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Warden Chas. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Telf Rennie in town on Sunday.

"GET POOR QUICK PLAN" VICTIM LOSES \$200 AT MARKHAM FAIR

Harry J. Wright, 20, of Queensville, doesn't think much of games of chance, especially since one cost him \$200 to find out how they operate and how stupid he could act himself. While attending Markham Fair on Friday, Wright was approached by a man who had a "get rich quick scheme".

The fast talker managed to persuade Wright to drive to Newmarket where he withdrew his last \$200 from the bank. When they returned to the fair grounds his "friend" introduced him to a type of dice game. In less time than it took to count the \$200 he had lost it. Wright, believing he had been "taken," called police. When police arrived, however, the bird had flown the coop. In other words, the stand, dice and men were gone. In their hasty retreat several pieces of equipment were left behind. These were confiscated by York County Constable Edgar Kidd of Richmond Hill.

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Stouffville High School picked off two softball wins over Agincourt Continuation School recently, 29-7 in the first game with Clem Ellas pitching for the local school, and 14-9 in the second game with Geo. Timbers on top of the Stouffville hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davey of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey over Sunday. Mr. Davey said the drum head service on Sunday afternoon was viewed by him as a splendid demonstration, well organized and weather condition here were ideal for such an outdoor affair.

W.A. Will Continue Food Parcels

About 40 attended the September meeting of the Woman's Association of Stouffville United Church at the home of Miss N. Rae with the President, Miss Janet Brodie in the chair. It was decided to continue sending food parcels to Britain. An open meeting will be held in the church on October 28th to which all of the church family (men as well as women) are invited. Mrs. Robert Young led the devotional period, Mrs. D. Chadwick sang two numbers, and Mrs. C. Brillinger played a piano solo. In honour of her gracious leadership the former President, Mrs. J. Blake Sanders, was presented with a framed life membership certificate in the W.A. with pin by Mrs. D. Davis. Mrs. Ted Cadieux, the former secretary, was presented with an English jug vase by Mrs. N. O'Boyle. Mrs. N. O'Boyle and Mrs. Ted Cadieux were the program committee, and Mrs. H. Lee and Miss Lemon, the hostesses.

MEETING FORMER RESIDENTS A GREAT PLEASURE

During his recent trip to Victoria B.C., Chas. Nolan, who represented The Tribune at the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Convention being held there, was pleased to call on Mrs. R. M. Cooper in Vancouver. Mrs. Cooper will be remembered as Mrs. Wm. Mather of Stouffville and more recently of Banff. She was more than pleased to greet someone from the old home town and sends kind regards to her many friends here. Mr. Nolan also contacted Mr. J. E. Coxworth of Victoria B.C., a brother of Mrs. K. G. Tarr. He was a resident in Stouffville a half century ago. While in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Klinck. It was a pleasant surprise to find, not many blocks away from the Klinck home, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middlebrook and family, formerly of Armitage, Whitchurch township. When The Tribune representative called at the Middlebrook home, he met Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilroy, who recently arrived on the west coast from Newmarket. Mr. Gilroy, it will be recalled, recently disposed of his clothing business to Jack Fraser, and is opening up a store in Vancouver this month.

In Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan were contacted at their train by Mrs. Jos. Lemon and her daughter, who, although residents in the Lemonville and Stouffville district, many years ago, were vitally interested in hearing about the home town and the various changes over the years.

Local and Personal Happenings

A. E. Weldon has a special announcement concerning Cragmore overcoats for men in this issue, that will be read with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Snowball were in Unionville on Sunday for a family gathering in honor of his mother's 80th birthday.

Mr. W. D. Parker has sold four acres of land on north Church Street adjoining his residence there, to a Toronto buyer. We understand the new owner will build a home and engage in the business of raising poultry.

United Church anniversary services next Sunday, October 12, will have as guest speaker Rev. John A. Redmond, distinguished minister from Niagara Falls, New York, who will deal with two stirring subjects in his morning and evening sermons.

An elderly Toronto couple wishing to live in town are prepared to pay from \$25 to \$35 per month for three or four heated rooms self-contained. Any householder wishing further information should write Ernest Hall, 64 Deloraine avenue, Toronto.

Bill Pitman who recently sold his butchering shop in the west end of the town, provided two chestnut fillies for the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society annual sale held last week at the Woodbine Park. The two fillies realized \$1,400, one going to Charlie Hemstead for \$800, and one to Pat. Mead at \$600.

This first week in October is known across Canada as "fire prevention week." Stouffville is observing it in a very unique and real fashion, by putting into operation a modern new fire engine, that could spell doom to any conflagration it is directed against.

The Stouffville Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Crossin, Thursday, Oct. 16 at 2:30 o'clock. Motto, will be given by Mrs. E. J. Davey. Roll call—an old saying. Subject will be Historical research by Mrs. C. E. Little of Richmond Hill; reading, Mrs. Arnold; exhibits of old books. Social half hour. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us. Pres., Mrs. G. Kellington; sec'y Sadie Stewart.

45 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall were surprised by their family and friends on Wednesday evening last week on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary, when Dan and Mrs. Hall were presented with a lovely radio by the family and Bert Bell. A dainty luncheon was served, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and son Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and two daughters, Zephyr, Mr. Dan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rae and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cloughton and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Del. Kidd and daughter, Miss Ruth Harrison, great niece of Mrs. Hall from Mt. Albert.

