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## STIVER BROS.

### World Student Federation Holds Convention In Canada For First Time



All parts of the globe are represented at general meeting of World Student Christian Federation, being held at Whitby, Ont. The convention, which will be held for two weeks is 54 years old this summer. Two members of meeting which is being held in Canada for first time in history of federation are 39-year-old Father Alexander Kislenski of the Greek Orthodox church, and his wife Kallister.

William Talkes, 75, of Newmarket, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Michael's hospital after he fell in a Columbus St. home. Police said Talkes was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kline, and is believed to have tripped on a rug at the top of a flight of stairs Saturday night.

Miss A. B. Duncan is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and family at Lakefield on Stoney Lake.

### Markham Twp. Mother Survived by Eight Of Family

Sarah Jane Perry Brown, widow of William Brown who died in 1924, and lifelong resident of Browns Corners, Markham Twp., died on Aug. 10, in her 80th year.



Mrs. William Brown was a member of the United Church, and is survived by five daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hood, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. J. Ash, Mrs. Lorne J. Dimma, and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford and three sons William A. and J. E. at home, and N. J. Brown in Saskatchewan.

Dorothy M. Campbell has joined the local post office staff and has entered upon her new duties. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. Ken Phillips with whom she is making her home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover, daughter Norma and granddaughter Elizabeth Ann are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Delos Brown, at Colborne.

Mrs. H. L. Hubbard of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ted Edwards. Mr. Hubbard passed away a few weeks ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards travelled to the States to attend the funeral.

#### Off for Smiths Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherk left town on Thursday for their new home in Smiths Falls where Mr. Sherk will be head mathematics master in the collegiate in the eastern Ontario centre. During their six years here the Sherks have made many friends and all regret their departure from Stouffville. However, Mr. Sherk has pointed out that this was his first high school, and there is nothing like experience which can only be gained by serving in various centres. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sherk were given a real surprise when at the United Missionary Church Sunday School, at which time they were presented with a table lamp which they will prize in their new home. It will be recalled that Mr. Sherk sold his residence on Main street next the east end store to Mr. Sam Fretz who intends to occupy the place when he and Mrs. Fretz retire from the farm in the not too distant future. The house is now made into an apartment, and provides accommodation for an incoming teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Baker and David have gone to Manitoulin Island on a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jennings and Ken are holidaying for a couple of weeks at Hawk Lake, Haliburton.

Fifty-five chickens belonging to Mrs. William Yake, Aurora R.R.1 in Whitchurch Township, were stolen recently, but no trace of the thieves is obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, have just returned from a motor trip to North Bay, New Liskeard and other northern points.

Station Agent Magnus Mowat and Mrs. Mowat have been holidaying at Powassan, and this week in company with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McConnachie and children are at Cameron Lake.

The Ladies Lawn Bowling Club is holding a mixed doubles tournament on Thursday evening, August 18th, at 7 p.m. Please secure your own partners for this tournament.

The Mothercraft advice room will be open in the United Church basement Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, from 11.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All mothers and babies welcome.

Christmas and New Years falls on a Sunday and the government last week declared the Mondays following as the official holiday. Thanksgiving Day, October 10, is also a Monday holiday. As it makes for a long weekend away from work, a Monday holiday is naturally the most popular and most suited to our way of life.

For the recent Eastern Star convention held in Toronto which lasted for three days, the cost for rental of Maple Leaf Gardens where the delegates held their sessions was \$1500 per day, or \$4,500 for the three-day event. With such high costs, it is not much wonder that dozens of city hockey clubs seek outside rinks for their hockey events. The big gardens are beyond the reach of the average club, hence an artificial ice palace in Stouffville will be sought after no doubt by a goodly number of sporting clubs in Toronto.

The triennial convention of 6,000 or more members of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Toronto last week was attended by several from Stouffville and included in the names mentioned last week should have been Mrs. Peck. It was from Mrs. Peck this paper obtained the enrolment from Stouffville yet we somehow omitted her among the guests, and she hadn't complained either.

Mrs. J. F. Brownscombe of Uxbridge was in town last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Spofford. An interesting patient to her in the Brierbush is Miss Libbie Leek of Mount Albert who is in her 84th year, yet up to the time of this illness was a remarkably smart woman. All her 24 pupils in music this past term passed and with honors. Miss Leek was bridesmaid for Mrs. Brownscombe some sixty years ago.

#### CONSTABLE AND PARTY OFF ON 6,000 MILE TRIP

Accompanied by their wives who are sisters, Messrs. Ira Rusnell and Stanley Lewis left town on Thursday on an extended motor trip that will carry them as far west as Edmonton, and to Flin Flon, north of Winnipeg. When the holiday group left town they expected to reach Trout Creek, near North Bay, Thursday evening on the first leg of the journey where they would visit with Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Gambriel, the younger sister of Mrs. Rusnell and Mrs. Lewis. At Port Arthur the sisters would visit another member of the family, Percy Reesor, whom they have not seen in 35 years. From here they would push north-west and touch the famous Flin Flon community. It will not be likely they will motor all the way in to Flin Flon, and may park their car and go by rail or fly in since motoring in this far northern part of Manitoba is not reported too good. At this northern outpost a brother, Harold Reesor, lives. When the party continues west they will stop at Redvers, Sask., and pay a visit to Mrs. Jos. Glover who is another sister member of the Reesor family, and then they hope to spend a short time in Edmonton where Mr. Rusnell's brother Eber lives. Numerous aunts and cousins will be contacted enroute, and before turning homeward they will have been at Banff and Jasper Park if only to take a look over these beauty spots. The route home will take them through the U.S.A. The party expects to be away at least four weeks, and during the absence of the constable officers from neighboring municipalities will attend to our parking problems on busy occasions as well as emergency work. Constable Rusnell was granted leave of absence at the last council meeting. The trip will register 6,000 miles or more.

