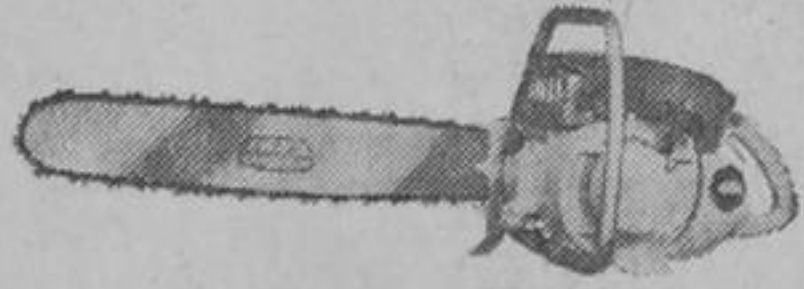


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Victoria Square Happenings

Masquerade Party
A masquerade party was held Friday evening of last week by the 1st Gormley Guide Company and 1st Gormley Brownie Pack with the Lemonville Brownie Pack. Also participating were Ballentrae Guides and Brownies. The locale was the Melville Sunday school room. District Commissioner Mrs. G. Hardie was present and presented Mrs. F. Hornby with her Guide Captain's warrant, and Mrs. W. Sherwood with her Brown Owl warrant.
The local association of the 1st Gormley Guides and Brownies is holding a bazaar in the community hall November 6 at 2 p.m. There will be a bake sale, candy sale and a fish-pond.
The 1st Gormley Guide Company and the 1st Gormley Brownie Pack held a church parade Sunday morning at Melville United Church.
The color party was composed of Guides Kathy Lee, Joan Hill and Susan McLeverty, while Barbara Rice carried the Brownie pennant. The scripture lesson was read by Kathy Thornton with the offering taken up by Susan Hallman and Marilyn Watson.
The Brownies sang "This is My Father's World" accompanied at the piano by Tawny Owl Lynn Sherwood.
Rev. G. Davidson dedicated the new Canadian flag for the Guides and retired the Union Jack.
Church News
The Victoria Square United celebrated its 120th anniversary Sunday.
Guest speaker at the 11 am service was Rev. George McMullen BA, of Emmanuel College.
Special music was given by the local choir. Mrs. Allan Orr assisted the choir with the music. Mrs. Orr and Mrs. W. Brumwell sang a duet.
Guest speaker at the 7:30 pm service was the Rev. Albion Wright, MA, BA, chairman of York Presbyterian. Special music was given by the North York Men of Music directed by Roy Odom.
Members of the HI-C group attended the service and assisted by taking up the offering. The United Church is holding its annual turkey supper on November 10 in the community hall. Please note change of place this year.
Supper will be served at 5 p.m. Admission by ticket only.

Get your tickets from Mrs. Herman Mortson or any UCW member.
A leadership training course for Sunday school teachers will be held November 7 at 7:30 pm at the Headford United Church. The course will also apply to officers and interested adults of the Victoria Square church.
Neighborhood Notes
Relatives and friends gathered in the community hall Monday evening of last week to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton on their recent marriage.
Miss Mabel Sanderson was mistress of ceremonies for a variety program which consisted of a reading by Mrs. Benson Meyers, a duet by the Gayman sisters, and a game of charades conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick. Mrs. Floyd Perkins showed colored slides of Europe.
Miss Mabel Sanderson gave an address. Harvey Houck and Alan Chadwick presented the couple with an electric AM and FM radio on behalf of friends and relatives.
School No. 7 held an open house for parents and friends on Wednesday evening of last week. On display was the various work performed by the children.
The rooms were decorated in Halloween colors. Coffee and cookies were served in the cullion room by Wendy Hart, Kathy Brown, Helen Fowler and Naomi Kobe.
Teachers of the school are: grade 4, Mrs. Nancy Brumwell, and grade 5, Mrs. Phyllis Hunt.
Prize winners at the community hall euchre matches Friday evening of last week were: Ladies, Mrs. Winnie Elson, first, and Mrs. Win Embury, second. Consolation: Mrs. Helena Tooley, Lone Hands: Mrs. C. Fraser. Men: Gus Almstedt, first, Bert Nichols, second. Consolation: George Tooley, Lone Hands: Laurie MacDonald.
Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Mrs. J. Bowden.
Another euchre party will be held in the community hall November 5 at 8:15 pm. Ladies are asked to provide a lunch. Everyone welcome.
The November meeting of the WI has been postponed to November 16. Further particulars next week.
On Saturday evening the institute catered to the plowman's banquet in the community hall. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crane and family in the passing of Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. H. Chambers.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gee, (Dianne Barkey) who were married in the United Missionary Church, Markham, on Saturday afternoon.
Wendy Hart won a \$50 bond at Markham Wednesday evening of last week.
Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Margaret McCague who will celebrate her 91st birthday November 5.
Birthday greetings to Charlie Hart November 6; Mrs. V. Weedon November 7; and Bruce Mortson, November 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary, November 3; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Runney will celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary, November 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary November 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr and family of Bradford had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sanderson of Richmond Hill had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Grace.
Those wishing to send Christmas greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Meed and family here is their address: Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Meed, Box 127, Birmingham Academy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, East Africa. Please remember the last mailing date is November 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong of Weston, had Sunday evening dinner with Mrs. Eloise Mortson and family.
E. Avison, Misses Viola and Ruby Avison of Lansing had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard and June.
Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of King City had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson and Joy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Newmarket had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett.
Rev. George McMullen BA, of Emmanuel College, Toronto, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington.

