

Lady of 88 Years Cut Big Birthday Cake

On the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the W.M.S.

Surrounded with beautifully decked tables, lovely flowers and good things to eat, Mrs. Henry Hodgson made the first cut in the handsome birthday cake at the 50th anniversary occasion of the Stouffville United Church Woman's Missionary Society. Over 150 delegates from Uxbridge, Sandford, Zephyr, Unionville, Markham, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, etc., sat down to the banquet, representing almost every sister society in the Toronto East Presbyterial. It was fitting that this honor should come to Mrs. Hodgson because she is remarkably active for her 88 years, and stands as one of the three living charter members. The others are Mrs. Lyman Dougherty and Mrs. McNair, both of Toronto. Mrs. Dougherty was also present for this anniversary event held in the local church last Thursday afternoon.

Preceding the banquet in charge of five members convened by Mrs. F. L. Button the assembly gathered in the auditorium of the church, where the president Mrs. G.R.W. Thomas welcomed the visitors. The whole service proved a real benediction and after hearing Mrs. Frank Day, review the work of the society at large on the foreign field, truly it was said that much had been accomplished, and as the speaker emphasized, despite the mess the world is in today, progress is definitely noted.

What does it all mean, asked the speaker, what with wars and rumors of war, with governments spending themselves bankrupt for armaments, with so much sadness in the world, yet on the other hand great human progress. Surely man's need of a Saviour was never more apparent. She declared that sin was the real factor in our world of trouble, just as it was under Roman rule in biblical days, when Christ came and said, "I am come that ye might have life." "These Fifty Years" was the subject of Mrs. Day's remarks, which left a challenge to study, pray and give.

Mrs. Hastings introducing Mrs. Day gave the interesting fact that her husband Dr. Day was born in Stouffville, a son of a Congregational minister.

Another distinguished guest was Mrs. Ernest Forbes, past president of the Dominion Board, who gave interesting data on the work at large, mentioning the fact there are 162,696 members in the organization counting the auxiliary groups. She brought greetings from the Dominion Board.

Starting with a membership of 44 Mrs. Blake Sanders read a history of the Stouffville W.M.S. since its inception, which proved highly interesting and valuable. It was under the pastorate of Rev. George Brown, the society had its birth. The first officers, she said were Mrs. George Brown, president; Mrs. Parks, and Mrs. Wilmot Brown, vice pres; Mrs. McNair, sec'y; Lillian O'Brien, cor. sec'y; Mrs. Martha Clendenning, treas.

There were four sisters in the original charter membership, Mrs. Wilmot Brown, Mrs. Truman, Mrs. John Storry, Mrs. John Sanders, all deceased. Mrs. Sanders welcomed Mrs. Bedford, wife of Rev. Alfred Bedford, a beloved pastor here 30 years ago. She also referred to the Garret Mission Band having been started by Mrs. Herbert Lee when Mr. Lee was pastor.

While members have given unstintingly, Mrs. Sanders said that Rev. George Washington

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Eighty Years on 6th of Markham

In these days when folk roam about so much, its news worth reporting to find someone spending their life all in one spot, and especially when that life stretches out over 80 years. So we report that Lemuel Summerfeldt who last week reached his 80th birthday has lived all that time either on the farm where he was born at lot 23, con. 6, Markham, or just across the road where he now resides with Raymond Brillinger, son-in-law. Lemuel Summerfeldt has one son George living at Queensville, and four daughters Mrs. Mustard, Unionville; Mrs. W. Jagger, Lorne Park; Mrs. Stewart Duncan, Whitchurch Twp., and Mrs. R. Brillinger with whom the father lives. They were all present for the birthday party with their nine children. In fact there were four generations represented, and in all the guests numbered forty-six.

The first Summerfeldts landed here in 1794 taking up lot 23, con. 6, which is still in the family. Lemuel has two brothers living namely, Abner of Ringwood, and Howard W. of Cashel.

CONSIDER NEW SCHOOL

Dickson's Hill school section will hold a public meeting next Tuesday night to consider the advisability of building a new school.

