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## New Church at Gormley Dedicated Last Sunday

Mennonite Brethren Crowd New Edifice to Attend Opening Ceremonies—Fine Building with New Chancel Furniture and Organ

Last Sunday was an outstanding day for the Mennonite people of this section, for it marked the dedication of the new church at Gormley, built on the same site that was set aside for a community church there nearly 60 years ago. Located on the townline at New Gormley on the Leary farm, it commands an excellent vantage point from any way you care to consider it.

While it was expected that the crowds would be large on Sunday, the attendance exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and the new church was therefore unable to accommodate all who wished to attend especially in the afternoon. This was the dedication service presided over by Elder S. Goudie. The morning and evening services were also well attended. Four former pastors gave ten minute addresses at the opening service, they being Rev. P. Cober of Kitchener, Rev. Henry Goudie of Markham, Rev. J. E. Fidler of Toronto and Rev. W. H. Yates. The present pastor Rev. A. T. Gooding also addressed the morning service. It is interesting to note that Rev. Mr. Cober preached in the old church on this site from 1885 to 1889, and Rev. Mr. Goudie from 1889 to 1892. The other speakers served in more recent years. The closing service in the evening saw a familiar figure in the pulpit in C. N. Good, who delivered the closing sermon.

The Sunday School at 2 o'clock was made very interesting because of the presence of Miss Fidler, a returned missionary from the near East. Miss Fidler had much of real interest to tell the children. Immediately following this service or promptly at 3 o'clock the dedicatory service was commenced in the body of the church, which was filled beyond its seating capacity, and the basement was also crowded where an overflow meeting was conducted.

Rev. S. Cressman of Hespeler preached the dedicatory sermon, while Elder S. Goudie rendered the ritual ceremony, which was followed by a fervent prayer. Rev. Mr. Cressman's address was highly appropriate for the occasion. He read the 51st chapter of Isaiah, and based his remarks especially on these words: "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I." The speaker pointed out many instances of cases cited in the Holy Book where the people of God were given shelter behind rocks, even the Canaanites found refuge from their enemies behind great rocks. This new church, he thought, would be a safe rock for the people of God to take refuge in, when they are perplexed and in difficulty. This is the rock of Jesus. The churches are the greatest asset we have today. What, he asked, would beautiful Scarborough, Markham or Whitechurch be if it were not for the Church of Jesus Christ? They would be barren

lands. The new pulpit and table in the chancel, both rich looking pieces of furniture, were made by a local artisan Mr. D. W. Heise, and presented to the congregation, due acknowledgement of which was made in this public service.

For some good reason, possibly, the Mennonite people who all seem to love music, have foregone the use of musical instruments in their churches, but the old order changed. The new church at Gormley has an organ, and on Sunday participated in the hymns of praise, and quartette selections at the various services.

The pastor of the church Rev. A. T. Gooding lives at Mt. Joy, for the Gormley charge forms part of the Mt. Joy, Dixon Hill and Bethesda circuit. For him and his people great things are hoped for as they carry on the Christian work to which they have been called.

## A Benefit Concert

In response to a long felt want the Stouffville Cemetery Commission have recently erected on the cemetery property a comfortable and fairly commodious rest room.

Here, during the winter months attendants at funerals who in former years were compelled to tarry in the open, regardless of the severity of the weather, may await in comfort the arrival of the funeral cortege.

Adjoining the rest room and under the same roof a suitable tool house has been provided for the caretaker. An effort has been made to provide convenience and such accommodations as the public may require. Though the finishing touches have not yet been added, it is hoped that the means will be forthcoming to provide a few pleasing luxuries, to add to the attractiveness of the interior or to minister to the comforts of the aged.

The land upon which the building stands was recently purchased from Mr. Peter Byer and comprises the rear portion of his lot. This purchase has made possible a much improved view of the cemetery either from the north or from the tenth concession, and will make possible a bit of landscape gardening to replace the rather unsightly bushes and small hedges that formerly were there.

The Commissioners believe that all who in any way are interested in our cemetery are heartily in favor of the improvement that has been undertaken, but would like to remind all such and the citizens and

## MEN'S BANQUET

On Friday night of this week at 6 o'clock a pot luck banquet will be held in the basement of the United Church when the Men's Bible Class will reorganize for the activities of the season. A fitting programme has been arranged, and the Women's Association has volunteered to take charge of the details of the banquet. A hearty invitation is extended to all the men of the village and district, who are or may become sympathetic to the work of this class, to be in attendance on Friday night. There is but one stipulation, namely, that each bring some contribution of food for the table, also his own plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork and spoon. Mr. George R. Service B.A., popular boys worker in Rev. E. Hunter's Church, Toronto, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

## Personal Mention

Miss Gertrude Crossen of Toronto spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Allan Bartholomew of Newmarket, was at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. George Lawson who is attending Toronto University was home Sunday.

