

Local and Personal Happenings



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SUPPER

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Sunday Evening DINNER

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Art Display Appreciated

The very generous attendance of all sections of the community, old and young, at the art display in the big Spofford & Co. store on Friday and Saturday of last week may well be regarded as indicating a strong local interest in the artistic, also of appreciation of the talents and attainments of the local artist, Miss Phyllis Klinck. The exhibition consisted of fifteen numbers, comprising oils and watercolors, an equal number of sketches in pen or pencil, and a group of large watercolors in still life, from models. The paintings were originals representing familiar scenes in the home area or the picturesque highlands of the Haliburton district. The quality of presentation of these scenes drew very generally favorable comment from the many visitors. We believe that exhibitions of this type have a strong cultural value within the community. Accordingly it is the hope that Miss Klinck may find it possible to make further such contributions in the months and years ahead.



RETIRING

E.A. BUTTON

Has no liking for public life after a trial of two years on the Stouffville municipal council, and asked to be relieved from office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Borinsky are Niagara Falls this week where he is attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders were in Napanee a few days owing to the death of Dr. C. M. Stratton, prominent citizen of that town.

Mr. Charles Boynton of Gormley was awarded the Senior Champion and Grand Champion ribbons at the Royal Winter Fair for the best Tamworth boar in the show. He was also awarded the championship for Junior sow, reserve Champion on senior sow and reserve Grand Champion Sow in the show. Besides these special prizes he won a number of prizes in the various Tamworth classes.

Friends are looking forward to the anniversary at Second Markham Baptist church on Sunday next, Dec. 1st. Services will be taken at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. A. Stein of Newmarket, Christian church, while Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Cate and the Baker Hill octette will provide special music. This is the 88th year of this church, and Rev. N. Rowan, pastor, extends a warm welcome to one and all people to worship with them on this occasion.

Store Premises Reopen
The restaurant premises in the Ratcliff block at the Market corner, have been rented by Norman Farr who has been doing a stirring business in the radio repair line upstairs in the same building. The place has been held by Miss Lola Rose for several years, or since she was forced to close her popular restaurant owing to ill health.

No Walks, No Cement
Inability to obtain cement and shortage of labor have been given as the prime reasons why no sidewalks were built in Stouffville this year. Cement has been very difficult to obtain, as anyone who wanted a few bags learned. When more cement was available in late fall, then there was a bag shortage, and to add to this difficulty, a great fire destroyed two-thirds of the available bags of the Portland Cement Co. However, bags are coming through better now, and cement orders are being filled rapidly. It is noticeable that more cement is passing through Stouffville in recent weeks. The demand will fall off, of course, as the weather becomes too cold for outside construction, without artificial aid in mixing. Only most urgent jobs will be carried on.

Local Mothercraft a Success
The Stouffville branch of the Canadian Mothercraft Society has just celebrated its first birthday. The local clinic, which was begun with some trepidation in such a small community, has been an unqualified success. One hundred and thirteen mothers, one hundred and twelve children, and five pre-natal cases have attended the twelve sessions. Two of this number are graduate nurses, proving that even those with professional training in nursing appreciate the services of Mothercraft. The clinic is held in the United Church basement on the second Tuesday of each month and all mothers wishing to have their babies weighed or measured, or desiring feeding advice are invited to attend. We should like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking our Mothercraft nurse, Miss Graham, and her helper, Mrs. Klinck for their unflinching patience and faithful performance of duty. The Stouffville branch will be honored shortly by a visit from the Canadian President of the Society, Mrs. Robertson, who has just returned from a visit to New Zealand. Enquiries regarding Mothercraft have been received from as far north as the Peace River, and as far east as Newfoundland. It is hoped that the success of our local group will encourage other communities to establish similar clinics throughout the Dominion.

Mrs. J.R. Bell of Toronto is spending a few days with the Barkey's.

Mr. Steve Thomson who has been in charge of the fish ponds for five years visited his brother at Chatsworth and friends at Chesley for two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Miller is home again after undergoing an operation at the St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, and is feeling much improved in health, friends will be pleased to learn.

The remains of Frederick George Edwards were buried at Markham cemetery on Monday, following his sudden death in Toronto on Friday. He is survived by his wife and four married daughters.

R. E. Ratcliff sold the prize steer he exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair for 23c. per pound. The Hereford weighed 670 pounds, thereby netting a nice return.

Christmas Bazaar
The Women's Institute of Unionville are holding a Bazaar and Tea in the Township Hall on Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 2:30 to 6:30. Miss Jackie Watson of Toronto will be guest soloist. Christmas gifts for sale. No admission. Come and bring the children.

The extremely mild weather has induced many car owners to delay the purchase of anti-freeze. However, one of these mornings, a lot of these people will be caught unprepared. There is nothing saved in delaying the purchase, but a great deal to lose.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, Mr. J. R. Barkey of 2nd street, will celebrate his eightieth birthday. A very pleasant surprise birthday dinner was held at his home on Saturday in anticipation of this great event. The participants were as follows: Mrs. J. R. Barkey, their son Gordon of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell (nee Velma Barkey); Rev. and Mrs. Earl E. Honsberger (nee Ila Barkey); Miss Gertrude Gibson and two grandchildren, Joie and Mitchell and John Phillips Honsberger. It was a happy occasion for all.

