

# Local and Personal Happenings

Featured at Markham Concert



Peggy Woods Clark, 124, organist, choir-master and soprano soloist, who featured at the Markham Star Concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last week. The concert presented the Commodore, male quartette of Toronto. Peggy Woods Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woods of Markham, choir-master and organist in the United Church there for 23 years. Now their daughter has taken over this double duty as well as retaining her place as soprano soloist. She won 10 first awards in singing in six annual Kiwanis Musical Festivals.

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## STIVER BROS.

The March meeting of Melville W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Young, Stouffville. There was a good attendance of members and several guests from Stouffville. The program outlined in "The Missionary Monthly" was carried out under the president, Mrs. Chapin. Mrs. Hunter led in the devotional period. Special music by Mrs. Nigh and Mrs. Gayman was enjoyed. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Myer were hostesses.

Two carloads of members of the Stouffville Horticultural Society attended the convention of the Ontario Horticultural Society held at Hamilton last week.

### SPRING WEDDING SETTING

The altar of New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, Ont., was arranged with spring flowers and fern for the wedding of Florence Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson, and Louis Turner Hore, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hore, Markham. Rev. Richard Stewart conducted the service while music was provided by John McDermid at the organ, and soloist, Miss Willa Wyeth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white slipper satin with nylon yoke. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was gathered to a bonnet of net and satin and she carried a fan of satintipped white illusion with bouquet of white camellias and fleur d'amour. Mrs. Colin Wearing was matron of honor for her twin sister in orchid embossed taffeta with matching hat trimmed with spring flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and violets. Mrs. Robert McKittrick was bridesmaid for her sister in a similar ensemble of lime green. Flower girl was Wendy Louise Holmes in yellow taffeta with matching bonnet and she carried a nosegay of roses and violets. Robert Hore, Chatham, was best man for his brother, and ushers were Lewis Stiver and Laverne Fortner, London.

Guests were received afterwards at Lynn Lodge and later the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Timbers celebrated their wedding anniversary one day last week.

Sunday school teachers and workers are especially invited to attend special services in the Stouffville United Missionary Church next Monday, March 20th, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The special speaker will be Rev. Dixon Burns, B.A., B.Th., of Toronto Bible College.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children, with Dr. S. T. Bodendistel as chairman. Dr. Bodendistel has now arranged for seals to be sent out by mail and these will shortly arrive. If you receive a package, you will find directions inside. The campaign runs from March 13 to April 9. The worthy cause of the crippled child demands consideration from everybody from a humanitarian point of view alone.

Those present at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Wm. Slack, O'Brien Avenue, included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feasby and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack and family of Goodwood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slack and family of Stouffville, Miss Vera King of Toronto and Mr. Roy Slack and Miss Myrtle Hardy of Oshawa.

### Walter Atkinson at the Races

"Unable to obtain tickets for the hockey match last Friday evening, I decided to fill up my car and head for the Ravina Gardens in Toronto where the Derby was being run off sponsored by the Central Ontario Speed Skating Association," said Mr. Atkinson to The Tribune. He called attention to the fact that there were 176 contestants, six of them from Stouffville including his own daughter. The six locals brought home seven titles, rather a remarkable feat. Mr. Atkinson explained that the opening event was a cradle race for girls under eight years and was easily won by Lynda Wagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wagg. "Then," he said, "along came our Helen Snowball, daughter of the town barber winning the race for girls under 16, together with the half mile race which gave Helen two titles. Betty Acton, linotype operator at The Tribune who of course has won skating honors before, and who is the wife of Gerald Acton, romped home an easy winner in the senior ladies event. I understand elsewhere in this issue will be the lineup of winners, so will not dwell on it too much. The coveted prize of a pair of silver skates and a trophy for girls under 18 in the 880 yard event was won by my daughter Marion who covered the stretch in two minutes, 24 seconds. The boys had no trouble in winning in large entries. One had so many entries it had to be run off in groups and the group winners competing at the last. Then young Rossie Madill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Madill, Main Street, won over the popular Jimmy Ossawabine, young Indian skater and such a great favorite to win. The announcer when making this award commented on the remarkable fact that young Madill had covered the course of 220 yards in only 24 seconds and on ordinary skates. The other boy entry from Stouffville was Clarence Fockler of Ringwood who rather upset the officials when he won the 880 yards event over Allen Workman of Toronto and Lloyd Fraser of Waterloo, two last year competitors who stood first and second. Clarence received a pair of silver skates also. All-in-all Stouffville skaters entered seven events and captured seven prizes, a record I feel our townspeople will be elated over," Mr. Atkinson concluded.

### FIFTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percy of North Markham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastman of Arkona, Mrs. Howard Percy of Theford, Mrs. John Rodés of Forest and Mrs. Ernie Cuthbertson of London. The occasion was their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Other guests at the family dinner on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy, Misses Olive and Alice Percy of Agincourt, and Mr. Arthur Percy of Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Percy were the recipients of many hearty congratulations.

### VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. Clayton Pogue, Miss Ada Pogue left on the Purina Tour to St. Louis, Missouri, on Sunday morning and will return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and family of Thistleton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon on Sunday.

Mrs. Loveless has returned from Meaford where she has visited Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs and daughter of Hope visited the Mackey home on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Switzer, Mr. George Bliton, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Switzer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Slack spent a few days last week in Toronto visiting with relatives.

Mr. Eugene Baker will present slides on his recent trip to Alaska, in the Lemonville Church, this Friday evening, March 17th, at 8:30 p.m.

Bruce Valleau, former garage owner in town and recently an employee at Stouffville Arena, has been undergoing a severe battle with old man flu, to the point that he was threatened with pneumonia. Bruce is now reported to be on the mend, but he will be a weakened man for quite some time. Another widely known townsman laid off for some days owing to severe cold was "Bill" Harding, proprietor of the barber shop in the Mansion House block.

### Evening Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Wednesday evening, March 8th.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. H. Lee who chose as her subject "The Test of True Discipleship."

Two delightful selections were sung by the Ladies Trio, Misses Ida and Anne Lehman and Mrs. Forsyth.

A very interesting talk entitled "The Word of God Comes to Peru" was given by Miss Webster and was illustrated by articles of clothing, jewellery, etc., and pictures taken on the scene. The information was based on the facts and findings of Miss Olive Schell of Uxbridge, who has been working with the natives of Peru since 1945.

A Bible Quiz was conducted by Miss Bertha Winn immediately preceding the social half hour.

## Year's Illness Fatal For Mrs. Andrew James

A beloved mother and kindly christian character, Mrs. Lavina James died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Lehman, R.R.2 Claremont. She was only in her 61st year, but had been ill for a year with a trouble that proved fatal.

The funeral on Monday afternoon took place from O'Neill's Chapel in Stouffville to Uxbridge cemetery. Rev. H. S. Hallman, and Rev. Gibson Brown officiated at the service, and made fitting reference to the faithful life that had gone from us. Pall bearers were Isaac Lehman, Wesley Boadway, Elgin Smith, Walter Carter, Fred Draper, Fred McNair.

Born near Stouffville Mrs. James as a young woman with her husband Andrew, took up farming near Siloam. He died in 1936, leaving his wife and a family of three daughters and three sons, namely, Mrs. Norman Lehman, Claremont R.R.2, Mrs. George Byer and Miss Nora James, also Walter, John and Garnet James. A half-sister is Mrs. Henry James, Leaskdale.

Mrs. James was a member of the United Missionary Church.

### Lots of Tractors

Last week W.D. Atkinson, our local International Harvester dealer, received a carload of nice red Farmall tractors shipped direct from the factory at Chicago. He expects to get a shipment of tractors painted white at a later date.

### MRS. WILLIAM HEACOCK BURIED AT NEWMARKET

Mrs. William Heacock passed away at her home on Yonge Street, Aurora, on Friday, Feb. 24, 1950, in her 79th year. Born on the 4th concession of Whitchurch she had lived in the district all her life. She was a member of Trinity Anglican Church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Morris, Aurora, and a son Imrie of Agincourt; two grandchildren, Douglas and Rachel Morris and an adopted grandchild Lloyd Heacock.

Mrs. Walter Pipher was the winner of the \$10 lucky program prize at the Stouffville-Markham hockey game Monday night. The prize donated by the Joy Beauty Salon, Stouffville.

### AGES FOUR SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS TOTALS 60 YEARS

Ages of four sons and four daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, who farmed near Baden in Waterloo County total 608 years. Four are in their 80's. They are Annie Snyder, 80, Waterloo; Ephraim, 88, and Ervin, 85, both of Baden; Mrs. Nelson Shantz, 83, Waterloo; Mrs. Noah Snyder, 74, Waterloo; Herman Snyder, 65, Gadshill; Dilman, 71, Waterloo, and Mrs. Elam Axt, New Hamburg. There were 10 children in the original family. This family will be known to some of our Mennonite readers.

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MARCH 15TH - Closing date for Musical Festival Entries.

N. Rowan, Director.