

# Gormley Neighborhood Notes

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Clarence Steckley is again a patient in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto.

David Nelson, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, played the piano in his usual excellent manner on the Tiny Talent program on Channel 11 Sunday afternoon.

A number from our community attended the Mennonite Central Relief annual auction sale at New Hamburg Saturday.

Miss Linda Thiessen and Kim MacDonald will be guests of honor at a bridal shower May 30 in the fellowship hall of the Missionary Church.

Miss Shirley Empringham and Bill Bradley will be feted May 31 at a miscellaneous shower in Victoria Square hall.

An auction sale of farm equipment and stock was held Wednesday afternoon on the farm of Harold Doner. This farm has been sold for commercial uses and several factories are to be erected there soon.

Sympathy is expressed to the Earl Reesor family and the Smith family in the passing of Mrs. Carl Reesor at Parkview Home Thursday.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Wideman Mennonite Church. Nine Gormley ladies attended the district annual of the WI at the community hall in Nobleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Russ Ellas, Mrs.

Gretta Noble, Mrs. Norm Brown, Mrs. Deb Baker, Mrs. Jack Gamble and Mrs. Fern Jeffels enjoyed the annual bus trip with Vandyke on Wednesday to the Erland Lee Homestead at Stoney Creek and the Horticultural Gardens at Hamilton.

Mrs. D. C. Henry of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Genevieve Bruce. Miss Verna Brillinger spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Sider of Wainfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koopman and family of Lyndhurst. Donna had to have a cast on her left arm. John Meads is in Centenary Hospital, West Hill, undergoing tests.

York Centre WI is celebrating its 25th anniversary June 6 at a picnic at Vandyke hall.

A number of Gormley young people attended the district youth convention Monday at Emmanuel College in Kitchener.

Several from our community participated in the Bond Lake Arena spring fair May 25.

At the annual meeting of the Gormley WI the following officers were appointed for the coming year: President Mrs. Russ Ellas, 1st Vice-President Mrs. Roy Smith, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Alex Chalmers, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Gretta Noble, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Norm Brown, District Director Mrs. Deb Baker, Branch Directors Mrs. Jack Gamble, Mrs. C. Cruickshank and Miss Alma Heise; convenors of standing committees — agriculture and Canadian industries Mrs. R. C. Baycroft, citizenship and world affairs Mrs. Fred Munroe, education and cultural activities Mrs. Gretta Noble, family and consumer affairs Mrs. Fern Jeffels, PRO Mrs. Norm Brown, Tweedsmuir History curator Mrs. Deb Baker.

We see a for sale sign on the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker and three daughters of Buckingham, England, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Campey.

In the Sunday morning service at the Missionary Church, Geoffrey Campey gave an excellent report of the recent annual church conference held in Kitchener.

Congratulations to Mrs. Roy Smith who was elected recently as the new president of the York Centre Women's Institute District at the 25th annual meeting held recently in Schomberg Community Hall.

Mrs. Ken Baker visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Gerrie in St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto on Sunday.

**Church News**  
Gormley Missionary Church hosted the annual Stouffville-Whitchurch Sunday School Convention May 25. Rev. Lloyd Deeks of Willowdale and Rev. David Bell were the guest speakers.

A number from Heise Hill Church attended the dedication service Sunday afternoon of the new administration building of the Niagara Christian College at Fort Erie.

Quilts donated by the Heise Hill ladies' group to the MCC sale at New Hamburg Saturday netted \$1,600. Another quilt, the highest priced one, was sold for \$1,600.

STOUFFVILLE: Town Council has instructed legal council to "take all necessary steps to force the Ministry of the Environment to curtail the violations by York Sanitation." Council has escalated its battle to force York Sanitation to slow down its dumping on lots 14 and 15, Concession 8.

\$1,400. From the quilt sale \$43,000 was raised for relief work.

The young people's group re-organized at the Missionary Church Thursday evening with the following officers elected: President Miss Donna Bolender, Secretary Miss Karen Bolender, Treasurer Doug Elliott, Group Leaders Bruce Bacon,

Arlene Boettger and Laurie Sayers.

Mrs. Yohanna Bernard of Ringwood was guest soloist Sunday at both services of the Missionary Church. The life of a Nigerian girl in a native village was presented by tapes and slides under the direction of Mrs. Eldon Boettger in the evening service.

## Sapere Aude

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**RHHS Variety Night  
Friday Of Next Week**

black cape and moustache), Errol Mortimer. Anybody could see the grade twelves worked very hard with staff advisor Mr. Andrew on this assembly, and we really appreciate their successful efforts to entertain us.

**YEARLY ATHLETIC BANQUET TONIGHT**  
Our Athletic Banquet is also to be, or has been, held today (Wednesday) featuring a demonstration by the Tramp Champs. This is a yearly event in which all the school's athletes are presented with trophies, crests, ribbons, etc. for their work during the year. Dinner is included and more will be said about this next week when the results are determined.

Regarding the intra-mural track meet, which was held May 14, not many people turned up to support it, especially Stewart house. But the results were as follows: Richmond placed first with 24 points, Miles had 16, Harrison came third with 11 and Stewart (!) trailed with only 5 points. We'll beat them next time!

