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Local and Personal Happenings

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Smith's family were hard hit with the flu last week and the entire family was forced to bed at one stage of the siege.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Davey of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Houston and family. Mrs. Davey is a sister of Mr. Houston.

More than 150 customers availed themselves of the opportunity for a free photo of their children at Houston's Rexall Drug Store on Saturday.

The United Church Young Peoples meeting was held in the church basement on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Les Clarke took charge of the worship. Rev. Davis showed a film on "Brotherhood" and Mr. Fred Campbell gave an interesting talk to the group. It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the Flood Relief Fund. The next meeting will be March 1st.

The death occurred at Mount Albert on Friday, Feb. 13th, of Mrs. Thos. Allison, mother of Mr. Geo. Allison of Stouffville and Ronald of Toronto. Deceased was the former Alice Horley in her 76th year and while she had always enjoyed good health during her lifetime, she declined rapidly in her recent illness. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday afternoon with interment in Mount Albert Cemetery.

25 Year Jewels Presented
District Deputy Grand Master Walter Pipher presented 25-year-jewels to six members of the Stouffville Oddfellows Lodge on Monday evening. Those receiving the recognition for quarter century service were Bros. Ray Yake, Henry Slack, Thos. Rae, Andrew Green, L. E. O'Neill and Edw. Lintner. There were twelve past district deputies in attendance for the ceremony. Brief words of congratulations were expressed by Ross and Roy Carter of Brougham, John Nighswander, Ed. Willoughby and Ab. Troyer. The meeting concluded with a hearty lunch and game of indoor baseball.

The Stouffville Women's Institute met at Christ Church Parish Hall on Thursday, Feb. 12. Roll call was answered by "my hobby this winter." Program convener was Mrs. Sanderson. Motto Mrs. Walsh, read by Mrs. Shuttleworth. Current events were given by Miss Winn and Mrs. Burgin. Mrs. Thomas gave a reading. Mrs. Ridout gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Seattle, San Francisco and Utah. The Women's Institute will meet at Christ Church Parish Hall next Thursday, Feb. 19th, for their project, "How to Conduct a Meeting, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Pot luck lunch.

PANEL DISCUSSION FOR FARMERS' MEETING
Whitchurch Federation of Agriculture meeting at Vandorf Hall on Feb. 25th will introduce a panel discussion on such problems as township school areas, farm taxes, etc. The panel method of dealing with topics for discussion is becoming quite popular and is expected to bring a large turnout of township farmers on this occasion.

Outbreak of Communicable Diseases Tapering Off

An outbreak of communicable disease, school sanitary inspections, and restaurant operating conditions have highlighted the local Health Unit interests recently.

An outbreak of Infectious Jaundice, which began in the summer of 1952, and continued through the fall, in the Richvale, Markham Twp. area, has produced another crop of some 15 cases of jaundice. Most of these are in the Richvale area but some have occurred at a distance from the centre. Unfortunately modern medicine still knows very little of the method of transmission of Infectious Jaundice from one person to another.

The usual seasonal increase in chicken-pox and measles is occurring but tapering off.

Another forward step in the fight against Tuberculosis has been accomplished by adding an additional chest x-ray clinic to the Newmarket area. This additional clinic will supply free chest x-ray examinations for any person in the community on the recommendation of their family physician, and will be held in the Health Unit office every eight weeks.

453 routine health inspections of pupils were made by the public health nurses last month, and 130 special inspections were made of pupils for special reasons other than the routine program. 172 pupils received vision tests during the month.

Plans for expanding the school health services depend upon the health unit being able to add one additional public health nurse to its present staff of seven nurses. In order to obtain Federal Health Grants to apply toward the expansion of school health services, the York County Health Unit is required to have a basic staff of eight public health nurses as a foundation upon which to build more service. Thereupon it is possible to obtain Federal Health Grants to provide another two additional nurses to bring the total to ten nurses because of the predominantly rural nature of the area. Such an increase of staff—three nurses for the price of one nurse—will make expansion of the school health program possible, as well as initiation of other health program activities.

PROMINENT HOMES IN STOUFFVILLE



This is the well-known McDonald home in Stouffville, located on north Church St. and presently owned by Robt. Bone. This residence built in 1889 has been occupied by a number of families during its sixty-three years history but its builders were prominent in local history as promoters of a farm market here and the establishing of Stouffville as a livestock shipping point. Mr. Hugh McDonald was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and Mrs. McDonald in Inverness.

They came to Stouffville in 1882 and took charge of the Wheler farm which they managed until most of it was sold off in village lots. There were three brothers in the family, Hugh, Jack and Walter and they established a butchering business here. They stimulated the shipping of cattle from here and established our C.N.R. yards as one of the largest stock shipping points on the Toronto to Lindsay line. This trade continued for many years until the coming

of motor transport. The Church St. McDonald home was owned for some years by the late Fred Silver-sides, prominent auctioneer, and later by Alfred Pugh, town constable. Walter Parker, father of Mrs. Robt. Bone, followed Mr. Pugh. The house is of frame construction, full two storeys and is on the corner of Manitoba St. where a new sub-division development is presently underway.

