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Lions to Stage Big Street Entertainment Wed' day, June 26

The annual Stouffville Lions Club Street Carnival and Dance is to be held this summer on the evening of Wednesday, June 26th. Plans are going forward this week for the event. In addition to the street dance, there'll be lots of games, bingo, etc. and refreshments.

In addition the public will be given an opportunity to win some of the finest lucky draw prizes ever offered. Tickets for the list, yet incomplete, will be offered for sale next week, and include: two handsome radios, bicycle, Handy Chef, wrist watch, electric Toasters and many other valuable items, 34 prizes in all.

The net proceeds, as always will go to the Lions charitable work for the needy and the youth of the community.

High School Teacher Receives M.A. Degree

Mr. J. Bolton Slack B.A., journeyed to Queens University, Kingston during the weekend, to be present at the Spring Convocation, and to be presented with his Master of Arts degree for his research work in Canadian History under the guidance of Professor R.G. Trotter. Mr. Slack spent many months gathering information and writing his thesis of over one hundred type written pages on the imposing but difficult topic: "The Foreign Policy of W.L. Mackenzie King." Few Canadians have a clearer grasp of Canadian foreign relations than our own Mr. Slack. His knowledge of such present day affairs in Canada should make him popular as an after dinner speaker. Congratulations are being extended to him by his friends about town.

Whitchurch Reeve Buys Best Bull

Forty-three fully accredited Ayrshire calves were sold on the auction block, the highest selling at \$215, at the first annual Ayrshire heifer calf sale sponsored by the Toronto District Ayrshire Breeders' Club at Richmond Hill Friday. It was the first sale of its kind to be held in the Toronto area.

Farmers and breeders were on hand from all parts of the province and officials of the Breeders' Association reported that it was this support which is making it possible to continue the sale as an annual event.

Hermitage Double Lucky Rose, a seven and a half month old heifer from Hermitage Farms, Pickering won top honors in the sale bracket selling at a high of \$215. Selling at a similar price, Leitchcroft Scholar's Baron, bred and consigned by Leitchcroft Farms, Markham, sold for the highest price among the young bulls. The bull was purchased by Lorne Evans, reeve of Whitchurch.

Total sales amounted to \$5,686.80 with the average sale \$135.

FORMER MINISTER'S SON APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

W. Schofield Battersby, vice-principal of the staff of Lindsay Central School for several years, was appointed principal of Lindsay school at a special meeting of the Board of Education.

He succeeds John C. Staples, who is retiring at the end of the present school term after 40 years in the teaching profession, 29 of which were spent on the staff of the various Lindsay public schools.

Mr. Battersby, only son of Rev. Canon H. F. Battersby, retired Lindsay Anglican clergyman, and one-time rector at Stouffville, has taken an active part in boys' work there for several years.

