

Gormley Neighborhood Notes

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Neighborhood Notes
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cruickshank, who were married 50 years June 18. Their family entertained them at a special dinner in honor of the occasion.
 Congratulations also go to Mr. and Mrs. David Collins on the birth of their daughter, Angela. Mrs. Collins and baby came home from hospital Monday.
 We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Tim Tomlin and Allan Hoover who both underwent

surgery in York County Hospital, Newmarket, this past week. This is our invitation to attend a miscellaneous shower for Jean Kelly and Amos Hoover Monday night in Victoria Square Community Hall.
 About 30 relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Sunday for a shower for Mary Pattenden and George Guerin. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pattenden and family of Hawkestone, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Storey of Ballantrae, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Preece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pattenden of North Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pattenden and family of Stouffville, Wayne Wright of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pattenden of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Richmond Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman and Margaret attended the wedding of John's brother, Howard, to Mary Martin in Sudbury Saturday.
 Congratulations are extended to George Sider and Mildred Brillinger who were married Saturday afternoon at Heise Hill Church. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sider. The reception was held at the Stouffville Youth Centre.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Climenhage of Stevensville spent the weekend with relatives here.
 Miss Deborah Elias of Sharon spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elias, while Mrs. Elias is convalescing from recent surgery.
 Misses Mary and Adeline Reamway have returned from a delightful four-week trip to California. They came home via Yellowstone Park, travelling 6,650 miles in all and report only two flat tires.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Campy and sons spent a short holiday with friends in Cheshire, Connecticut.
 Fern Doner, RN left for eight weeks nursing in Vietnam with the Youth Corps. Fern spent a few days in San Francisco for briefing regarding the work. From there she flew to Saigon, where she would receive her assignment.
 Jim Brayley of Arlington, Virginia, is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Avizius.
 Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, spent several days with relatives here recently.
 Mrs. Charles Milsted and Charleen attended the graduation exercises of the Bethesda Training Centre of the North York General Hospital held in Willowdale Baptist Church Monday evening. Miss Joan Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Bell of Stayner, was among the graduates.
 Rev. H. S. Hallman and Alvin Farmer attended the district annual conference of the Missionary Church in the New Dundee church this week.
 The townline between the two Gormleys was paved early this week. This stretch of road has been very rough, holey and had been in need of repair. The heavy traffic Sunday night indicated how much heavier it will be now with Bayview Avenue paved up to the townline.
 Mrs. Whitney Johnston received word of the sudden passing of her brother, Orval Wideman at Kenora, as a result of a heart attack.
 Joyce Harvey of Keswick spent the weekend with Vera Doust.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and baby son, Jason, of Toronto visited Saturday at the Doust home.
 Mrs. Lillian Brennan Heibeler of Ordell, New Jersey, the former registrar of the New York Jockey Club, was a house guest of Mrs. Mildred Holmes for two days.
 Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson in the passing of the former's brother, Dr. Thomas Gibson of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family attended the funeral Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and Sharon and Mrs. David Bennett were guests of Shirley Heise (Mrs. Empringham's sister) at the graduation

and family of Wainfleet and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Winger of Sudbury spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family were guests at the wedding of his brother, Robert Wright and Valerie Bennett at Rosemount Anglican Church Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald and Brenda of Coquitlam, New Westminster, B.C. had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Metro Sudeyko.
Church News
 Mr. and Mrs. Meal Sider of Wellandport provided special music at Heise Hill Brethren in Church Sunday morning.
 The men's fellowship had a special father's day service Sunday night in Heise Hill Church.
 Dr. Jean Erb spoke briefly to the WMS ladies Thursday night in the fellowship hall of the Missionary Church. Her husband, Dr. John Erb, left June 4 for Nigeria, Africa. Dr. Jean and her youngest son, Peter, will leave on July 7 to join him and both will be working in the TM Hospital in Nigeria.
 Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lehman (the former Agnes Cober of Gormley), returned missionaries from Rhodesia, Africa, spoke at the Sunday morning service at Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church June 21.

exercises of Bethesda Training Centre of North York General Hospital Monday night. Mrs. F. H. Palmer of RRI Gormley was also one of the graduates.
 Mrs. H. Cordes Ponsen and Miss H. Ponsen of Rotterdam, Holland, and Mrs. Frank Ermen and daughter Patty of Stouffville were dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah Jones Wednesday.
 Doris Rice spent three weeks in Sick Children's Hospital when she had a spinal fusion. She was just home a few days when other trouble developed and she had to be rushed back to the hospital for further treatment.
 Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Marian Kelly on the birth of her first grandchild, a daughter, Tracy Lynn, born to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kelly who are in language school in Costa Rica.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burkholder of Markham spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burkholder.
 Mrs. Elmer Steckley of Ridge-way was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Community Day
 The community day sponsored by Victoria Square Lions Club on Saturday was a great success, including a softball tournament, barbecue, euchre party, dance and elimination draw.

The flowers, (two pots of yellow mums) in the church on Sunday morning were in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Styrm, who passed away a year ago. Mrs. Styrm who passed away June 26, and Mr. Styrm who passed away July 21.

There was a lucky draw at the bake sale, and a beautifully decorated cake was won by Clarke Canning.

Mrs. Faye Willis was in charge of the Sunday school on Sunday morning in the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. Martin Jenkinson.

The boys' midget softball tournament began with a game between Markham and Unionville, with Markham coming out on top. The second game between Vandroff and Victoria Square was won by Victoria Square.

