

## Impressive Services Mark Opening of New Wing on Local United Church

Two very, largely attended services on Sunday marked the 58th anniversary of the Stouffville United Church and the official opening of the new wing. It was also the occasion for the public to hear for the first time, the Cathedral Chimes which have been installed on the pipe organ, and this music was amplified throughout the community on Sunday. The new chimes were a gift to the church by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts, in memory of her parents, Mr. William and Elizabeth A. Boynton.

Other gifts to the church and installed in the new wing, include the furnishings of the minister's vestry by Miss Gertrude Todd in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd; a portion of the library of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Mitchell, by Miss Belle Mitchell; and two framed pictures placed in the new Ladies' Parlors by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Booth.

Special recognition of all these gifts was made during the service on Sunday. The keys of the new wing were presented to the minister, Rev. Douglas Davis, by Mr. Frank Riches, on behalf of the Church Board.

The new building is erected at the west end of the present edifice and extends north toward Duchess St. The dimensions are forty by thirty with the main entrance on Duchess St. The north section of the new building upstairs will be known as the Ladies' Parlors and will be used for young adults and as a smaller assembly room for ladies' meetings. Between this room and the choir alcove, are the men's and ladies' choir rooms. Each is provided with wash-room conveniences. There is also a kitchenette in connection with the Ladies' Parlor.

The downstairs is to meet the needs of the Primary and Nursery children. They will also have their own washrooms. The large oil-heating plant installed several years ago in the main part of the church will also handle the needs of the new wing.

Speaking on Sunday morning on the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ," Rev. John Bell, B.A., of Danforth United Church, Toronto, delivered a forceful sermon on Christ as the "only hope of the world."

"Many will say He is not practical today," stated Rev. Bell, "He

might have been alright in Gallilee, but no good today in London, Washington or Ottawa."

"But what other program has brought peace," he continued. "Christianity isn't easy, and to many may seem impossible at first sight. Many have given up because it was too hard."

"The Christian world is the only world that is practical—we've tried all the others, diplomacy, every man for himself, and so forth. Why not try Christ?" the speaker asked.

"I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me. Only thus can we have peace in this world," he said.

"Sin," stated Rev. Bell, "is the world's trouble, but with Christ I am not discouraged."

"To me," he continued, "He is personal. Some of us make a poor start in life, but a great finish, and all because along the way, we met someone, someone who has made a great sacrifice for us—that is where Christ comes in—He can lift men from the depths to the heights."

"What think ye of Christ is a question every man must answer for himself," he concluded.

The speaker at the evening service was Rev. Frank Fidler, B.S., B.D. who is prominent in the Christian Educational work of the church.

He took as his subject, "Why Jesus Wrote no Book." He compared the power of Christ to touch men's lives with that of the spreading power in an atomic explosion—a contagion which spreads.

The choir under the leadership of L. C. Murphy rendered special anthems both morning and evening.

## Breakin at Town Firehall

Some person or persons gained entrance to the municipal fire-hall on Wednesday night by jimmying the large front doors with a bar. Why they chose this difficult method of entry is not known.

Fire Chief Del Jennings made a thorough investigation of the premises but found nothing amiss, the reason for the breakin remains a mystery.

## Brodie Southdowns Go to Chicago

F. W. Gurney, widely-known sheep breeder of Paris, will have his usual showing of purebreds in the coming 51st International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

He has entered four head of Shropshires in the breeding classes of the sheep department of the show which is scheduled for Nov. 25 through Dec. 2 in the Chicago Stock Yards.

Another well-known Ontario sheepman, who is similarly a traditional winner at the International and will compete in the coming Exposition is W. J. Brodie of Stouffville. He will have four Southdown wether lambs in the fat competitions of the show.

## Mrs. J. E. Wagg Passes at Goodwood In 71st Year

Following two weeks of critical illness and failing health for some time, Mrs. Amelia Forsythe Wagg passed away at her home at Goodwood on Saturday, Nov. 4th. Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville conducted the funeral service at the family residence at Goodwood on Monday, Nov. 6th, with interment in Goodwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Albert Taylor, Arthur Knight, Grant Helm-kay, Bristol McGuckin, Ted Hall and Ed. Sheehy.

Born at Garibaldi 70 years ago, Mrs. Wagg was the daughter of Eleazer Forsythe and Jemima Todd Forsythe. She was united in marriage with J. E. (Ted) Wagg, who survives her. For 44 years they farmed one and a quarter miles north of Goodwood, retiring to Goodwood almost four years ago. The late Mrs. Wagg was identified with Goodwood United Church, and was a member of the Women's Institute.

Surviving are one son Norman of Goodwood, and one daughter Gladys (Mrs. John Badgerow) of Claremont. Two brothers also survive, Thomas Forsythe of Goodwood and Charles Forsythe of Stouffville, and two sisters Mrs. Richard Foote (Fleda) of Stouffville and Mrs. Chas. Watson (Etoile) of Goodwood.