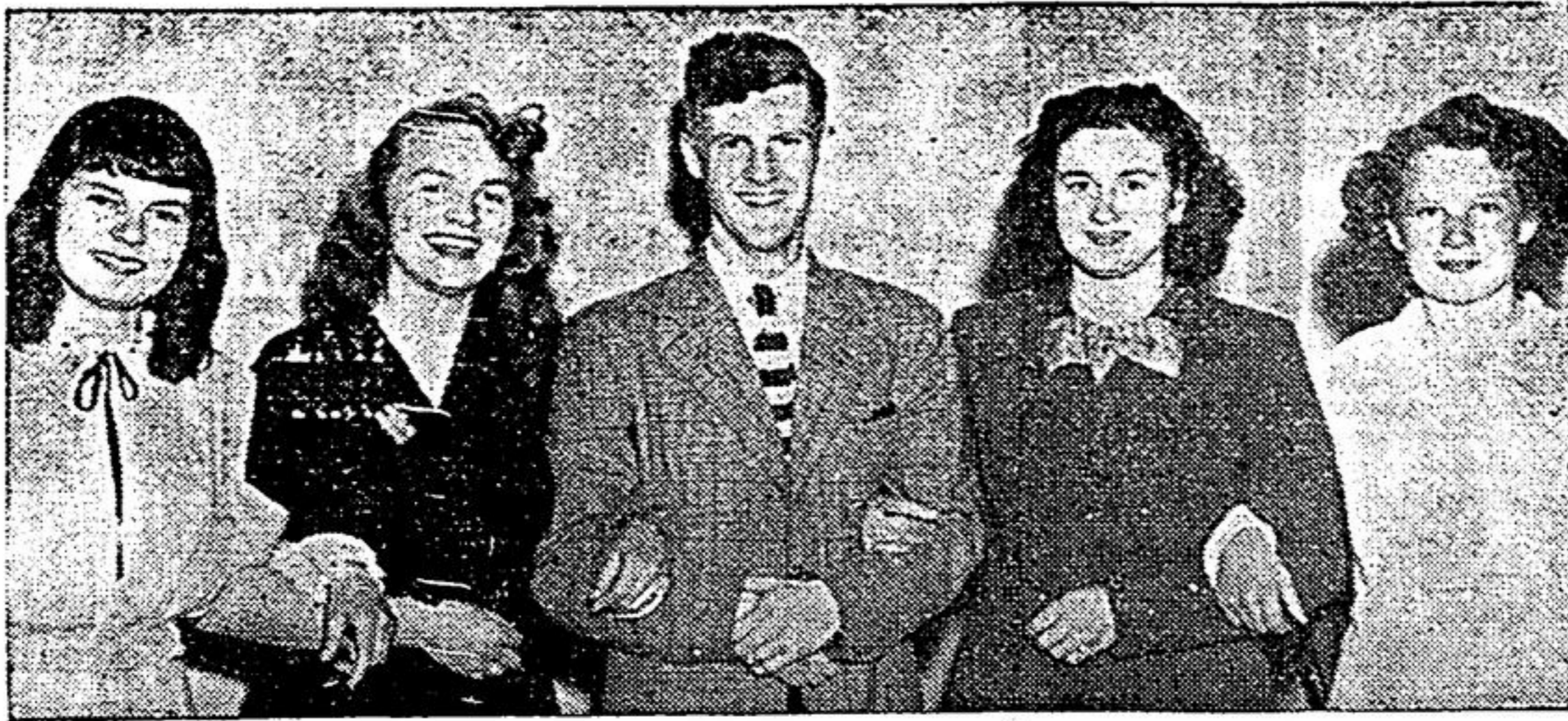
GALT INSURANCE AGENT FRANK CLENDENNING DIED ON MONDAY

A native of Stouffville district, born here nearly 73 years ago, Frank D. Clendenning died at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. M. Jardine in Galt, on Monday afternoon of this week. He had lived in Galt for many years and conducted an insurance agency there. Son of the late Darius Clendenning, Stouffville, he was well known to many here. He had been ill for some time, suffering a stroke two years ago.

Survived by his wife and one daughter, there is also living, five sisters and one brother. They are Harvey Clendenning, Mrs. Ernest Ratcliff, Mrs. Thos. B. Rae all of Stouffville, Mrs. Ross of Vineland, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell of Galt, and Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Pincher Creek, Alta. The funeral this Wednesday afternoon will be attended by members of the family from Stouffville. Interment will be made at Mount View cemetery, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bartholomew were guests of their son Allan at his cottage in Haliburton over the weekend.

Group of Oratorical Finalists



While the Oratorical Contest at Kitchener was won by William Thompson of Midland, five of the finalists are here shown including Audrey Slack who carried the banner for Stouffville. From left to right: Betty Kueneman of Kitchener; Mary Lane of Clinton; Joseph Connor of Kitchener; Audrey Slack, Stouffville, and Phyllis McLaren of Mitchell.

Photo by courtesy Kitchener Daily Record.

