

### GORMLEY NEWS

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Miss Ann Duncanson who obtained provincial honors at the North York 4-H achievement day held at Belhaven last Saturday. Ann has successfully completed 12 projects.  
Mrs. John Brown is beginning a garden club for 4-6 girls. Any girls 12 years old or over are eligible.  
Gormley Women's Institute met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Munroe. The district annual of the WI will be held this year at the Vandorf Hall May 11 at 9:30 am and 1 pm.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon who will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary this Friday.  
Misses Hazel Johnson and Alma Heise have returned after spending the month of April in Florida.  
Joseph Sider of Baysville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennett while his wife attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her eldest sister in Winnipeg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright of Rosemont, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCartney of Downsview and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and family of Bolton, in honor of Mrs. Wright Senior's birthday.  
Mrs. Arthur Caisley of Vancouver and her 80-year-old mother of Kirkland Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sweet and Mrs. Sidney Price of Bowmanville visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Monty Johnstone.  
Mrs. Charles Connor spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lehman of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.  
There are still a number of cases of chickenpox in our community.  
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byer held open house in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary April 25, at the Brethren in Christ Church in Niagara Falls. Mr. Byer is a brother of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Byer of Gormley and Mrs. Byer was Pearl Phillips, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Phillips, also of Gormley.  
They have six children: Mrs. Ken Mills (Grace) of Branchton, Mrs. Wesley Gillion (Gloria) of Markham, Mrs. George Hutchison (Arlene) of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Don Cullins (Gladys) of Niagara Falls, William and Vernon of Niagara Falls, and 19 grandchildren.  
Mrs. Byer's bridesmaid, Miss Vera Heise of Toronto was present.  
The decoration on the top of the cake was used on Mrs. Byer's mother's wedding cake on January 31, 1905.  
Out-of-town guests were present from Gormley, Richmond Hill, Buffalo, St. Ann's, St. Catharines, Fort Erie, Newmarket and Toronto.  
A family dinner was held in the evening at their home in Niagara Falls.  
Rev. Andrew McNiven attended the Canadian Holiness Federation in Ottawa last week.

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### No Strike In York Schools

## Teachers Vote Down Work-To-Rule

An overwhelming majority of York County's Secondary School teachers voted last week against proceeding with work-to-rule and staggered strike action to back up their opposition to provincial ceilings on education spending.  
Although the provincial conference of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation in March gave solid approval to both of these proposals, a vote of the general membership taken last weekend showed that less than a quarter of the general membership favored the work-to-rule and strike action.  
The token strike, termed a "withdrawal of services" by the teachers, was to have taken place on Tuesday next week. Some Metro municipalities have already taken action on the work-to-rule protest, but their quarrel is over salary and contract negotiations, not the cut back on education spending by the province.  
In a press release, the OSSTF of York County pointed out that the vote was only one factor involved in their meeting. The other was to inform the public of "harmful effects that the ceilings have produced in certain areas in the province this year, and of possible future effects."  
The work-to-rule action would not involve the regular curricular activities of the school, but it would mean that there would be no teachers available for extra curricular instruction and supervision for sports, recreation, after-school tutorial sessions, open house, drama, musical and other events that the public has come to consider a normal part of life in the secondary schools.  
The time devoted to these activities is not part of the teacher's contract, however, and the time and energy and interest is a voluntary contribution to the life of the school.  
At the provincial level, 29,169 of the 34,000 secondary school teachers voted on two issues, and only 13,094 were in favor of working-to-rule. 16,075 were opposed.  
Even fewer favored a strike. Just 5,076 voted "yes," and 23,812 voted "no."

In York, approximately 91 percent of the OSSTF members voted, with 197 favoring work-to-rule, and 514 opposing it. On the strike issue, opposition was even stronger. 83 were willing to withdraw their services for a day, but 620 voted against it.  
The federation sponsored radio and television station spot announcements, as well as advertisements in other media in order to bring the teachers' viewpoint to the public.  
In their statement to the press, the York teachers say that, while public reaction has not been outstanding, the federation believes a number of important accomplishments have been made:  
• Many boards of education have not changed their pupil-teacher ratio (York County board has held the line on this issue).  
• The Human Resources Committee, a committee of the legislature, contrary to public pressure led by Premier William Davis, former Minister of Education, voted on April 21 to hear a 17-page brief presented by OSSTF.  
• The Premier announced formation of a special task force to investigate the problems of education financing that the OSSTF has spot-lighted, and has appointed a chairman, Dr. James McCarthy, deputy minister of education. In its concern to see that the task force be sufficiently funded, the OSSTF has offered \$25,000 to the government for this purpose.  
• The Human Resources Committee will continue to meet and to investigate education spending. Members have expressed their desire to summon department of education officials and to request the presence of the various trustees as well.  
In a statement on behalf of the local teachers, York County OSSTF President Douglas Booth, a teacher at Richmond Hill High School says, "It must be emphasized that the federation is not against the setting of guidelines but rather the arbitrary methods in their design and implementation. Moreover we believe that

