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Friday 13th Will Occur Three Times

If you are superstitious about the 13th day of any month falling on Friday, then 1953 could be a bad year for you.

Because there are no fewer than three months in 1953 when the 13th will be on a Friday. This is rather unusual as evidenced by the fact that both 1952 and 1954 contain only one such combination.

But in 1953, Friday the 13th will occur in February, March and November; truly a bad omen for a superstitious person.

Another unusual feature of 1953 is the fact that February will be a "perfect" month. That is to say, the first falls on a Sunday and the 18th on a Saturday resulting in exactly four Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. Leap year left with 1952.

This type of arrangement is indeed a rare occurrence as it can happen only in February when that month has 28 days. The last such "perfect" month occurred a great many years ago.

Easter will be quite early in 1953 with Good Friday on April 3 and Easter Sunday April 5. Labor Day, on the other hand, will not be until Sept. 7, its latest in years.

The wearers of the green will do their strutting on Tuesday this year as March 17 falls on that day while the Orangemen will run into a bit of difficulty as July 12 is a Sunday. They will likely stage their annual "walk" on the preceding Saturday or the following

PARENTS OF BALLANTRAE LADY, 60 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Woodcock celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, Sunday, at their home on Symington Ave., Toronto, with members of their family including five great grandchildren.

They were married in Newmarket and lived in Mount Albert for many years before going to Toronto where they have made their home for the past 32 years. Mr. Woodcock, who is 81, was employed with the Massey-Harris Company before his retirement 20 years ago.

They have six children who were with them on their 60th anniversary; Mrs. C. Wallwork, Ballantrae; Mrs. Harry Freeman, Islington; Mrs. Harry Dickson, Mrs. George Pattison, Clifton Woodcock and Ivan Woodcock, of Toronto. They have 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Monday

St. David's Day (March 1) is also a Sunday while St. George's Day (April 23) falls on a Thursday and St. Andrew's Day (Nov. 30) on a Monday.

One new "special" day will be included in this year's celebrations and that will be June 2, the date set for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. This rare and time-honored event will take place on a Tuesday.

The hearts and flowers day, St. Valentine's, will fall on a Saturday while Remembrance Day on November 11 will be a Wednesday. Halloween falls on a Saturday in '53.

Garnet V. Gray, R.O.

OPTOMETRIST

will be absent from his Stouffville Office

on TUESDAY, JAN. 13th, 1953

in order to attend the

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Local and Personal Happenings

See the great offerings at Gold-son's January Clearance Sale on page two of this issue. Twenty-five and fifty percent off many items.

Mrs. John Snowball of Unionville who has passed the eighty milestone, was a New Year's holiday visitor at the home of her son on Rose Ave., Mr. Robt. Snowball.

Stouffville Municipal Council at their inaugural meeting agreed to continue the first Monday of the month, as regular meeting nights throughout the year.

The Mary Ellen Cook property at Lemonville was disposed of at the recent auction sale. The price received for the place was \$3300 and Earl Cook was the purchaser.

A car belonging to Arthur Topper, 9th con. of Whitechurch, was involved in an accident on the townline just west of town Sunday evening. The machine had broken down and was left stranded throughout the night on the side of the highway. Miss Ruth Kerr of Ringwood who was proceeding along the townline opposite the swamp, failed to see the abandoned car because of oncoming traffic and sideswiped the parked vehicle but fortunately received no personal injury. Constable Shearon of Markham Township investigated.

Coloured Films of the Holy Land

The Stouffville Horticultural Society who on three former occasions have had the thrill of touring the Mediterranean area with Mr. Glenn Ratcliff are to be favored with a special presentation of a part of his tour not previously shown here.

This is to be presented on Monday evening, Jan. 12th, when historical landmarks of Greece and Palestine will be depicted with appropriate descriptive comments such as were found so helpful in former presentations.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker will provide music in duets and numbers on the vibraphone.

A full house is predicted so you are advised to come early. The meeting is called for eight o'clock in the United Church auditorium. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. Silver collection.

Classified ads. are inserted in The Tribune for 50c cash.

New Remington Portable typewriters for sale. The Stouffville Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burk spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Percy of Toronto.

Mr. LeRoy Wise of New Paris, Indiana, was a weekend guest at the home of E. R. Good.

Mrs. Bernie Ruddy of Arnprior was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ham during the weekend. Mr. Ruddy was the former manager of Stedman's 5c-51 store and is operating his own hardware business at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crowder and Keith from London spent the weekend in Stouffville with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowder. Other visitors at the Crowder home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughters from Scarborough.

Local police patrolled the west end section of town for several hours on Monday night on the lookout for a "peeping Tom" who was reported at the windows of several homes in that area. Although a close watch was maintained for some time there was no further sign of the prowler when the police arrived on the scene.

Rev. Douglas Davis officiated at the opening ceremony of the 1953 Municipal Council here on Monday evening. Reeve Henry Ogden congratulated his councillors on being elected and called on the local United Church minister for a few words and prayer, following which each member took his oath of office.

BIRTHS

BAKER - Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker, Stouffville R.R.2, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Nonnie Rene, on Dec. 23, 1952, at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

TIMMS - Mr. and Mrs. George Timms, Claremont R.R.3, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Barbara Ann, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1953, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Veterinarian



Dr. Duncan Smith who has recently joined Dr. Ron Smith in his veterinary practise in Stouffville.

Miss M. Tweddle of Brougham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burk.

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Miss Audrey Good returned to Bethel College on Monday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her father, E. R. Good.

Some pilfering of milk bottles has been reported to the Tribune. It seems the bottle and contents have both been disappearing. The bottles no doubt finding their way back to the local dairy for refund.

Guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tindall were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Downer and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall and family of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tindall of Cherrywood.

The Stouffville Women's Institute will meet at Christ Church Parish Hall on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. Roll call; a place of historical interest I would like to visit. Program Convener is Mrs. Mortson. Mrs. Ridout will give the motto. Current Events will be given by Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Brown. The hostesses are Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Jagger, Mrs. Badgero and Mrs. Lickorish.

Early Railroader Born in Stouffville

The man who drove the first through freight train from the Crow's Nest Pass to Lethbridge by way of the high level bridge died in the Lethbridge Hospital recently. He was George Frederick James, 78, of 711 3rd St. S., Lethbridge, who died after two months' illness.

His historic trip over the newly constructed highest-longest railway constructed in the world was made on Dec. 2nd, 1909. Known as "Safety First" James, he drove locomotives in that part of the country for the remainder of his time with the C.P.R., making his home in Lethbridge.

Born in Stouffville Mr. James lived in parts of North Dakota and Montana before going to Winnipeg as an employee of the C.P.R. Later he moved to Moosejaw, then to Calgary and in 1907 to Lethbridge. He retired from the C.P.R. in 1940.

Mr. James was a member of the Church of England and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ida M. Grant whom he married in Toronto in 1909, five daughters, Mrs. Mary Lenn of Pentton, B.C., Mrs. Verna Ford and Elsie Kittchen of Lethbridge, and Mrs. Dorothy Flynn of Stetler, Alta.; three brothers, Herbert, Marvin and Arthur of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Burkholder of Stouffville, and six grandchildren.

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