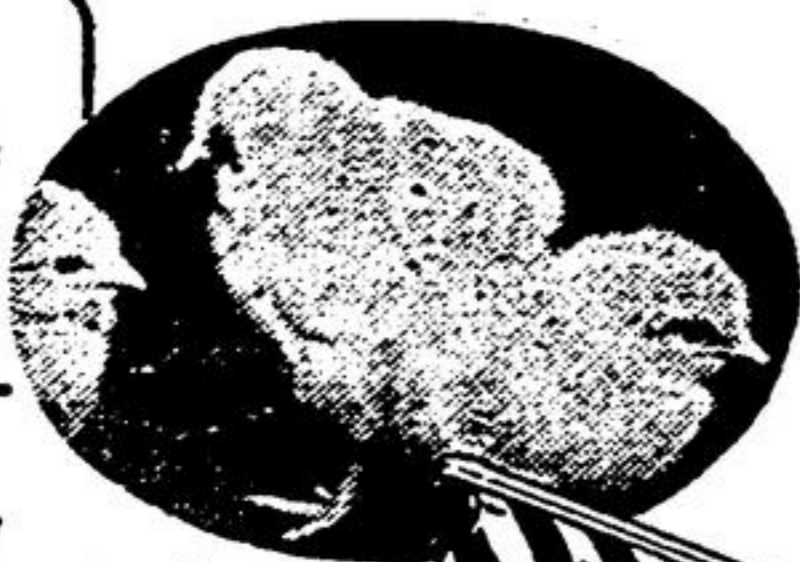


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A meeting was held last week in Ridge Inn when members of several Conservative Associations including Aurora, Newmarket and Buttonville met with Oak Ridges residents to discuss the formation of a branch in that district. Bob Ash and Miss Strachan volunteered to make a house to house survey regarding membership.

Mrs. A. V. Nolan returned home this week after a month's holiday at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latham are leaving by motor this week for a trip to sunny Florida.

Did your subscription to The Tribune expire in December? If so will you kindly send along your renewal this week. All subscriptions expiring in 1951 must be discontinued next week.

Mr. T. W. Eagleson, A.T.M., R.M.T. of Toronto and Stouffville received the following report from the Royal Conservatory of Music of the mid-winter examination results. Second Year Theory, the following all obtained first class honours, Barbara Hastings, Meryl Gray, Jo-Anne Bodendistel, James Hartill, Marion Guthrie, Noel Hawes; honours, Marie Schell, Piano, Grade V, Isobel Atkinson; Grade IV, Erma Stouffer; Grade III, Charles Sanderson, honours; Grade II, Rosemary Ferguson, honours, Paulette Noel.

"MEET YOUR MEMBER" RALLY

Residents of the Ridings of York North and York East will have an opportunity to meet their Members of the Legislative Assembly at a "Meet Your Member Rally" which is being held in Armour Heights School on Wilson Avenue, on Monday evening, March 3rd.

Major A. A. (Lex) Mackenzie, M.C., M.P.P., member for York North, and Mr. Hollis E. Beckett, Q.C., M.P.P., will be the guests of honour at the Rally which is being sponsored by the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of York North and the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Lansing.

Among the guest speakers will be Mrs. R. B. Downing, Federal Organizer for Women for the Province of Ontario and at the close of the meeting refreshments will be served. The Rally is open to the public and will be non-political; its chief purpose will be to give the people of the two Ridings an opportunity to meet and talk with the two men who represent them in the Provincial Legislature which opened on February 21st.

Miss E. A. Small of Coldwater and Toronto has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Next Monday, March 3rd, will be the regular meeting night for Stouffville Municipal Council.

Whitchurch Township Council will hold their regular evening meeting this Thursday.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, March 3rd.

Miss F. Brooks, teacher in Toronto, was a visitor in Stouffville during the weekend with her sister, Miss Gladys Brooks.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt, former supervisor at the Shadow Lake Girls' Camp, has been appointed to the Advisory Council of the Welfare Branch of Oshawa Civil Defence Organization.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smalley of King had their family with them recently, and it is the first time for quite a while that they have all been together. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smalley and their three children of Uxbridge spent the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smalley of Stouffville spent Saturday with his parents.

Stouffville's new Chamber of Commerce will complete final organization arrangements at a special business men's meeting in the Municipal Hall this Thursday evening. A special speaker will be on hand from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and in the interests of progressive business in town, all are urged to attend.

Last Saturday morning about eleven o'clock a dozen men and women met at the home of Rev. E. Morton, Stouffville, where Ethel Marion Monaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick John Monaghan, became the wife of John Amos Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fred Stroud, all of Lindsay. The flowers on display were very beautiful and after a number of snap-shots were taken the three carloads returned to Lindsay. The young couple will make their home in Lindsay after a trip in the West and the U.S.A.

Restoration of the two-day mail delivery system in large centres such as Toronto, is under consideration by the Government. The twice-daily service was discontinued as an economy measure last spring. Since that time the department has been bombarded with complaints of slow and delayed deliveries. Newspapers such as The Tribune have received particularly poor service since the change, and complaints are continually coming to this office over the unsatisfactory delivery of the weekly press. The revenues of the department have been steadily climbing since the increased postage rates went into effect, and it is believed that the better service can be re-introduced without causing a deficit.