Local Entry Made Fine Showing in Oratory Finals

Winner of three previous oratorical contests, William (Bill) Thompson, 17, of Midland, emerged as Ontario champion of secondary school orators at the Kitchener Lions Club 1946 oratorical contest finals held at the Walper Hotel last Thursday night.

Harvey Riedlinger of K-W Collegiate won second place in the closely-contested competition, followed by Joseph Connor and Audrey Slack of Stouffville. The other three contestants were Betty Kueneman, Kitchener; Phyllis McLaren, Mitchell; Mary Lane, Clinton.

All champions, the seven young contestants who took part in the finals proved themselves masters of the art of oratory and gave the five judges a difficult task in choosing the winners.

A total of \$210 in awards was presented by Clifford Hines, Ingersoll district deputy governor, to the contestants on behalf of the Lions Club.

Awards included: \$50 to the winner, \$35 to the holder of second place and \$25 to each of the five remaining contestants.

A forceful young speaker, Thompson, commanded the attention of the audience from moment he stepped before some 300 members and their wives.

Speaking on the topic set by the Lions Club for all speakers "Canada's Future as a Nation" Thompson's address was thought-provoking and well delivered.

Address given by the contestants in nearly all cases stressed Canada's growing power in world affairs today. The need for immigration, and compulsory military training and spiritual guidance were factors emphasized by many.

A large percentage of the group referred to the challenge conveyed to Canadians in John McCrea's famed poem "In Flanders Field."

Pleased with the results of the many oratory contests held throughout Ontario, Mr. Meir told the gathering that over 180 students from Ontario secondary schools had competed in contests this year.

He expressed hope that next year Quebec students will compete with Ontario orators and that in the near future the contests can be expanded throughout the Dominion.

Announcement that there is a strong possibility that the winner of the competition may address the Lions Club Convention to be held

at Niagara Falls, June 23 to 26, was made by Mr. Meir.

In addition to the money awards the winners also received certificates embossed with their names.

Guests were welcomed by Mayor J. G. Brown who congratulated members of the Lions Club in sponsoring the contests. Kenneth Archer, president of the Kitchener club also extended a welcome to the out-of-town clubs. Clubs represented included: Clinton, Seaford, Mitchell, Ingersoll, Toronto Midland Mount Forest, Stouffville, St. George, Paris, Waterloo, and Kitchener. Delegates from the Stouffville Club were Lions L. E. O'Neill, L. C. Murphy and Telf. Rennie, accompanied by their wives.

THREE DRAWS AT STANLEY

A total of \$405 will be offered for Poto Nite at the Stanley Theatre this Thursday, and the number of draws will be increased to three, the first two for \$200 each, and a third for \$5.00.

S.S. Convention Well Attended

Despite the busy period in which we live, there was a splendid attendance at the annual convention of the Township of Whitchurch Sunday Schools, held in the Gormley M.B.C. church on Tuesday. There were three sessions, and in the evening Mr. Alex. Cox of Toronto gave an impressive address on "Parents' Responsibility to the child and the Sunday School."

Mr. Clarence Doner of Gormley was elected president to succeed Mrs. R. J. Flyer. Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, Earl Davis. Secretary-treasurer, Wm Paisley and Jacob Grove. Young P. Division, Lloyd Grose. Girls Division, Mrs. Grant Morley. All other officers were re-elected.

SHOPPER SUDDENLY SEIZED

In town on Saturday evening, Mrs. James Morrison the former Jean Bartholomew of Siloam, was suddenly seized with illness and was rushed to the Western Hospital, Toronto, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

BALL PLAYERS ATTENTION

All boys eligible for baseball in the Midget (not over 17 May 1st), and Junior (not over 21 May 1st) groups are asked to be at the Park this Thursday evening for practice. The following committee has been set up by the Stouffville Lions Club to handle this activity. Ken Laushway, manager; Len Wilkes, secretary; Elmer Daniels, treasurer; Don Lewis, Ken Wagg, equipment.

