

Our Local and Personal Happenings

SEE IF YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THIS WEDDING PARTY



This wedding party group is part of a large number of friends who gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner to honor Miss Mae Mowder, bride-to-be with a shower of gifts. This gaily bedecked party left to right: Mrs. Levi Forsyth, Mrs. Jos. Grose, Mrs. Ben Burkitt, Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mrs. Wilmot Stover, Mrs. Will Birkett, Mrs. Blake Sanders, Mrs. Dave Stouffer, Mrs. Floyd Fairles and Mrs. Belfry Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perkin and family of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Perkin, Ballantrae.

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Rev. E. Morton of Stouffville, long-standing retired minister in this community marked his 82nd birthday on Sunday, Dec. 13th. He has been enjoying comparatively good health.

Former Townsman Stricken
Friends will regret to learn that Mr. John Scott, formerly of Stouffville has been stricken with a severe stroke and is partially paralyzed. Mr. Scott farmed for many years near Claremont, lived retired in Stouffville for a time where he served on the town council and a couple of years ago moved to Blackstock.

The Christmas meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary of the Stouffville United church was held on Wednesday evening, December 9th in the church parlours which were decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Storey, the president was in the chair and the meeting opened with a hymn. Mrs. Wedseloft read a paper on Christian Stewardship and the Worship Service was in charge of Mrs. Ward and Miss E. Winn. A Christmas story entitled "Christmas Day in the Morning" was read by Mrs. Fleury. The highlight of the evening was the illustrated Christmas story with accompanying carols which were sung by all.

Children's Christmas Party at Legion Hall, Stouffville, on Monday, December 21, 7:30 p.m. All Veterans and families welcome. For transportation, call 160.

Fred Alsop, local insurance agent has installed a large new electric sign on the lawn of his new home at the east-end. The sign is very large and prominently lighted.

Sale of dresses, hats, skirts and blouses, also a special line of dresses reduced to half price, from December 17th to end of month at Mrs. M. Watts. 32-2

Stouffville Utility Commission completed 1953 business with the passing of accounts on Monday evening. Little other business was transacted.

The Maple Leaf Dairy has announced that there will be no milk delivery on either Christmas Day or New Year's Day, but there will be the usual delivery on Saturday, Dec. 26th.

Work on the new high school is continuing and the Beamish Construction Co. is preparing to pave the circular drive at the front of the building. Even the flag pole has arrived and the base completed. The balance of the grounds and the street to the school are a sea of mud. However, much remains to be done and it will be several months yet before the building is ready for occupancy. However, although the present school conditions are extremely crowded, schedules have been worked out, and it would seem most unwise to move under winter conditions.

The W.M.S. of the St. James Presbyterian Church held their December meeting with the President, Mrs. Stevens in the chair. The second part of the new study book was presented in drama form by Mrs. Thompson's group. They stressed our duty to the strangers coming to our land and our obligation to welcome them to their new homes. The society had a successful year financially, having exceeded their allocation. The following officers were elected for the New Year: Pres. Mrs. R. Stevens, 1st Vice Mrs. C. Morris, 2nd Vice, Mrs. W. McCowan; Sec'y, Mrs. A.G. Thompson; Treasurer and supply secretary, Miss A.B. Duncan; Welcome and Welfare sec, Miss E. Goudie; Press Sec. and Pianist, Mrs. W. McCowan. The meeting closed with a Christmas carol and prayer, followed by a social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Birkett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and family of Brooklin.

Miss Beulah Rutledge was home for a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rutledge. Miss Rutledge is an air hostess with American Airlines, stationed in Chicago and flying the Los Angeles route.

The annual Christmas Party of the Stouffville United Church Sunday School held on Friday evening saw the Sunday School rooms packed to the doors for the entertainment which was comprised of vocal and instrumental numbers by the various classes and three Christmas films.

