

Victoria Square News

Mr. W. Saddle
 Vacation School—
 Vacation School was the main order of the day last week for the children on the Victoria Square. Every morning, Mr. Gordon Morrison took one of his buses and picked the children up and took them to the Vacation School which was held in the Headford United Church and Headford Public School. Then at 11:45 a.m. he went and took them to their homes. We would like to thank Mr. Morrison for doing this for the children, thus enabling them to have such a good week.

The average attendance of children was 122 and helpers 24. The Bible study, singing period, and craft work made a most interesting morning, along with a break for refreshments. In the closing exercises held on Friday evening, when a number of the parents were present, the director, Mrs. H. Leaf, thanked all who had helped to make the school so successful.

Sunday School Picnic—
 The annual Sunday School and community picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week at Musseman's Lake, with 92 attending. Due to the bug flying around in the community, the attendance was smaller than had been anticipated. Those who were victims of the bug were very disappointed that they were unable to attend.

Again Mr. Gordon Morrison took one of his buses for those without transportation, to which we say, "Thank you again, Gordon." Following a sumptuous supper, races were held, some of the winners were: The Beginners' classes were all winners. 8-year old girls: Kathy Sanderson, Sharon Boynton and Judy Morrison; 8-year old boys: David Cochrane; 9-10 year old girls: Margaret Parsons and Sharon Dennie; 9-10 year old boys: Terry Hart and Ronald Orr; 11 year old girls: Wendy Parsons, Gail Dennie and Judy Hart; 11 year old boys: Teddy Morrison, David Smith and Robt. Suzuki.

Oldest person present: Mrs. Rolph Boynton; youngest person present: Barbara Mackness; largest family present: Arnold Morrison's family; Longest, (tallest) married couple: Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderkooy; Shortest (Smallest) married couple: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boynton; Married couple pie-plate race: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackness; Sack Race: Ann Buchanan and Mr. Stephens; Driving a spike, Ladies: Mrs. Roy Glover; (Men) David Boynton. Everyone reports that they had a wonderful time. The children enjoyed the swimming as

well as the adults.
Young People's Dance—
 The young people of the Victoria Square church are holding a "Barn Dance" on Saturday, July 25, at Arnold Morrison's farm. The farm is situated one and a quarter miles west of Victoria Square on the Elgin Mills sideroad, turn north for one-half a mile at the intersection. Signs will guide you. A guest orchestra will be present. It starts at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Come and bring your friends. An admission will be taken at the door. Remember the date: Saturday, July 25, at 3 p.m. sharp, at Arnold Morrison's — Barn Dance.

Baseball—
 On Monday evening of last week in the Jr. Boys softball league, Headford boys were the visitors at Victoria Square. But the Victoria Square boys were walloped by the Headford boys by a score of 30-11. Better luck next time boys. On Monday, July 27, the boys team from Brown's Corners will be the visitors. So come and cheer our boys along, the games are played at Norman Tyndall's.

Neighbourhood Notes—
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steckley (Carol Walker) who were married in Victoria Square United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Arnold Steckley for July 26; to Miss Margaret Walker for July 26; to Mrs. J. Traviss for July 28.

A speedy recovery is wished for Judy and Terry Hart who are ill with the measles.

The many friends of Rev. A. F. Binnington are pleased to see that he is able to be out sitting on the verandah, following his recent illness. We hope that he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Toronto had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe.

Miss Vera Rosiensky of Sudbury spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard.

Miss June Collard spent the weekend with friends at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley, Mrs. J. MacDonald and children were guests at the Paradine-McGuckin wedding held in the Uxbridge United Church on Saturday afternoon. The reception followed in the church parlours.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Davies at Rexdale.

Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and boys at Etobicoke.

Rebecca Sisler Receives Art Gallery Commission

Both the Toronto Star and the Telegram have carried feature articles with accompanying pictures, recently, of Rebecca Sisler and her commission for the Toronto Art Gallery. The piece on which Rebecca is working is a mother and two children (grouped) and it will take approximately eight months to complete. The work, which will bring her \$2,000, will be on view in the Gallery.

Last week work was completed on floodlighting for Brown's Corners United Church and now as you come along No. 7 Highway at night, the church is highlighted. Very, very effective!

Mary Champion entertained last week at an outdoor party for Astrid Flaska who is back from Florida with other members of her family for the summer, staying at Flaska Farms. The girls had a wonderful day. Mary took her guests on a hayride and there was a picnic supper in the flats.

Al and Beverley Jones, Lynda and Jimmy spent last week vacationing at Orillia while Don and Evelyn McQuay kept Kathy.

Another recent Orillia visitor was Charles Hooper, Jr., who stayed with his aunt and uncle there while his parents were on a trip west.

Mrs. Gordon Scott of Oshawa has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuay during the past week.

While Bill and Molly Hood are holidaying, Mrs. Secrett has been staying with her five grandsons.