Horticultural Picnic

District 5, annual picnic will be held at the O.A.C., Guelph, on July 5th. Last year 850 attended this picnic and it is hoped to pass the 1,000 mark this year. The 60 or more who went from Stouffville last year are planning a "repeat," and taking their friends along. You are requested to notify the president or secretary at once of your intentions, so transportation can be arranged. Cars leave Stouffville at 7.30. A hot dinner will be provided free at the College. Come prepared to join in the sports and share in the generous prizes offered.

NEVER MISSED A DAY

Miss Elda Hutchinson one of the 14 graduates from St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur, this June, never missed a single day's training throughout the entire three year course. That's excellent.

Masons Install New Officers

Members of Georgina Masonic Lodge, Toronto, headed by Mr. H. C. Tugwell installed the newly elected officers of Richardson Lodge in Stouffville Masonic Hall on Friday evening. A light lunch with strawberries was served later in the banquet hall, and few speeches were indulged in. Ollie Madill of Altona is the new ruling master who presided over the toast list. The officers installed were:

- W. M.—Ollie Madill
- S. W.—Harold A. Sanders
- J. W.—Morley Symes
- Chap.—E. M. Still
- Treas.—A. V. Nolan
- Sec'y.—K. R. Davis
- Deacons—F. Crossen and H. Mason.
- Director of Ceremonies—W. Griffiths
- Stewards—Charles Barkey, Ormsby Lehman
- Inner Guard—A. E. Weldon
- Outer Guard—Jas. Ridout.

Gas Thieves Pull Smart Trick

At Ballantrae Monday night quite late gasoline thieves made off with five gallons from Gib. Wright's store, and are still at large. Pulling up at the tanks with a large car, Mr. Wright went out to service the car which had several occupants but none got out, when five gallons of red gas was ordered. Immediately the driver heard Mr. Wright placing the cap on the gas tank, they sped away at a furious pace, but not before Mr. Wright took the number. It was found later that the big car had been stolen and Toronto police were looking for it. No arrests are reported.

Altona Lady Tasted the King's Cake

When King George VI cut the huge birthday cake with his sword while in Ottawa all branches of the army were honored with a piece. Having two sons in the service at Ottawa Mrs. Howsam who lives much of her time with a son Earl at Altona, received a slice through the mail. The cake was made in honor of his majesty's birthday in Ottawa when entering the Canadian tour in June.

Mrs. Howsam's eldest son, veteran of the Great War, is an officer in the Royal Air Force, while a younger son holds an important position in the Dept. of National Defence, and through this connection our esteemed lady east of Stouffville, was the recipient of this, the only birthday cake ever made in Canada for the king, which had the added distinction of having been cut with the King's own sword.

