

# Gormley Neighborhood Notes

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### Neighborhood Notes

John Evans had a steer killed by lightning in the severe electrical storm a week ago Friday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Wideman and family have returned from a very enjoyable motor trip to the west coast of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMille moved on Monday from the house on Evans Turf Farm to Lockport near Colborne.

Miss Karen Wilson of Scarborough is spending three weeks with her cousins, Kim and Tracey Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family have returned from a week's holiday at St. Ola.

Bryan and Patsy Hunking of Kitchener spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott.

Mrs. John Hawkins was admitted to Scarborough Centenary Hospital Sunday for surgery on Monday.

Miss Lois Dart of Hampton is holidaying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mohl.

Mrs. William Noble was a guest Friday night at the wedding of Miss Cheryllyn Hider and Ian Hempseed in Donlands United Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Sudeyko and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sudeyko attended the wedding of Miss Wanda Stone and Walter Sudeyko in New Toronto, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Milsted and Charleen were guests at the

wedding of Miss Ann Orr and Ronald Parlame at People's Church in Willowdale, Saturday afternoon. Miss Orr has been a missionary in Nigeria and with her new husband will be returning to that African country in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Sudeyko visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sudeyko at Malton on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dailey (Sara Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Gormley) who were married Tuesday evening in Richmond Hill United Church.

About 25 relatives and friends attended a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Woolter in honor of her daughter, June, Mrs. Michael Bridges.

Quite a number of people gathered at the station Saturday to see the passenger train drawn by the last steam engine pass through Gormley.

Rev. Arthur Brndjar, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society was guest speaker at both services Sunday at the Missionary Church in the absence of Rev. Howard Hallman.

**Letter From Vietnam**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner have received the following letter from their daughter, Miss Ferne Doner RN, who has gone to do relief nursing in Vietnam.

"The drums you hear in the background (they're loud enough to go that far) is the music ac-

companying a sacrifice to keep the spirits away. It's taking place in the house behind us — everyone is sitting around drinking rice wine. Very noisy!

We came to Bannethuot June 29 via a DC4 Air America plane. I thought that was some plane, but it was nothing compared to the plane we changed to — a little DeHavilland Caribou cargo plane which holds about 20 people.

We sat on canvas seats on the sides of the plane with all the baggage strapped in the middle. That was an experience to remember!

I am staying with Mrs. Betty Mitchell and her family. Her husband, Archie Mitchell, is one of the captive missionaries.

Mrs. Mitchell lives in the middle of the Raday tribal village. None of the missionaries have lived on the mission compound since the houses were destroyed and several missionaries slain in 1968. The house is wood with cement floors.

There is no generator — no electricity. There is plumbing though. There are no screens on the windows and we sleep under a mosquito net.

The soil is very red because of the high iron content — and is also very gummy from the rains.

On Wednesday two army doctors took us on a tour of a provincial hospital they supervise. It was very interesting but overcrowded and dirty. It depressed me.

We also saw an underground evacuation hospital where they bring in wounded soldiers and keep them until they can be flown to Japan or to the United States.

We had dinner at the officers' mess. That was a riot because we were the only girls of course and the GI's haven't seen an American girl for ages. We got a lot of stares and whistles.

After that the two doctors (one a major and one a captain) and another GI took us in the army jeep out to a small village where a crossbow maker lives.

Saigon has very noisy traffic. We go to sleep and wake up to pigs squealing, dogs barking, roosters crowing, drums sometimes, the community radio, and artillery fire and army trucks. We didn't hear any firing in Saigon, but here in Bannethuot it's part of the everyday noise.

The first night it bothered me, but now it doesn't. It probably would if it were closer. Most of the fighting is in Cambodia right now."

**BRADFORD:** Simcoe County Board of Education is using a new computerized accounting system which it hopes will enable it to pay its bills on time.

Reduction of red tape which often delays settling an account is one of the expected benefits of the new system.

Miss Nancy Hardy of Toronto and Mrs. Faye Willis are spending two weeks in Bermuda.

Master Vincent Willis is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Willis at Jordan.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock (Barbara Empringham) have returned from their wedding trip spent camping in the Maritimes and Quebec. They are now living in their apartment in Newmarket.

Special birthday greetings to Fred McRoberts who will be celebrating his 89th birthday July 21. A happy birthday is wished for John Empringham July 17.

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# VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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### Church News

There will be no services in Victoria Square Church from July 26 to August 30. The last church service before this summer break will be held July 19 at 11:30 am and the first one after the break August 30 at the same hour with Rev. Martin Jenkinson in charge.

### Ladies' Ball Team

We are sorry Lois Draper's name was omitted from last week's report on the ladies' ball team. Lois is assisting Muriel Mortson with the coaching.

Wednesday evening of last week at No. 4 School, Victoria Square defeated Headford 18-15. Friday evening the local ladies took on a team composed of their husbands, in the community park, and won 30-18. It is whispered that the men could have defeated their wives — but were too gentlemanly to try.

### Playground

There is still room for children in the playground summer program in the park. Last Wednesday there were 53 children in attendance with the opening day theme being "Space". The children made robots and space men. This was followed by a program of crafts, games and music.

The playground is held every Wednesday during July and August from 10 am to 2 pm and is undenominational.

