

Green River

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lehman entertained relatives on Sunday.

The Whitevale Mission Circle met at the John Michell home on Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Jerry Smith of Detroit is at her parents home here. Her mother Mrs. W. A. Hagerman is seriously ill in the Toronto General Hospital.

The Cemetery Committee met this week at Mr. J. B. Wilson's.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting was held on Wednesday evening at J. E. Wilson's.

Mrs. Wm. Milne entertained quite a number of ladies on Thursday afternoon at a quilting and tea for War Work.

Mrs. Wm. Booth spent a few days with relatives in Toronto last week. Her grandson Bud Murray is in the hospital.

A young man in love don't care so much about having a yacht at sea, as a little smack ashore.

Congratulations to the church choir in their fine results in their musical numbers and their ability to bring more people to church to hear some first rate sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Michell and family with a couple of neighbors visited Mr. and Mrs. John Forster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson near Seagrave recently. Mrs. Thompson, a former secretary for the Ladies' Aid here sends her kindest regards to her friends at Green River.

Plans are being made by the Green River Sunday School to hold an "Old Boys and Girls Reunion" on June 29th, at Wilson's Park. All old boys and girls who have ever attended here please accept this as a hearty invitation. Bring your family and baskets for a real



CANADIAN TROOPS LEARN TO COMBAT GAS

This "pathway" machine (left) is one of the wrinkles developed to combat the menace of gas in modern warfare. Troops training at Ottawa, covered from head to foot with

protective clothing, were recently schooled in its use. Unrolling a bolt of heavily treated cloth, the machine is pushed across an area theoretically saturated with

gas which eats into boots and clothing. This soldier (right), dressed as for a rain-storm, is studying a metal checkerboard containing chemically treated

paper which, when used on a battlefield, would change color on the approach of gas. Transparent eyeshields serve as a protection when the gas mask is not worn.

picnic. Wed. June 29th.

Very hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson whose marriage took place over a week ago. Mrs. Wilson is Gertrude M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coakwell. The happy couple are living on the farm south of Brougham.

Ringwood

Rev. E. Morton of Stouffville occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening in the absence of our regular pastor.

We are glad to see Mrs. Almer Fockler out again after several months of sickness.

Abner Summerfeldt is helping Ken Prentice in his office at Markham.

The pupils and teacher of Ringwood School have responded to the urgent appeal of the Red Cross by contributing five dollars, and in addition, a newly purchased blanket. The pupils are also buying thrift stamps.

Mrs. H. Quantz, Mrs. J. M. Grove, Miss Prascilla Pipher and Mrs. Bruce Morton had dinner on Saturday with Miss Ada Barkey. Mrs. Morton is leaving shortly for Ottawa where she will join her husband who is connected with the Civil Service.

Lemonville

Mrs. Charles Dennie visited with her mother who is ill.

Miss Orlene Harper visited with Miss Evelyn Yake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Brown and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray on Sunday.

Mr. Stewart Rae has a fine baby colt just seven days old.

Many old friends returned to Lemonville for the anniversary services on Sunday.

Several of the young fellows are playing ball for Vandorf who are entered in the Lake Simcoe Softball League.

2nd Line Uxbridge

Mr. Leslie Mitchell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cooper.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown recently in honour of Mr. Brown's birthday.

Sorry to hear Mr. Frank Beach suffered a slight stroke on Monday.

Come on folks if you have any news or happenings the correspondent would be very glad of it.

Dickson's Hill

Mrs. Tilman Reesor visited with her daughter Mrs. Jos. B. Hoover on Sunday.

Miss June Grove is having a few holidays in Greenwood.

Mrs. Mulholland of Stouffville spent Sunday with her niece Mrs. Harvey Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silversides and daughter Bertha also Mr. Wes. Silversides of Alberta visited with their cousin Mr. Simeon and Miss Martha Hoover on Tuesday.

Now that the weather has turned warm, swimming is the order of the day.

The May meeting of the W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Grose on Thursday and the ladies continued their sewing for relief work. The mission

study was conducted by Mrs. Lehman.

Mrs. Alvin Byer and the twins left this community for their home at Goodwood on Monday. The twins caused quite a sensation this past three weeks, having been on display to around 150 callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Gormley were with us at church on Sunday, the former bringing a message on "Faith". Mr. Wilson took charge in the absence of our pastor who made a weekend trip to Sarnia district.

