

Victoria Square

# Explorers present lockets to girls

By MARION SANDLE

In last week's news I reported that the Sunday School presented lockets to Catharin and Mary Shepherd, however, the Explorers presented them with the gifts. Sorry I made the mistake.

The Victoria Square Young People's Union was held in the Victoria Square Community Hall with a large attendance on Saturday afternoon.

Church and Community Reunion instead of the Young People's Reunion. The next reunion will be held in 1979.

Prizes were given for the following: the person celebrating a birthday the day of the reunion, Mrs. Roy Nelson; Oldest lady present, Mrs. Alice Perkins; Oldest gentleman present, Clarence Heise; Youngest person present, Stacey Woodward (the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham); person travelling the farthest to attend, Dr. Evelyn Gee from Vancouver, B.C.; Couple married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson 56 years. There were also a number of lucky draw prizes.

Mrs. Allen Orr accompanied by the piano by David Nelson sang several solos which were very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mabel Anderson gave an account of the Happenings of Yesteryear.

A pot luck buffet supper was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Victor Shepherd gave his farewell message at the church service. We wish Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd and family much success in their new surroundings and work at the

Kingsway - Lambton United Church in Toronto.

Future games of the following teams: Bantam Girls - Monday, July 4, Richvale A at Victoria Square Wednesday, July 6; Victoria Square at Richvale B; Pee Wee Girls - Tuesday, July 5; Victoria Square at Richvale B, Wednesday, July 6; Richvale B at Victoria Square; Bantam Boys; Monday, July 4; Victoria Square at Richvale A. Pee Wee Boys - Tuesday, July 5; Victoria Square at Richvale A; Wednesday, July 6; Victoria Square at Richvale B.

Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Roy Nelson who on June 25th celebrated her 85th birth-

day. Congratulations Mrs. Nelson!!!

Birthday greetings to Veria Nigh, July 2; Irene Knapp, July 5; Mrs. Allan Orr, July 6; Jimmy Boyd, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton and girls attended the Jackson reunion at Kitchener on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr welcomed their second grandson last week when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Orr, a brother for Jeffrey.

Dr. Evelyn Gee of Vancouver B.C., is visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Shaw of St. Thomas spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Anderson.

Ringwood news

## Many visitors arrive

Mrs. Peter Rothchild (Helen Burkholder) of Felixstove, England is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Baker of Stouffville, formerly of Baker Hill.

Robert Stouffer of Cannington is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vague of Stouffville while working on the York county roads for the

summer. He led the prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They will be moving to Stouffville in the near future.

Eight young folks from the Baptist church in Oshawa sang and spoke at the Sunday School session and in the church service on Sunday morning. The pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne, entertained them with our young folks at the Rose Ave. home to a Bar-B-Q after the services.

Jim Abell formerly of Ringwood and later Stouffville, passed away and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the O'Neill Funeral Parlor.



The first wooden plaque to commemorate the town's centennial homes went up last week, and it was given to the Vanzant home on the 10th concession line. The Vanzant's, Garnet and Olive, in middle, own the home which is the oldest standing home in town, estimated to have been built

in 1845. There will be 84 of the rustic looking plaques, see insert, to be given out by the women's institute and centennial committee. Dr. Murphy from the committee, far left, and Mary Davidson of the women's institute, far right, were also there for the ceremony.

# Gormley W.I. sponsors bus trip to Blue Mountain pottery plant

Gormley Women's Institute is sponsoring a bus trip to Collingwood on July 15. They will visit the Blue Mountain pottery plant and various other places.

If interested, please call Mrs. Norm Brown at 888-1764, Mrs. R. Ellas at 888-1762, or Mrs. Deb Baker at 887-5338. The bus will leave from Gormley Post Office at 9 a.m. and arrive back in the late afternoon. The cost is \$4 per person. The committee needs your registration by July 8.

Mr. Harold Doner is still a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket, still undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoover of New Dundee spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Charles James in the sudden passing of her husband on Tuesday evening of last week.

