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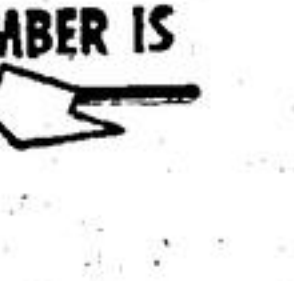
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# B. & S. Telephone Co. First in Gormley

The first telephone equipment in Gormley was located in the local post office. Around 1905, the Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company placed a switching telephone here in an effort to relieve overloaded telephone lines, but a year later, abandoned it after erecting a trunk line to the community.

The Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company was organized during the summer of 1904, initially to provide telephone connections for isolated residents in the rural areas with their business centre, Stouffville. Gradually its lines and services were extended throughout the neighbouring countryside.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada was equally active in these formative years after the turn of the century in its determination to extend and improve its telephone lines in villages and towns of this area.

By 1909, a public telephone was placed in R. C. Johnson's general store in Gormley. Townsfolk and visitors, alike, immediately began turning the crank of the old-time telephone securely fastened to a specially-reserved wall beside a many-windowed counter.

It was the favourite gathering place for all rural folk coming to town on a Saturday for their weekly shopping spree, and Mr Johnson's bright new telephone became a popular topic for leisurely discussions around the pot-bellied stove.

Gormley's lone telephone was listed for the first time in the March 1909, issue of the Central Ontario telephone directory, and people were advised to look for customers in the Richmond Hill section. However, for many years, Powers & Cherry, elevator, remained the only subscriber.

Sometime during 1912, J. Cherry assumed responsibility for Gormley's public telephone, and remained in charge until the Bell closed its office during 1919.

Bethesda and Stouffville, under the capable presidency of A. D. Bruce, continued to provide the village with telephone service throughout these years. In February 1955, it opened a separate Gormley exchange and introduced dial telephones in the area.

Gormley telephone users became Bell Telephone customers in May 1960, when this company entered the region once again by purchasing the entire Bethesda and Stouffville telephone system.

Local subscribers are now preparing for the more modern dial system being introduced in the very near future. The world will, indeed, be only the spin of a dial away for all telephone users.

A refrigerator is where a wife puts little dabs of left-overs on dishes she doesn't want to wash.

## GREEN RIVER

Mr and Mrs Wm Duncan visited with relatives in Palmerston on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. Percy of Markham had tea on Sunday with Mr and Mrs R. Hamilton. Mrs H. Michell is feeling much better and Grace is able to be home again after a few days illness in the hospital.

Miss Marjorie Lehman spent the weekend visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs H. Ridge of Toronto had dinner on Sunday with R. Hutchings.

Mr and Mrs R. Hamilton accompanied by Mr and Mrs F. Walton of Milliken visited with Mr and Mrs S. Warburton of Toronto. The special occasion being an anniversary and birthday party.

Mr and Mrs Carl White left on the week-end for B.C. where Carl is stationed with the armed forces.

Sympathy is extended to Mr J. Graham and family in the recent loss of an aunt the late Mrs Wilby of Locust Hill.

The Happy Hour held its first meeting of the season in the form of a wiener roast at Wilson's Park on Friday evening last and after much noise and excitement the wieners disappeared in fine order. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27th in the Sunday School room of the Church at 1:30 p.m.

## ATHA

Mr and Mrs Isaac Lehman of Altona had dinner on Monday with Norman and Mrs Lehman and family.

Mr and Mrs Bob Timbers, Mr and Mrs John Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joe Tran.

Mr and Mrs Earl Brillinger, Jimmy and Judy and Mr Will Coates, had dinner with the Carruthers family on Sunday.

Mr Norman Lehman, was in charge of the service at St. Clair United Missionary Church in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs David Tran spent the week in Owen Sound and attended the ploughing match.

Mr and Mrs Allan Meyer had dinner Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Leslie Neal, Mona and Nora.

Mrs Joe Tran joined her husband to attend the banquet on Friday night, of the international ploughing match held in Owen Sound. Mr and Mrs Donald Dunkled were also present.

