

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE



MISS M. DEVELS

Under the Auspices of
Markham, Stouffville and Gormley Circuits
of the United Missionary Church

conducted at
**STOUFFVILLE
U. M. CHURCH**

Mon. to Fri.
Feb. 11 to 15
8 - 10 p.m. each evening



Rev. W. M. Shantz, M.A.

INSTRUCTORS

MISS M. DEVELS AND
REV. WARD SHANTZ

of Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener

- Classes Open to All Interested in Sunday School Work
- Separate Emphasis for Junior and Senior Departments
- Free-Will Offerings will be taken

MT. PISGAH

S.S. No. 6 School Board meets every third Monday of each month.

The W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Pattenden will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Harry Smith and the program is in charge of Mrs. Gamble. Hostess is Mrs. Boynton. Roll call—one of the ten commandments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and family of Oak Ridges had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith and family on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Smith had a surprise birthday party last Monday night when a few friends came in to help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Monkman in Aurora on Saturday. The Smiths also had supper at Lemonville with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett on Sunday.

You are all cordially invited to the W.I. Euchre on Friday night, Feb. 8th, at Vandorf Hall. This is the first euchre of the season so please come and help make it a success. Ladies are asked to please provide.

Mr. R. C. Baycroft arrived home from Newmarket Hospital on Monday of this week and is getting along fine after his recent operation.

The croquinoie party held by Mt. Pisgah Sunday School on Friday night was a decided success with about sixty in attendance. There were eleven tables and the following were the winners: ladies, Mrs. Bishop, Doris Chambers; men, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. R. Carr; girls, Joy Reid, Mary Pattenden; boys, Sandra Moynihan, John Moynihan.

About sixty were in attendance to view the slides at S.S. No. 7 last Wednesday evening. This was sponsored by the Gormley W.I. and the guest of honour was Miss Anna P. Lewis with her slides of Ontario. They were on the historical points of interest in the province. The Victoria Square Branch of the W.I. were also guests and provided the musical portion of the program. Mrs. A. Stephenson favoured with two solos and Miss Coral Perkins played a piano instrumental. This was also the men's night and many husbands were present. The February meeting's roll call was omitted in the programs, so members please note that it is "name an interesting custom of another country."

Correction

The name Highland Park rather than Harding Park sub-division was used in error in last week's account of council proceedings in Markham Township in connection with the dispute concerning uncollected water accounts.

15-YEARS AGO A HOBBY, NOW THRIVING BUSINESS

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tant part in the rearing of healthy full-grown mink. Horsemeat, liver and fish are used in large quantities. The mink are fed once a day with the females receiving approximately 3 ounces and the males 4 1/2. The horse meat is purchased by the ton with mink consuming over twenty tons a year. Horse meat is priced at 10c per pound with each animal requiring about fifteen dollars worth of this per year. During the past years the cost of food has taken a sharp increase with certain food stuffs being doubled in price. Mr. Farmer, assisted by his seventeen year old son Paul, dishes out the ingredients late in the afternoon with the food being placed on top of the wire cages.

