

Local and Personal Happenings



Picture shows the former Betty Eleonore Barber, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, arriving at Victoria Square United Church with her father, for her recent marriage to Walter Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffries, London, Ont.

Mrs. Story and Miss Ford of Toronto have been visiting at the Rae home on Church St. N.

The fall of snow for this season came on Saturday evening, and it made householders cast around in thought thinking about the snow shovel and where they had stored it last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sandham, Niagara-on-the-Lake, also Miss Helen Monkhouse of Niagara Falls were visiting the latter's father in town, Mr. John Monkhouse.

Stouffville will revert to standard time next Saturday at midnight. Don't forget to turn the clock back an hour, otherwise you may be early for church on Sunday morning.

The Toronto Daily Star has announced an increase in advertising rates effective January 2, 1950. On that date its "open rate" will be increased from 42c to 48c per agate line. The new rate is equivalent to \$6.72 per inch.

Change in Mail Couriers
Mr. Bill Dyck who has just retired as mail courier on rural route No. 1 out of Stouffville, was succeeded this week by his brother Henry Dyck, east end resident in Stouffville.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Lucy Waters left last Thursday for Florida where they intend to spend the winter season. The sisters made the trip south by motor bus, and will now be happily settled in some delightful winter resort where we all trust they will enjoy the holiday.

Retired Missionary Dead
The death of Rev. A. W. Banfield in Toronto was announced on Monday, and word was received Tuesday by an old friend, Rev. Samuel Goudie. Missionary to Nigeria, Africa, Mr. Banfield had spoken on many occasions in the former Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church in Stouffville and other churches in the district, and is well remembered by many of our readers. Surviving are his wife in Toronto, two daughters in British Columbia, and one son in Ottawa.

If the men of Stouffville who are accustomed to having their whiskers shaved or their locks shorn at the barbering shops of Red Forsyth or Bob Snowball, appeared a bit shaggy the past week, there is a good excuse, the two hair croppers have been on deer hunting holidays, and their places of business have been closed. The clippers in the shop of Bill Harding got pretty hot before the weekend rolled around, since this was the only tonsorial artist open for business.

Markham telephone exchange has 700 subscribers with a waiting list of 100, it is learned by the Markham press in announcing a new switch board being installed. The Markham exchange is a subsidiary of the Bell Telephone Co. When the work of installing the new switch board is completed early next year, Markham phone users will give up the ancient custom of cranking for central as we all once did here in Stouffville before the newer system was installed.

A motorist was apprehended by Constable Rusnell on Friday night for going through the fence in Memorial Park and driving across the well kept lawn to the Arena. The driver of the car was assessed \$2.50 damages. This is the second such offence of this kind committed this fall, and it is expected that the police will not continue to be so lenient if more motorists found going through barricades. Hundreds of dollars have been spent in bringing the park ground up to its fine state, and there is absolutely no excuse for anyone going through fences to drive over the lawns and ball diamond.

An unfortunate accident occurred in Markham last Wednesday when Kenny Rae, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rae, was accidentally stepped on by a neighbor's horse, and sustained a broken leg. The animal was hitched to a stoneboat at the time, and stepped back on the platform badly crushing the young lad's leg. The weight of the horse was enough even to break the flooring of the stoneboat. The little Rae boy is running into extremely hard luck, as only this summer he lost a finger while playing with the lawn mower.

Family and Friends do Honors
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Giebner are more than grateful for the interest shown by their friends on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary when so many called at their home on Main street on November 14. They especially remember a gift of a beautiful basket of flowers from the Christian Church, also the beautiful 'mums received. For the anniversary there came Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giebner from Port Arthur, Henry Giebner, Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Goodwood, Mrs. George Giebner and Gary, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Farmer and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson. Mrs. Jones poured tea in the afternoon assisted by Mrs. Hutchinson. In the evening Mrs. George Giebner and Mrs. Farmer presided. Over 40 guests called.

Mrs. Christie Armstrong spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giles of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lownsborough.

