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PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Myrna spent the weekend in Thornbury. Danny returned home with his parents after spending a few days with his grandparents.

Miss Beth Johnston is holidaying at her parents home here.

Mrs. Wesley Lundy visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. Don White of Meaford visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McClure last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lundy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston and Earl were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh, Aurora.

Congratulations to Mrs. Edson Johnston on securing six first prizes at the Aurora Horse Show, also to Mrs. J. Ash on winning a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammar and Laurene, also Mrs. J. Lundy attended the June meeting at Port Colbourne on Sunday and visited Mrs. Lundy's granddaughter.

Congratulations to Dorothy and Lois Brillinger on their graduation at Oshawa General Hospital.

Mother Starts Father's Day

It all goes to prove that Father is a modest man. Father's Day as we know it, had to be started by a woman.

In 1910 a mother, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington, proposed the idea of a special day to honour Father. The Spokane Ministers Alliance and the YMCA developed and promoted it. Since then, despite the callow humour aimed at father every day, the special day that shows father he is top man in his family's affections, has become tremendously popular. This year Father's Day is Sunday, June 17th.

Of course, fathers were honoured long before 1910. The Greeks set aside a day for gifts to all fathers. The Chinese went one better and used two days, one in spring and one in autumn, as special occasions for fathers.

In Europe, Father's Day celebrations took many forms. The Germans made it a convivial occasion, a time of wine and song. The queerest twist to it was in the Balkans. There a day was set when father was bound to a bed or chair and held fast for ransom. The ransom was gifts to the family. Canadians have more subtle means of attaining the same end — all through the year.

Odd twists also come up on this side of the Atlantic. A group of Pennsylvanians tried to promote the dandelion as the Father's Day flower on the grounds that 'the more it is trampled on, the more it grows.' This idea didn't have the survival power of either the dandelion or father. It died in the year of its birth, 1924.

Perhaps President Coolidge got the closest to the spirit of the day when he said, "The widespread observance of this occasion is calculated to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and also to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

LEMONTVILLE

Mrs. Kemp who lives with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carey, is visiting with her sister in Chicago.

We are sorry to report Miss Marilyn Hood has been confined to her home this past week through illness.

Miss Gloria Hood, nurse-in-training at Western Hospital, Toronto, is vacationing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae and Bob visited with Mr. and Mrs. Munnick, Martin, Ralph and Ilene of Holland Landing on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Archer and baby of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Yake. Mrs. Archer and Lynne Mary are staying for a visit with her mother.

CLAREMONT

Rev. Geo. Davison, formerly of Claremont, is the new minister of the Melville and Ballantrae United Church charge. He will commence his duties on July 1st.

Mr. Douglas McPhee will replace Rev. John Hill on the Goodwood United Church charge this summer.

22,000 New Members Enrolled in United Church Sunday Schools

Almost 22,000 new members have been enrolled in Sunday Schools of The United Church of Canada during the past year, showing a 3.5% increase, Rev. Dr. David I. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the United Church of Canada, stated last week. The total Sunday School enrollment is now 658,570.

More than 548 new through-the-week Christian Education organizations have been launched during the year, a 5% increase, showing a total enrollment of 243,358, was also noted by Dr. Forsyth. The two-year old Senior Co-educational program now enrolls 949 groups with a membership of 20,938, it was announced. Many of these groups are following the new

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GORMLEY

Mrs. C. Milsted
Our community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Estyn Roberts early last Wednesday morning. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Roberts and the family.

Baby Chris Johnston has been in Sick Children's Hospital suffering from asthma and bronchitis. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger on the birth of their son, Kenneth LeRoy, also to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

Miss Helen Colbeck had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boardway of Stouffville had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

Mrs. A. Pope is ill at home suffering from a virus infection.

Mrs. F. Warwick of Thornhill and Miss H. Colbeck had Sunday dinner with Miss Ruth Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brander and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Mattawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French are keeping house for Miss Vera Hills while she is enjoying a week's holidays in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Levi Steckley was entertained at a surprise birthday party on Monday night.

Mrs. Pearl Smith had her tonsils removed at Brierbush Hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. McCormack and Evan have moved to their new home at Ringwood.

Mrs. Beulah Jones underwent surgery for ulcers at Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday.

Rev. Ted Montgomery, well-known in this district, was stationed at St. Thomas United Church by the recent Conference at Stayner. Rev. L. K. Sider, a former pastor here, was stationed at Bethany Church in Kitchener.

Mrs. Jos. Cherry is visiting at the home of her son, Jos., in New Bedford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cherry had a second son recently.

Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger are attending the annual Conference at Roxbury, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted and Charleen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooding of Utterson.

DICKSON'S HILL

Mrs. Walter Pipher of Stouffville has been calling on homes in the community in the capacity of census taker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barkey have been spending a time with relatives in the Peterboro district.

Birthday greetings to Miss Martha Hoover who reached her 84th birthday on June 11th. Her nieces gave her a surprise party at her home.

Friends of the Wideman family at Castor, Alta., rejoice with them in the birth of Janice Eileen and James Edward, May 30, 1956; playmates for brother Robert. Congratulations to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauly (nee Frances Wideman).

Mrs. Dan Hall of Stouffville called on Mrs. Henry Riddle at the nursing home here.

Mr. Eyer of the Transport Commission of Kansas City paid a short visit at the home of his cousin, Clerk Chas. Hoover, as well as contacting a few friends at Gormley.

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