

#### Bible Study Group Conducts Weekly Classes At High School

A Bible study group holds classes every Wednesday evening in the Stouffville District Secondary School. The instructor is Rev. Edward T. Smith. Members currently enrolled are (front row, left to right) Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Della Greenwood, Laura Jarvis, Mrs. Bert Beacome, Mrs. Stella Hoover, Carol Robb and Rev. Smith. (Centre row, left to right) Mrs. Virginia Bateman, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Blanche Cryderman, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Mrs. Leila Robbins, Carolyn Coulter, Mrs. Bilkey, Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, (Rear row, left to right) Jack Davison, D. Droller, Edward Hoover, Harry Mason, Bert Beacome, Ross Robbins, H. Flach, Walter Graves and Harvey Nighswander. -Staff Photo



# Deacon

tion for which services

in December in Richmond

and the Town of Rich-

of Markham, disclosed

their estimates of these

figures. At the meeting,

Mr. John Bower, Deputy

Planning Commissioner of

Metro Toronto, gave in-

formation on Metro's esti-

mates of the development

following which the rep-

resentatives of the Munic-

ipalities decided to give

further consideration to

their estimates and for

ward them to the O.W.R.C.

ary. Armed with these fi-

gures the O.W.R.C. belie-

ves it can quickly pro-

vide cost figures which

the municipalities need

before committing them-

Gormley Residents

Aid Fire Victims

By EVELYN MILSTED

weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs.

David Williamson lost

everything in a fire that destroyed their home east

of Gormley. Mr. Meredith

Ash and Glen Wideman

collected in the commun-

ity and raised sufficient

funds to purchase a ches-

terfield and chair, a leath-

er chair, coffee table, end

tables and lamps, an elec-

tric iron, vacuum cleaner

and hand-mixer. Mr. and

Mrs. Williamson wish to

express their appreciation

for the kindness shown

Fifty ministers attended

the annual Ontario Dis-

trict Ministerial Retreat of

the United Missionary

Church in Gormley. The

guest speaker was Dr. Os-

wald J. Smith of the

People's Church. A Home

Mission Seminar followed

with Rev. J. H. Kimbel of

South Bend, Indiana, the

Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Sider of Sherkston visited

relatives here for a few

linger entertained all their

family at dinner on Sun-

day in honour of four

and Mrs. John Sider, in

Indiana at the first of this

week. Rev. Sider was at-

Board Executive at Elk-

About 70 young people

attended the Youth Fel-

People of Brampton U.M.

Church and the Nazarene

Church presented the pro-

On Sunday night, Feb.

4. at 9.15 p.m. Lloyd

The Jr. Ladies Sewing

hart, Indiana.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Sid-

birthdays in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bril-

days last week.

them in a time of need.

GORMLEY — Several

selves to the project.

mond Hill and the Village

would be provided.

nouncement in November of the proposal to institute - A meeting was held late County Boards of Education came as a surprise to Hill, at which Vaughan most people including ma- and Markham Townships ny in the Department of Education who first learned of it in the following morning's paper. As a result, considerable confusion has arisen and in December all the trustees in York County held a meeting to discuss the situation, Mr. Hallman, the Area Superintendent, reported to the gathering that the Government expected to publish some guide-lines early in January which would assist trustees in planning the change before the end of Januwhich is proposed to be effective at the beginning

of 1969. In the meantime, many trustees are of the opinion that the County of York should at this stage be divided into two area Boards. Some of the reasons given for this include the fact that the Southern Six municipalities with their proximity to Metro Toronto have been experiencing an unusually sharp increase in classroom requirements. In the last year there was a 42% increase in primary school classrooms. In addition the "Southern Six" have already been co-operating through a voluntary organization known as the York South Regional Education Committee. Most trustees from the Northern half of the County seem to share this opinion that two Boards should be permitted for at least the early years. When township school area boards were organized a few years ago, Markham Township was allowed to have two boards instead of the regulation, one board, and it has worked out very well. At the time of Mr. Robarts' announcement. these two boards were in, the process of coming together voluntarily. Efforts are therefore being made to persuade the Depart-

the initial period. O.W.R.C. The Ontario Water Re-Commission sources (O.W.R.C.) held a meeting with representatives of the "Southern Six" a few er visited with their son weeks ago and disclosed and daughter-in-law, Mr. preliminary plans for the provision of water and sewage facilities in the Riding as requested by the tending the General Con-"Southern Six" a few ference Home Mission weeks ago and disclosed preliminary plans for the provision of water and sewage facilities in the Riding as requested by the lowship at the United Mis-Southern Six some eightsionary Church. Young een months ago. When asked about the per capita cost of installing the facilities outlined, the Commission said it could not give figures until it had a reliable estimate of the Knights presents a Musipopulation in twenty cale at the Parkside, Youth years' time. After some considerable discussion, each municipality agreed Circle of Heise Hill to determine the popula-

ment of Education to es-

tablish the two boards in-

stead of one, at least in

## begin Couples

By Jean Leaf BUTTONVILLE - A Couple's Club has been organized at Brown's Corners Church. A meeting was held Jan: 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop. The executive includes: Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carr, Vice-Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Colman, Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant, Treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lammers, Pro-

Church met at the home of Miss Marjorie Heise.

Major and Mrs. Fred Lewis have returned home after spending several weeks with their son and daughter-in-law in Edmonton. Here is a part of Mr. Lewis' account of his trip. "On a visit to our son and his wife stationed in Edmonton with the armed forces, we drove through the Rockies to Vancouver, a wonderful trip. The Rockies were awe inspiring, more so driving through 200 miles of ice and snow. it was a great thrill to meet Mr. George Lewis (brother of Major Fred Lewis) who was in Vancouver from Australia for 48 hours. These brothers had not met for a period of 21 years. That green grass in Vancouver and Victoria surely was a tonic. But it's great to return to Gormley and

gram and Publicity, Mr.

