



Heather Christilaw Her courage lives

By EVELYN MILSTED
GORMLEY—Heather Christilaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christilaw (Ruth Cooding), Blind River, passed away, Nov. 19, in Toronto, Wellesley Hospital. But in death as in life, her courage lives on in the hearts and minds of those who knew her as a friend.

Heather had been confined to bed from the age of three to seven with an illness called nephritis. However, until the age of 13, she lived a fairly normal life, attending school, taking music, and enjoying sports.

On July 19, 1965, Heather entered Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, after her condition developed into a kidney disorder. Artificial dialysis was started and continued to November when she became the first patient on the kidney machine at Wellesley.

In the intervening 7½ years, Heather fought a brave fight for life. She retained a cheerful outlook, despite major surgery and many months in a hospital bed.

Regardless of this, she completed her high school education at Thompson Secondary in Scarborough. Following graduation, she enrolled

at the University of Toronto and lived in residence there.

It was just prior to the funeral service, Nov. 21, in the Victoria College Chapel, the bursar informed her father that Heather had been awarded her Honors Degree in Sociology.

Rev. J. Breckenridge, the United Church Chaplain at Wellesley Hospital, conducted the service. He spoke fittingly of Heather's life, her courage, her determination that, he said, had inspired all others with whom she had come in contact.

Left to mourn her passing are her parents, two brothers, Scott and

Mrs. Milstead continues The news goes on

By Evelyn Milsted GORMLEY—The Tribune has not yet acquired a permanent correspondent for the Gormley area, so I have agreed to carry on, although no longer a resident in the community. Please call me at my new number (889-9063), with your items of interest, so we can keep Gormley in the news.

Tim, and three sisters, Jan, a student at the University of Waterloo, Jill and Allison.

At a memorial service in Blind River United Church, Sunday, an

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheffer of Stayner enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wideman. Rev. Sheffer spoke at the morning and evening services in Heise Hill Church.

Rev. Andrew McNiven has returned from a 10-day campaign at Howick Brethren in Christ Church.

The sale, conducted on the property of Mrs. overflow congregation paid silent tribute to Heather's courageous life; to her parents and family.

Interment was in her grandparents' plot at Blind River.

Harry Smith, Saturday, proved successful, despite the rain.

Blanche, Freda and Ruth Henderson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Cassel at Cambridge (Preston).

Jean and Velma Brillinger enjoyed supper, Sunday, with Mrs. Anna Heise of Palmerston. Velma spoke at the Sunday Evening service at Fordwich Brethren in Christ Church.

Mrs. Sam Doner entered Scarborough Centenary Hospital, Monday, for a progress examination on her broken hip.

Craft show and sale at Markham

It's called 'Symmography', and it's not just a hobby for Mrs. Joyce Rumney, Gormley, R.R. 2. She sells her work, some of which will be available at the Markham Centennial Library, Saturday, (1 to 5 p.m.)

when the Markham Guild of Village Crafts holds its annual demonstration and sale. Mrs. Rumney is president of the Guild. The machine here is a miniature loom.

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Girl, two youths charged in chase

MARKHAM — A 17-year-old Newmarket girl and two Markham youths have been charged by York Regional Police, following an alleged chase that started on Davis Drive and ended on Yonge Street.

Lesley Ann Jones, Newmarket, and her male companions, John Edward McNab, 22, of Pringle Avenue, Markham, and Robert Richard Biden, 21, of Main Street, Markham, will appear in Provincial Court, Newmarket, Nov. 28.

Miss Jones is charged with dangerous driving; McNab with having liquor in a place other than his residence; and Biden with being drunk in a public place.

A quantity of beer was found in the vehicle, police said.

Shopping spree

The Kinette Club of Stouffville is selling tickets on a 'Three Minute Shopping Spree' at the Main Street I. G. A., Dec. 8.

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