Mr. Farmer raises three varie-

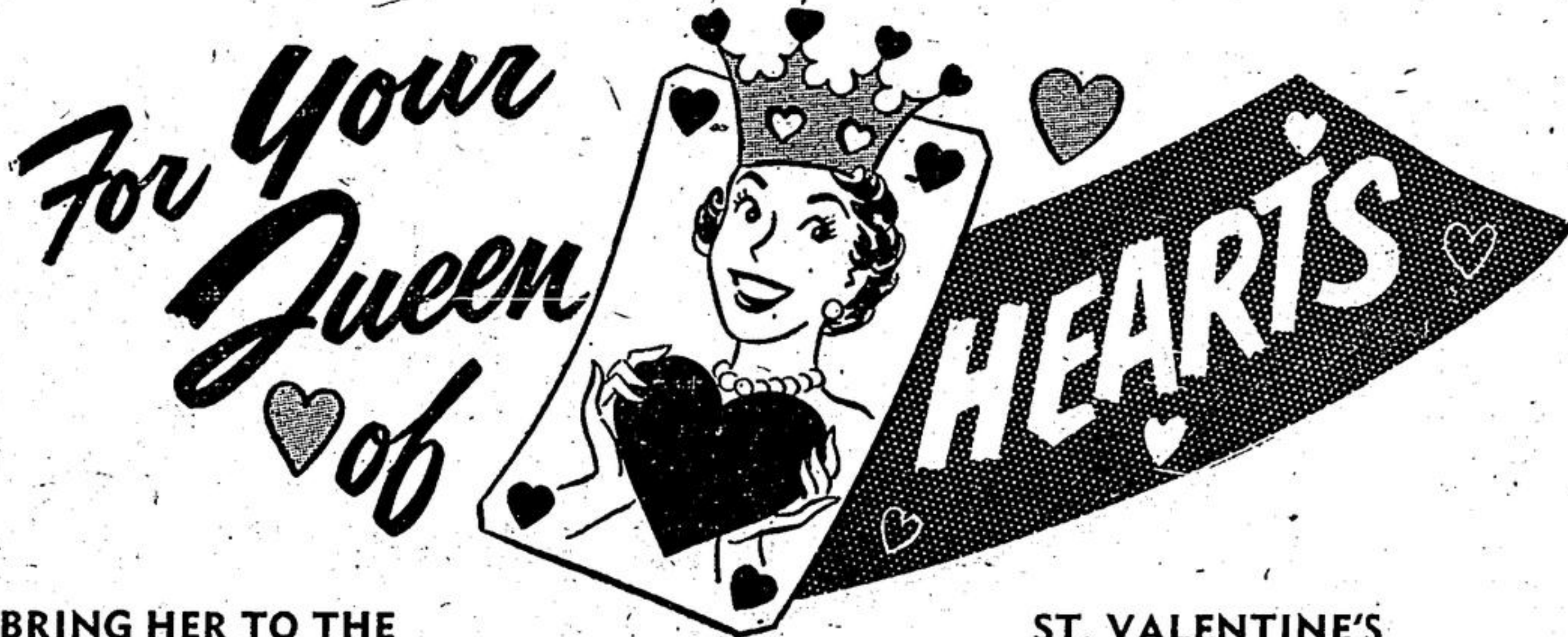
ties of mink, the standard breed, resembling the wild mink; pastels, a brown coloured animal and the silver blue breed. Mr. Farmer has paid as high as \$250 for pastel males but believes that the Sapphires are the up and coming mink on the market. At the present time they are in good demand with pelts selling at up to \$300 a piece. It takes some seventy pelts to make one full sized coat.

Pelting is regarded as the fine art of the business. The animals are killed with cyanide gas and skinned. The fat is removed and in most cases shipped to a manufacturer where it is used as a base for cosmetics. The pelt must be taken off with as little knife damage as possible. The first cut is made between the hind legs and the skin is slipped off like an overcoat. The knife must be used to cut out the feet, eyes and nose. The killing and pelting must be done when fur is "prime" which is

usually in the month of November. The pelts are stored in cold storage until scraping, boarding and drying can be done. For boarding and trimming operations the pelts are stretched inside out over an oblong board where extra bits of hair and flesh are cut off. The boarded pelts are put in a warm place to dry. Scraping is done in a cooler place so that the fat won't run. When dry the boards are removed and the pelts are graded and shipped in bundles to fur auctions in Toronto, New York and Montreal.

The thriving business which got its start from a mere hobby has not been accomplished without hard work and worry. The feeding, cleaning, watering and pelting are all important factors in the raising of this costly fur bearing animal. From early morning till late at night Alvin S. Farmer of Gormley may be seen attending his "hobby", a business of which he may be justly proud.

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- Chocolate Marshmallow Biscuits, 1 lb. .39
- Purity Oats, 5 lb. bag .49
- Grade A Eggs, large, doz. .47
- Grade A Eggs, medium, doz. .43
- Margerine, 1 lb. .35
- Domestic Shortening, 1 lb. .32
- Carnation Milk, tall tin .16
- Brunswick Sardines - 2 tins .19
- Tops Dog and Cat Food, 15 oz. tin .10
- Diced Beets or Carrots, 20 oz. tin 2 for .25
- Toilet Tissue, Hillcrest - 3 rolls .31
- Spy Apples, second grade, bushel - \$1.50
- Spy Apples, second grade, 6 qt. basket .29
- California Oranges, 344's - 2 doz. 49
- Florida Grapefruit, 96's - 5 for .25
- Potatoes, Ontario or New Brunswick 10 lb. bag .59
- Large Heads of Celery or Lettuce - 2 for .25

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