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Mr. Roy Dickson of Toronto was a weekend visitor in town with his sister, Miss Bessie Dickson.

Mr. Geo. Rodanz of Ringwood was the lucky winner of the regular senior hockey program cash prize at the arena on Saturday night.

Treat your sweetheart to a "theatre night" on Valentine's Day. See "Rhubarb" with Ray Milland and Jan Sterling at the Stanley Theatre.

If you haven't already bought your tickets for the big carnival next Wednesday, do it now. They are on sale at the Arena and The Tribune office and C. H. Bell's Store, as well as from any member of the Athletic Club executive.

Mrs. Geo. Peck had the misfortune on Sunday morning recently to take a tumble while on her way to the regular service at the United Church. Mrs. Peck went down on Church St. near the Main St. corner, and continued on to the service not realizing at the time how serious a fall she had had. X-rays later revealed a broken right arm.

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E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Frank Rowbotham spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Klinck who is living with her younger daughter, Mrs. Milton Clark of Peterboro.

A "Sweetheart Ball" is being staged in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. Enjoy W. W. Bates and his music at this St. Valentine's function.

Are you getting your share of the weekly grocery specials advertised in these columns each week by Ratcliff and Co., Carload Groceries and the Dominion Store.

Mr. Robt. Burnett of Stouffville has been in hospital for a time in Toronto. Mrs. Burnett is remaining with relatives in the city during his illness.

Murphy Motors, eastend Ford dealer, has brightened up that highway corner with new lights on the used car lot. This corner establishment is to be further improved this spring with an extensive addition on the north side.

Mrs. John Tarr of Stouffville will spend the balance of the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bugar in Toronto. Mrs. Tarr whom friends will be pleased to learn is now enjoying good health has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Webster of Wroxeter.

The regular meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary of the Stouffville United Church will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock, in the church parlours. The guest speaker, Mrs. Raymond Joyce, returned missionary from China, will give an illustrated talk on the Moslems of China and a good program has been planned as well. A social half hour will follow the meeting and members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Please note change of date.

Rev. Hilda Johnson, representing the National Training School of the United Church of Canada, was the guest speaker in the local United Church on Sunday morning. The speaker has been a missionary to India and will return to that field this September. She told a large congregation that there was a real need for trained women in the work of the church, both in the mission fields abroad and on the home front. A program is being launched this spring to raise \$600,000 for the erection of a new building on a site near the Toronto University buildings, to carry on this training work which is presently operating with entirely inadequate facilities.

New Parking Regulation

New parking regulations went into effect last weekend in town with the erection of "No Angle Parking" signs by the Provincial Highway Dept. on the south side of Main St. between O'Brien Ave. and Church St. The new edict came into effect last fall, but owing to a delay in the erection of the signs, was never enforced. However, the placards are now up, and the motoring public is asked to adhere to the new setup. While a few less cars can be accommodated than heretofore, the parallel parking gives much more driving space at crowded times. Angle parking is not allowed now on any Provincial Highway. Constable Rusnell was busy on Saturday checking on motorists in the area which will be done for a few days prior to a "crackdown." After this first day or two however, summonses will be issued to unlawful parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, formerly of Stouffville, were weekend visitors in town with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein.

Stouffville Athletic Club executive will convene in the Municipal Hall this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. to draft final program arrangements for next Wednesday evening's big carnival.

Mr. Ben Raxlin is renovating his dwelling on Main St., two doors west of the Presbyterian Church, and which has been idle for some years. The house was in rather a dilapidated condition, but is being completely remodelled by Mr. Raxlin. A basement has been placed beneath, and carpenters are busy making the place look quite attractive.

Due to the current wave of breakins and trouble which is occurring in the district with night prowlers, citizens are asked by the local constable to notify him immediately should they find suspicious characters loitering about their premises. The constable told the municipal council on Monday night that several times of late little help could be given to residents who reported unusual happenings about their places because of the fact the constable was not notified for some hours following the incident.

Attention Horticulturalists

The next regular meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the United Church basement on Monday evening, February 18th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. Phillips of Peterboro, former game warden for Jasper National Park, Alberta, will show pictures on the Canadian West. Premium lists will be available and the membership committee will be on hand to look after those wishing to become members for the next year. Local talent will provide the remainder of the program.

M. Mertens, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Woodburn of Toronto and former residents were in Stouffville on Saturday.

The Stouffville Community Centre Board met for their 1952 inaugural last week and elected Mrs. Les Wilson chairman. James Austin was appointed treasurer and Keith Middlemiss, secretary. Other members of the Board are Mrs. Bert Tait, Dr. S. S. Ball, Councillors Harry Ratcliff and Harold Murphy.