The Re-Organization of the United Missionary Sunday School (Stouffville) named the following officers who will take up their duties on Jan. 1st: Supt., Mr. Chas. Atkinson; Asst. Supt., Mr. Paul Boadway; Junior Supt., Mrs. F.G. Huson; Asst. Junior Supt., Miss L. Hoover; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. M. Shupe; Asst. Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. Wilmot Brown; Missionary Supt., Miss M. Sider; Asst. Missionary Supt., Mrs. L. Tompkins; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. R. Stouffer; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. W. James; 1st Asst. Sec'y, Russell Smith; 2nd Asst. Sec'y, Garth Good; Nursery Class, Mrs. R. Stouffer; Asst. Mrs. Roy Brown; Beginners, No. 1, Marie Stover; Asst. Merle Gray; Beginners No. 2, Marion Brown; Asst. Mrs. F. Alsop; Primary Teacher No. 1, Dorothy Moyer; Asst. Audrey Brown; Primary Teacher No. 2, Jean Wideman; Asst. Geraldine Stouffer; Primary Teacher No. 3, Elda Gray; Asst. Bert Stouffer; Junior Girls, Alma Pilkey; Asst. Mrs. Harry Stouffer; Junior Boys, Mr. Lambert Stouffer; Asst. Mr. Wilmot Stouffer; Intermediate Girls, Mabel Hoover; Asst. Mary Stouffer; Intermediate Boys, Carl Reesor; Asst. Carl Wideman; Young Ladies, Bertha Stouffer; Asst. Mrs. Jim Smith; Young Mens, Fred Pugh; Asst. Jacob Reesor; Bible Class No. 1, Paul Boadway; Asst. Clarence Pipher; Mens Bible Class, Mr. M. Shupe; Asst. E.R. Good; Bible Class, No. 2, Ira Russell; Asst. Mr. Pennanen; 2nd Asst. Mrs. Haig; Womens Bible Class, Mrs. N. James; Asst. Miss M. Sider; Organist, Bertha Stouffer; Asst. Bert Stouffer; Pianist, Catherine Stover; Asst., Erma Stouffer; Librarian, Audrey Brown; Asst. Elaine Spofford.

Mr. Chas. Brillinger, eastend Stouffville, suffered a bad fall down the stairs in his home last week and will be confined to bed for a time. Although it was first thought he might be seriously injured, x-rays revealed no broken bones.

We were pleased to receive a Christmas note last week from Theodore Neilson (Sunshine) who is employed with the RCAF at Whitehorse Yukon, where two weeks ago the temperature dropped to 20 below. Two hundred and eighty-eight miles north of Whitehorse in 1952, a temperature of 84 below was registered.

Two minor accidents occurred in Stouffville on Wednesday evening but no passenger injuries resulted. A car driven by Mrs. Clarence McDowell, 10th concession of Markham struck the rear of the local police cruiser as it was standing parked by the curb. Some damage resulted to both vehicles. A second car driven by Harry Burnett of Stouffville, R.R. 4, smashed into a tree in the town park near the War Memorial in attempting to avert what the driver claimed would have been a collision with a second machine proceeding down Church St.

You still have time to order that Christmas gift subscription to The Stouffville Tribune.

On Dec. 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, eastend, Stouffville will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Dec. 19th is also the occasion of Mr. Smith's mother's seventy-first birthday. To mark the event the family will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Montreal St. for a chicken supper.

Miss Kay Williamson who takes her marriage vows at Christmas tide was guest of honour at a snow storm show, given by Jean Winterstein at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ross Winterstein on Saturday, afternoon, Dec. fifth. The little guests were pupils of Grade II, 1951-52 when Miss Williamson was teacher of that grade in the local school. Excitement ran high among the little guests as Miss Williamson "cut" into her silver and white wedding cake imbedded in a heavy bank of snow glistening with silver. The cake when "cut" revealed a kitchen set in smart black and white plastic. During the afternoon Miss Williamson was lavishly showered with snowballs, confetti and rose petals.

