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The Farm Forum met on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas. The theme of the evening was "Organization in a Community." The discussion period dealt with such questions as, "Are There Too Many Activities in Rural Communities Today?" also "How Can Overlapping in the Activities of these Organizations be Avoided?" The Forum had as their guests three university students accompanied by a member of the Faculty of the University. The visitors each gave short speeches in which they expressed their pleasure at being present and congratulated the Forum on the activities and success. Mr. Frank Grove gave an interesting account of his trip to St. Louis, Missouri, as guest of the Purina Feed Co. After a period of community singing, luncheon was served by the hostess. Next Monday evening, March 27, the Farm Forum will meet at Unionville with the Federation of Agriculture. On April 3 the final meeting of the Forum for the season will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grove. The community was shocked on Monday to hear of the sudden

Births

Clark—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Clark, a son, David Bruce, on Monday, March 20, 1950, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.
Fockler—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fockler are happy to announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, a brother for Glenn.
Smith—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Stouffville, are happy to announce the birth of their son Glenn LeRoy, on Saturday, March 18, 1950, at Markham.
Thompson—Ralph and Grace Thompson (nee Beach) announce the birth of their fourth son Dean Ross, at Uxbridge, on Sunday, March 5th, 1950, a brother for Bruce, Keith and Lowell.
passing in Toronto of Mr. Claude Henry who for some years resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Terryberry. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday in Toronto with interment at Orono.
More than \$87 billion worth of cheques were cashed in Canada in 1949.

Local and Personal Happenings

Miss Belle Mitchell who has been spending the winter in Toronto is now visiting in St. Thomas at the home of her nephew.

Another Norton Becomes a Building Inspector
Levi Norton has just been appointed building inspector, sanitary inspector and plumbing inspector for the town of Uxbridge, all at a salary of \$850 per year. The township of Markham, likewise, has a Norton as building and plumbing inspector.

Try and make a small donation to the present annual appeal of the Red Cross which Stouffville supported so nobly in war days. You may remit your donation direct to Red Cross Headquarters, Toronto, or leave with your local bank. The banks have promised to forward remittances to headquarters, as a special service.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Syd Schmidt, operator of the Stanley Theatre, is back at the job following an accident in which he injured his leg necessitating a layoff of a week. Mr. Bryan Barnett of Toronto has been relieving operator during Mr. Schmidt's absence.

Thrifty housewives and husbands, should not fail to read the display announcements in this issue from local merchants who are offering real savings, and information about spring goods that persons should know about. This is a shoppers market time, and only if you read carefully can you take full advantage of present conditions.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the municipal hall on Thursday, March 16th, with the president, Mrs. Ridout, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Kellington, secretary. The motto was given by Mrs. G. Lee. Roll call was responded to by an Irish story. Mrs. F. Brown gave an interesting St. Patrick reading. Current events were given by Mrs. Shuttleworth. A report of the directors meeting was given by Mrs. G. Lemon. The following ladies served lunch, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Burgen, Miss Stewart and Mrs. McGrogan.

Sixty-One Years Married
Rev. Samuel Goudie and his bride of sixty-one years ago, marked this anniversary event on Monday this week, quietly at their home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Goudie enjoy remarkably good health for their long years, and their wide circle of friends in the Mennonite group and outside of it, are very proud of them, as they keep house together without outside aid. Immediate members of the family called on Monday in recognition of the special day.

Mrs. Annie Brown, east end resident, writes from the Aged Peoples' Home at Newmarket, where she went a couple of weeks ago, to say that while the place is warm and comfortable, "there's no place like home." Her humble dwelling is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and Billy says that if Stouffville ever adopts the ward system of electing councillors whereby each section of the town may elect a representative to the council, he wants to be that representative from the north-east corner. His sister-in-law Annie who is now finding worth-while employment over at the "home" had lived in Stouffville 30 years or more without being absent for even a week.