Dave Dickson Honored in B.C.
Dave Dickson left Stouffville forty-four years ago to make a place for himself in the world out in British Columbia. He was a very young man then, and his father at that time, conducted the blacksmith shop which stood on the present Dickson premises east of the school on Main street. Here still resides two sisters, Misses Nellie and Bessie, also a brother Walter a patient in the town hospital.

Evidently Dave did more than just make a place for himself in the world. His efforts have been appreciated. From the British Columbia press was clipped the following item, indicating how this old Stouffville lad is appreciated in his home of Summerland, B.C. It reads: "Thirty-six years' faithful service to the municipality of Summerland brought a token appreciation to Dave Dickson; formerly with the water department, when Reeve W. R. Powell made a presentation to the former municipal servant of a gold, engraved pocket watch on Tuesday afternoon just prior to the regular council meeting.

This watch was presented by Reeve Powell on behalf of the municipality of Summerland for faithful and long service rendered on its behalf. "Few people have the opportunity to have lived long enough to give such faithful service as Mr. Dickson," Reeve Powell declared; also wishing him many long and happy days ahead.

Horticultural Offers.
For a second term Mr. E. R. Good has been elected president of the Stouffville Horticultural Society. Mr. Albert E. Miller was elected vice president replacing Mr. Cecil Davis. The secretary is Miss Margery Mertens, and the treasurer for next year Miss Anne Lehman. About 70 enjoyed a pot luck supper held in the basement of the United Church, when a review of the year's work was given by the secretary. One of the first works undertaken after the society reorganized following an inactive spell during the war years, was the revival of the flower beds at the west entrance to the town. It was worked this fall and undoubtedly will be a place of floral beauty next year. A bed of tulips has been planted at the library and another tulip bed started at the station. A number of helpful and entertaining meetings were held this year, thereby increasing the interest in the worthy work.

Directors for 1946-7 have been named as follows:—Rev. D. Davis, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. T. Jennings, Mrs. Lloyd Turner, Mrs. H. Dixon. The society is receiving very good support in their worthy cause, that of beautifying the town, and encouraging the householders to beautify their individual premises, by joining up in large numbers. May the good work continue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Successful business man, (proprietor of Five to a Dollar Store), Hugh Bannerman has received an acclamation as a member of Stouffville Board of Education for a two year term.

Mrs. L. Smith of Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Woodbridge spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Mill Street.

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held in the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 2:45. There will be an interesting program with Christmas carols followed by the annual mite-box tea. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Christmas Offer at Theatre
The Stanley Theatre is making a Christmas offer this year of books of Theatre tickets. This is a new venture but one which has proved very successful in the large city theatres. Theatre tickets for Christmas make most acceptable gifts. Enquire for yours at the box office the next time you're in town.

Some eighty mothers and daughters, the latter members of the C.G.I.T. group gathered for their annual mother and daughter banquet on Friday evening and listened to a most entertaining address by Mrs. Allen Miller of Toronto, a lady who has spent two years in the Arctic. Vocal numbers were supplied by Mrs. Claude Brillinger, Mrs. Harry Paisley, mother of the presiding president, Erlene Paisley proposed the toast to the C.G.I.T. group.

Dean Wagg's big auction sale today (Thursday).

Youthful baseball player on the Aurora team playing against Stouffville this last summer, Garfield Clarence Doolittle died suddenly at York County Hospital on Thursday last. The lad who will be remembered by the baseball boys, is reported to have entered the hospital for a tonsil operation, but bled to death. He was only 21 years of age.

At the auction sale on Thursday of the goods belonging to the late Mrs. Drewery, the frame dwelling on Tenth street south was withdrawn from sale after reaching an offer between \$1400 and \$1500. While the property has been somewhat improved in recent years by a new siding, it is only a few years ago since it sold for \$500. This gives an idea of the advances made in the price of real estate. We understand that the Drewery place may be taken over by someone connected with the family.

Local Company Suffers Loss
The Stovel Co. which operates a turnip waxing plant in various towns of south-western Ontario, met with a fire loss last week when their plant at Shakespeare, near Stratford, was destroyed with an estimated loss of plant and equipment of \$10,000. The building occupied was a large frame structure, and while firemen from Stratford offered help, it was not sufficient to save the place. The Stovel Co. recently opened a plant in Stouffville in the former brick garage building of the late Dr. Walter Sangster.

No Dearth of Councilors
Contrary to the usual situation at nomination time in Stouffville, there was no shortage of men willing to serve the town as councilors for 1947. While they were not anxious to bring about an election, several ratepayers who would be most promising material, men who have shown good business ability, were willing to put their shoulders to the wheel of state and help roll the old town chariot along, if need be. R.E. Brown who had served on the council for years, had been indisposed in health for a week or two and didn't attend nomination. He didn't qualify for office again and stepped into retirement along with E. A. Button who indicates that he has no liking for public office. The municipality owe these men a vote of thanks for the service they have rendered.

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