\$78 FOR MOTHERCRAFT

There was a grand response to the Mothercraft Tag Day last Saturday, \$78.00 being collected. The following girls did the tagging: Marion White, Shirley Bone, Helen Snowball, Marion Atkinson, Joan Jaynes, Barbara Hotchkiss, Patsy Lehman, Sheila Tait, Joyce White, Edna Sanderson.

140 MEMBERS

Stouffville Horticultural Society has made a splendid start in gaining membership. It now stands at 140 after a very good canvass of the town and district. Anyone who may have been overlooked and who would like to join are requested to contact Miss M. Mertens, secretary or Mr. E. R. Good, president.

Tendered Shower

A number of friends gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas on Monday, and tendered a pantry shower to the couple, who have just recently moved into their new dwelling in the west end.

Donation Report Still Incomplete

While promises of financial support to the Veterans Community Hall fund is said to be doing very well, it is not suggested by the canvassers that they are approaching anything like the \$10,000 they set out to obtain.

The committee had hoped to complete their work last week, but they have asked for still another few days before making a report, indicating the sum pledged.

All the press could learn is that there is still increasing desire that the hall be built, and that the total costs be assumed by the corporation, which means that the matter should be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, and with excellent chance of being carried.

Fear Department Plans to Destroy Stouffville School

We think it is time for Col. Drew and his cabinet to call a halt to the promoters in the Department of Education who are dedicated to the task of destroying the smaller schools in this province. It is without doubt one of the most damaging suggestions for the smaller Ontario towns that has been thought up in a long time. The men behind the scheme are former teachers, now engaged in the department and are spending much time going up and down the concession lines preaching the destruction of high schools of the value of the one we have in Stouffville. Unless the local board display real energy in fighting the damaging movement, they will find that our school will be snuffed out overnight, or as soon as schools the size of castles can be built along Yonge street.

A Department official is credited with making the statement only Monday that Stouffville wouldn't have a chance to take in Claremont or any part of Pickering to form a Stouffville school area, and that they hoped to snuff out the opposition in Stouffville to closing out this school. "Snuff" is right, and that is just what will happen unless an appeal is made over the heads of these men in the Educational Dept.

The idea is to hem Stouffville in so small an area that it will ultimately be "snuffed" out.

The thought of destroying the school community life of Stouffville is so shocking that one wonders where the members of the legislature and the premier stand on the issue, which our School Board should bring to their attention immediately. It should not be left to a few heads in the Department to force their whims on the public. Under their scheme educational costs will be higher, schools will be far removed from each other, or at least vast areas will not have a school, and whole communities will lose the community school spirit they now enjoy.

Farmer Killed when Horses Bolted Death Ends Long Lite Spent Here

Maxwell Kempson, 41, Drugged Down Lane When Cylinder Hits Fence

Dragged several hundred feet behind a roller when the team of horses, pulling the roller, went mad, Maxwell Kempson, 41, was killed on the farm of L. F. Flaska, R.R. 1 Unionville, where he was employed last Wednesday.

Police reported that Kempson had apparently finished rolling a plot of land and was returning through a laneway to the barn with the team when suddenly the horses bolted. It is believed the team broke loose when the roller ran up against a fence and almost ran down Mrs. Fred McVey, wife of the farm manager, as they ran through the lane.

Running back through the lane, Mrs. McVey found the hired man dead. Coroner Dr. C. D. Farquarson, of Agincourt, was called. Police investigation was conducted by Township Constable Clarence Wideman and York County Sergeant Sidney Barraclough.

COWS FOR MONTREAL

L. Kahn & Sons, prominent stock men, Myrtle station, commenced this week to ship consignments of milch cows to Montreal and other Quebec centres where the firm have a good connection, and supply a market. Kahn & Sons are calling for backward springers, Holstein breed, for which they make their own pickup, and pay good prices.

Living to the ripe old age of 90 years, Mrs. Maria Hoover, widow of the late David L. Hoover, died at the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville on Sunday, May 19th, 1946, following a lengthy illness.