Friends and neighbours were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Cecil Black, a former Gormley resident, on Tuesday, June 21. The funeral was in St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges on Friday. Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Black, Terry and Peter.

Mr. Allan Doner, a former resident here, was re-elected as Field

Superintendent of the United Missionary Church of Africa at their annual conference in Jos, Nigeria.

Mrs. Mildred Baker is in Oshawa General Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Ray Hawkins and used to live in our area.

Miss Ferne Doner of Regina, Sask., and Miss Nancy Doner of Winnipeg, Man., are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner.

Mrs. Joseph Heise attended the Baker reunion at Duntroon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner, Mr. and Mrs. Win Timbers of Stouffville, Miss Irene Timbers of

Willowdale and Mr. Willy Wideman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stutzman and Bradley at Arkport, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heise of Ridgeway spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

Mrs. David Empringham is still confined to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Steckley have returned from their honeymoon in Sask., and visited with relatives here on the week-end. They will be living in Welland.

Timothy Cober has been ill with red measles. The Swalm Reunion

Singers from Duntroon will be singing at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, July 3 at the Heise Hill Church. Rev. Andrew Brndjar of the Canadian Bible Society, will be the special speaker at the same service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman of Castor, Alberta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolender.

Don and Marg Dickinson and their family have their nephew Martyn Nicholson visiting them from Dewsbury, England. The 16 year old lad from Yorkshire is staying for a month. On his return to England he will be going into the Royal Navy as a Boy Seaman.

Smockum-Empringham

# Wedding at Heise Hill Church

Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church, Gormley was decorated with tall candelabra and white mums on May 14, 1977 for the marriage of Lois Ann Empringham and Grant Olsen Smockum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Empringham of R.R. No. 1 Unionville and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Smockum of R.R. No. 1 Pefferlaw.

Reverend James Cober performed the ceremony with Betty Gayman at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of organza over arnel with Chantilly lace applique bodice and matching train with Chantilly lace trim was made by the bride. A matching lace head piece held her elbow

length veil. She carried a cascade of coral roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

The maid of honour, Jean Clark and bridesmaids, Gayle Wagg and Linda Hitchins, sister of the groom, wore matching gowns of yellow jersey and carried white baskets of white daisies and baby's breath.

The groom wore a brown and camel tuxedo. His brother-in-law, Ian Hitchins was the best man and the ushers were Gordon McKinnon and Murray Empringham, brother of the bride. They wore brown tuxedos.

The reception took place in the Royal Canadian Legion, Aurora. The bride's mother wore a light blue gown with a corsage of pink carnations. The

groom's mother wore a gown of pink and white with a corsage of blue carnations. Among the guests were six grandparents of the bride and groom.

The bride made the matching blue safari suits the happy couple wore when they left on their honeymoon to Nassau. They now reside in Richmond Hill.



## Lions present show

Stouffville Lions Club is presenting the Ronnie Prophet and Carroll Baker Show in the Stouffville Arena on Saturday evening, July 9th. In addition the show will also include Maurice Bolyer of Tommy Hunter show and have Bob McAdorey as Master of

Ceremonies. You can save a dollar on the purchase of your ticket by obtaining one now from one of the following locations: Morgan's Jewellery, Crest Hardware, Bank of Nova Scotia, Guaranty Trust and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

## Woman passes away

The death occurred on June 18th of Mrs. Claude Brillinger of Ridgetown, the former Luella Gayman of Stouffville. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gayman former residents of Albert St. and later at Main and Church.

Mrs. Brillinger received her schooling in Ridgetown for more than twenty years.

Besides her husband, deceased is survived by two daughters, Claudia (Mrs. Paul Fournier)

Brockville and Sharon (Mrs. Harold Babcock) Shelbourne; there are also two grandchildren.

## Art award

Brenda Davis, daughter of Ona and Doug Davis, formerly of Hawthorne Ave., Stouffville, and now residents of Cardiff, Ontario has been awarded an art scholarship from the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. Brenda, a grade six student in Cardiff will attend a one week art course during the summer months for her achievement.