

## Melville-Locust Hill Two-point charge

By Isobel Nigh  
MELVILLE — At a meeting in the Stouffville United Church, Presbytery approved the union of Melville and Locust Hill as a two-point charge, effective May 1. Services, May 3 will be at Locust Hill at 9.45 a.m. and at Melville at 11.15 a.m. Rev. George Davison is the minister. Whitevale and Cherrywood will continue as a two-point charge. Sunday School at Melville will be at the same hour as before. The public is invited to attend the Melville choir's social evening, April 10 in the Victoria Square Hall. Square dancing is planned with Frank Barkey calling off. Admission is \$2 per couple. The April meeting of the U.C.W. is April 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Nigh, Watson Drive, Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin visited with their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Johnson and family at Dundalk on the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Patterson spent the weekend at Strathroy.

Congratulations to Miss Everille Davison, named the best supporting actress at the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's Drama Club Festival, Saturday night.

Brown Owl Mrs. Wm. Sherwood and Brownie members express appreciation for support in their recent sale of hot-cross buns. The Brownies meet on Saturday mornings at 10 and the Guides on Monday evenings at 7 in the church basement.

## Rev. and Mrs. Ward Shantz

### Farewell presentation

By Evelyn Milsted  
GORMLEY — Rev. and Mrs. H.S. Hallman were guests, March 31 at a farewell presentation and banquet at Bethany Church, Kitchener, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ward Shantz. Ministers and their wives of the Ontario District were present for the occasion. Mrs. Dave Sykes and son of Gregory of Storrs, Connecticut spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tatton.

Rev. Andrew McNiven spent three days at the National Holiness Association annual meeting in Detroit.

Mr. Monty J. Johnstone underwent surgery at the Branson Hospital, Willowdale. His room number is 370.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Doner who will be married 62 years, April 15. Their present address is Green Gables Manor, R.R.2, Stouffville.

Mrs. Walter Steckley of Barrie had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brilling.

Miss Muriel Alexander of Hanover spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. H.S. Hallman. Miss Alexander suffered a heart attack late Sunday and was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at York

Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. Miss Jean Brillinger spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Heise of Natick.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Wilson Berry in the sudden passing of her husband while they were on holiday in Jamaica.

Sympathy is also expressed to Mrs. Carl Reesor. Her mother, Mrs. Jacob Smith, had been living with Mrs. Reesor for some time. Mrs. Smith, in her 98th year, passed away on Sunday. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Wideman Mennonite Church.

A number from Gormley attended the farewell at the Oak Ridges Brethren in Christ Church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Allan Heise. Allan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heise, and his wife is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Winger.

Rev. and Mrs. Heise are moving to San Francisco. Misses Anna Grayhill and Mildred E. Myers of Pennsylvania, and missionaries from Rhodesia, Africa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brilling.

The Heise Hill Church Intermediate Sewing Circle will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Reesor.

Mrs. Fred Yake and Mrs. Geoff Campey sang a lovely duet Sunday morning at the Missionary Church.

Mr. Jas. Sleeth will speak on Sunday night, April 12 on Drug Addiction in the Missionary Church. The Annual Missionary Convention will be held at the Missionary Church from Wed. night, April 15 to Sun. night April 19. Rev. Alf Rees, former missionary to India, will speak, April 15; Miss C. Beerbower of Ecuador, April 16; Rev. David Clark of Jamaica, April 17; Rev. Ralph Brandenburg of Dominican Republic at 11 a.m. April 19, and Miss Mary Paulus of Nigeria, Africa, at 7:30 p.m.



Young people from the host St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Markham and visitors from Victor Presbyterian Church, New York, participated in the morning service of worship on

Sunday. They are (left to right) - Rhonda Rivers (Victor); David Scott (Markham); Joanne Yankovitch (Victor); John Wallace (Markham) and Barbara Wallace (Markham). — Jas. Thomas.

## Young people — hands across the border

MARKHAM — The right hand of good fellowship was extended across the border, Saturday, as the young people in the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, welcomed 24 teens from Victor Presbyterian Church, New York State. The group was accompanied by two advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacobs and several drivers.

The weekend of fun and good fellowship was the outcome of a contact between the ministers of both churches, Rev. Cromey of Markham and Rev. Crawford of Victor. The program included a visit to the Science Centre, the Planetarium, the sugar bush at Bruce's Mill and the Markham High School gymnasium. On Sunday morning, representatives from both churches participated in the service. Those taking part were — David Scott, Joanne Yankovitch, Janet Burns, Barbara Wallace, Rhonda Rivers, Susan Hamill, John Wallace, Larry Underwood, Brian Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Samuel, whose message in song accompanied with their musical instruments added much to the joy of worship. The leadership provided by Mr. Donald Cousens added to the success of the venture. The Markham Y.P.U. president is David Scott. The host organizations is hopeful of making a return trip, some time in the near future.

## Church at capacity

VIVIAN — Accommodation at McCormack Memorial Church in Vivian has reached capacity. While current membership there is 65, the average attendance is now 100. The attendance in the Sunday School is up to 125. The pastor of this thriving community church is Mr. V.G. Shillington.

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## Liberals meet

YORK CENTRE — The York Centre (Provincial) Liberal Association will hold its Annual Meeting, April 15 in the Maple Masonic Hall, Keele St. Maple at 8 p.m.

At this meeting new officers of the Association will be elected and Mr. Donald Deacon M.P.P. will

give a report of his activities over the past year.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Tim Reid M.P.P. Scarborough East, the Education Critic for the Official opposition at Queens Park. Mr. Reid will be speaking on the topic "Education: County Boards."

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