## Veterans To Parade To Remembrance Day Service on Sunday

Stouffville Veterans are asked to fall in at 1.30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12th, to parade to the cemetery for the placing of Poppies. At 3 o'clock public service will be held in the Stouffville United Church, following which the parade will move to the Memorial Park Gates for the placing of wreaths.

Rev. D.G. Rae, D.F.C., B.A., will be the speaker at the service, and the parade will be led by the Markham Girls' Trumpet Band.

## John H. McConnochie Passes in 71st Year

Funeral services for the late John Henry McConnochie, who passed away at the Brierbush Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 4th, were held in O'Neill's Parlours on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7th. These were conducted by Rev. Edgar Morton, with interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Norman and George Hoover, Levi Grove, Norman Cloughton, and Allan and Robert McConnochie.

The deceased was born in Markham Township near Stouffville 71 years ago, the son of James McConnochie and Annie Hoover McConnochie. He lived in Stouffville until his marriage to Mary Lewis, at which time they moved to Toronto. He was a painter by trade, and worked for years for Mr. Carlisle who was a builder. Some eleven or twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. McConnochie moved to a farm on the 7th of Whitchurch, but upon his wife's death a year and a half later, Mr. McConnochie retired to Stouffville. At the time of his death, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lownsbrough of Edward Street.

Although in failing health for the past year or so, Mr. McConnochie had only been bedfast for eight days, having been removed to the Brierbush Hospital the Monday before he passed away. He had no family, and is survived by a brother, Robert of Toronto. He was identified with the Presbyterian Church.

## Hockey Management



L. E. O'Neill, Manager



W. T. Rennie, Secretary



Norman Baker, Treasurer

Stouffville Senior Hockey Club on whom local fans are pinning their hopes for a great season here is being managed by the above men who were appointed to this important post by the Stouffville Arena Company.

## Arrested After Wild Motor Ride

William T. Richardson of Toronto was arrested in Stouffville on Sunday night following a wild car ride through town. He was lodged in jail in Toronto and was remanded until Monday.

Richardson was travelling an irregular course through Main St. at a fast clip, when he came into collision with a couple of parked cars near International Motors and ended up against a tree.

According to police, the car damage will amount to between \$400 and \$500 while the municipality will also seek damages for the shade tree which was on the boulevard.

## Car of Turnips Per Day Being Shipped

Almost a carload of turnips per day is rolling out of the Stouffville C.N.R. freight yards. The turnips are being shipped out by R. E. Brown, dealer, and to date approximately 25 cars have gone, including some transports.

Carrots are being called for, and though the price is not as high as in past years, there is a market. Mr. Brown has one order alone, for a million and a half pounds.

## Local Assessor and Wife Injured in Crash

Mrs. E. R. Good of Stouffville is in the Collingwood Hospital with four fractured ribs and a broken arm, following a motor crash on Sunday while she and her husband were enroute to Owen Sound. Mr. Good received a leg gash necessitating nine stitches and injury to his nose.

Mrs. Good was removed to hospital where it was expected she would be confined for five to six days. Mr. Good after receiving medical attention proceeded to Elora where he holds the position of town assessor and was expected to sit at the annual Court of Revision on Tuesday.

The couple left their home in Stouffville to visit a niece, Ilene Lagerer in Owen Sound. Miss Lagerer is leaving as a missionary to Africa.

Mrs. Chas. Tindall was in Orillia a few days last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Switzer. Mrs. Switzer returned home with Mrs. Tindall for a short visit.

## Three Nationalities Taking Advantage of Language Classes at Local H. School

Nearly twenty immigrants, representing three nationalities, Dutch, German and Ukranian, are taking advantage of the language classes being conducted weekly at the Stouffville High School. Mr. Geo. Pearce, member of the local High School staff, is in charge. Ten members of the class are enjoying their second year of training while the balance are newcomers.

Fronske Heinz, a German class member has only been in Canada one month. He was in the Russian zone of Berlin, and a short time ago escaped to the western zone. He is making his new home at Bloomington. Johannes B. Hulshof has been here three months, as has John Bonsma. Willy Bonsma has been out three months, Sam Scrypka, a Ukranian, six months,

and Marines Rensink of Locust Hill, eighteen months.

Citizenship training such as is being given here is one phase of the work being carried out by the Community Programme Branch of the Ontario Department of Education.

To date some 15,000 persons have taken advantage of the classes throughout Ontario to study basic English and Citizenship in 602 classes. The classes are based on a two-year course with English taken the first year and citizenship the next. By the end of the first year, the newcomer's vocabulary should include 1,000 words.

At the end of the two years, or whenever they feel they are able, the newcomers can write their examination for the Provincial Certificate in Proficiency.

## Routine Business Occupies Town Council

While the regular meeting of Stouffville Municipal Council on Thursday evening lasted more than four hours, only routine business occupied the town governors.

Fire Chief Del Jennings made application to council for approval on two new fire extinguishers for the local brigade. The additional apparatus is "or fighting gasoline fires and will carry special chemical for this purpose.