The Thornhill Sports Scene

OCTOBER 30
ATOMS
Paul Hoogenboom rapped in three goals for Thornhill's Real Estate team but it wasn't enough as Newmarket won the game by 7-4. Barry Howson scored Thornhill's fourth goal. Jim McIntosh picked up an assist.
Brian Spankiewicz, the Thornhill goalie, did a fine job of net minding according to J. Martin, the Atoms' manager.
PEEWEEES
Thornhill North End Cleaners downed Finchurst Boys' Club 3-2 on the strength of two goals by Bill Law. Randy Bag scored the other one. Assist went to Bobbie McIntosh and Bagg.
BANTAMS
Two goals by Brett Davidson paced the Parmenter Golden Hawks to a 3-1 win over Newmarket. Mike Burkart assisted on both Davidson goals and rapped in the third goal. Mike Stroud also picked up an assist.
In other Bantam action the Murray Electric Bantam B's tied Parmenter Golden Hawks 1-1. Mark Henderson scored for the Hawks and Joe DeMarco for the B's were originally slated to play a Newmarket team which failed to show up for the game.
OCTOBER 31
Richmond Hill downed the Parmenter Golden Hawks 3-1. Brett Davidson scored the only goal for the Hawks.
THORNHILL CHURCH LEAGUE
The Church League players are finally in full swing with 22 teams in action several more than last year.
TIKES
The games saw Thornhill down Holy Trinity 4-3; St. Edwards Eagles over St. Edwards Cubs 7-0; and Thornhill Presbyterian over St. Luke's 4-0.
ATOMS
THORNHILL PRESBYTERIANS
Presbyterians downed Thornhill United 3-1 and it was St. Edwards over St. Luke's by 3-2.
PEEWEEES
St. Edwards Lions defeated Thornhill Presbyterian 2-1; Ken Poole 246, Al Bonar 218, Sparkes 227, John Ryan 223. Women - High triples (flat) Heather Urkoski 663 and 694. High Singles: Urkoski 260, Karen MacDonald 260, Over 200: Becky Kinney 200, Lil Poole 203, MacDonald 260, Urkoski 260, Ball 228, Jan Bradley 215, Erma Palmer 201, and Marg Ross 235.
THORNHILL COUNTRY CLUB
Trophy Winners: Club championship - Ratcliffe Trophy, Bob Osborne; club championship, (consolation), Captain's Trophy, Bill Adamson; handicap championship 0-10, President Trophy (Ruthven-Hay), Ken Miller; handicap championship 11-20, Vice-President's Trophy (A. E. Ames), Jack Bourgault; handicap championship, 21 and over, Goulding Trophy, John Stanley; 36 hole medal handicap, G. A. Hocken Trophy, Ray Tredgett; two man best ball, Paddon Tutty Trophy, Bill Ferguson and Bob Simpson.
Husband and wife two ball, John C. Miller Trophy, Mary and Charlie Mills; mixed two ball, Coatsworth Trophy, Max Walton and Faye Hutz; caddie competition, R. K. Grant Trophy, Bruce Shilton; seniors trophy, Group A, 50 to 59 years, Frank Russell; group B, 60 and over, Bob Garden; parent and child, Frost Trophy, Al Clark and Dave Clark; ringer championship, Dr. Bill Wilson; game of the year, Bill Boyd and Dr. Norman Wrong.