Monday, Oct. 13, is Thanksgiving Day, and a public holiday. Stores will be closed.

Mrs. G. R. Gordon of Hamilton has been visiting with her sister Mrs. W. T. Pitman for the last few days at Shangri la Farm, just north of town.

The following slate of officers for the Stouffville High School Literary Society were elected last week for the school term 1947-48: Pres., Betty Miller; vice pres., Murray Miller; sec'y, Loreen Talbot; treas., George Timbers; critic, Paul Cummings; editor, Court Noxon; assist. editor, Howard Baker; pianist, Joel Stansfield; assist. pianist, Marion Murphy; press reporter, Keith Clarke; form reps., 13 Roy Dowsell, 12, Dorothy Brown, 11 Murray Wagg, 10, Jean Miller, 9b Doreen Ogden, 9a Floyd Doner.

Flying Officer Ralph Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, who have been staying in town with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Malloy for the past two months, left on Friday by motor to Fort Nelson, on the Alaska Highway. Ralph, who has just completed an administrative course with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto is returning to his former post with the permanent Air Force, Fort Nelson is 800 miles north of Edmonton.

There is a town bylaw forbidding the running of dogs at large within the municipality of Stouffville. Too many dog owners are ignoring the bylaw, many people think, and a list of complaints are being made every week. In the winter season when the snow is on the ground, it has been the custom to become a bit lax about enforcement of the law, but that season has not arrived yet. If the bylaw is to remain law, it should be obeyed, and a letter to the editor suggests that the council should request the police to use more vigilance in this matter.

For their thankoffering meeting last Thursday the W.M.S. of the United Church had as their special speaker Miss Florence Clearihue, returned missionary from India, who told in picturesque form some of the things she missed in Canada to which she had grown accustomed in India. Some of these were the grace and charm of Indian women, the peasant and his plow, women weeding in the fields in their brightly coloured garments, oxen at the well pulling up skins of water, peacocks on the road, their tails spread, monkeys swinging from branch to branch, elephants, camels, flowering trees in jungles and many other sights unfamiliar to us. Evangelistic work, is carried on by groups of Christians going about from village to village and living in camps. But there is much religious turmoil in India at the present time Miss Clearihue believes that the Christian church will continue to grow and that missionaries will be welcome in the New India. Mrs. Gunn opened the meeting and welcomed other auxiliaries who had been invited for the occasion. Mrs. K. Campbell presided during the program when Mrs. Orchard led in the worship service and Mrs. Spofford gave two beautiful solos. Mrs. Ball moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and all others taking part. Refreshments were served and a happy social hour enjoyed by all.



Well known in the Ashburn Myrtle-Whitby district Rev. and Mrs. A. McD. Haig will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday and to each other they are still "bride and groom." A former minister in the Ashburn United Church, many citizens of Whitby and surrounding municipalities still remember the couple although they departed from these parts many years ago.

Although he is a grand old man of 92 and she is a few years his junior, both Mr. and Mrs. Haig are active in doing their own housework and gardening and both are active members of the Knox United Church in Agincourt.

Mr. Haig had the distinction of being one of the first persons to talk over an invention of Alexander Graham Bell. His first conversation was a "long distance" call over three miles of fence wire. The call was made when Bell invited students of Brantford Collegiate to attend an exhibition of the first telephone. Since then the Bell Telephone Co. has twice honoured Mr. Haig as a contemporary of the pioneer in communications.

Mr. Haig had another distinction, as a young man. He was a member of the first University of Toronto rugby team to play against McGill. Modestly, he explains that he

wasn't a "regular" of the team. He played soccer for the U of T for four years, and when the rugby squad was sent against McGill he was recruited to its ranks because he could run. McGill won, incidentally.

Mr. and Mrs. Haig were married in Agincourt October 6, 1887, by the Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay. She was Jean Elliot, granddaughter of the first white couple to be married in Scarborough Township Together, after their wedding, they left for Manitoba. Their "wedding picture," an old ferrotype photograph was taken at Brandon, whither they had driven 50 miles from Cypress River, "the mission field in which Mr. Haig first preached. They spent 10 years in Manitoba.

Mr. Haig filled pastorates at Smithville, Jarrat, West Lorne and Ashburn when they returned to Ontario. When he retired in 1925, they made their home in Agincourt. Until last year he was an active member of the bowling club, and both still take part in the services of Knox United Church.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Haig consists of Allister P. Haig, teacher of music at Harbord Collegiate, Mrs. R. O. Burrows of Agincourt, and seven grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jowsey, died some time ago.

OH, FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Town Assessor, E. R. Good received a neat notice in the mail, that was designed, no doubt, to make him wish he was the assessor years ago in the so called "good old days." The item runs thus: "Modern taxpayers who have trouble getting their assessments adjusted might well feel a pang of envy for their ancestors. These things were simpler in the good old days. As evidence, we submit the

following official notice which was published by the town assessor of White Plains, New York, in 1883; it was recently dug up by the New York Times: "If any assessment is not satisfactory, I will make it to suit for a fair consideration. Should any of my friends not have the cash readily, any kind of provisions, clothing or good bourdon whiskey, not below proof, will be taken in trade. Please do not approach me upon the Sabbath day except before or after divine service."

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