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Gormley news

Local youths attend retreat

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Correspondent

Rev. Allen Heise is recuperating at home following surgery in Centenary Hospital in Scarborough.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton in the death of their stepfather, Mr. George Worsley, who died in York County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at the Woodville Funeral Home.

Several young people from the Heise Hill church attended the

Senior High Youth Retreat in Wainfleet last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Chen and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott.

A memorial service for Mrs. George Barrett was held at the baptist church in Gravenhurst.

Gormley Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Joan Chalmers tonight at 7:30 p.m. Guests will be the Secretary and President of the York Centre Institute. This will be the last official meeting of the Gormley branch which has been in existence for 60 years.

The Menger Gallery is holding a spring show of original paintings by the Keirstead family of artists from March 23 to April 14. Artists will be in attendance on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives attended a luncheon in their honor at Victoria Square Community Centre on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cubitt and family of Stayner, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Doner on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Stickley, of Waterloo, visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Stickley on Monday.

Miss Heather Wideman, who is attending Niagara Christian College in Fort Erie, entertained two of her college friends, Grace Wong and Leo Mack, on the weekend.

Ashley Bookalam spent a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Atkinson in Atwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Gibbins and family had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker.

A number of Gormley people attended the farm auction sale of Mr. Murray Allen near Listowell on Monday.

This is your invitation to a miscellaneous shower for Miss Sherri Cober and Mr. Larry Vanderbent on Thursday, March 29 at Victoria Square Hall.

Survey planned

Participants sought here

York Region's District Health Council (DHC) steering committee needs input from residents and health-related agencies in York Region.

The steering committee was appointed by the Minister of Health and is comprised of health providers, consumers and elected officials.

The goal of the committee is to identify whether or not the residents of York Region wish to establish a DHC.

The steering committee plans to submit its report to the Minister of Health by June, 1990.

A DHC is a local planning board made up of citizens who volunteer their time and expertise to plan health care services for their community.

York's DHC steering committee will distribute a survey to local health-related agencies this month. Following that, public meetings will be held throughout the region in April.

Response to both the survey and public meetings from residents, agencies and health care providers is critical.

Obituary

Marion Stewart, teacher

Family and friends paid their last respects recently to Marion Irene Stewart, a Myrtle area native who passed away Feb. 7. She was 92.

Mrs. Stewart (nee Ellerby) was the wife of George A. (Sandy) Stewart, who started his career in banking in Stouffville. She was the last member of David Lambert and Lydia Blois Ellerby's family of 10.

She was born in Myrtle on Dec. 18, 1897 and was educated at Uxbridge Public and High Schools. She moved to Uxbridge as a child at age five.

Later, she was a graduate of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Education. Her teaching positions were first in Picton, then in Robert Land School in Hamilton and later for 16 years at Williamson Road School in Toronto.

She was also a Toronto Teachers' Champion Badminton Player.

After her marriage, she moved to a number of towns and cities where she took an active part in

many civic activities as president of women's institutes, Pro Patria Chapter of IOOE, Anglican church women's and youth groups as well as in Red Cross.

Her hobbies were flower arranging, creating wall hangings (350 in two years), writing poetry and historical articles.

She loved flowers and left a monument to herself of lovely flower gardens in every community in which she lived. She was well known for her talks on different subjects in many churches and clubs.

Her parents were both born in Holland Landing. Her grandfather, David Ellerby, built a woolen mill there in 1815.

He had a farm a few miles from Samuel Lount's blacksmith shop and is reputed to have shot one of the pursuers of William Lyon Mackenzie, enabling Mackenzie to flee to the United States.

Her father was a graduate of British American Business College in Toronto where the King Edward Hotel now stands.

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