Russel Davis was home from Hamilton, visiting his mother Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler of Toronto, called on Mrs. George Robinson on Tuesday.

Miss Neal has returned from a month's visit among friends in St. Mary's and district.

Miss Vera Tarr spent the weekend in Toronto with Misses Jessie Walls and Olive Turner.

Miss Mary Dixon of Toronto was a guest of Miss Luella Holden over Friday night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nendick, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Nendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Thompson, west end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daley of Port Hope, were weekend visitors with Misses Mary and Susie Dally.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLaine of Toronto had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jennings.

Miss Irma Porteous and Mr. Rayment of Port Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Barky on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Leaney has returned home here after an absence of several months spent with her sister in Minden.

Mrs. Carman E. Powell of Grand Valley, Ontario, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

This week Mr. Alex. Brown, a farmer just north of Goodwood thirty years ago, is visiting his brother Robert in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamber and Beverly also Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Betty were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Barky.

Miss Gladys Miller of Weston High School Staff, spent Sunday in town the guests of her aunts, Mrs. Latchford and Mrs. Miller.

Among the guests at the Royal York Hotel, on Saturday evening at a formal Halloween dinner dance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barfette, west end.

Mrs. Thos. W. Klinck and Dr. and Mrs. Free of O'Brien Avenue attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, at Victoria Square on Friday of last week.

Miss Rhoda Blythe of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leslie over Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McBride and family of Newmarket were also guests with the Leslies.

After five weeks of illness Mrs. Jas. McCullough was able to be out again last week, a fact her many friends will be glad to learn. Mrs. McCullough left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Toronto.

A meeting in the interest of forming a badminton club will be held in the Council Chambers, on Friday evening Nov. 6th, at 7.30. All interested are invited to attend.

Steamship Tickets for Ports in England obtainable at Canadian National Railway Department Stouffville. Baggage checked through to port of disembarkation. Application for passports supplied and necessary assistance rendered. Special fare to Canadian Ports. J.R. Hodgins, agent.

## AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11 at lot 1, Con. 3 Whitechurch, farm stock, and implements, the property of Landon Steckley, who is giving up farming. Sale at 1. F. W. Silversides and A. S. Farmer Auct.

THURSDAY NOV. 12—Extensive sale high class farm stock and implements, including new tractor outfit and 1400 bushels grain belonging to E. C. Fielding and A. E. Gray, at lots 26-27, Con. 10, Markham. No reserve. Sale at 12 sharp. F. W. Silversides, auct.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13—Household furniture, coal, etc., belonging to estate of Late Annie Brown, Goodwood to be sold at the residence. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14—At lot 1, con. 4, Whitechurch, on the farm of Eli Steckley, 20 head of pure bred and high grade Yorkshire and Jersey, fresh cows and springers. Five months credit. Sale at one. F.W.Silversides Auct. J. A. Hawtin, Prop.

SATURDAY NOV. 21—Household furniture, to be sold at the home of Mrs. Henry Elson opposite public school, Stouffville. Sale at 1. F.W.Silversides, Auctioneer

## EXPIRES SUDDENLY SITTING IN CHAIR

A quite well-known figure in this locality, John Mantle, died on Monday in his 74th year. For nearly 25 years he had lived on a half-acre lot at Lincolnville and it was here he passed away very suddenly. Mr. Mantle expired sitting in a chair, and only a few minutes before his death, was conversing freely. A year ago he sustained a stroke, which left him in more or less poor health, although he was quite active, and on the day of his death had been around all morning.

He was born on the 4th concession of Uxbridge, and spent his entire life in the township. Only five months ago Mrs. Mantle died, and the surviving family is two sons and two daughters, Wilfred and Harry Mantle and Mrs. Campbell all at home, and Mrs. Fred Hisey of Almbra. The late Mr. Mantle is also survived by one sister Mrs. W. Anderson of Oshawa, and four brothers, Joseph of Toronto, and Isaac, Edward and Hugh all in Western Canada.

Rev. E. Morton conducted the funeral service at the late home on Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place at Stouffville cemetery.

## GROVE—HOOVER

At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25th, 1931, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Fanny, the oldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Chris. Hoover and Levi D. Grove of Ringwood were united in wedlock by Bishop Levi Grove at Claremont.

The bride was attended by her cousin Vera Reesor, while the groom was supported by his brother Thomas. The happy couple left for Ohio and Indiana, and on their return will reside in their farm home at Ringwood.

## The Parent Industry Conference

Newmarket, Nov. 1—Shying away from a drift toward political methods of attaining its ends, and from any too definite form of organization which might overlap the work or prerogatives of the U.F.O. or similar groups, the Parent Industry Provincial Conference nevertheless concluded its two-day session here yesterday by acting to perpetuate and expand the work already begun.