Photo by Cadieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button were holidaying in New York for a few days last week.

This Wednesday evening is the night of the big bingo at the Legion Hall, sponsored by the Lions Club in aid of the Overseas Flood Victims' Fund.

Mr. Glenn Ratcliff is presently holidaying in Mexico. Mr. Ratcliff had planned to travel by air to the Bahamas but at the last minute was unable to obtain transportation.

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the United Church on Friday, Feb. 20th, at 3 p.m. The special speaker for the afternoon is Mrs. A. G. Thompson. The Stouffville Ladies Chorus will supply the music. All the women of the town are urged to attend this service.

The Band of Willing Helpers of St. James Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening in the basement of the church. Clifton Morris and Glen Ross Thompson had charge of the program. A paper on the origin of St. Valentines Day was read and suitable games were played. A number of visitors were present and all enjoyed a bountiful Valentine supper.

Legion Ladies Organize
Some forty members were initiated on Monday, Feb. 16th, at the opening meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Stouffville Legion, B.E.S.L., by Mrs. M. Richardson, Provincial President, Ontario Command, assisted by Mrs. L. Long, Past President Ontario Command, and Mrs. G. Duffield, Zone Commander. The newly elected officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Stouffville Legion, B.E.S.L. were installed as follows:

President: Gertrude Burkholder
1st Vice President: Aurelia Smith
2nd Vice President: Mac Holman
Secretary: Helen Minton
Treasurer: Marion Murphy
Standard Bearer: Marion Castle
Executive Committee: Elsie Sanders, Edith Sanders, E. Hoover, P. Steekley, A. Sinclair, M. Smith, Pianist, Ivy Lewis; Auditors: D. Pattison, J. Garrett; Social Convener: Vera Jennings; Social Committee: Ellen Buckland, Ella Holden, Eureka Skinner, Ethel Zeller.

Confined to Wheelchair, Trying To Make Own Living

Doctors say Herbert Charles, 23, can never be cured, but even though confined to a wheelchair in Stouffville Nursing Home he isn't content to sit and watch the world go by.

Herbie, as he is better known, has started a magazine subscription agency and hopes in this way to make enough money to support himself. He has had a type of cerebral palsy since birth.

At present he has no means of support. Until four-and-a-half years ago, he lived with his mother in Toronto. But his mother was stricken with anemia and forced to go under a doctor's care. He was then put into a nursing home with two aunts paying the cost. But since the closing of the North York township market last December, which was their only form of livelihood, they have been unable to pay for his support. Since then, Ernest Austin, owner of the nursing home, has been taking care of the bills.

"We think of him around here like our own son," said Mr. Austin. "Either the patients or myself help him take the magazine orders and do his writing for him. In this way we are trying to help him find his own place in the world." A Maple Leaf fan, both hockey and baseball, Herbie can't wait for the hockey game to start each Saturday night so he can watch it on the home's television set.

Informal Lenten meetings are being held in Christ Church (Anglican) commencing this Friday, Feb. 20, at 7.30 p.m. and each Friday during Lent. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

Miss Audrey Jennings, R.N., has taken a position with the Western Hospital, Toronto, after two weeks holiday at home.

The regular meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary of the Stouffville United Church was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, in the auditorium of the church. The outstanding feature of the evening was the film "The King's Man." It was taken, and the music and speech recorded last year by Rev. Anson Moorhouse of the Committee on Missionary Education. The setting was Angola, the "home grounds" of Frederico Mussili, "The King's Man," and the missionaries and Africans alike aided in making the picture which is not only informative, but a real experience in worship. The worship service was given by Miss Eva Hoover, assisted by several of the members. Mrs. Bone sang the offertory hymn and Mrs. Lewis and Karen favored with a duet. The members retired to the church parlours where the business meeting was conducted after the showing of the film.

Mr. Walter Miller is redecorating the municipal council chambers this week. When the new police office is built on the upper floor and further repairs completed there, this room too will be redecorated.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church met in the church parlours on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Floyd Fairies, was in charge of the meeting. Following the business period, Mrs. Ross Winterstein and Miss Bannerman conducted an inspiring worship service and Mrs. Claude Brillinger rendered a beautiful solo. Members were reminded of the World Day of Prayer service to be locally observed in the United Church on Friday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. Interesting reports on Toronto East Presbyterial held in Hope United Church, Toronto, on Feb. 3rd, were given by the three delegates, Mrs. Delbert Holden, Mrs. Kellington and Mrs. A. M. Wood.

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Work commenced in R. E. Curtis' store this week to lower the rear portion of the floor and apply a new floor covering.

Large crowds attended the week-long showings of "The Quiet Man" at the Stanley Theatre here last week. Saturday evening, the lineup to see this popular film stretched towards Main St.

Margaret Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrows, Markham Twp., south of Stouffville, is a contestant in three classes at the current Kivans Musical Festival: the girls' solo under 19 years, junior soprano under 21 years and oratorio solo, soprano.

Murray McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, Stouffville, has enrolled in Ryerson Institute, Toronto, for a Sanitary Inspector's Course, under the Dept. of Health.

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