Roy Curtis' men's wear store has just had a new fluorescent lighting system installed, adding much to this business place.

"I sold the whole flock of Sussex-New Hamp. pullets by ten o'clock the morning after the paper was issued," said Rev. R. J. Kirkland of Goodwood about a classified he inserted in this paper last week. Classified columns are read by more people than any other part of the paper, according to many thinkers. Everybody wants to know what is for sale, and so this section of the paper is most popular. The Tribune is read by more than 3,000 persons weekly.

Looking at Costs
The village of Beaverton has just held opening ceremonies for their new domestic water system costing \$153,000. Up to the present time the lakeside town has managed without a domestic system, largely because of present day enormous costs. The lines of pipes laid in Beaverton are about 1/2 in mileage of the Stouffville pipe line, and water at Beaverton is taken from the lake. Since the cost of the modest sized Beaverton plant is \$1,530,000 Stouffville may be able to gather some idea of the present day value of the local system, which the reeve declares would run close to half a million dollars with our more than seven miles of pipe lines.

The Women's Institute
The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. James Ridout, on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Forty-six members and visitors. The Motto was given by Mrs. Smales, and the Roll Call responded to by naming an outstanding Canadian and reason for choice. There was a very interesting demonstration of Christmas table centres, Mrs. Farthing and Miss Edwards winning first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. Shuttleworth favoured us with a solo. Current events were taken by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thomas gave a remarkable and challenging discourse on "Citizenship."

The report of the W.I. Convention at the Royal York, Toronto, was given by the delegate, Mrs. Bergen, who very ably gave the highlights of the convention reporting that there are over 48,000 members in Canada and are aiming for the 50,000 mark during the 1950-51 season, and the W.I. Convention is the largest one of the year held at the Royal York with over 1,000 delegates attending. Mrs. Fred Brown was presented with flowers by the members of the cast in the recent play as a slight token of their appreciation of her efforts as the director. The meeting closed with a social half hour.

The full sale of articles appears in this issue for the auction belonging to Lorne Gillion, Rupert St., Stouffville. The date of the sale is this Saturday, Nov. 26. Please note the date. Time of sale is 1.30 p.m.

Local friends heard the radio announcement this week that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman of Markham were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday. Their only daughter (Gertrude) is Mrs. Arthur Lehman of North Bay, and Mr. Lehman of course, is an old Stouffville boy.

Miss Ruth Badgero announces to her friends that the Betty Beauty Salon will re-open on Dec. 1st after three months during which time the proprietress has been recuperating from an accident. Friends will be glad to know that Miss Badgero is quite recovered and able to resume business.

An important large auction sale next Wednesday, Nov. 30, of farm stock and implements belonging to Bert Daniels at lot 3, con. 5, Whitchurch, promises to attract a large crowd. Mr. Daniels is giving up farming, and intends to give all his time to the Central Feed Store owned by his brother Elmer in Stouffville. There is no reserve as farm is sold to an Aurora buyer. If unfavorable weather prevails the sale will be held under cover. Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneers.

Donald Alexander McKenzie
Funeral services were held on Monday in Toronto for Daniel Alexander McKenzie who died there on Thursday following a sudden illness. The funeral proceeded to Stouffville on Monday afternoon for burial here in the family plot.

In the prime of life Mr. McKenzie is survived by his wife, a former Stouffville girl Florence Evelyn McNair, and by one son Donald Alexander. Although Mr. McKenzie was not generally known in town since he had never been a resident here, his wife is a member of one of the early families, and was an aunt of the late Jane McCallum who resided until her death a few years ago in the old home on Main street opposite the Freeland property.

The funeral service on Monday was conducted by Rev. F. G. Vesey assisted by Rev. J. C. McCombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Forsyth and Clayton Stouffer are on a trip to Chicago where their brother Grenville Forsyth is reported to be critically ill.

Mrs. Wes. High of Jordan Station, Mr. Archie Wismer of St. Catharines and Mr. Herb Haynes of Niagara Falls were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. S. Goudie.