The amount of \$1,646, the annual account for street lighting was noted on the hydro accounts. This is more than \$200 greater than the customary charge. It was pointed out that there is an increased rate for the large lights on Main Street, while a number of additions have also been made.

There was some discussion concerning a new type float and switch to be installed at the reservoirs to control the large new pump recently installed there. The pump will be idle for considerable periods during the winter, but some method of having the pump work automatically as the water lowers or rises is under consideration by the water department.

A request from the Stouffville Nursery School for a monthly grant of \$20 was passed for payment. Fifty per cent of this grant is returnable to the municipality from the provincial government.

The matter of snow-plowing this winter was spoken of briefly, but no action taken.

Councillor Harry Ratcliff declared that he favoured calling for tenders on the job.

Only one appeal came before council sitting as a Court of Revision on the 1951 assessment roll. Stouffville Co-operative Association represented by their manager Claude Brillinger and several

## Former Blacksmith Home After Painful Accident

Mr. Fred Feigel, well-known Victoria Square blacksmith a few years ago and now farming at Gorrie, near Listowel, has just returned home from the Wingham Hospital where he spent some weeks following a painful farm accident.

The mishap occurred during harvesting. A tractor was being used to push a wagon-load of grain into the barn. A short pole which was being used to do the pushing, slipped out of place and Mr. Feigel who happened to be in between the two was severely squeezed when the wagon rolled back into the tractor.

He was removed to Wingham Hospital where he was found to have been injured severely internally, and his recovery was despaired of for some time. However, he recovered rapidly under treatment, and is home again, friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolford and sons Don and Glenn from Hamburg, N.Y., were visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moyer. Mrs. Woolford is a daughter of Mrs. Moyer.

directors appeared before council on the case.

Main item of contention was an assessment of \$800 on gasoline and oil storage tanks. However, it was pointed out that the tank assessment appeared to be on a par with that of other local firms in a similar business, and the assessment was sustained.

## Would Build 1200 Homes In Pickering Township

At Pickering Township Council meeting on Nov. 1st, Mr. Caruso of Toronto presented a plan to subdivide 70 acres on which he has an option, with the main opening on Highway No. 2—straight across the road from Gordinski's. If water is not available to that area, he plans centralized pump-house units—suggesting 25 units to one pump-house. There would be in the neighborhood of 1200 units. Units would be one-storey homes of cement block stucco construction, on lots 50 by 150 feet with 4 rooms, 3-piece bath, kitchen sink and no cellar. His idea was to put up some 15 stores first, then the houses. Exterior would be completely finished, but interior would require painting.

A clause would be included in the deed stating the buyer cannot sell for five years. Mr. Caruso's plan is to provide something a working-man can buy, between \$1,500 and \$5,000.

"The big problem is always water in any new development," Mr. Caruso offered. To this Reeve Westney replied that if Pickering Twp. could install water in South Pickering soon, there would be nothing to hinder this sub-division from being hooked up with the system.

"If you were building in Scarborough, you'd have to gravel the roads, wouldn't you?" Reeve Westney asked.

"No," Mr. Caruso answered, "I'm building 250 in Scarborough now. They're doing everything," Mr. Caruso said he would cut the

roads through. "All I'm worrying about are the roads, and the size of lots," he added. The size of the unit is 24 by 28, 672 sq. ft. inside floor space, while the building by-law requires 700 sq. ft. Mr. Caruso thought the floor space could be stretched to conform to the building by-law. He pointed out, however, that the venture could not be proceeded with unless by-law restrictions were waived to allow lots 50 by 150 feet, as they would not find it profitable to build these units otherwise.

The Reeve called to Mr. Caruso's attention one of the attractions of living in the Pickering district. "When you live out here, you're not facing the sun either going to or coming from work."

"That's right, I never thought of that," Mr. Caruso agreed. Mr. Caruso said if Council paved the roads, he would put in a better unit than his plan showed. The present unit has pre-fabricated roof, pre-fabricated partitions, and doors fitted, locked and hinged, so they go up in a hurry.

"I still maintain this is going to be an achievement, not a hindrance to you," Mr. Caruso summed up.

Council agreed to take the matter up at length in the evening, and to let him know right away. As a meeting of the Planning Board would be held on the following Friday evening, it was felt it would be advisable to have all the council members sit in on the meeting, and ask Mr. Caruso to attend also.

## Canada's Third Oldest Drug Store



Shown here is Harry Mason, well-known Markham druggist who claims to be operating the third oldest drug store in the Dominion, and continuously in the same family. The Mason family came originally from Yorkshire and started out as farmers. Reuben Mason apprenticed to the old Holden medicine shop in Markham. There were no drug stores in

those days. Harry Mason was a banker for five years before taking up Pharmacy. Mr. Mason recalls that in his father's day there was no paint in cans as we know it today. The colors were all kept at the drug store where they were ground and mixed. Flavorings and extracts were all made the same way. He can also recall going to the Ramer bush to gather herbs.