

# Stoney Creek Photo Album

## Some pictures from the Stoney Creek News files

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On Aug. 26 and Sept. 2 we ran a series of pictures from our files called Stoney Creek Photo Album. These pictures, all of which appeared in the News in the 1950s and early 1960s didn't bring in the response we expected.

Garnet A. Richmond wrote from Kitchener about his father's picture, which appeared in the Aug. 26 issue.

"It gave me a thrill to see my father, Arthur Richmond, in two photographs on this page," he wrote.

His father was chairman of the Parks Board in Stoney Creek in 1953. Other people in the pictures were Walter Scott (secretary and treasurer), Joe Woodliffe, Fred Felker, Dr. Wilf Clark, Harold Lamb and Tom Latham. All of these, of course, were well-known men in "the old village" of Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Lamb of Randall Avenue, Stoney Creek, identified the members of the Parks Board and noted that Harold Lamb died in 1970. She pointed out that Mr. Scott was, of course, a longtime manager of the Royal Bank in Stoney Creek.

Betty Oddie - a name well-known in Stoney Creek Optimist Club circles - wrote about another of the pictures in the same issue. It showed two little girls sitting on the floor in

their best party frocks.

They were, she said, Lynne and Doreen Oddie, her daughters.

"Shortly after the Stoney Creek Optimist Club was formed, they started having Christmas parties for the sons and daughters of members and have continued each year since.

"As those children married and had children of their own, the club decided to extend their invitations to include members of grandchildren.

"Needless to say, Doreen's son Jordan and Lynne's three sons - John, Trevor and Philip - have attended many Optimist Christmas parties as well as coming to the 'Creek' for Santa Claus Parades, Flag Day celebrations and Little League baseball in the Optimist Park.

Mrs. Oddie's husband is, of course,

Jack, a very well-known member of the Optimist Club.

We got no response

whatsoever from our second set of photographs, published in the Sept. 2 issue of the

News.

The pictures on this page are the last in our series from the Stoney

Creek Photo Album.

If anybody can identify themselves or friends, we would be

interested in hearing from them.

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Editor.