The school teacher, Miss McCabe took the pupils of grades 7 and 8 to Stouffville last week and visited the Gold Fish plant and the creamery there. Occasional treats like this are what makes school interesting.

A very common question around this neighborhood is, "Have you been down to hear Gipsy Smith?" Quite a number from this locality have heard him in Toronto and his appealing messages and beautiful songs were greatly enjoyed.

Our young people were very fortunate in having Rev. A. H. Salter of the European Christian Mission with them at Mount Joy Monday night. Mr. Salter showed slides of the work there and conditions of many of the places which have recently been in the public eye. At a time of crisis like the present, his slides and his lecture made a greater impression than ever on our minds. How greatly favored we in Canada are to be this far from scenes of indescribable horror.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were visitors at the Ewart home over the weekend.

Mrs. Covey spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morley.

Wesley Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Brilinger on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson's little boy on the 3rd line who has been very ill for some time is improving and is still in York County Hospital.

Miss Blanche Atkinson and Mr. Clifford Gordon were visitors with Russel Sproxtton one evening recently.

Our road construction gang are now at Wesley Church and that one and a quarter miles north is almost impossible for cars. The 3rd line and the 5th line are getting their share of the traffic and the township graders are keeping these roads in good shape.

The Township of Whitchurch Sunday School Annual Convention held at Wesley Church, Vandorf last week was well attended and each session was truly a real benefit to all. It is a pity that more do not know the real facts about alcoholic drinks, there is know doubt that much less would be consumed.

Bethesda

Mrs. Maginn and Doris of Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steckley.

Master Bobbie Clubine had dinner on Saturday with Master Allan Empringham.

Remember the Sunday School will meet at 1.45 on Sunday. Do not forget the change of the hour. There will be no United Church service on Sunday. The congregation will worship with the Mennonite brethren at Pike's Peak.

Remember the tent meetings at Pike's Peak. Meetings every night except Saturday.

The W.M.S. will meet this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Empringham.

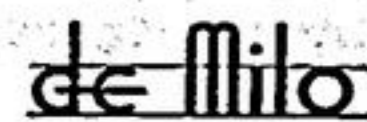
The Jr. Institute will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Hisey. The roll call will be "A Two Line Jingle on June."

Several from here attended the sessions of the S.S. Convention in Wesley United Church last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. W. S. Irwin had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empringham.

About 125 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Preston gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bolender last Thursday evening. After a short program of musical numbers and readings, the newly married couple were recipients of a miscellaneous shower including confetti which was almost a cloud burst.

There was a very prominent visitor in a long tailed coat at the United Church service on Sunday evening. Our friend was no other than a lovely barn swallow, who probably attracted by the bright lights, sailed in very quietly, and reverently perched himself on a brace near the ceiling. Although he gave no audible comments on the very inspiring sermon by Rev. W. S. Irwin of Lemonville who exchanged pulpits with our pastor, whenever the spirit moved him, he glided gracefully over the heads of the worshippers. After the service Mr. Swallow very calmly left the building through the window he entered, and no doubt carried a very fine story back to Swallow Town.



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Peaches

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Please keep in mind our decoration service to be held on the church grounds on June 16th.

Mrs. C. Gayman visited friends and relatives at Pickering over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and family of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. Kirk.

Visitors from Buffalo were at the Hosking home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hastings and Barbara were Markham visitors on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hoover is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt Mrs. Levi Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Upton and Joan were Sunday visitors at the Lewis home.

Mr. Wm. Watt is busy these days planting out his tomatoes and by the look of the plants we expect to see tomatoes on before many weeks.

Shingling seems to be the order of the day on our line. Mr. George Hoover shingled his pig pens, Mr. Warriner his house and Smith's their kitchen and woodshed.

Last Thursday Mr. Leslie Hobbs left to take over his new duties in the Treasury Office of the Military camp at Petawawa. We wish him success in his new work.

Owing to our pastor attending the convention at Owen Sound there will be no church service next Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m.

Some \$2,850,000 now is going each month into the homes of men on active service with the Canadian forces, according to the Department of National Defence.

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