Mrs. Dick Jones and a group of friends are in Atlantic City this week enjoying the sea air. "The Bowlers" spent a pleasant week-end at a lodge in the Huntsville district. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sherman.

Mrs. S. J. English left her home for a few days while it was being redecorated and visited relatives at Owen Sound.

Gundy Wilson and son Larry motored to Fenelon Falls last weekend for a brief holiday, bringing Doreen back with them.

Mr. Binnington, after almost two months of bed rest, is now able to be downstairs once a day. The Binningtons are enjoying a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt and grandson Andrew.

Neighbourhood Notes—
 While Berta Storey looks forward to a birthday the end of this week, her brother Art is back again in York County Hospital for a skin graft on his foot which was injured in a power mower accident back in June. This is the third session of hospitalization for this injury and we hope Art's troubles are over now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crisp were campers at Rock Lake Algonquin Park, last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Hart and Ruth Rowlands and their four children.

Sunday Accidents—
 With the usual weekend traffic tie-ups, accidents on Don Mills Road are becoming the rule rather than the exception. Last Sunday morning, Mr. Edgar Fuller left his home on the east side of the road, at Buttonville, and pulled into the south lane of traffic. He was rammed from behind by a second south-bound car, and although he escaped with a shaking-up, his car was so badly damaged it is doubtful if it can be repaired.

Before one o'clock a second accident near the Markham Sand and Gravel works damaged three cars, one very badly, in a rear-end collision as cars slowed for the light at No. 7 Highway.

W.I. Picnic—
 Last Wednesday afternoon, W.I. members enjoyed a picnic at Lynbrook Park. Travelling by motor, there were approximately 30 members and friends present. During the afternoon there were games and swimming, with a picnic supper and a great deal too much to eat.

Elizabeth French and Marilyn Musselman won prizes for throwing the ball in a basket; Mrs. McGimpsey's team won the relay race; Mrs. Jean Cook was most accurate at guessing the number of beans in the bottle, and Mrs. Wilkins guessed the correct time. Mrs. Joe Robinson was the best shoe kicker, as usual.

This year, all the husbands stayed home, so the party was over early. Hostesses were Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Richard Pralet and Mrs. Lak who was unable to be present.

Bill Young—
 Last week at Buttonville School when Mr. Bill Champion and his helper daughter Mary were giving a new slant to the blackboard in the original schoolroom, they found this note under the board: "Bill Young done a job August 11th, 1926." Mr. Young was a fine carpenter and did much work about the community. He was a brother of Mr. Alex Young who now lives with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stots.

Stephenson Family Visit—
 Last week Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood and Dorothy were surprised to have Jack and Marion Stephenson and Tommy arrive unexpectedly from Taco, Saskatchewan. They had sent an airmail letter telling of their arrival, but travelled faster than the letter did. Jack has been attending a short course at Guelph during the past week, and they will have another few days for visiting.

Vacation Church School—
 Last week Vacation Church School for children of the neighbourhood was held at Headford Church and school, with a top attendance of 130 children and 26 leaders, and an average attendance of 122 children and 24 leaders. Of these, approximately 55 children and 13 leaders were from Brown's Corners. The great number of children

attracted to the school was due largely to the efforts of the helpers. Valuable leadership was given by members of all three churches on the charge: Victoria Square, Headford and Brown's Corners, and those from the latter point were: Mrs. A. W. Miller—in charge of Junior & Intermediate girls' crafts; Miss Dorothy Hood — Junior Girls, Bible Study; Mrs. Wilfred Turner—Primary Supervisor, assisted by Mrs. H. Steffler and Judy Hord, with

workers from Victoria Square: Mrs. S. Patterson—Kindergarten Supervisor, assisted by Janet Craig, Jean Maw and Hannah Czszada; Marie Maw—Nursery Supervisor, assisted by Margaret Patterson and workers from Headford and Victoria Square.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Wm. Rodick conducted the devotional service for the school, and every morning Mr. Norman Reid took a busload of children from this neighbourhood to

Headford, returning for them at the noon hour. There should be special thanks to the various organizations and individuals who gave funds for the project and to those ladies of the congregation who sent cookies for morning recesses. Also we thank the Markham Township Police and Roads departments for special co-operation, and the people of Headford for granting the use of their church and school for this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston and boys enjoyed a camping trip last week.

Mrs. Elias Elliott is able to be out again after her recent illness. She is very grateful for her friends' kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and boys are holidaying at Shanty Bay.

Mr. Fred Terry of Parry Sound visited his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mosses. He also enjoyed a visit with his friend, Mr. B. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neale Sider and daughter at Wellandport.

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Misses Dawna Barrett, Marilyn Doner, Florence Yake, Jean Baker and Patsy Baker are spending this week at Trail of the Pines Camp at Stayner.

A number from our community attended the Sider reunion on Saturday at Queenston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby and children visited Miss Margaret Brown in Hamilton on Saturday.

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