**YOUTH CONCERT BAND PREMIER**  
The very successful Youth Concert Band, organized and conducted by Mr. Bob Thiel, held its premier concert on Thursday, May 23 at 8 pm in the auditorium of RHHS. It went very well, with a good turnout, and a really enjoyable variety of music, ranging from classical to folk. Lots of luck to them in the future.

Don't forget about Variety Night, and enjoy some of that sun we're always hoping for!

Less than one month left of school? It seems impossible — it feels like we've just started. But everyone at RHHS appears to be getting all they can out of these last few weeks here.

For example, our annual Variety Night is into rehearsals and will be presented on Friday of next week at 8 pm in the auditorium. There will be a lot to see (music, "theatre", etc.). So if you're all for an exciting, or maybe better, an enjoyable evening of entertainment (and we're working hard to achieve it!), support RHHS on June 7. Bring a friend or two! The tickets cost only a dollar for adults and 50 cents for students, and can be bought either from students or at the door.

**YEAR 4 ENTERTAINS**  
While on the topic of entertainment, RHHS's year four classes Friday presented the rest of the school with an assembly, illustrating their various talents. It was a really enjoyable afternoon, consisting of things like a slightly "twisted" cooking class, the Tonight Show almost exactly like the original, a journey through Winnie the Pooh Land, an interesting version of the Entertainer from the movie "The Sting", and beautiful performances by Jeff Queen and Tim Buell singing songs they had both written and composed themselves.

The hostess for this theatrical experience was Maggie-Belle, alias Mag Ruffman, hopping around the gym with a sparkler and being harassed by that villain of villains (complete with



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## Rail Transit Starts Out Well

Rail transit between Barrie and Toronto is starting out better than the Stouffville-Toronto service did a number of months earlier, says Railroad Boosters service spokesman John Medcof of East Gwillimbury.

"Patronage on the Barrie line has started out about 50% above the level on the similar Stouffville commuter run and appears to be gaining steadily," says Medcof.

**MAPLE BUSY**  
Maple is one of the more successful stations with an average of 10 ticket buying passengers boarding for Toronto each day and one

daily evening passenger boarding for Barrie. There were also seven flash cards sold for April daily use of Maple commuters.

"45 people bought monthly flash cards in April. If used every day, the rail fare would be cheaper than the (GO) bus," says Medcof. Aurora and Newmarket were the busiest stations with an average of 25 and 20 daily morning riders respectively, one of the total at each station being a passenger arriving from a point further north.

**84 DAILY RIDERS**  
Trains during April carried an average of 84 pas-

sengers each morning. The passenger total for the month was 3,485 people.

"Business appears to be gradually picking up. 1,628 fares were paid from April 1 to April 15. There were 1,857 fares sold from April 16 to April 30."

"If business continues to improve, we shall consider asking the Federal Transport Commission to have an extra stop at St. Clair Avenue (in Metro) and to institute 10-strip tickets for those who ride frequently but not every day," says the York Region rail transit booster.

## Local Cable Television Covers Election

Telephone forums, coverage of all-candidates meetings and in-depth interviewing will be a part of this year's Cable 10 election coverage.

The focus will be on the federal ridings of York North and York Simcoe.

In the weeks prior to the July 8 election, viewers will be provided with numerous opportunities on live television to phone in, to directly confront their candidates with the issues that concern them.

As the campaign progresses, Cable 10's production staff will be on the road, bringing their viewers a continuous and extensive coverage of open forum all-candi-

dates meetings — another opportunity for constituents to see their candidates in action.

On July 8, Cable 10's "Election Night '74" will provide up to the minute poll returns and commentary on activities in the two local ridings as well as the national scene.

Classcomm Cable 10's Southern York Region's community broadcast station, bringing its viewers the full gamut of coverage on area activities.

For further information on times and dates of programs, consult the pages of "The Liberal" or the Cable 10 daily public service board, or call the station at 884-8111.



REV. DONALD PARR  
**U. C. Leader Retires**

Rev. Donald Parr, minister of St. Andrew's United Church Markham, retired as president of the local Toronto Conference of the United Church, at its annual meeting in Orillia May 23-26.

During the past year Mr. Parr has visited the ten presbyteries which he heads. It was a grass roots encounter, to determine the mood of the man in the pew. "It has been a year of accomplishment. The church is not dead — it never was — the church is relevant and this is the versatility of the Gospel that it is able to meet man at his individual level," he said. "I was very much impressed by the eagerness of the laity to ensure that the church is there to meet needs. There is a mood in our church that says 'where is it hurting and how can we help?' Personal Christian nurture will be a priority of Toronto Conference, as I sense that we all need opportunities for growth as Christians," said Mr. Parr.

With regard to church union, he sees, "apathy, mostly." The approval of union is more noticeable in urban areas, and co-operation between churches, he says is "shamefully poor." The 50's were the decade of church expansion, the 60's of social action, the 70's should be a time to recoup and strengthen.

Toronto Conference includes York Region and has 432 preaching places, with a membership of 148,420. Geographically it starts in Toronto, goes north and west to Hearst Ontario, and east to Noranda, Quebec. The women's work involves 22,471 volunteers.

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