

**They Experienced Adventure In Adoption**



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Starr with their children, Lucie, Sushila and Andrew (front row) and Christopher. The Starr family is well-known in Whitchurch Twp. The couple spent some years in India and China and adopted on their return, a little Chinese girl, Lucie, now three years old. They are of the Quaker faith and believe in doing something about the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

**Mrs. A. F. Toogood Addresses Local Home and School**

Mrs. A. F. Toogood, president of York-Simcoe Home and School Council, gave a very interesting talk at a recent Home & School meeting. In 1916 nine Toronto associations formed the first council in Ontario. In 1919 the Ontario Federation was formed and now there are approximately 1175 associations in Ontario. In the individual associations we are able to reach out to parents and teachers and should remember that the Home and School is a vital force in the community. Mrs. Toogood said that we should never doubt the potential power and value of a Home and School Association. We should have a healthy happy attitude toward school and learning and remember that we parents are our child's first teacher. Give your child a chance to express himself. Our attitude towards learning affects our child's learning. If we do not like something and keep talking about it in the presence of our children, they too will soon have the same dislike. Teachers are members of this organization and we should use them. Their suggestions and help can be most beneficial. As members of Parent-Teacher Associations we need to become better informed about the business administration of school. We should attend at least the Annual Meeting to show an interest in what the board are doing and the problems they face. We should work together

The W.M.S. was held in the United Church on Feb. 4th, the President presiding. Meeting opened with a hymn, minutes were read by Mrs. Riches in absence of the Secretary. Reports were received, Mrs. Button and Mrs. Williams were appointed for Community Friendship for March. Devotions were taken by Mrs. King. Mrs. Ball reviewed chapters 4-6 of the study book. Reports were submitted by the delegates of the annual meeting held in Kew Beach United Church on Feb. 1st. Some highlights were: Because of the cross—every man stands revealed. We cannot know all that happened at Calvary, but we do know that it brought us life. Man is not left to himself. The church does not offer security in this world but gives fellowship with our Saviour in spirit and hope of glory. Our problem is to live in this kingdom with the expectation of the one to come. "God, through the Gospel of Christ, still has power to change men; as it not our purpose to help make it known? Some of us have completely lost sight of the goal; thus we do the right deeds with the wrong motive or meaning. Acts springing from the feeling of pride and superiority, instead of love, breed resentment and antagonism. Christ is the hope of the world. He gives us promise of strength, quality of endurance. It is ours to keep ourselves in obedience to our leader. May we go forward with wisdom, courage and self-control to do our Father's will. In these days Christianity is undergoing a very different ordeal in Christian life, with challenges within and without. An entire roll of snow fence was stolen from a farm on the 6th con. of Whitchurch last week. The snow fence was the property of the municipality. The road supt. said that it was fortunate the posts were frozen firmly in the ground or they too might have disappeared.

Attending some church service every Sunday is a good habit to follow and one which too many people neglect. Just give it some thought and remember this verse: I think that you should go to church, If only for a visit. Some day you may be carried there, And the Lord may say, "Who is it?" We're indebted to Mr. Edw. Pennock for these few lines. Mr. Pennock who has been bedfast now at his home on Main St. for more than fifteen years keenly enjoys a visit from his friends, and his ready wit and keen memory are a real tonic. We enjoyed chatting with him recently and know that he would be more than pleased to see any of his many friends at any time. He enjoys comparatively good health, is able to read, listen to the radio and watch the Main St. activities from his window.

**Local and Personal Happenings**

Mr. Walter Davis, Altona, has purchased Mrs. Winnifred Stubbins property at the east end of town.  
Rev. K. A. Moyer of Winnipeg visited on Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. G. R. W. Thomas, also with Mrs. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas and Jane Louise of Islington.

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Dial telephones are now in operation in Gormley for the B.&S. Company.  
Fifteen below zero last week—coldest spell of the winter to date.

The funeral will be conducted here this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Eric D. Nighswander of Port Credit who passed away in the Women's College Hospital on Monday, Feb. 7th. Mrs. Nighswander was the former Olive Ann Tarr, and was born in the district. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Tarr, one son Jack, and three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Lemon, Mrs. C. H. Burger and Mrs. Kenneth Webster. The funeral is being conducted from the Trull Funeral Home, 2704 Yonge St.