Farmer Returns from Winter Holiday
The Tribune had a short visit from Mr. George Cober, Markham farmer, just back from his annual trip to the southern states. Mr. Cober said he hadn't seen a street car from the time he left Toronto until he returned again, nor had he seen any drunkenness, although the laws are not so stringent as they are in Canada regarding the sale of liquor. He gathered from many Americans that they would welcome Canada as another state in the Union, and thought we would make the greatest country in the world if united, but then each thinks it is now, so we would be a super-nation. In any event it is a nice feeling to know that your neighbor would gladly join hands with you, and that's as it should be.
Mr. Cober was impressed with his stay-over in Pennsylvania among the Dutch, Amish and Mennonites. "Great people, prosperous and happy," is the way he describes them. Then he referred to the Church of the Brethren and Baptists who held tent meetings he attended. Enroute home he visited two great grandsons and daughters of the late David Byer who lived on the 8th concession of Markham at one time. They belong to the River Brethren a very old order. "Farms in there I was told would sell around \$50,000 for a hundred acres. Certainly they have lovely acreages around Silver Spring, Pa. At Lancaster they have a large market, operated mostly by Mennonite people, in fact they have four markets, all dominated by Dutch and Church of the Brethren." "Perhaps," said Mr. Cober, "that is why they are operated so well."

There'll be public skating at the Arena this Wednesday and Friday nights with O.H.A. Senior, playoff hockey Saturday night.

Today we have more than a thousand creameries across Canada, producing about three hundred million pounds of butter each year.

M. F. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative for York County, will be the guest speaker at the annual Stouffville Lions Club "Farmers' Night" being staged by the club next Monday night, March 27th. Special musical numbers are also being provided to entertain the Lions and their farmer friends.

Page two, second section of this issue, is given over almost completely to farm stock sale lists. The number of sales this spring are noticeably small as compared to other years, hence those who are out to buy should look sharp. Despite the complaint against poor farm prices, fewer farmers this spring are foresaking the land for other work, believing that all-in-all there is no place better than the rural districts of Ontario.

Rev. Dixon Burns of the Toronto Bible College gave two splendid addresses in the United Missionary Church on Monday afternoon and evening on the subjects of "Evangelism" and "Revival." Ministers and their congregations of the town and district united in the preparation for the town-wide campaign in August and September. A men's quartette of the T.B.C. sang four selections in the evening service.

Busy Sutton Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kidd have purchased the Martin grocery business in the village of Sutton and will take possession shortly. In the meantime they are offering their attractive comparatively new residence on O'Brien Avenue for immediate sale. Mrs. Kidd before her marriage was the former Vera Talbot and had occupied this attractive home for some years. Her husband who is a former resident of Ballantrae was reeve of Whitechurch Township for a record number of years. The Martin grocery in Sutton is long established and is located centrally in the business area. Friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Kidd the best of luck in their new undertaking.

W.M.S. Easter Meeting
The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, Stouffville United Church, will hold its Easter Thank Offering meeting in the church on Wednesday, April 5th, 1950, at 2.45 p.m. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Blake Sanders and Mrs. Ross Winterstein's group. Mrs. Woodcock will lead the worship service. Special music by Mrs. James Oldham and the guest speaker will be Mrs. O. B. Coumans of Locust Hill. A social half hour will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the district. Kindly note the change of date. 49-2

Welcome Spring
No doubt all our readers were glad to recognize that official spring was ushered in on Monday night at 11.30. Certainly we enjoyed a mild winter, with the hardest part of it coming at the last, but there are many signs of spring, and a break in the cold that has held us all bound up the last month. Many folks are ill in and around Stouffville, almost to the point of epidemic of colds with a peculiar punch to them this year. Many wind up with ear ache, others with sinus trouble, and many with chest ills that are difficult to cure. Dozens of persons are being introduced to the new wonder drug, especially if they show fever signs, we understand.

