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Engagements

The engagement is announced of Mabel Gwendoline, daughter of Mrs. Annie Yake and the late Albert Yake of Gormley, to John Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wideman of Stouffville; the marriage to take place on Saturday, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkey of

Stouffville announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Anne, to Donald John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Markham; the marriage to take place in the United Church, Stouffville, at 3 p.m., on July 5th.

Progress involves risks; you can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

Ordination Service Feature of Local Baptist Convention

A unique feature of the spring rally of the Cannington Sunderland Association of Baptist Churches held in the local church on Wednesday, June 4th, was the ordination of the pastor, Rev. Harold F. Branton.

There were three sessions, all well attended and represented by delegates from twenty different churches.

At the morning session an ordination council was convened and accepted by the church. Rev. G. Searle of Lindsay was chosen moderator with Mrs. C. Hisey as clerk. The candidate was introduced by deacon G. Ratcliff. He then gave in concise form and with clarity of statement, his conversion, his call to the ministry and his doctrinal beliefs, all this in the spirit of humility. The candidate then retired while the council voted unanimously to fellowship him in the gospel ministry by ordination.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. N. Charlton was the special speaker who gave a stirring message from 2nd Tim. 2:11-14. The gist of his message was based on scripture which was formerly an ancient hymn. He admonished his listeners to obey God's laws by starting each morning, and continuing through the day with that Word as a song on our lips and thus the hymn will ring through our lives and be a testimony to the world. Special music was given at this session by the ladies group under direction of Mrs. Geo. Allison.

At the evening session the opening exercises were led by Rev. Roy Hisey of Paris. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. D. McIntyre of Norland. The charge to the candidate was given by A. J. Heal of Whitevale who said in effect "God has set apart—we only recognize the fact." The charge to the church was given by Rev. W. N. Charlton of Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto, speaking briefly on the churches' loyalty to their pastor and to their God. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. R. D. Guthrie of Orillia. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. R. J. Brackstone of Fenelon Falls taking as his text 1 Sam. 16:17,18. This scripture portion told where David was chosen king, he being a man of God's anointing, a man of harmony and a man of valour, setting forth this three fold requisite of a pastor. He stated that too often young men come out of colleges and seminaries blighted by "careerism" rather than possessing the true shepherd's heart.

The Baker Hill Ladies Octette furnished musical numbers in the evening and at the close of this session the newly ordained minister closed with prayer.

ALMIRA

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Courts of Burlington called on the Conner family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman left by bus Sunday evening for Kansas where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Wideman's father.

Misses Marjorie and Marion Conner spent Sunday with Miss Lois Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Diller and family of Pickering had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley.

GORMLEY

Quite a number of folk motored to Ohio last week to attend the Brethren in Christ Church Conference which convened at Milton, Ohio, from Wednesday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey and Joyce motored to Vineland last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Sider, Miriam and Elgin visited in the Wayne Funk home in Vineland.

We extend the sympathy of the community to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leek in the passing of Mr. Leek's sister, Mrs. Drummond, at the Brierbush Hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steckley and family of Barrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger on Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Bell of Barrie was a visitor Sunday with Mr. Peter Brillinger. Mr. Bell, at one time, had been a neighbour of Mr. Brillinger when they lived north of Gormley on the fourth concession.

Mrs. F. Climenhage of Fort Erie, also Mr. Levi Heise had supper Friday evening with Mrs. E. Jones and Mr. Stevens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald on the birth of a son last Thursday in Newmarket Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Buffalo spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. E. Jones and Mr. Jas. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and family enjoyed the holiday Monday on a fishing trip north of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett and girls were entertained Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Rev. H. Shantz of Vineland had supper Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Dickson's Hill Church

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The newly erected church of brick construction is equipped with oil heating and air conditioning with spacious accommodation in both the Sunday School and church auditorium. The former building was not only too small for the growing congregation but also lacked a basement for the 125 Sunday School children and was situated in a very dangerous location. Mr. Simeon Hoover, 85 years of age, and his sister Martha are members of long standing at Dickson's Hill having had their names connected to the roll for the last 62 years.

With the dedication and opening of the fine, well built structure at Dickson's Hill a new era in the expansion of religious work in this community has been marked.

New Community Centre

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level of which may easily be controlled by a small dam to provide for either wading or swimming. West of the creek is an area which with some grading will make an excellent soft ball diamond, and to the left of the entrance, space has been marked out for a parking lot for cars.

It is hoped that all residents of Whitechurch will feel that this park is a township project, something in which all have a share; and that it is not confined in any sense to Vandorf and the immediate neighborhood.

As has been mentioned, the council purchased the land, and twenty-five percent of the purchase price comes back in the form of a grant from the Province of Ontario. Twenty-five per cent of the cost of all completed and approved projects on the property is also refundable up to the total sum of five thousand dollars.

The Board in beginning its work on the park has had to start from scratch financially. The Vandorf Women's Institute has offered its help, and it is hoped that other public organizations and individuals may take an interest. It is the hope of all members of the Board that this park may develop into something of which all may justly be proud.

REV. GEO. WEBBER MARKS ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY AT UNIONVILLE

Exactly fifty years to the very day, Sunday, June 8th, Rev. Geo. Webber, prominent for many years as head of the Lord's Day Alliance, marked the anniversary of his ordination at the Unionville Central United Church. As a student pastor Rev. Webber also preached at Peach's and Melville.

No fifty years in human history has seen such progress as the last half century, Rev. Webber told the morning congregation. "There is a growing materialism in life, it has taken root and things upon which true life are built, are being seriously threatened as never before," he said. "An organized national life without a spiritual life is always dangerous," stated the speaker.