A very fine display of paintings, all done by members of the art class which is held in the high school, has been hung in the Public Library. The public are cordially invited to view these paintings. The library is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday afternoon and evenings. Those who have already seen the display, have expressed their surprise that we have so many fine artists in our midst. The artists are: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. Jack Smits, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Don Middleton, Miss Cole, Mrs. Fred Byer, Mrs. Harold Dixon, Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Mrs. Chas. Nolan, Miss Helen Nicely and Mrs. Joe Sider.

Mrs. Ira Rusnell of Stouffville has a driving record which probably cannot be equalled in town. Mr. Rusnell has driven more than 500,000 miles without an accident. A good number of these miles were covered when Mr. Rusnell was Constable here.  
Mrs. Frank Vanzant, sister of Mr. A. Bartholomew, Stouffville, passed away on Sunday at the home of her daughter in Toronto. Her husband predeceased her some years ago and she is survived by one daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. T. C. James). The funeral was conducted from the Wear Funeral Home with interment in St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

**Mrs. T. Williamson Lifelong Resident**

Following a prolonged illness, Mrs. Thos. Williamson passed away on Sunday, Feb. 6th, at the home of her sister, Miss Jessie Gries, Mill St. Mrs. Williamson was the former Mary Gries born in Uxbridge Township seventy-six years ago. She was one of a family of six girls and one son born to the late John and Margaret Gries. Following her marriage to Thos. Williamson she resided in the familiar residence at the corner of Blake and Main Sts. Mr. Williamson predeceased her thirteen years ago.

We are indebted this week to Mrs. Jas. Monk for a copy of the Bradenton Herald, Florida. Item of interest is from the Bradenton Trailer Park where our Stouffville lady is located. Here it appears so many Canadians were missing the sight of snow that the Mayor of the town who has an ice-making plant brought in 600 pounds of "snowed" ice and about five hundred gathered round to watch a snowman being sculptured. Proudly the snowman stood for one night but when the sun hit him in the morning he sank to ignominy.

The death occurred at Fairview Lodge, Whitby, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, of Mrs. Freeman Slack, the former Alberta Slack. She was in her 84th year. Mrs. Slack was born in Uxbridge Township and spent all her married life there and in Goodwood. Her husband predeceased her nine years ago. Surviving are two sons, Edgar and Stanley, and one daughter, Elva (Mrs. Levi Hopkins). The funeral was conducted from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel on Wednesday with public service in Goodwood Baptist Church. Interment was made in Goodwood Cemetery.

The deceased was identified with the United Church and while not active, she contributed considerable of her means to the support of the various organizations. The late Mrs. Williamson while being of reserved nature was, like the other members of her family, a ready wit. She has spent the last five years at the home of her sister Miss Jessie Gries, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and neighbors, many of whom greeted her daily as she was enjoying the sunshine through her window. Surviving are her sisters, Miss Gries and Mrs. D. Holden.

The funeral conducted by Rev. Douglas Davis on Tuesday afternoon was a private service at the home. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

