programme was presented including a Baker quartette of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Ken Baker, and Donna Baker (all grandchildren), several instrumental numbers and a song by the great grandchildren. Mrs. Cook received lovely gifts and flowers.

The unique part of this gathering was that it is the first time that the families of the sisters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. News ever had a family gathering together. The community extends its best wishes to Mrs. Cook on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pope and family of Gore Bay recently.

Congratulations to Miss Nancy Cober who will celebrate her 91st birthday on May 12.

Mr. Frank Weeks of Nova Scotia visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weeks last week.

Mr. Jas. Dennie who has recently sold his farm has purchased a ten acre lot near Alliston where he will build this summer.

Mr. Levi Elliott of Toronto spent several days with his brother, Mr. Elias Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson arrived home Wednesday evening after spending six

months at their home in Florida.

Mrs. Wm. MacKinnon and children Wayne, Larry and Lori, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Saturday night in Mt. Pisgah Church basement for Mr. and Mrs. Morning (nee Joy) Reid.

What a surprise it was to awaken on May 1st! In places the snow had drifted considerably and we heard of several being stuck in snow banks where snow fences had been removed.

A number of people attended the excellent exhibit of antiques at Vandorf Hall on Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Misses Atkinson and Mrs. Galbraith of Bethesda had dinner on Monday with Miss Arvilla Forrester.

Mr. S. Archibald of Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrived by plane on Friday night to spend a couple of weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fryer and family moved on Saturday from the mushroom farm to Vandorf.

Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger spent the week-end at Fordwich where Bishop Winger spoke at the Bible conference.

Miss Dorothy Doust of Kitchener spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eade attended the graduation exercise of the Baptist seminary at Trinity United Church at the corner of Walmer Rd. and Bloor St. Toronto, Saturday afternoon. Among the graduates was their son-in-law, Mr. Bruce Crowder of Port Perry.

The graduation dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eade where 50 friends and relatives were present. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Mulligan now of Guelph, but were Bruce's minister when he enrolled at the seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowder (Bruce's parents) of Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder and son of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis (his sister) of Toronto; Miss Edna Eade of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Eade and Ruth Ann of Gormley; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner, a great aunt Mrs. Richard Wilton, and two aunts Mrs. Beatrice Mills, and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman, all of Newmarket. The good wishes of our community follow Bruce in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson had dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alsop of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heise and Miss Nancy Cober spent the week-end with relatives at Fordwich.

Mr. Richard Wilcox arrived home from Halifax, Nova Scotia, after completing his first year at King's University there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson went to London on Sunday for their daughter, Miss Sara Gibson who has completed her first year at Western University.

Mr. Tipping of Stayner visited Miss Arvilla Forrester on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keller of Zephyr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted.

Rev. C. E. Hunking has resigned as minister at the United Missionary Church after serving as pastor for eleven years. He will be replaced by Rev. L. K. Sider of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker of Barrie spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman of Almiria in honour of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wideman.

Mr. David Matsunaga has completed his first year in chemical engineering at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Alvin Wideman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sider and family of Wellandport.

A co-operative nursery school is opening at St. John's Anglican Church, Yonge St., on September 16. It will be licensed by the Department of Child Welfare, Toronto. A general meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m. at the church hall. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Victoria Square and district Lions' club are collecting used eye glasses and frames for needy people in India and

Pakistan. Please mail or contact Carl Walker, R.R. 2, Gormley, or telephone 886-5413 for information.

Are you busy housecleaning? The Gormley-Headford Victoria Square Women's Volunteer Hospital Auxiliary are looking for donations of used clothing, white elephants, home baking or anything saleable for their sale on May 11 at Victoria Square community hall. Call Mrs. N. Bell 886-5454 for any pick-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and children and family had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ellas and girls of Sharon.

Friends were very sorry to learn of the fire at Mr. Fraser Gee's house on Friday night.

Miss Patsy Boynton is the most recent victim of mumps in our community.

Mrs. Chas. Conner had a pot luck dinner on Monday night as a birthday surprise for Mrs. Edgie Cluine and Mrs. Susie Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickley attended the centennial service at the Stayner Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday where Mrs. Edgar Stickley attended before she was married.

Miss Mildred Brillinger showed her pictures of her work in New Mexico at her home in Gormley. Mildred leaves May 13 to return to New Mexico.

Miss Nettie Bruce, Mr. Bob Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner took a birthday dinner to Preston on Sunday in honour of Mrs. Mandy Jewitt's 92nd birthday on May 8. They also included Mrs. Dave Hills and Miss Beulah Heise, formerly of Gormley, with Mrs. Jewitt for the dinner as they are all residents of the Fairview Home at Preston. Miss Bruce and Mrs. Jewitt were school pals at S.S. No. 12 Markham on the 5th Concession, 85 years ago.

Mr. Fockler of the Whitchurch Sunday School Association visited the United Missionary Sunday School Sunday morning.

NEWMARKET: Negotiations have been completed by Robert Pollock and George Lamont owners of Polmont Limited to lease approximately 14,000 square feet of floor space in the Davis plant, Polmont, manufacturers of inner sole material trade named Pars-Pro-Tan hope to commence production within three months at which time they will employ 25 people.

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