Hank Coleman was confined to his home with a back ailment last week. Mrs. A. W. Miller is in York Central Hospital this week after surgery, and Mrs. Walter Craig is confined to bed with phleb-

On Thursday evening, Brown's Corners Church Senior Choir met at Mrs. Fred Leaf's home following practice for coffee and a brief annual meeting.

Vice-President, Mrs. Clayton Jones. Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Stiver. Treasurer, Peter Walker. Cards Secretary, Mrs. J. Clayton. Social Committee, Mrs. William Rodick, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. F. Leaf.

· Four effective services on Prayer to commemorate the World Week of Prayer were concluded on Sunday, when Rev. Christopher Dugan spoke on "Prayer and the Christian Witness," with the Junior, Senior and C.G.I.T. Vesper choirs in attendance.

and Mrs. Bishop. The club will meet on the second Saturday of each month. Plans for Februarys include a sleigh ride. Dr. A. F. Binnington

who spent last week in Wellesley Hospital following surgery to his left hand is recuperating at his home - 35 Thorncliffe Park Drive, Toronto.

Officers who served in 1967 were re-appointed: President, H. L. Coleman.



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VANDORF - Two residents of Whitchurch Township are eligible for Centennial Medal Awards. From a population of over 7,000, the Council is finding it difficult to finalize its decision. The members are asking for recommendations from ratepayers. All names submitted will be considered carefully.

Individuals should be persons who have contributed in various ways to the benefit of the municipality over a period of

In an effort to assist in the promotion of this program The Tribune has contacted several residents for their opinions. The following replies were

received. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davies, Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake, proposed the name of Kim Rogers, R.R.3, Newmarket. "Nothing is too much for him and his interests cover many phases of township activities," said Mrs. Davies. She said he was continually promoting projects within the Community Centre as well as the church. She said that oxygen units donated to the Whitchurch police had been responsible for saving several lives. She pointed out that both adults and children had benefited through his generosity: "Everything he does, he does well.". Mrs. S. S. Crouch, Stouffville, R.R.4, put forward the name of Canadian plowing champion. Grant Wells. She said that his accomplishments in plowing competitions had provided Whitchurch with

much favorable publicity. Mr. Elgin Hastings, R.R.4, Stouffville, recommended George Richardson as his nominee for the award, Mr. Richardson, a former reeve, farms north of Vandorf. "He has done a great deal for Whitchurch," said Mr. Hastings, "whenever there is a job to be done, he can always be counted on to give more than his share of time and effort. Mrs. Howard Barkey, Stouffville, R.R.4, and Mrs. Grant Wells, Stouffville, R.R.2, also expressed favor with the selection of Mr. Richardson. "He has lived in the township all his life. Both he and Mrs. Richardson have taken a great interest in all affairs within the community," said Mrs. Barkey. Mrs. Wells said that Mr. Richardson had played an active part in the progress of the township and had helped

The name of Clifford Wallwork was mentioned by several persons con-

out in many ways in vari-

ous programs during cen-

tennial year.

tacted by The Tribune. Merlyn Baker said that Mr. Waliwork had been active on the Ballantrae school board, the York County Hospital Board, the township council and planning board and in community recreation activities. "He's done a wonderful job, more than most people know about," he said. Mr. Baker said that a second nominee would be exreeve, Ross Farquharson, for most of the same rea-

sons. Another vote for Mr.

Wallwork came from Mrs.

Ken Tranmer, Stouffville,

Who does Mr. Wallwork feel should be so honored? He offered three selections: Kim Rogers, Newmarket, R.R.3; Mrs. R. C. Baycroft, now of Aurora. or ex - councillor, Jim Smith of Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson said they had discussed the matter privately and had agreed on two individuals, worthy of the award. They recommended the name of Captain Schuyler Snively of Lake Wilcox. Mrs. Richardson said that both Captain Snively and his wife had been extremely active in war relief work and always had the best interests of the township at heart. Another choice was Dr. F. H. VanNostrand of Vandorf.

School Board Chairman.

### 'The Changing Curriculum'

changing curriculum' as it pertains to our public schools, will be the subect of discussion at the next meeting of the Stouffville Home and School, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 8.30 p.m. Taking part in the discussion will be Principals Lorne Boadway

C. Wesley Brillinger expressed favor in the choice of Professor Ernest A. Smith, a long-time Whitchurch resident and now living in Aurora. Mr. Frank Curtis of Bethesda suggested also the name of Professor Smith or former reeve, Ross Farquharson.

Any person with an opinion on the matter is asked to submit his selection to the Clerk of the township, Thomas Kerr, Gormley, R.R.1.

STOUFFVILLE - The and Keith Sutherland; Dr. R. B. Mitchell and Primary Consultant, Mrs. Pat

The meeting will be held at Orchard Park School. Parents are urged to attend.

Miss Rosemary Roderick, Main Street, West, a student of Mrs. Allan Sangster, recently passed her Grade 1 theory in piano at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She obtained 1st class honors.

Mrs. Alan Powell, R.R.2 Markham, and Miss Margaret Stirling, Rose Avenue, attended the annual meeting of East Toronto Presbyterial W.M.S. held in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Miss Margaret Kennedy missionary on furlough from India, was . the guest speaker

ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the Township Hall, Sunderland, Thursday, February 8th

SPEAKERS-Dr. S. C. Tanner, Head of Technical Services for the Animal Health Products Division, Eli Lilly Co. of Canada

Clare Curtin. , Zone Director, Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Ben Steers, President, Ontario Hog Producers' Association. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the proper business of the annual meeting of the Ontario County Hog Producers' Association, and to elect the directors and voting representatives.



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