Len Wilkes Clothing Store is opening its doors to the public this Friday and offering a chance to win a fine new shirt or hand-made tie with every purchase made.

Ace Davis, brother of the late Jack Davis, is visiting for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoover, 8th con. Markham. Mr. Davis, former well-known sport here, is from Leroy, Sask., and was an interested visitor to our new arena on Monday night.

Miss Helen Lehman was rushed to a Toronto Hospital some days ago for an appendix operation. Her father, Mr. Ormsby Lehman, also became a hospital patient in Stouffville Brierbush over the weekend. As previously reported Mr. Lehman, our shoe merchant, is very ill and has been nursed at home for some weeks but his condition fails to give much encouragement.

The annual Christmas staff dinner of Spofford & Co., was served on Monday evening at Valleyfield Inn on Yonge Street, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, formerly of Stouffville. Place cards and favors were laid for twelve, and all enjoyed a chicken dinner served in its most appetizing way with all the accessories. Mr. L. Crabbe of A. Bradshaw & Son, Toronto, was guest speaker, and lead a round-table discussion on salesmanship, stock control, and customer relations.

Looking forward to the Santa Claus parade in Stouffville on Saturday, Dec. 10, Ralph Burkholder, parade manager, is investigating the possibility of providing an inside meeting place where Santa can hand out his wares to the kiddies of the district. Mr. Burkholder says he will find some convenient spot inside, so that even Santa Claus will not have to stand out in the cold while greeting the children. Yes, and Mr. Burkholder says that he has had word that every boy and girl is to receive a bag of candy direct from Santa.

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Stoker Coal & Pocahontas Nut Coal.

STIVER BROS.

In conversation with Mrs. Earl Hisey of Aurora on Tuesday we learn that she has been following those items in The Tribune about old coins, and says they have one dated 1812 found in the garden too. Seems strange so many pennies have been picked up from the soil, and leads one to believe folks had

poor pockets 50 years ago or more. Mrs. Hisey says that they have a gold dollar that was found by her uncle, David Gillham, on the day her mother was born over in King Township. That was 75 years ago, but the gold dollar bears no date that can be deciphered. Mrs. Hisey is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Johnson of Stouffville district.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY SERVICES

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1949

MR. WILLIAM RAE

former missionary to China, who has just recently returned from Japan, will lecture. Colored slides presenting the work in Japan will be shown.

This is the first time Mr. Rae has shown his pictures in Stouffville. DON'T MISS THIS SERVICE!

Friday, Nov. 25, 1949

The fall rally of the W.M.S. of the Christian Church will be held. Guest Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Paget, former missionaries to India.

2.30 p.m. — Mrs. Paget will speak.

8.00 p.m. — Mr. Paget will speak.

A POTLUCK SUPPER WILL BE SERVED

All Churches of the Conference are invited to co-operate.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME

YOUTH for CHRIST

STOUFFVILLE

Presbyterian Church — Saturday, 8.00 p.m.

8.00 p.m. sharp—Films of educational interest to all.

8.20 — Song Time — the time for all to join in — including special numbers by Youth For Christ Choir, Vocal Solo by Audrey Baker and instrumental by Lois McKewen. Come with your questions to be answered; your mind keen to answer the quizzes; and your heart tuned to hear His Voice.

9.30 — Fifth and last in the series "The Life of St. Paul" — "Faith Triumphant." Don't miss this dramatic scene from the life of a man of God, who dared to own his Lord even before kings and rulers.

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We take pleasure in announcing the opening of Stouffville's newest store for men and boys. You are cordially invited to visit our store at your earliest convenience and acquaint yourself with our fine quality merchandise. We carry a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings — ties — shirts — socks — underwear — Sweaters — etc.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FREE DRAW

Each purchase entitles you to a chance to win a smart \$5.00 Arrow Shirt, or a \$2.00 Hand-Made Tie.