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Milner who celebrated her 92nd birthday at the Parkview Home, Stouffville, Wednesday, April 28. Mrs. Stephenson spent the afternoon with her.  
Friends are happy to have Mrs. Jean Cook back in the neighborhood again after more than a year's absence. At present Mrs. Cook is taking care of Mrs. C. B. Boynton of Thornhill who has been very ill.  
Neighbors south of Highway 7 found Don Mills Road very quiet for a couple of hours about dinner time Wednesday evening last week. The lull came when an Equipment Express truck struck a utility pole near the B & M service station, and police had to re-route traffic between Steeles Avenue and Highway 7 until hydro and telephone wires were restored.  
The decision to close Buttonville School appears to be final. Teachers are being appointed to other schools in the area. Mrs. Joy Crawford expects to go to James Robinson School at the old Town of Markham.  
So you thought the euchre season at Buttonville Hall was ended last week. Well it's not. Friday evening of this week, May 7, the Buttonville WI will sponsor one more game — this time for Retarded Children. Mrs. Russell Boyington tells us there will be good prizes and refreshments, and the time will be 8:30 pm.  
Wednesday afternoon of last week guests at the dessert luncheon sponsored by the Brown's Corners UCW found the guest speaker, Mrs. Gail

## Buttonville Community Happenings

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Bailey quite delightful and her subject fascinating.  
Mrs. Alf Miller introduced the speaker and Mrs. Harold Steffler gave courtesies and thanked the soloist Mrs. George Hooper and accompanist Mrs. Don Reesor for fine music.  
The room was beautiful with spring flowers and flowering bushes arranged by Miss Adele Carruthers. Mrs. Walter Craig greeted the guests and among those who attended were the president of York Presbyterian Mrs. Donald Findlay of King and friends from the surrounding areas.  
Church News  
Services held at the Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday were memorable in church annals as it was the 129th Anniversary.  
Rev. Dr. Eric Sisel was an inspiring speaker and there was special music by the senior and junior choirs led by Mrs. Marguerite Jones.  
Organists were Mrs. Don Reesor, Mrs. Carol Newman and Miss Sharon Buchanan and there were solos by Mrs. Joan Hooper and Mrs. Jones.  
The chancel was beautiful with spring flowers and the arrangement on the altar table was placed there by the Hood family in memory of Douglas (Pat) Hood who died suddenly three years ago on Anniversary Sunday.  
The congregation was happy to welcome many old friends among them Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Grant and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dimmar, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gee and many others.  
There were also many attending from Cedar Grove and Box Grove where Dr. Sisel served during his student days until he graduated in 1969. He now serves the Lake of Bays charge at Hillside, Dorset and Dwight in the Huntsville area.  
Following the evening service the members of the senior choir entertained in the church parlors for guests who remained to renew old acquaintances.  
Sunday, May 9, will be a Christian Family service with Rev. Chris Dugan conducting a service of baptism. This will be the final service for Rev. Dugan as minister of Brown's Corners Church.

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**Church News**  
The flowers in the church on Sunday morning were the gift of the Berachah Academy of Music.  
The guest organist was Miss Lynne Reid. Mrs. George Joyce and Miss Ruth Braithwaite sang a duet, "My Task," which was very much enjoyed by all.  
Visitors at the church service were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Richmond Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Quentin Hardy of King City.  
Sunday, May 9 at 11:30 a.m. the service of infant baptism will be held. Anyone wishing to have their child baptized please contact the minister before Sunday.  
Sunday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sunday School room there will be a "Musical-Slide-Movie" presentation on Camp Big Canoe.  
Counsellors and staff from the camp will be present and eager to talk about Big Canoe. Three of the counsellors will be singing and playing their guitars. Remember this is Family Sunday and this service is planned for families and friends.  
"Camp Big Canoe, in the Name of Christ, is People Living for People."

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Ross Nichols who on May 12 will be celebrating her 87th birthday. Mrs. Nichols is now living at the Union Villa, Unionville.  
Birthday greetings to Gordon Hardie May 10; Scott Hardie 12 years May 11; Kathryn Runney 10 years May 11; Larry Ashton four years May 11 and Patricia Ottaway May 12.  
Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mortson, married two years May 10.  
A shower in honor of Miss Eleanor Constable's forthcoming marriage to Douglas Minaker was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Usher of Etobicoke had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Michael McQueen.  
A speedy recovery is wished for all who have been ill with the flu.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Mumberson at Wasaga and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Eric Marling at Thornton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley welcomed another great-grandson on Sunday, when an-

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