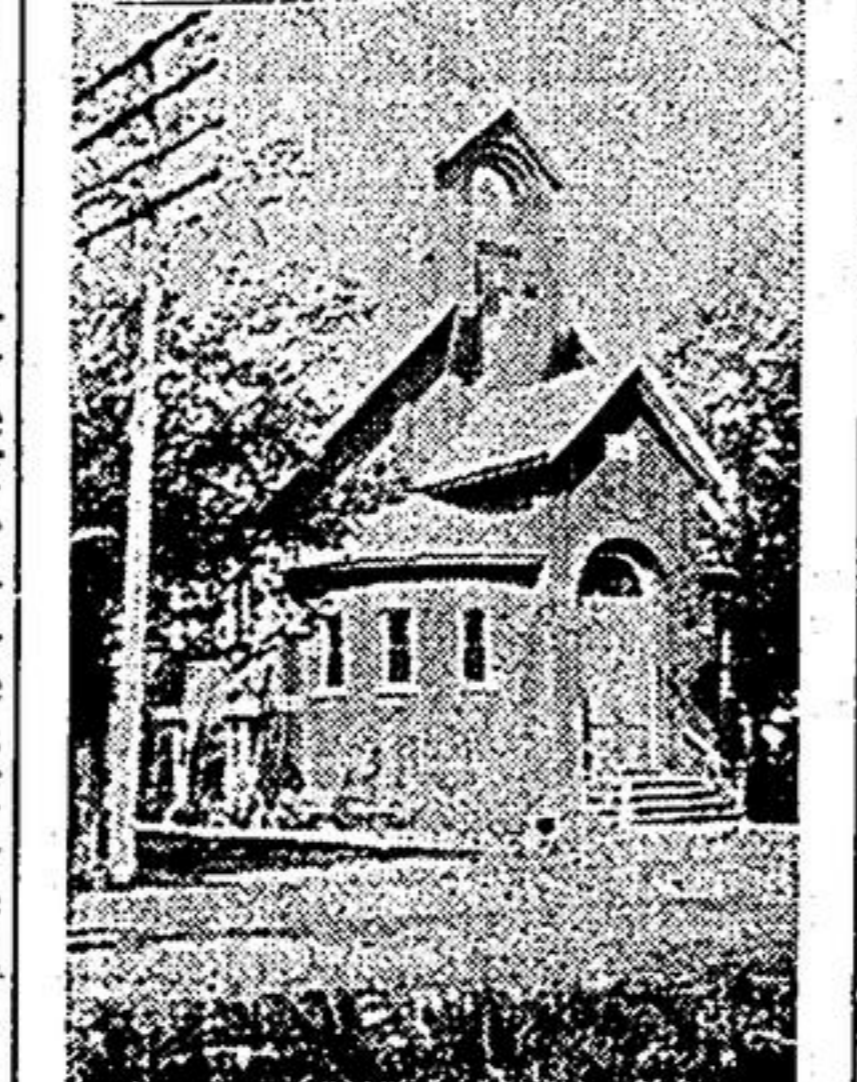
Rural Mail Holiday

The rural mail couriers will have a holiday on Dominion Day, so that persons who wish to procure their mail will have to come to the post office during open time up to about 10.30.

Mrs. Robert Brown is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Bassingthwaite of Lynden, Ontario.

Claremont United Holds Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee services in Claremont Church on Sunday, commemorating fifty years were attended by good congregations, both morning and evening. Dr. Gordon A. Sisco, Secre-



ary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, delivered both sermons and in the morning addressed the congregation, from John 1:9, God's plan for the world, to the unfinished symphony. The first movement, the Creation, and the last, man's acceptance of the true Light.

Music for the morning service was furnished by a choir com-

Next Match to be on Yonge Street

North York Plowing Association meeting at the home of the president Russel Gray last week, accepted an invitation from Mr. Walter Wood to hold the 1939 match on his farm south of Aurora on Yonge street. The site is ideal and has been used for this purpose before.

Collectors were appointed to canvas Toronto and the local district in good time to acknowledge all gifts in the prize list to be issued later in the summer. The date of the match is as in other years, October 18.

FEARS GANG ACTIVITY



Police deny that there is a "reign of terror" caused by criminals in the Fox Lake district near Huntsville. Frank Latta, proprietor of the Tremont House, Markham, who owns three of the 12 cottages plundered and burned within the past few days, thinks differently.

DOMINION DAY FOOTBALL

When Claremont and Vellore football teams come together at Stouffville this Saturday afternoon one of the greatest battles down the years is anticipated. Both teams dominate their home districts, and they have clashed each other on two occasions in two years. Each won a game, now Stouffville is to see the end of this tie—a game to be remembered it is predicted starting at 6

Stouffville Only One Game Behind Leaders

Baseball Club Are Financially Embarrassed Because of Poor Support

The poor support given the baseball team this season is causing no end of worry to the boys who are trying to provide this kind of sport. Despite the fact that Stouffville is playing in a fast league, and are showing up well with their good winning ability, the townspeople fail to turn out to see the games played in the park every Saturday afternoon beginning at 2.30.

It was feared a short time ago that the locals would have to drop out of the running unless something was done to boost the finances, which seems unfortunate when the lads are providing such clean, wholesome sport.

If you are not a baseball fan try it out any Saturday in July.