A number of friends of the visiting pastor and some who were members of his congregation fifty years ago, welcome Rev. Webber at the conclusion of the morning service.

Rouge Conservation Assoc. To Hold Inspection Tour

As a result of the meeting held in Unionville May 28th, at which some 40 residents of the "Watershed" were present, the Rouge River Conservation Association is now a going concern. The Constitution, based on that of the Don Valley Association was presented to the meeting and ratified, and a large number of those present paid the dollar fee necessary to make them members in good standing. Further activities to increase the membership are in progress.

It was decided that on June 22nd, a number of members will take an inspection tour of the lower reaches of the Rouge. The tour will end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, Box Grove. You are invited to go along and if you will contact Don Kennedy at Agincourt 27M12 he will tell you the time and place to meet.

VICTORIA SQUARE

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. V. Westbrook who has been ill.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Ross Klinck in the passing of his mother, Mrs. T. Klinck at Stouffville.

Examinations seem to be the order of the day for the High School. Students at the present time. Good luck to everyone.

Plans are being made for the annual Sunday School picnic. Further notice later.

Miss Dorothy Oliver of Highland Creek spent the weekend with friends here.

Last Tuesday a number of ladies from here attended the Sr. Women's Institute Rally at Wexford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson and Joy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fawcett and family of Brampton.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday evening, June 18th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Joyce, Richmond Hill. An interesting program has been provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. Klinck at Stouffville on Monday afternoon.

A very impressive church service was held Sunday evening under the auspices of the local Women's Association. Special music was furnished by the Men's Choir which proved very inspiring.

Mr. John Gauff of Buttonville was the soloist. Guest speaker was Rev. Lavalle Smith of the United Church Training School, Toronto.

The Sunday School Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, June 15th, at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Douglas Davis of the Stouffville United Church. Special music will be furnished by the Richmond Hill United Church Choir. At 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. C. Huston will be the speaker and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Jenkins of the Melville United Church will supply special music.

The W.M.S., Mission Band and Baby Band will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Brown's Corners' Mission Band has been invited. The graduation exercises of the Baby Band will also take place. Miss Raymer of Gormley will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome!

The Stouffville Girls Softball Team is having a practice in the park this Friday night at 7 o'clock. All those interested are asked to be present.

BIRTHS

BULLOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock, Stouffville R.R.1, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Sunday, June 8, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grove, R.R.2 Markham, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Bruce Edward, at the Markham Nursing Home, on June 8th, 1952.

GOODWOOD

Mr. Herbert attended Conference in Toronto. Mrs. Herbert and daughter accompanied him.

Mr. Andrew Morgason, 85-year-old citizen, left last Thursday morning on a holiday.

The Goodwood Orange Lodge is holding its annual church service in the Goodwood United Church on July 6th at 7:30 p.m. All members in the surrounding district are invited.

Mr. John Ashenhurst has been seen lately following a motor driven lawn mower. The neighbors will be glad and no doubt will be borrowing it quite often.

Rev. R. G. Halbert of Vrooman conducted the services in the Goodwood United Church last Sunday while Rev. Herbert conducted anniversary services at Udonia.

Miss Wilson and Miss Swan of the Faith Mission will continue their services in the United Church at 8:15 p.m. next week. The missionaries and Session extend a sincere invitation to all.

The W.A. of the Goodwood United Church held a rally last Wednesday afternoon. There were 165 ladies present representing 13 Women's groups. Several W.A. groups contributed to the program.

The Stouffville Masonic Lodge is holding its annual church service in the Goodwood United Church on Sunday evening, June 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons in the surrounding district are invited to attend. There will be a special speaker and special music.

Ten members of Goodwood L.O.B.A. 1090 attended the annual church parade and service of the Loyal County Orange Lodge of East York. The service was held in Hope United Church and was augmented with Toronto Lodges of the L.O.B.A., L.T.B., Juveniles and the Children from the L.T.B. and Orange Home. The Lodges were so well represented in the parade it was impossible for all to get into the church for the service.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reid over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid of Montreal, Mr. Norman Reid of London, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reid and sons, Miss Norma Reid of Bracebridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and family, Mrs. Laura Reid, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. J. L. Fenn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oaten gathered to enjoy the afternoon together.

A pleasant surprise awaited members of the L.O.B.A. at their meeting last Thursday. Sister Umphrey, Mistress of Vrooman, and her lodge, accompanied by the Worthy Mistress of Udonia, Sister Reed, were unexpected visitors. At the close of the meeting, the Vrooman Sisters served a delicious lunch which they had brought with them. These three L.O.B.A.s, Goodwood, Udonia and Vrooman, will be visitors of Ladyworth Lodge, Toronto, this Wednesday evening.

GREENWOOD

Miss Sheila Pegg has secured a position in the city with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morden entertained a few of their relatives last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers' 38th wedding anniversary.

The Pegg families had a get-together last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pegg.

Mrs. Flynn of Brooklin was a recent visitor with the Short family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wesley Sadler has not been feeling well lately.

Mrs. F. Gibson still remains about the same at Fairview Lodge at Whitby.

The Greenwood Circuit Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. Hooker, Kinsale, with a good attendance. We had the pleasure of welcoming back Mrs. Barrett who is to be with us for the summer months. The worship service in charge of the president, Mrs. Mowbray, was taken by several members in the form of a dedication of supplies for the hale. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Harbron spoke on the theme "If a man knows not how to rule his own house how shall he take care of the church of God." Mrs. Mowbray took charge of the business.

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