The Tribune enjoyed a visit from one of our westend's most popular elderly citizens this week, Mrs. Jos. Hoover. Mrs. Hoover who displays boundless energy for one of her years, told your writer that she had just completed a hooked rug, 18"x38" in a little over a week's time, no mean accomplishment, and sent it off to relatives in California.

Mrs. Ella Malcolm, proprietor of the Brierbush Hospital, returned to Stouffville this week following a month's holiday in Florida. Mrs. Malcolm told the Tribune that it was ninety degrees there on Sunday. She also commented that she believed the cost of living was lower in the Southern States, and could recall seeing bacon at 19c a pound. This story of lower food prices was the same all down the line.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Albert Hoover of Ringwood, who on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, celebrated his 86th birthday. Mr. Hoover who farmed in Pickering for many years, has been a retired Ringwood resident for about 20 years. This octogenarian enjoys good health and still drives his own car. Mrs. Hoover predeceased her husband in 1935 and the housekeeping duties are now maintained by Mrs. Myrtle Davis. R. E. Noble also makes his home with Mr. Hoover. At a family gathering held on Saturday to honour Mr. Hoover, the following relatives were present, a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Thomas, Oshawa, a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kemp, Toronto, and a great granddaughter, Miss Helen Gillespie, Toronto, also a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson of Markham. Mr. Hoover was more than delighted with the many gifts he received as well as cards and other congratulatory messages.

With the advent of the Public Health Unit in Stouffville there has been considerable speculation as to the nature of the Mothercraft Advice Room which has been in operation since 1946. The mothers of Stouffville and vicinity who have had the advantage of Mothercraft advice during these years, with the fortnightly visits of the district nurse, are determined they shall continue to enjoy this service. So the local committee have decided to carry on with newly elected officers, headed by Mrs. T. Wetseltoft.

At a recent meeting between the representatives of the Women's Institute, Mothercraft Society and Public Health the relative positions of the two services were clarified. The monthly Public Health clinic will check well babies but will not diet babies. Inoculations will be arranged in the future, and the M.O.H. has kindly suggested that Mothercraft mothers may take their babies to the Health Unit for needles.

Mothercraft is by this time too well known to need special mention. Mothercraft post graduate nurses have a record of forty-odd years behind them in all the countries of the Commonwealth, in Truby King teaching and care of babies. It was the chief gynaecologist of HRH Princess Elizabeth who named Sir Truby King as the pioneer in the realm of nature and common sense which he and many of his fellows adhered to.

The Canadian Mothercraft Society is a private agency and therefore must have public support and backing. Women who appreciate and desire the services of Mothercraft nurses must be prepared to support the work, both in principle and, where possible, with membership, for it exists solely for the education and benefit of women in their most important function.

When Mothercraft was organized in Stouffville six years ago the president of the Lions' Club of that time, Andy Williams said, "Speaking from a farmer's viewpoint, if we are to think in terms of balanced feeding for pigs, calves and chickens, how much should our concern be for balanced feeding of the future citizens of Canada?" It is because of that concern that Mothercraft is in Stouffville.

Around thirty members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the International Night dinner at Daley Manor on Monday evening. Mr. Tutty of Leaside, representative of the Curtis Publishing Company, was the guest speaker. At the close of his address, Mr. Tutty outlined the Curtis plan for selling magazine subscriptions which the club is taking as a project to raise funds. Another interesting feature of the night was the candle-light ceremonial conducted by Mrs. W. Wade. Candies were lit representing twenty-one countries in which there are B.&P. club organizations.

Friday, Feb. 15, 1952, is the date of the North York Temperance Federation Convention. It is to be held in the United Church, Aurora. The afternoon session will begin at 2.30 o'clock and the evening session at 7.30. For those who desire to stay throughout the two sessions, supper will be served at the convention church, at the reasonable charge of 85c. (Public speaking contestants will receive supper free of charge.) The Rev. Gray Rivers, newly appointed Field Secretary of the O.T.F. will be the speaker at the afternoon session. Mr. Royal Moulton will lead a discussion on the North York Temperance program for 1952. A film "Vicious Circle" will be shown during the supper hour. The Youth Public Speaking Contest will be held in the evening. Rev. R. A. Whattam, former Field Secretary of the O.T.F. will give the closing address.

DEATH

BUCKLER, Martyn Sydney — At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1952. Martyn Sydney Buckler of 51 Church St., Mimico, dear father of Otto Mrs. Delbert Jennings (Vira) of Stouffville; Floyd of Newmarket, and Mrs. George De Laine (Aurelia). Service in the Ross Craig Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, 1 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Norway.



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