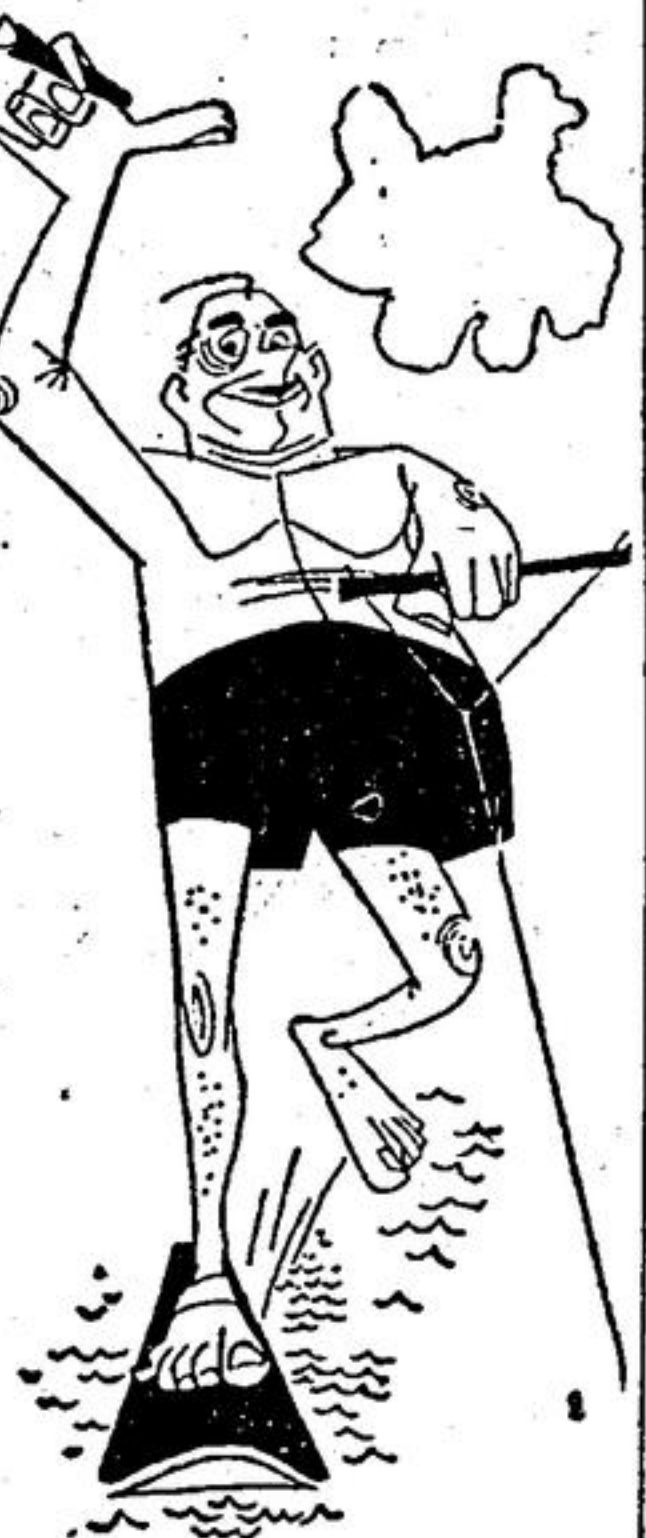
**Mrs. Cecil Wagg Buried Here Monday**

Following a lengthy illness Mrs. Cecil Wagg passed away at her home on Main St. East on Saturday, Feb. 5th. She had been in failing health for some years. One of a family of seven children, deceased was the former Stella Davis. She was born on the 9th concession of Whitchurch in 1882, a daughter of the late John Henry Davis and Jane Zanzant.

**Camp Abshunyoong Dates Announced**

At a recent meeting of York County Boys' Work Board held in First Baptist Church, Aurora, announcement was made of the dates of boys camp at Abshunyoong for the coming summer. The senior camp will be conducted from June 29 to July 7 and will include boys from 11 to 15 years of age. The Junior camp will be conducted from July 8 to July 15th, and will include boys from 8 to 11 years of age. Director of the camp will be the Rev. J. C. MacFarlane who conducted the 1954 camp. Leaders will be John Taylor, John Addison, Keith Profit and Ross Elliot. Swimming instructor will be Kenneth Peeters who has been instructor for the past several seasons. A camp rally will be held in the Aurora United Church on April 18th, beginning at 7.45 p.m. The camp staff of 1954 will be present as well as members of the York County Boys' Work Board. Applications for the 1955 camp will be off the press this week.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
PARISH HALL, NEWMARKET  
Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 10.30 a.m.  
GUEST SPEAKERS  
Finlay Stewart; Canada Department of Agriculture. Eldred Aitken, Ontario Hog Producers  
Quiz Panel on various phases of hog production.  
FREE LUNCH ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
DOOR PRIZES AT 10.30  
Byron Edney, Agincourt President  
Edwin Marritt, Keswick Secretary

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