Mr Allan Lehman from Varley Village, Scarborough spent the weekend at this home here.

## CEDAR GROVE NEWS

An Apple Butter Bee has not always been a novelty in Cedar Grove. In the early times of our village the fall days carried the scent of apple butter as the spring days carried the sweet smell of maple syrup. Here, as in all apple growing parts of this country, it wasn't just work to gather for "schnitzing" the apples, it was a social occasion and a welcome preliminary to a day that was partly wood chopping and stirring and partly singing and enjoying neighbourly company. It may also have been the occasion for a pair of sweethearts to announce their engagement for it is said that if a young man and a young girl shared the paddle they would soon share a life together.

With the advent of motor cars, television sets and baby sitters, too much of the family participation in work and play has been lost. This Saturday, Oct. 20, Cedar Grove intends to renew the tradition and three big copper pots of apple butter will be plop-popping from 8 o'clock in the morning until its perfection is reached late in the afternoon.

The Bee will be held in Woodland Park where there is lots of room, where picnic tables are available for those who wish to make a day of it and bring lunch along; where a refreshment booth will feature apples and where cider and butter will be available, where the curls of smoke and steam rising against the fall colours will tempt the camera enthusiasts. Anyone who cares to take a turn on the paddle (with or without a partner) will be welcome to do so and there will be apple butter on hand if you want a winter's supply.

There will be no admittance charge to come to the Bee and everyone who would like a day outside and a chance to see apple butter in the making is welcome.

About 11 o'clock Saturday morning a sports car, taking part in a Rally, hit a freight train at the dangerous level crossing on 14th Avenue just west of the tenth. At the time of reporting this item both boys are seriously injured, one critically, but neither died in the accident. To those of us who frequently use this crossing it comes as no surprise. The track is invisible from the road whether approaching from east or west. It is not unusual to see a farmer dismount, walk to the track, look both ways and climb back on his tractor

## RINGWOOD

On Sunday Oct. 21st the Billy Graham film "The Heart's a Rebel" will be shown at the evening service.

The W.M.S. of the Conference of Ontario Christian churches in sponsoring the Fall Rally to be held in the local church on Thursday, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be a "Pot Luck" supper. Dr. and Mrs. Edmunds and family will speak and provide music.

Mr and Mrs. Art. Paisley, Mrs Ed. Brownsberger, Norman Steckley, Mr and Mrs F. Steckley attended the International Plowing Match on Thursday. The ladies took advantage of the Owen Sound business men's free bus service into the town and enjoyed the scenery along the way.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bowman of Niagara Falls visited Mr and Mrs Fred Steckley on Friday and Saturday of last week.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Faulkner in Stouffville.

Mr J. Moore, Toronto spent a couple days last week with Mr J. A. Kingston.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fiss spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Cecil Disney.

Mrs Young of Sutton spent a few days recently with Mrs Clinton Neville at "White Clouds."

Mr and Mrs Paul Baster, Scarborough, spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Jim Jones.



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Thisletown, Mr and Mrs Edgar Smith of Guelph, Mr and Mrs Ivan Kinzie and David of Kitchener and Mr Wm. Woods of New Dundee.


The Roy Moyer home welcomed the Kennaby family of Toronto, also Mr George Webb and daughter Darlene of Stayner recently.

Mrs Chas. Hoover, Mrs M. Eby, Mrs R. Moyer and Mrs Elmore Barkey of Ballantrae were afternoon guests at the home of Mrs Lawrence Barkey of Glasgow.

The plowing match at Owen Sound attracted a number from this vicinity, Mrs M. Eby spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs Dr. John Warnica and family there.

The local W.M.S. was the guest of the Missionary Society of the Wideman church and, a very warm welcome was extended by the pastor's wife Mrs Gingrich. The group was engaged in quilting and after a delicious dinner Mrs. Russell Grove conducted the devotions. Mrs Sloss, former missionary to Nigeria gave an enlightening talk about the classes of women she met, namely, the pagan, the mohammedan, and the Christian. Since many of those present were former school mates, it was an unusually happy occasion.

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