### Neighborhood Notes

A miscellaneous shower will be held July 20 in the community hall in honor of Dianne Donnelly and Murray Hanna, who are being married in August.

Another community shower will be held July 24 in the hall in honor of Ann Binnington and Bill Boyd who are being married later this summer.

Residents of Victoria Square are asked to accept the above notices as an invitation to attend both showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rumney and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rumney spent Friday evening of

last week with Mrs. Philip Rumney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Healey of Brooklin, visiting cousins who are here from Hertfordshire, England.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson were guests at the wedding of Miss Kendra Lawson and Robert Tetley in King City United Church July 11, and the reception which followed at the bride's home.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, who were married 15 years ago, July 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols, married six years ago, July 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kemp (Karen Chadwick) married one year July 19.

Misses Peggy Leitch and Betty Sande are spending six weeks of their vacation working at the Thornhaven Playground, Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Paul Charlebois of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proulx of Toronto, had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, Oshawa and Terry MacDonald of Richmond Hill.

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# BUTTONVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF

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### Church News

No one can doubt that the Rev. Chris Dugan is tuned in. On Sunday morning when a power failure struck during the service at Brown's Copners United Church, Rev. Chris was equipped with candles and matches, and a theme on "Light."

John Stewart was organist until the power failure, when he moved to the piano; and Jack Gough and Mrs. Dorothy Stefler who were in the middle of a fine duet lost not a note.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Michael Medland was a guest of David McArthur recently at the McArthur's cottage near Dwight.

Ken and Lois Bennett and their daughters have been holidaying at their Muskoka cottage during the past week or two.

We were sorry to learn James Tooley has been in hospital at Scarborough General recently. Mrs. Stan Fierheller and Mrs. William Rodick have also been hospital patients. We wish them all a rapid return to health.

Mrs. Bert Baker of Eagle Lake is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tooley while

her husband is at Princess Margaret Lodge for treatment. Mr. Baker is a brother of Mrs. James Tooley and F. W. Baker.

Other guests at the Russell Tooley home during the past week were Mrs. Toni Bennett and daughter Deanna, and Miss Noreen Gamble of Toronto.

Local hydro was off for more than two hours on Sunday, due to an accident on Highway 7 shortly after 11 am when a hydro pole was struck near the entrance to Master Feeds Farm.

The township's police office was affected, and the traffic lights at Highway 7 and Don Mills Road.

The new P & J Burger on Don Mills Road at Perth Avenue south of Highway 7 has been open for two weeks now, and last week saw the first traffic incident. On Wednesday evening a small car, which stopped at the drive-in with a full quota of occupants was exiting from Perth Avenue on to Don Mills Road, and struck a southbound car. There were no injuries.

Residents in the area protested the establishment of a drive-in at this particular point for a number of reasons, one of them traffic.

# 13 Marijuana Plants

## Were Found Growing

### In Markham Township

Marijuana 65 inches high was found growing in a Dickson's Hill area garden last week by Markham Township Police.

George Clark, 16, has been charged with marijuana possession.

The police were seeking a third youth after two young men were arrested for marijuana possession at 1 am June 30 near Dickson's Hill School. At that time 10 marijuana plants were found in a parked truck.

The two youths previously charged were Bruce Moran, 19, of Dickson's Hill and Derek Sim, 18, of Scarborough.

Thirteen more marijuana plants were found in the garden, which was on a property east of Highway 48.

Dickson's Hill is a community on Highway 48, just south of Stouffville.

It was the first time this illegal narcotic has been found growing in Markham Township, according to Detective Douglas Tribbling, the township police force's expert in narcotics and drugs.

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# HEADFORD NEWS

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### Ball Games

The Headford Ladies' Ball Team's winning streak ended at one game. They were downed 18-15 July 8 by the Victoria Square Ladies at No. 4 School.

The Victoria Square Team had brought a number of fans with them and the Headford ladies would be pleased to have a rooting section also. Games are played at 7:30 pm Mondays or Wednesdays at either No. 4 School or at Victoria Square Community Park. Anyone interested can get definite dates and locations from either Captain Anne Clark at 884-7397 or Coach Ron Leuschner at 884-2221.

The Headford Boys' Team has not seen much action the last week. Monday, they won their game by default when Victoria Square failed to field enough players. Then Headford forfeited the game on Wednesday to Oak Ridges for the same reason.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to John and Marilyn Rumble who will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary July 17.

George and Anne Clark and Tom and Marie Dunleavy spent the weekend in Peterboro visiting friends. An interesting side trip was made to the Serpent

Mounds Provincial Park. This park is on the site of an ancient Indian burial ground, where skeletons, pottery and other utensils from 1,700 years ago have been found.

A trip was made the previous weekend by John and Marilyn Rumble with friends from Newmarket. It seemed that the trip, planned as a boat cruise, would be a complete washout when to begin with the clouds opened and it rained "cats and dogs" and then the boat's motor broke down 10 miles out on Sparrow Lake. But the weather cleared, and after being towed to shore, the group completed the trip to Midland by car.

Saturday, July 4, Jim Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Horner and Mrs. Anne Golder, drove to Huntsville to attend the wedding reception of their nephew, Phillip Briggs. The wedding ceremony had been held previously in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rumble have left for a short business-with-pleasure trip to Boston, Massachusetts.

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