Born just south of town at the southern end of O'Brien avenue, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover, Maria never had to change her name when she united in marriage as a young woman with David L. Hoover. The couple farmed on the Harvey Clendenning farm west of town, where he died 53 years ago. The widow then came to Stouffville and resided with her parents at Stouffville. Very recently she went to Richmond Hill to reside with her son Mr. Fred Hoover, bank manager. However, due to her health she became a patient at the Brierbush hospital, a short time ago. She was a fine type of womanhood, loved her home, and made it her first consideration in life. Besides her only son Fred, there survives an only brother Elias Hoover, Stouffville, and two sisters Mrs. Bishop, Trenton, and Mrs. Edwin Lloyd, Stouffville. A brother Samuel, 88, died only on March 14.

A member of the Ringwood Christian church, the funeral service was conducted from the church at Stouffville, on Wednesday afternoon thence proceeding to the Wideman cemetery, Markham, for interment.

Stores will not be open in town this Thursday night.

Council Plans for More Tarvia Top Streets

Stouffville councillors and the reeve went over numerous streets in town one evening last week with a view to arriving at a decision as to what roadways would be given a tarvia top this summer. The councillors were accompanied by representatives of the Jupp Construction Co. who are interested in doing the work.

Prices are being obtained on completing Church street to the northern limits of Mr. Gunn's property, Edward street from the Mansion house to the B.A. Oil premises, and Albert street south from Main street about 500 feet. Albert street north is also in bad condition and will be scarified and rolled as will several other streets that cannot be completed with new top this summer.

Consideration is being given to placing tarvia on the short street leading to the creamery and immediately east of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

O'Brien avenue which broke up in several places will be resurfaced in those areas where the trouble occurred. The Jupp people pointed out that roads costing five times as much to build as O'Brien avenue cost, blew up last spring due to the lack of rain which normally draws the frost from the ground. This made for one of the worst break-ups in years.

If Stouffville can maintain the road building program started last year, for two or three more seasons the need of oil will be nil after that. Annually for oil and gravel about \$800 has been spent, all of which seems to be only for temporary maintenance of the roads on which it is spent.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hamilton of Woodstock, announce the engagement of Anne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reith of Tillsonburg, to Bruce Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lehman of Delhi. The wedding will take place June 12th.