APPOINT ASSISTANT CLERK

At its meeting Saturday afternoon Richmond Hill council appointed Mrs. Hazel McCleave, Yonge Street, as assistant to Russell Lynett, village clerk, to start work immediately at a salary of \$40 a week. Mrs. McCleave was chosen over 14 other applicants.

COUPLE GREET FRIENDS ON 62nd ANNIVERSARY



Probably Stouffville's couple who can lay claim to the longest span of married

life. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tarr marked their 62nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday of

this week. They are seen here looking at their marriage certificate.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tindall were newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Switzer from Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Downer and family of Toronto.

A new fluorescent lighting system has been installed in Stedman's 5c-1 store. The lights constitute two long rows on each side of the store running parallel with the counters.

Miss Erline Paisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Paisley, graduated from Toronto Western Hospital last Thursday. It is expected that Erline will be trying her R.N. exams early this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Paisley will be returning this week from an extended trip to Florida.

Ken Wagg, Earl Lehman, Doug Ward and Lew Raxlin returned to Stouffville on Monday night after a two week trip to Florida. Outside of a flat tire the journey was made without incident. They report that the weather was perfect with warm days and cool nights. While visiting the Sunny South they called on Stan Miller, local pitching star who has been spending a few successful weeks in the New York Giants training camp. To prove it's a small world the boys also met up with other friends from around the district including Mr. Ward Hallman of Dickson's Hill, and Bill Pitman, a former butcher in Stouffville a few years ago.

Mrs. D. O'Boyle of Toronto has been spending a week in town at the home of her son, Norman O'Boyle, local meat market proprietor.

The following pupils of Bertha Stouffer were successful at the February examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music: Theory, Grd. I, Joy Vardy (1st class hon.); Gr. II, Betty Lewis (1st class hon.); Piano, Gr. VII, Betty Lewis; Gr. VIII, Doris Steckley (hon.)

Manufacturing methods used to produce farm equipment rival those for building airplanes and fine automobiles, both in modern efficiency and quality of work, according to Fred Byer and Glen, who returned Feb. 24th after a week's tour of John Deere farm implement factories in Illinois and Iowa. Mr. Byer and Glen visited six of the sixteen John Deere factories, including the John Deere Planter Works and John Deere Plow Works in Moline, Ill., the John Deere Harvester Works and John Deere Spreader Works in East Moline, and the two huge John Deere tractor factories in Waterloo and Dubuque, Ia. They also inspected the John Deere central materials research laboratories, where they saw some of the exhaustive tests of the many kinds of materials — everything from steel to paint—used in manufacturing John Deere farm implements. A part of the week's program was devoted to discussing several new farm implements which John Deere factories currently are introducing.

While Stouffville is at present in what is known as a "fringe area" for television reception due to the great distance from the nearest station, Buffalo, there are between thirty and forty sets operating in town, and operating quite well. There is much interesting comment being heard these days concerning the changes being created by the introduction of TV, some of it condemning this latest marvel, others giving credit. Here are just a few of the ideas being tossed about: TV is "destroying conversation; cutting people off from their friends; sending thousands of children to bed late because they have been allowed to sit up for the evening programs." On the credit side for TV, it is said to "encourage manual hobbies by televised demonstrations; stimulate the average housewife by cooking serials; keep that wandering husband home at night; awaken interest in political and other national subjects by screened discussions." It has been discovered after a survey that of every 100 viewers: 86 reduce radio listening, 63 reduce movie going, 49 play fewer indoor games, 46 read less, 22 see less of their friends, 14 garden less, 11 take fewer trips and 9 cut down on sports.

Stiver Bros. poultry meeting announced for Thursday evening, February 28th, has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. Wellington Cleaver from Tara, Ontario, called on his brother John Cleaver, north of town, one day last week. We regret to report the latter Mr. Cleaver has been forced to spend most of the time in bed recently.

If you haven't yet bought a ticket on the \$50 Bond being given away by the Stouffville Lions Club, you've still got time. The draw will be made on the occasion of the club's St. Patrick's Dance on March 17th, not on March 8th, as originally announced.

Win a Watch? While most of the prizes have been claimed in the recent Athletic Club Carnival, there are still several prizes to be picked up, including the fine Bulova watch. These prizes still waiting for an owner will go to No's 1501, 610, 1760, 60 and 4. Contact the office of the secretary Chas. Nolan, Tribune, if you hold any of these tickets.

Five students entered in the annual Lions Public Speaking Contest held on Monday evening in the Memorial Hall. The group included Gloria Hood, June Smith, Jean Rae, Barbara Hisey and Harry Hunt. Each student was required to present a five minute prepared speech on a subject of his own choosing followed by a two minute impromptu talk. Harry Hunt received the nod of the judges for the first prize awarded with his well expressed speech on "Thinking." Second prize went to June Smith with her topic "Seeing Eye Dogs." Barbara Hisey was awarded third prize with her speech entitled "Niagara Falls." The top two winners will enter the zone finals to be held in Richmond Hill later next month and it is hoped that a Stouffville representative will be fortunate enough to carry on into further competition. Chairman of the Education Committee Len Wilkes introduced the speakers and also spoke favorably of Mr. Wm. Sherwood, English teacher in the High School, for his untiring work with the interested students. Mr. Geo. Pearce, principal of the Stouffville High School also received special mention for his time and effort to promote the Public Speaking Contest. Judges who undertook the difficult task of selecting a winner were Messrs. Andy Williams, Stan Ball and Reg. Button. The students who participated are indeed to be congratulated on a job well done.

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