Local Sluggers Hold Top Positions in Batting Standing

On Saturday afternoon Stouffville won another victory by beating Pears 5 to 7. The game was scoreless until Pears went to bat in the fourth and completely blew up, allowing the home team five runs with everybody cracking the ball all over the lot and the visitors fumbling it. After that steady ball was the order, with the visitors squeezing in counters in three innings and two in the eighth. Both teams did some fine batting, and the crowd enjoyed great excitement with so much action in the field. Tip Anderson was on the mound for Stouffville and Bobby Ferguson for Toronto. The brand of ball deserves better support, and those who miss these Saturday afternoon games are the losers.

League Standing

Standing and averages of teams and players in the North Toronto Intermediate league. All averages are up to and including Saturday, June 24th.

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Aver.
Ostranders	11	5	4	2	.556
Stouffville	10	5	5	0	.500
Pears	10	4	4	2	.500
Hillcrest	11	5	6	0	.455

Batting Standing

Player	Team	G.	AB	R	H	Aver.
Reynolds	Pears	2	4	2	2	.500
Gaul	Hill.	11	45	7	17	.381
Goldup	Pears	7	21	3	8	.381
Pennock	Stouffville	6	16	2	6	.375
Acheson	Hill.	8	24	2	9	.375
West	Pears	10	38	3	14	.368
Holden	Stouffville	10	47	12	16	.351
Levantis	Pears	10	32	8	11	.344
Cook	Stouffville	10	39	4	13	.333
Shill	Ostranders	11	39	6	13	.333
Brandham	Pears	2	6	2	2	.333
Hood	Stouffville	6	25	2	8	.320
Roland	Ostranders	11	41	5	13	.317
Button	Stouffville	9	35	5	11	.314
Lehman	Stouffville	8	32	3	10	.313

Jack A. Leslie, official scorer, issues the following standing of players in the Toronto baseball league, indicating a high average for some Stouffville players.

Friends Remember Silver Anniversary

Not alone was the village blacksmith popular in the days when Longfellow penned those lines, "Under a spreading chestnut tree," or when Charles Mackay wrote: "And he sang hurrah for my handiwork, and the red sparks lit the air." No he's still an honored man today right in Stouffville, and events last week proved it. A party of some twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffiths surprised them beyond measure by calling at their home on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The village blacksmith and his good wife were taken completely unawares as the crowd walked in and took possession of their home, bringing with them all necessary things for the evening entertainment that was to follow. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths were presented with a silver dish and an address.

It was on the 22nd of June, 1914, that Elizabeth Ann Morris arrived in Stouffville direct from the steamer which docked at Quebec bringing her from Wales, to meet her husband-to-be who had preceded her from their native land. They were married that same day, and Stouffville has claimed them ever since.

Mr. Griffiths has seen the blacksmithing business engaging the labors of half a dozen men in the three shops which once thrived here, until today the firm of Lintner & Griffiths handle all the work with comparative ease.

In the interests of all, water patrons should observe the warning issued on page eight.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ord, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine, Alice, to Mr. Russell Kenyon Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vickers of Hamilton. The marriage to take place in Toronto the latter part of July.

Alan McConnochie Weds Elva Mowat

A local young couple were married last week when on Friday evening, June 23, Elva Yette Mowat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mowat of Campbellford, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mowat of Stouffville, was united in marriage with James Alan McConnochie, son of Mrs., and the late David McConnochie. Rev. Thomas Laidlaw performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a costume of parrot green with hat to match and gold accessories, and wore a cape of brown crepe with lining of tile rust crepe. Her shoes and gloves were in the same tile rust shade. The bride's flowers were a corsage of Briarcliff roses and maiden hair fern. Mrs. Reginald Cheeseman acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Reg. Cheeseman as best man. The bridesmaid wore a dress of deep blue shear with matching accessories.

Following a short honeymoon in Toronto the happy couple returned to Stouffville where they will make their home, the groom being on the post office staff. Their friends join us in wishing them happiness.

17 trucks are hauling gravel through town for the Gormley pavement.