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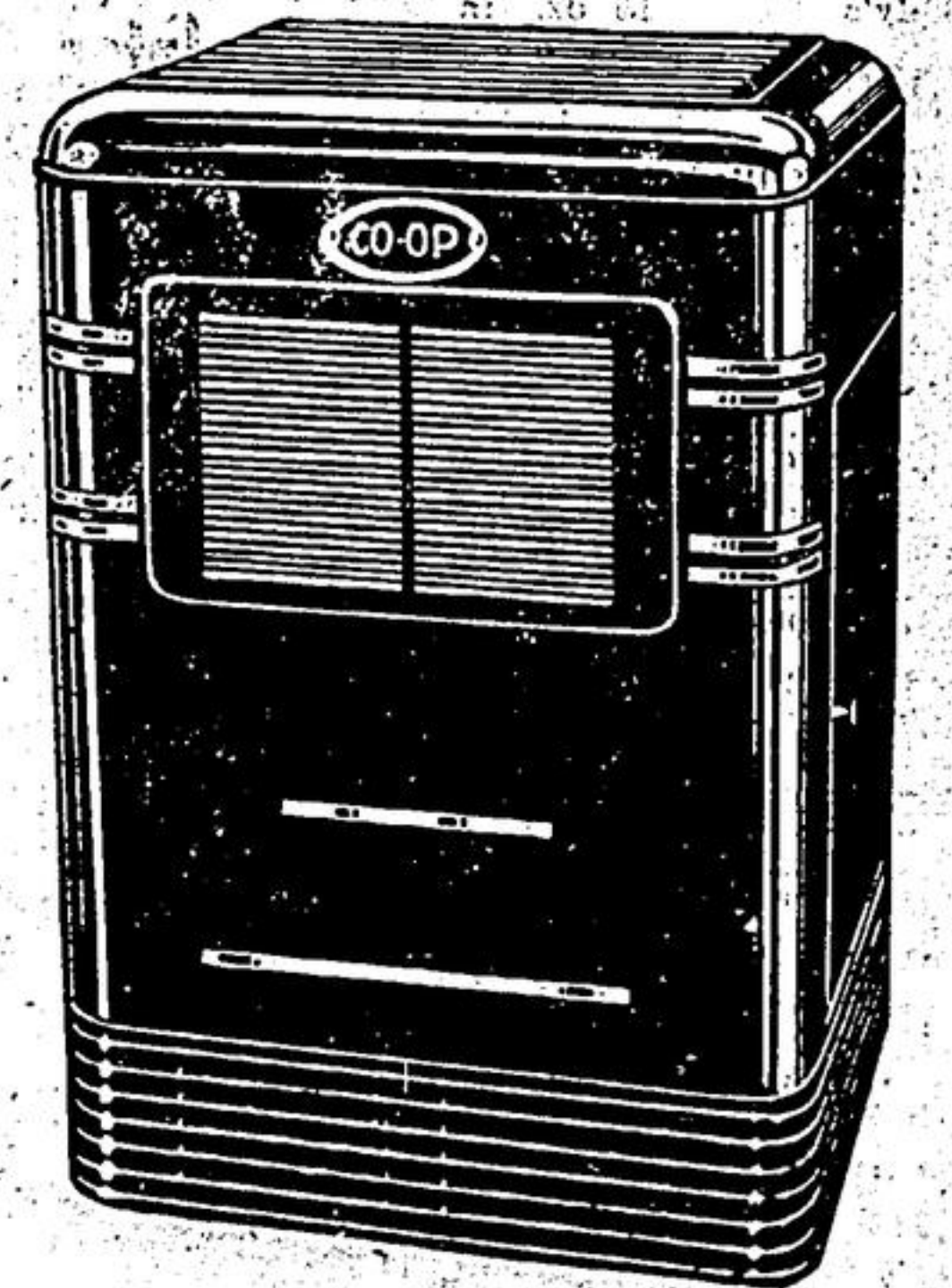
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