NEWLY WEDS WILL RESIDE NEAR GOODWOOD

Bellefair United Church, Toronto, was the setting for the wedding of Norma Lorraine Moorhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moorhead, and George Arthur Dowswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowswell, Stouffville. Rev. H. W. Kerley officiated.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white brocaded taffeta. A heart-shaped headdress held her train-length veil and she carried red roses. Marion Moorhead, maid of honor, wore green, and bridesmaids Betty Matthew and Bernice McGill were in mauve and yellow. Pastel green was also chosen for flower girl Sandra Davis. All wore heart-shaped headdresses and carried crescents of daffodils. Roy Dowswell was groomsman while ushers were Fred Moorhead Jr. and Ronald Taylor.
At the church annex, the bride's mother received in navy with navy and white accessories. The groom's mother assisted in navy with navy and pink accessories. Both wore corsages of spring flowers.
For travelling, the bride chose a navy ensemble with white accessories and corsage of roses. The couple will live on the Dowswell farm near Goodwood.
Great Bear, Great Slave and Lake Winnipeg are all greater in area than Lake Ontario.

Deaths

HUSSEY, Mary Ann—At Newmarket, Thursday, March 16, 1950, Mary Ann Hussey, in her 94th year, beloved sister of Mrs. Charles Epworth, Sr. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

HARMAN, Emma Catherine MacDiarmid—At Uxbridge, Tuesday, March 14, 1950, Emma C. MacDiarmid, beloved wife of the late Oscar Harman, and daughter of the late Rev. N. A. and Emily MacDiarmid. Interment Uxbridge cemetery.

OTTER, Osadchuk Harry—On March 13, 1950, at his late residence, concession 38, Markham, Harry Otter, dearly beloved husband of Annie Seniuk, loving father of Joseph, 25 Bishop St., Toronto; John and Paul, Agincourt; Fred, at home; Mary (Mrs. Matwey-chuk), 64 Wolseley St.; Olga (Mrs. Danowich), 2 Earl Haig St.; Helen and Stella at home. Interment Pine Hills cemetery on Friday.

KNIGHT, James—At Uxbridge, on Saturday, March 18, 1950, James Knight, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth A. Shaddock in his 88th year. Interment Uxbridge cemetery.

KEFFER, Wilbur L.—At the residence, Maple, Ont., Thursday, March 16, 1950, Wilbur L. Keffer, beloved husband of Pauline and brother of Elmo and Mrs. Charles S. Snider, both of Maple, in his 71st year. Interment Maple cemetery, Maple.

Another Crossing Accident at Langstaff

Langstaff C.N.R. crossing was the scene of another accident when four youthful hockey players returning to their homes in Toronto were struck by a slow moving freight train. The lads returning from Unionville rink during a snow storm failed to see the train nor did they see a trainman waving his red light. The engine bell was ringing, so it would seem that the lads were completely ignorant of their perilous position. All escaped with bruises and cuts, but the car was badly wrecked as the engine crashed it. The boys, 15 and 16 years old, were members of the Marlboro hockey team.

About fifteen years ago two Stouffville people, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller lost their lives at this crossing opposite the old jail farm, and which provides one of the best views any crossing could offer. It was at this same spot a few years ago that Mr. Percy Spofford had his foot crushed when the car he was in collided with a passing freight, so that it would seem that despite the seemingly clear vision there is something about this crossing that makes it a public menace.

In 1947, latest year of record, 2,366,456 Canadians paid income taxes.

SENIOR O.H.A.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 25
BALMY BEACH vs. DIXIE FLYERS
The Winner of this 3-Out-Of-Five Round Will Meet the Winner of the Markham-Peterborough Series. Balmy Beach Are Playing their Home Games in Stouffville.
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Youth for Christ
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Saturday, 8.00 p.m., St. James Presbyterian Church 7.45 sharp — "Britain and Her Empire."
8.10 p.m. — Song Service, with songs for everyone — interspersed with Special Numbers by:
Audrey and Ilene Baker
Beth and Hope, and the Youth For Christ Choir.
Every minute full of interesting features.
9.30 p.m. — Film: "Like a Mighty Army"
A picture of lasting value for every local church.
"Onward then ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song."
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