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Former Pickering Twp. School Teacher Writes of Civic Pride

J.H. Madill, brother of Mrs. Geo. Lee of Stouffville and a former school teacher just east of town in Pickering Township, has written something on "Civic Pride" for the Harrow weekly which we take pleasure in reproducing for our readers. Mr. Madill who has passed his 80th birthday, has done considerable writing for various publications. He is presently engaged in the undertaking business.

"Now what is civic pride? In olden days the proudest boast a man could make was 'I am a Roman citizen.' The Bible tells us that Saint Paul boasted of his Roman citizenship. He was proud to be called a Roman. Why? Because Rome was great and powerful in those days. Her citizens had great pride in their city. It was respected both at home and abroad and they were proud of this fact. They had Civic Pride.

Our Local and Personal Happenings

You're liable to reach the finishing line in a hurry when you live fast.

Mrs. Watts
This store will be closed January 15th until further notice.

Mrs. Sam Irwin spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell of Atherton.

Twenty four members of the Lewis family were New Year's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burk had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Greenbank.

Mr. Glen Meyers and his two sister from Orillia spent New Year's Day with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Meyers, East end, Stouffville.

Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. Albert King and Miss B. Mitchell left on Monday of this week by bus for Florida where they will enjoy part of the cold weather season.

E.A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11th and 12th, two days, afternoons and evenings only. Phones 86j2 and 25j1.

Rev. F. Huson, pastor of the Stouffville United Missionary Church conducted the inaugural ceremony at the first meeting of the local municipal council here on Monday evening.

The Stouffville Brienbush Hospital has installed a new \$3,000 laundry unit, comprising a stainless steel washer, extractor and tumbler. The unit enables the laundry to be ironed one hour after it emerges from the extractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Salmon, with their children, Peter and Gall spent their New Year's weekend visiting friends in Montreal.

Douglas Burkholder of the R.C.N. of Stadacona, Halifax, spent New Year's with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter, Market St., were holidaying with relatives in Midland for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raxlin went by TCA flight to Cleveland this week where they will attend the wedding of their son Louis this coming weekend. Other Stouffville friends will also attend the ceremony, travelling to the American city by car.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burnett had nineteen relatives to enjoy New Year's day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kee of Orangeville were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Story, Mrs. H. Burnett and Mrs. A. Smith attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Morris at Stouffville on Wednesday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Richard Williams.

Mrs. B. Morton of Toronto was a visitor at Mr. P. Browns and Mrs. D. Burnetts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Helen have moved to Stouffville.

Missionary Warns of Reds

A large group of men attended the Men's Fellowship meeting in the Stouffville Baptist Church on Monday night to hear Rev. P. Letchford, secretary of the South African General Mission. Mr. Letchford's subject was "Communism and Missions," emphasizing that Communism is satanically inspired and is encroaching upon the nations of Europe, especially France and Italy. He pointed out that the countries of the great religious reformers are no longer interested in the Gospel, and that it is necessary to send missionaries to these countries to preach Christianity. "Even in Christian England," said the speaker, "only eight per cent of the population are church members, and that only five per cent of these members attend church regularly." He challenges all present to count the cost, to offer themselves a living sacrifice unto God, and to send the Gospel to needy lands.

Mr. Alvin Farmer conducted the service and special music was rendered by Howard Baker.

BALLANTRAE

Danny and David Barkey of Markham returned to their home on Sunday after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Riseborough and Donald of Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harrison and Mr. J. Bullock of Zephyr were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rae at Newmarket.

Beverley and Shirley Morning of Newmarket holidayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Radford, Sr.

What the average wife says goes, especially if she's talking about money.

BIRTH

GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grove, (nee Dorothy Bechtel) Markham R.R. 2 wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Pauline Marie, on Wednesday, December 30, 1953 at the Markham Nursing Home, a sister for Bruce.

That's Civic Pride

People erect statues and monuments and memorials to the heroes of our communities. Why? Because they are proud of them and proud that the community was their home and they want everyone to know that they are proud to herald their town's claim to fame.

If you were to drive through the town of Milan, Ohio you would see at the outskirts of the place a sign proclaiming: "Birthplace of Thomas A. Edison." It is a source of great pride to the folks of Milan that their town can claim fame because the greatest inventor of the age began life there.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Having disposed of my Hardware Business as of Jan. 2nd, which I have operated for the past 14 years on Main St. in Stouffville, known as Riches Hardware, I wish in all sincerity to take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers for their kind patronage in the past.

My successor is Mr. Cecil Hendricks, a well-known business man of Stouffville. I wish the patronage of my customers be continued on with him.

Mr. Stewart Stouffer and myself will be staying on with the new management and will welcome you all to drop in and meet the new proprietor. The new business will be known as Hendricks Hardware.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Frank W. Riches.

MONSTER AUCTION SALE

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January 17th—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Purity"
January 24th—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Divine Union"
January 31st—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Humility"
February 7th—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Christlike-ness"
February 14th—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Consecration"
February 21st—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Love"
February 28th—"The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Perfection"

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