After several hours of debate which carried the meeting far beyond the scheduled hour of adjournment, the assembly of farmers, city workers, representatives, and others rejected proposals for an active organization requiring a permanent central executive directing a number of local units in both rural and urban districts.

It was agreed that the work of the conference should be continued and enlarged, but along the lines which formed the basis of the conference just concluded and of the informal gathering of North York farmers here several months ago at which the Parent Industry was born. What is needed throughout rural Ontario, it was decided, is leadership, and inspiration to educate farmers as to how their problems may be met.

Instead of a form of organization and a central executive being set up, a committee was appointed to encourage local groups all over the province to take up study and educational functions similar to that of the original Parent Industry assembly. The committee will consist of the organization committee which fostered the meeting here during the past two days, with the addition of Mrs. Rose Henderson, of Toronto, representing labor, and F. G. Jemmett, of Victoria.

May Meet in Toronto

The committee was also entrusted with the task of furthering the suggestion put forward by James McArthur Corner, of Toronto, secretary of the Labor Party of Ontario, for a conference in Toronto in a month of two, to which farmers would be invited by representatives of the other big group of primary producers—urban industrial workers. Such a gathering would be a fruition of the "farm and town alliance" idea stressed at the conference just ended.

Finally, the committee was asked to co-ordinate parent industry and farm-town activities with existing organizations, such as the U.F.O., religious, educational sociological and other bodies, and foster conferences between representatives of all groups for study of mutual problems. Further educational and organizational measures will be promoted as thought necessary by the committee, and another province-wide conference called if deemed advisable.

Prior to the consideration of organization and perpetuation of activity by the conference as whole,

## DIPHTHERIA ROBS A BETHESDA HOME

The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolender died from diphtheria at the parents' home at Bethesda, on Saturday afternoon, and was laid away in Dickson Hill Cemetery on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Little Gladys, a bright child was thought to be suffering from tonsillitis which is prevalent in the district. The grief-stricken parents have the widespread sympathy of all in their bitter sorrow. There are four surviving children the eldest being 7, and the youngest 1 year. A memorial service will be announced later.

## UNVEILING OF UXBRIDGE MEMORIAL

Arrangements have now been completed for the unveiling of the Memorial to the men of Uxbridge who gave their lives in the Great War of 1914-1918. The unveiling will take place at Uxbridge on Sunday, November 8th, 1931, at 2.30 p.m., when Lt.-Col. W. H. Price, Attorney General of the Province of Ontario will perform the ceremony.

## SCHOOL NOTES

A meeting of the Literary Society was held in Stouffville High School to decide the executive for 1931 and 1932. The executive chosen are as follows:

President—Charles Nolan  
Vice President—Wm. Bryan  
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Assistant Editor—Jack Pennock  
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2nd Form Rep.—Harry Baker  
3rd Form Rep.—Mildred Birkett

## Among The Churches

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W.W. Fleischer, pastor  
Sunday, November 8th,  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service  
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Wednesday 8 p.m. Sunday 6.15 p.m.  
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### BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton Preacher  
Sunday, November 8th,  
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Services next Sunday at:  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7.00 p.m.—Altona.

### MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Moyer  
Sunday, November 8th,  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, Subj. "Prayer"  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service—Subj. "Has the ship of God's Justice been Sunk in the Ocean of his love."  
A Cordial Welcome to all

### UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor  
Sunday, November 8th,  
11.00 a.m. subj.—"The Advantage of a Handicap."  
2.20—S.S. and Bible Classes,  
—Business Men's Bible Class  
7.00 p.m.—Subj.—"What if Christ had Never Been?"  
The pastor will preach at both services

8.00 p.m.—Monday—"Swastikas" Department of "World Travel and Missions"  
8.00 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study

Friday night November 6, at 6.15 p.m. (sharp)—Pot-Luck Supper (See notice in this issue)  
Swastikas! Next Monday evening! Come and learn of the mysteries of the Orient. The World Travel group will present a program on "China—of Yesterday and Today."

You are cordially welcomed to all services.

### STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

F. Ervin Hyde, Minister.  
Sunday, November 8th,  
10.00 a.m.—Stouffville S. S.  
11.00 a.m.—Mr. Frank Ward of Toronto Bible College will speak. Mr. Ward formally lived in this district.

2 p.m.—Churchill S. S.  
3 p.m.—Mr. Ward will preach.  
7.00 p.m.—A Big Youth Service  
7.00 p.m.—Mr. Frank Ward of the community to hear Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, secretary of young peoples' work of the Congregational Christian Church. She is in great demand as a speaker and always has a vital message for youth.

Wednesday Nov. 11—Young People's Congress meets at Bloomington  
Wednesday at 2 p.m., Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, Mrs. Fay Le Meadows Mr. E. G. Taylor will be the speakers. The public is invited to attend this big session of the Ontario Y.P.C.

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