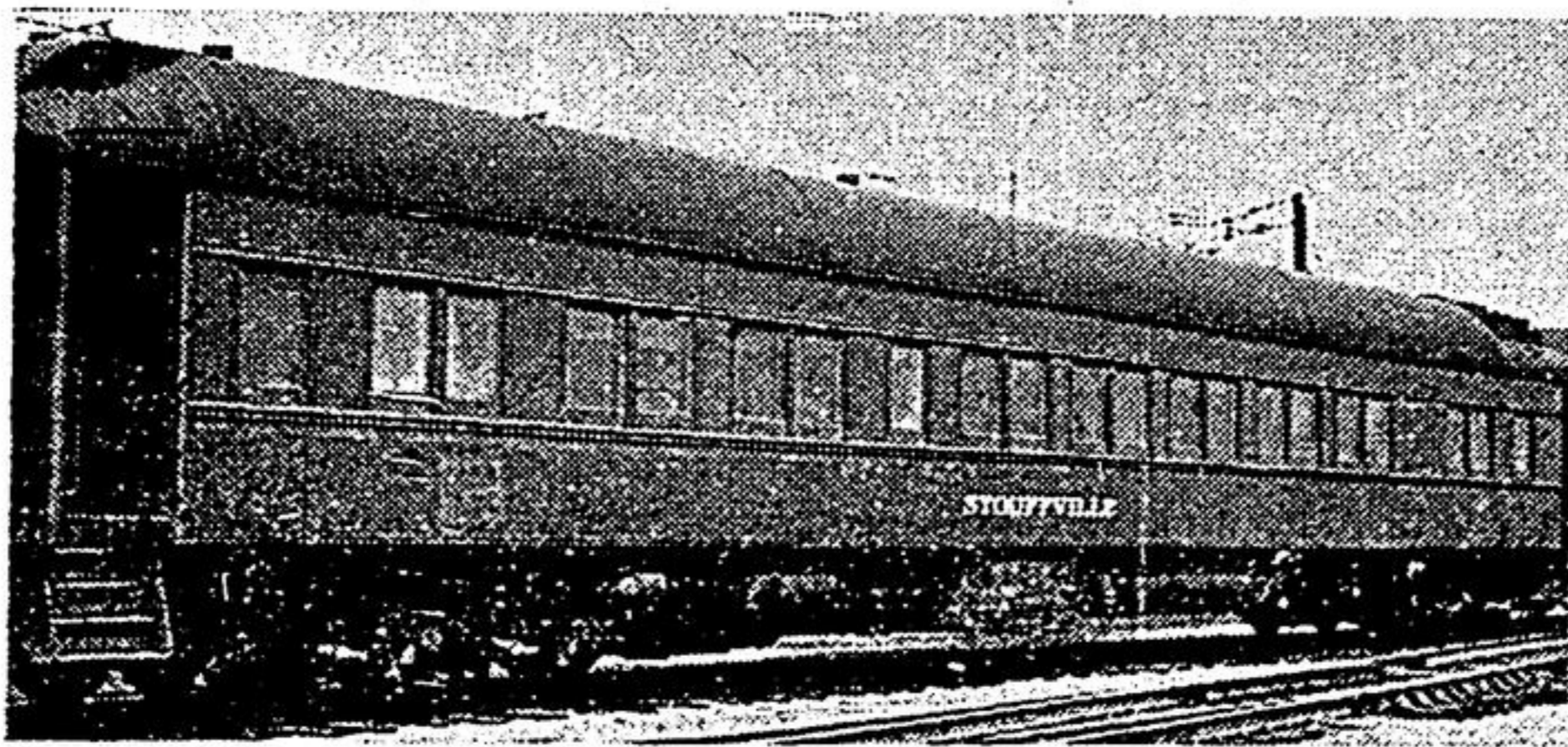
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herold of Stouffville, Ont. wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Katherine Rose Mary to Everett McNelly only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNelly, Uxbridge, Ont. The marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keeping announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Joan to Ralph Forfar, eldest son of Mrs. M. Forfar, Stouffville. The marriage to take place shortly.

PLANS TO LEAVE TOWN

Mr. Cecil Andrus, garage proprietor, has sold his interest in "Stouffville Motors," the former Silverthorn garage to Mr. J. W. Perkins of Unionville, who is now in full charge. Mr. Andrus expects to take a position down in the Beamsville district in a supervisory capacity on a large fruit farm which employs a lot of trucks and other machinery in the pursuit of their business. Mr. Andrus will leave Stouffville just as soon as he disposes of his house on Main street west, which is small, modern, and just about what many people are looking for. Mr. Andrus has proven himself a valued citizen taking an active interest in the Boy Scout movement, along with Walter Pipher his associate in business.

The "Stouffville" Sleeper



It may come as a surprise to most readers that the Canadian National Railways is one of the best advertising medium for Stouffville that we have. On its lines this sleeping car is constantly rolling, mostly between Montreal and Sidney, N.S. Lettered on the side of the ten-section sleeper is the name, "Stouffville," emblazoned in gold lettering, and how many eyes read the word in a month would be hard to estimate.

What a thrill it would give some boy from the home town, if he chanced to see it. "Stouffville" sleeper with drawing room and one compartment has been used by the company for special parties but during the war it was on regular duty between Montreal and Moncton.

When The Tribune learned of its existence a few weeks ago we set about to locate the car through the advertising depart-

ment of the railway, and they joined in the hunt with the result that it was learned to be rolling into Moncton early last week, and a photographer was there on the spot ready to "shoot," and here is the result pictured above.

In accordance with the plan of the company to name these cars after towns on the C.N.R. system, Stouffville was recognized quite a number of years ago on a request made at that time by The Tribune