Mrs. Les Wilson was in Toronto a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Sanderson, R.N., was home over the weekend visiting her parents on O'Brien Avenue. Margaret is leaving on the 15th of September for a two year course in the U.S.

Thieves recently attempted to break into Wright's general store at Ballantrae, according to the monthly police report on Whitchurch Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Reaman are on a motor trip to Western Canada and intended to reach Winnipeg before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and family spent last week holidaying with Rev. and Mrs. A. Greer at Chandos Lake, near Apsley.

School Bells Ring Again Mothers' watch for Spofford & Co.'s special "back to school announcement" in this paper next week. Specially priced children's wear that will prove just the garment you need for the children at school opening time. "We have combed the wholesale market carefully long in advance for just the items you need most and attractively priced," declared Mr. Spofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spofford are on a two-weeks vacation which they will enjoy on Treasure Island, Mindemoya, reached by boat from Tobermory at the tip of the Bruce peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill and son from British Columbia have been in town for a few days visiting with Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Cross, who is in the Brierbush Hospital with a broken hip. The party returned to the West by motor this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter are planning a holiday in their old home district on Manitoulin Island. It seems to have been a popular resort for Stouffville people this season, as indicated by the number who have spent a vacation there.

The smash hit picture, "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College," playing this week for six days in Markham Roxey, will play the Stanley Theatre in Stouffville for four big days, Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22. See it at your local theatre.

#### LOCAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR BEREAVED BY LOSS OF SISTER

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. C. Knapp of Yorkminster Church at the Trull Funeral Home, North Yonge Street, Toronto, for Florence C. Eagleson of 69 Wanless Ave., Toronto, who suffered a second coronary thrombosis attack August 5th, 1949, while on a holiday at Sturgeon Point. Youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eagleson she was born at Lindsay and later moved to the Markham district. Miss Eagleson early became very interested and proficient in the culinary art and spent twenty-five years in one place following this type of employment. When ill health came two years ago she retired to live with her brother. Surviving are two sisters, Lyla of New York, Etta of Toronto; and two brothers, Curtis of Markham and Truman W., music teacher. Burial was made in the family plot at Elmwood Cemetery, Markham.

#### Will Lay Larger Water Main to New Arena

The village council has authorized the laying of a four inch water main from front street to the new ice arena, a distance of about 350 feet. The big ice palace will need a lot of water in a short space of time when making ice and a smaller pipe line on the street was considered insufficient. When the new pipe is laid the town system will be shut off when the connection is made at corner of Main St. and newly named Park Road.

#### WEDDINGS

##### WILSON - WATSON

Whitby Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty summer wedding on Saturday, August 6, when Erla Beatrice Watson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson of Goodwood, became the bride of Dudley Earl Wilson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Wilson, Whitby. While white gladioli, ferns and palms decorated the pulpit, the double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Darnell, Mrs. W. E. Summers played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin. The bodice was styled with chantilly lace and tiny pearl buttons. The full skirt flowing into a train, a tiara of sequins and beads held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Miss Annabell Watson attended her sister and was gowned in blue taffeta, trimmed with chantilly lace and wore a flower headdress. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and pink gladioli. Ewart Leask was groomsmen. Mr. Clifford Watson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Lewis Wilson, brother of the groom, were ushers. Miss Irene Lee sang "The Lord's Prayer," and during the signing of the register sang "Because."

The reception was held in the Baptist Sunday School room. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a pale green flowered sheer dress and white hat and corsage of cream roses. The groom's mother, assisted in a pale grey figured sheer dress and grey hat with a corsage of pink roses.

The couple left for a motor trip to Ottawa. For travelling the bride chose a grey check suit, pale grey hat, green shoes and purse. Upon their return they will live in Whitby.

##### SAWATZKY-BYERS

In Banfield Memorial Church Grace Pauline Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers, Toronto, became the bride of Abraham Sawatzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sawatzky of Sunnyslope, Alberta. Rev. F. Huson officiated. Miss Donna Raymen, presided at the organ and Mrs. Roy Bell sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white pebble crepe with long tulle veil and carried red roses and fern. Mrs. Lloyd Bowen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore fuchsia gown and carried white carnations. Margaret Bowen, as flower girl, wore a pink gown and carried a nosegay of sweet peas and rose buds. Best man was Lloyd Bowen and the ushers were brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother received in a grey dress and wore a corsage of tea roses. Owing to the absence of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Erb kindly acted in their place. Mrs. Erb wore pale blue and a corsage of pink carnations. The reception was held in the S.S. auditorium.

The happy couple will reside in Sunnyslope, Alberta. They are both graduates of Mountain View Bible College.

#### Deaths

BARNES, Donald John—Died suddenly at Rosedale, Ont., on Aug. 1, 1949, Donald John Barnes of 1867 Gerrard St. E. Toronto, dearly beloved husband of Verna Bell, and loving father of John, and son of the late Herbert Barnes, and stepson of Mrs. H. Barnes, Baker Hill, Stouffville.

#### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmerson wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Margaret Evelyn to Mr. Fred Jemmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jemmett of Toronto. The wedding will take place in Bethesda United Church September 10th.

The engagement is announced of Anna Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel of Stouffville R.R.2, to Norman, Edward Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman of Stouffville. The wedding will take place in the United Church, Stouffville, on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

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- 8.10 — Did you know that?
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