

Council To Award Two Centennial Medals

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 years.

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, Mus-selman'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 gen-

erosity. "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. Egin 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 out in many ways in various programs during centennial year.

'The Changing Curriculum'

STOUFFVILLE — The changing curriculum as it pertains to our public schools, will be the subject 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 Bowdway

and Keith Sutherland, Dr. R. B. Mitchell and Primary Consultant, Mrs. Pat Byer.

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 Presbyterian W.M.S. held in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Miss Margaret Kennedy missionary on furlough from India, was the guest speaker.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING
ONTARIO COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION
 will be held in the Township Hall, Sunderland, Thursday, February 8th at 10:30 a.m.

SPEAKERS—
 Dr. S. C. Tanner, Head of Technical Services for the Animal Health Products Division, Eli Lilly Co. of Canada Ltd., Toronto.
 Clare Curtin, Zone Director, Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board.
 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.
 Les Faux, President
 Charles Hadden, Secretary.



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 Beacom, 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. Lella Robbins, Carolyn Coulter, Mrs. Bilkey, Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, (Rear row, left to right) Jack Davison, D. Droller, Edward Hoover, Harry Mason, Bert Beacom, Ross Robbins, H. Flach, Walter Graves and Harvey Nighswander.



Don Deacon Reports

Premier Roberts' announcement in November of the proposal to institute County Boards of Education came as a surprise to most people including many 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 guidelines early in January which would assist trustees in planning the change which is proposed to be effective at the beginning of 1969.

tion for which services would be provided.

A meeting was held late in December in Richmond Hill, at which Vaughan and Markham Townships and the Town of Richmond Hill and the Village of Markham, disclosed their estimates of these figures. At the meeting, Mr. John Bower, Deputy Planning Commissioner of Metro Toronto, gave information on Metro's estimates of the development following which the representatives of the Municipalities decided to give further consideration to their estimates and forward them to the O.W.R.C. before the end of January. Armed with these figures the O.W.R.C. believes it can quickly provide cost figures which the municipalities need before committing themselves to the project.

Gormley Residents Aid Fire Victims

By EVELYN MILSTED
 GORMLEY — Several 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 community and raised sufficient funds to purchase a chestfield and chair, a leather chair, coffee table, end tables and lamps, an electric iron, vacuum cleaner and hand-mixer. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson wish to express their appreciation for the kindness shown them in a time of need.

Fifty ministers attended the annual Ontario District Ministerial Retreat of the United Missionary Church in Gormley. The guest speaker was Dr. Oswald J. Smith of the People's Church. A Home Mission Seminar followed with Rev. J. H. Kimbel of South Bend, Indiana, the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sider of Sherston visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger entertained all their family at dinner on Sunday in honour of four birthdays in the family.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Sider visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sider, in Indiana at the first of this week. Rev. Sider was attending the General Conference Home Mission Board Executive at Elkhart, Indiana.

About 70 young people attended the Youth Fellowship at the United Missionary Church. Young People of Brampton U.M. Church and the Nazarene Church presented the program.

On Sunday night, Feb. 4, at 9:15 p.m. Lloyd Knights presents a Musical at the Parkside, Youth Centre.

The Jr. Ladies Sewing Circle of Heise Hill

Begin Couples' Club

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-

gram and Publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop. The club will meet on the second Saturday of each month. Plans for February 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.

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 phlebitis.

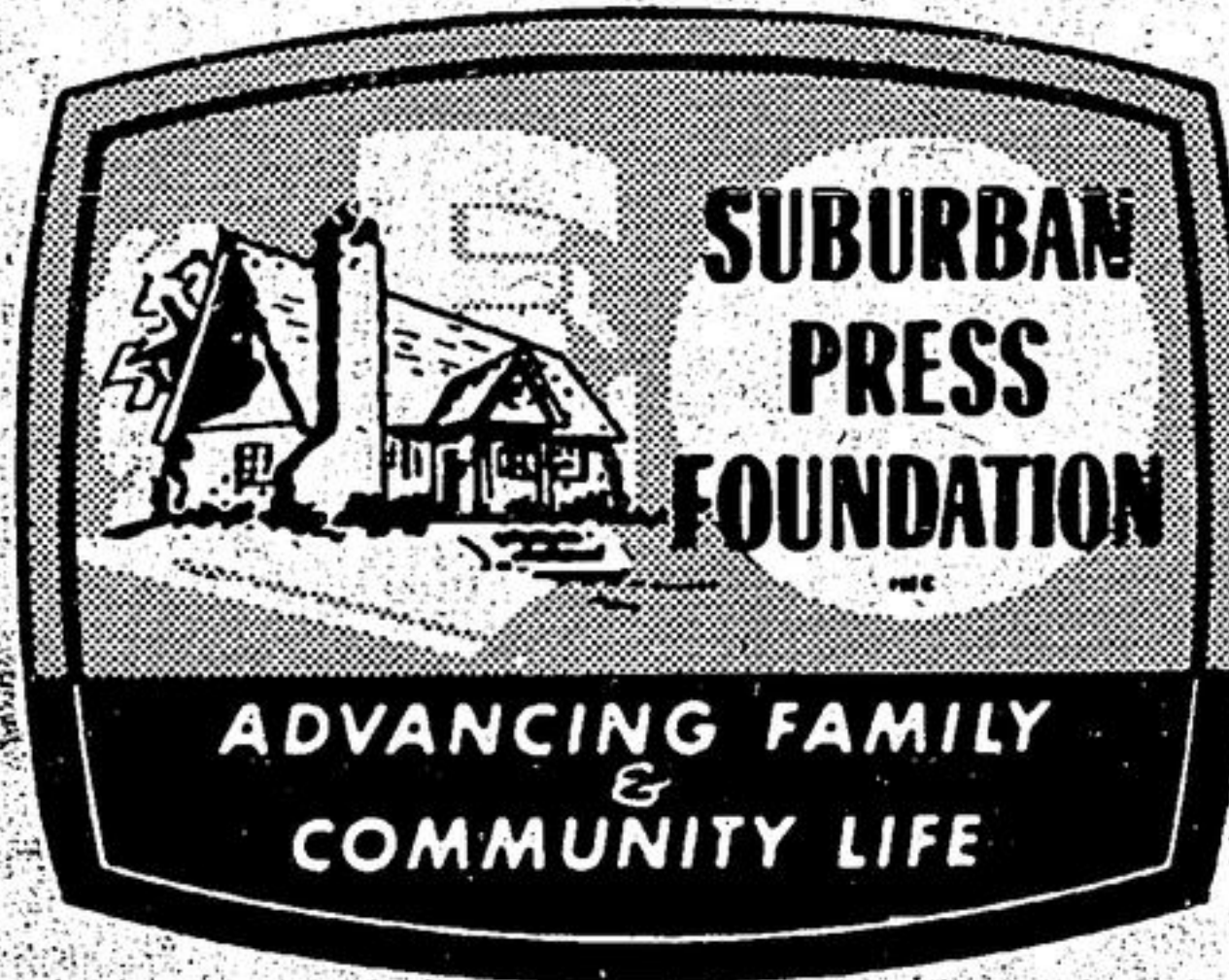
Church met at the home of Miss Marjorie Heise.

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 home."

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.

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



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