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Langstaff A-Go-Go-Go!

Go Langstaff Go! Go! Go! Fight Langstaff Fight! Fight Langstaff Fight! Fight! Win Langstaff Win! Win! Win! Win! Win! Win! Well the football season is over for another year. As you are probably aware, the intermediate team placed second in the area; however, the senior squad had a tougher year in the winning department. In the last game of the senior season, Langstaff lost to Thornhill 7-6 on Wednesday night at Thornhill. Well, better luck next year.
On Monday night, the junior and senior squads matched strength on the football field. However, the end result was a crushing defeat for the junior team, but there is great promise for next year for Langstaff.
Our cross country team placed second in the meet held last weekend. The team consisted of Frank Gerace, Dave Simmons, Dubrauko Kovacic, Tom Stoyan, Bill Jay, and Larry Licastro. Congratulations boys for a great conquest for Langstaff!
In girls' sports, field hockey is scheduled for Monday night at Bayview and Tuesday night at Woodbridge. Now it is the girls' turn to bring victory home.
Youth for Christ
Another new club starting at Langstaff is Youth for Christ which meets every other week. This is a Christian group for teenagers but not necessarily extremely religious. In the meetings a variety of activities take place. Films, group discussions, and parties are on the agenda. Approximately 20 members came to the first meeting.
Executive of the club is: President Lyn Whitlock, Vice-President Vern Archibald, Secretary-Treasurer Grace Watson, Publicity Mariene Kershaw, Barb Stevens, Social Committee Joan Egleson and Barry Rollinson. The club is open to everyone and would like more members. There will be a film Friday night after school for everyone interested.
Socials
On November 4, 5, and 6, the drama club is presenting its version of "Harvey". Tickets are being sold by class representatives this week, but will also be available at the door. This will be a night of laughs, so come on out and join in on the fun.
M. Prescott G. Middleton

William Rhoda Says Area Library Services Good, But Not Enough

The quality of library services in York County varies greatly according to William Rhoda, director of library services for Ontario, who addressed the York County University Women's Club at Kingcraft House in King City on October 25.
Mr. Rhoda was introduced by Mrs. G. E. Case, who told the members that he has been instrumental in improving the system of library grants, by making the provincial grant dependent upon the grant of the local council.
The guest speaker said libraries are being recognized as increasingly important in education throughout the world. Their use is being promoted in Russia and the new African nations are establishing centralized library programs, even if they can manage to have only one in the capital city. This centralized approach, of course, leads to what we might consider too much standardization.
A Canada Council Fellowship enabled Mr. Rhoda to visit Russia in 1959 and he toured German libraries in 1964. He reported that Scandinavia has many beautifully designed library buildings and excellent library services are extended to the outlying districts. Even Lapland has excellent service.
By contrast, our Canadian northland is very poorly serviced. Only last week a librarian was finally appointed for the Northwest Territories and there is one in the Yukon. In the last two or three years there has been an upsurge of interest in libraries in Quebec and things are moving along well under that province's newly-established public library commission.
A survey of library facilities in Ontario will be conducted by Francis St. John and the speaker felt this should show up the present inequalities.
Under the Public Libraries Act, regional boards are being established which will try to improve co-operation between public and school libraries. York, Peel and Ontario Counties will make up this region. Recently there has been development of a township library in Vaughan Township and Mr. Rhoda can see the possibility of considerable development there.
Library services in this area are better than in many areas of the province, the speaker stated, but still are not good enough. More public involvement is needed and the question of library services must be kept before the local bodies who can do something about it. Action will only follow public demand.
Mrs. Peter Townsend thanked Mr. Rhoda.
Club President Mrs. Frank Walden welcomed several people interested in local libraries, who were guests at the meeting. Mrs. David Coon reported that the lecture course on "Moral and Political Philosophy" being given at Richmond Hill Public Library, is enthusiastically received by the subscribers. She reported there is still room for more people to attend if they wish.
Mrs. James Langstaff, program convener, reported that Professor Woodburn Thomson, who is writing a book on international police methods, will address the November meeting on this subject and relate it to police services in our area.
AURORA: H. Donald Hamilton, Kennedy Road West, was elected chairman of York Chapter, Association of Professional Engineers, at the first meeting of the season at Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges.

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