Rev. John Dickinson of Teston United Church was in charge of the church service, in the absence of Rev. Jenkinson. Rev. Jenkinson and Mrs. Jenkinson were attending the Sunday school anniversary services at Teston United where Rev. Jenkinson was the guest preacher.

Much credit is due to Jim Barker and Norman Tyndall for looking after the tournament.

Playground
 Markham Township Recreation Committee will be holding a summer playground program every Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm during July and August in the community centre park, starting July 8, for all children eligible to start school in the fall and up (no age limit). Registration will take place July 8 at 10 am.

Supper was a delicious chicken barbecue with salads, pickles, rolls and beverages.

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 Birthday greetings to Donna Boyd, June 26.
 Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. David Warner (Pat Draper) married five years, June 26; to Mr. and Mrs. George Joyce, married 44 years, June 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLaren, married seven years, June 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker married 44 years, July 1.

Euchre fans made up 12 tables in the small hall in the evening. Prize winners were: Ladies: Mrs. Martha Almstedt, Mrs. Florence Dean and Mrs. Harry Barber; Men: Ralph Almstedt, George Brands and William Sandale.

There was also dancing in the big hall with music supplied by the Linden Quartette.

The main attraction was the elimination draw which was won by Everett Vanderkooy who took the money instead of the first-prize Massey-Ferguson lawn tractor, then donated \$100 of it back to the Lions Club.

Mrs. Earl Empringham held a trousseau tea on Sunday in honor of her eldest daughter Barbara, who is being married June 27.

Mrs. Cal Stacey of Agincourt won the \$100 second prize; Mrs. Florence Mumberson the \$50 third prize, and consolation winners D. Reesor, Unionville; Bruce Morrison; Keith Hood; Tim Lawlor, Richmond Hill; Norman Goldstein, Toronto; Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Fred Roman.

Mrs. Stanley Boynton attended a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. Evelyn Lemon, in North Toronto, in honor of her great-niece, Miss Linda Watt, a bride-to-be of June 25.

On behalf of the Lions Club, Lion President Anthony Roman would like to thank everyone for their donations, and other help and also those who attended, for helping to make it such a success. It is hoped that it will become an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan and family of Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols and family of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Faye Willis and Vincent had Sunday evening dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols. The many friends of Mrs. Buchanan will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor (Betty Hill) showed colored slides of their work in Lima, Peru, which were very interesting. Philip was a mining engineer in Peru for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Magee and family of Islington visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton on Saturday.

They also brought back a number of articles which were displayed.

Mrs. Gladys Knapman, Smithville, Mrs. Eva Connors, Stoney Creek, Mrs. Blanche Tatton and Mrs. Bill Nigh had dinner Tuesday of last week with Miss Mabel Sanderson.

A social half hour followed the meeting. This was the last meeting of the UCW until September.

Miss Belle Marritt, Newmarket, Mrs. Lynn Vogel, Vancouver, B.C. and Miss Mabel Sanderson had Thursday evening supper with Mrs. Blanche Tatton and Mrs. Glenn Bolender.

Development Planned

Victoria Square Residents Want Traffic Bypass, Not Wider Road
 Victoria Square residents want a traffic bypass and not a wider main street.
 But citizens present at the June 11 public hearing seemed to like the blueprint drawn up for the hamlet by Markham Township planners.
 Not that Victoria Square is going to be allowed to explode with development.
 Markham Township Planning Director Kunio Hidaka explained that the provincial authorities won't permit much expansion of such communities that lack water and sewer utilities.
 The plan made for Victoria Square will only apply if landowners want to sell lots, and if there is a market.
 Victoria Square has grown at a rate of one house a year for quite some time, and that is the kind of development rate that will possibly be allowed.
 It was also explained that any building would first have to get approval from health authorities for wells and septic tanks.
 The Victoria Square plan will now go to council for final approval, unless the planners have some second thoughts.
 The proposal is to allow Victoria Square to develop a handful of lots at a time on a street pattern that will reduce the number of entrances to Woodbine Avenue (formerly Don Mills Road).
 Frank Brumwell of Victoria Square, a former member of the township planning board, told last week's meeting the plan would be much better if Woodbine Avenue could be diverted to the east around the community.
 The way traffic has been increasing, it is often necessary

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to wait several minutes to enter Woodbine Avenue, he said. Traffic lights were soon going to be necessary.
 Gordon Draper said he was against the four lanes shown on the plan for Woodbine Avenue in front of his home. He also favored the bypass road idea. Construction materials going by in the early morning made the traffic almost unbearable now, he said.
 Another resident said his house was so close to Woodbine it could stand only a widening of two feet, and wanted to know what would happen to him.
 Mr. Hidaka explained that the matter of Woodbine Avenue widening was not under the jurisdiction of the planning board, but was the responsibility of the Toronto and York Roads Commission. The township plan only reflected what the roads authority was expected to do at some future date.
 Planning Board Member Harry Maynard explained that if Victoria Square wanted a bypass road, it would be necessary to persuade the township council to pay for it. The province would not pay the 50 percent of such a project that is normally available for county roads, he said.
 A question from Pete Gregorson was followed by one from Doris Pickering. She was worried that the proposed closing of Albert Street would give her only an access to Woodbine Avenue.
 It was explained that the closing of Albert Street would be in the future, if it came at all. And there would be ample opportunity for those affected by the closing to have a hearing.

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