

A Christmas Masterpiece



Mr. Wolfgang Dams, 38, an employee at Stouffer's Bakery has turned out another Christmas cake masterpiece. The beautiful cathedral-like model is now on display in the window of the bake shop. The cake took 20 hours to complete. Twenty-five pounds of icing sugar was used to create the 40-pound cake.

Mr. Dams came from Germany to Canada nearly three years ago. A specialist in fancy cake-baking, his wedding cakes have been shipped from Stouffville to various parts of the United States and Canada. For five years he was a prisoner of the Russians but was released in 1949. Mr. Dams worked on his model during his spare time. The cake is wired and is lit up at night. The wiring is completely sealed in the icing.

Couple Wed Fifty Years, Celebrate at Victoria Sq.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reaman were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, cards and flowers on Tuesday, Dec. 6, the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at their home just west of Victoria Square. More than 60 relatives were present, coming from Toronto, Mimico, Kitchener, Gorrie, Fordwich, Gormley, Fort Erie, Ringwood, Stevensville, Ridgeway, Markham and Stouffville.

The family were all present except a grandson, Mr. Bruce Reaman and family of St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Reaman have lived most of their lives in Markham Township. The bride was bridesmaid and sister of Mr. Reaman was unable to attend, also a brother Irving Reaman of Monrovia, California.

CHRISTMAS ROSE IS HALLOWED-LEGEND

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose (helleborus, niger) is hallowed by legend. A poor shepherd girl, the story goes, wept bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to the Christ Child bearing rich gifts when she had nothing. An angel appeared. Upon learning the reason for the

girl's distress, the angel caused the ground to be carpeted with shining white flowers. The young shepherdess gathered some blossoms. When she presented her gift, the infant smiled and as his fingers touched the white flowers, the petals became tinged with pink.

Fred Smith of Montreal, St. has lately had a telephone installed — number 7812.

December Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkes Noxon were married in Rosedale United Church. The bride was Margaret Joan Pearson, daughter of

Mrs. Pearson and the late Mr. Percy C. Pearson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Noxon of Unionville.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Stouffville Council Appointments

With the passing, on third reading, of a by-law to fill the vacancies for the next year on the Stouffville District High School Board, the village council this week named A. G. Thompson to the post. He will occupy this seat for another 2-year term.

WEDDINGS

LAURENTIANS - HONEYMOON

In a candlelight ceremony amid white mums and purple violets, Margaret Joan, daughter of Mrs. P. C. Pearson, and the late Mr. P. C. Pearson, became the bride of Kenneth Parkes Noxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Noxon, Unionville, Ont. Rev. MacGregor Grant officiated.

Mrs. R. Burkholder, very congenial hostess at the cafeteria at the High School, is back on the job again after having been absent several weeks due to illness.

There was considerable grumbling this week by folks who tried to get service at the local post office. Some of the busiest days of the week found a line-up in this government building with only one wicket in service.

Call in at Houston's, in Stouffville, for your free calendar of memory and weather chart calendar. Both are handy items—compliments of the management.

Special Christmas services will be held Sunday in the United Church. During the morning service white gifts will be offered with special music by the Primary Department of the S. School. The evening service will tell the Christmas story in tableau and song and the Choir will be assisted by the C.G.I.T. and the Explorers.

The following officers were elected to the 1956 executive of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch 459. Pres., Marjorie Smith; First Vice-Pres., Vera Jennings; 2nd Vice-Pres., Helen Garrett; Cor. Secty., Eureka Skinner; Rec. Secty., Hilda Epworth; Treas., Doreen Goudie; Sgt.-at-Arms, Joan Garrett; Ex. Comm., Gertie; Executive Comm., Gertrude Burkholder, Edith Hoover, Winnifred Witney, Helen Buckland, Marian Castle.

They were installed at the regular meeting Dec. 12th, by Past President Garrett and President-elect Buckland.

Home & School Meeting. The Home and School Assoc. held their regular meeting at the school last Wednesday night when a large number of parents enjoyed a "Music and Art" program. Under the leadership of Miss Mona Armstrong the pupils of Grades III, VI and VIII sang a number of lovely selections. "Music Night", when pupils, under the capable leadership of Miss Armstrong, share in our meeting, has again this year proven to be the most popular meeting.

PRESENTATION FOR DEPARTING CHIEF

Constable "Casey" Hilliard of the local Provincial Police detachment was a guest of the Stouffville Lions Club at their regular meeting on Monday evening and was presented with a gift as a token of the appreciation for the work done with the young boys of town for the Club.

Past President Lion Ted Edwards made the presentation and the popular constable received a rousing applause. In his reply, Constable Hilliard stated that the town was to be congratulated for its youth, and cited the fact that during the three years in which the O.P.P. have been in town, only one lad has appeared in Juvenile Court.

DEATH

CLARK—William John, suddenly at his home at Brougham, Sat., Dec. 10, 1955, William J. Clark, retired market gardener of Islington Ave., dearly beloved husband of Elsie C. Atkinson and dear father of Ross K. Clark and Mrs. Hartley Ineson (Dora), Islington; Mrs. Gordon Craig (Vera), Markham; and the late Marjery Clark, in his 80th year. Mr. Clark rested at the Funeral Home of G. H. Hogle, 63 Mimico Ave., Mimico, Service Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

OLD SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT EATING OF MINCE PIE

Many writers say the mince pie originated in Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history. Nonetheless, it was an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England. Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie during the holiday season, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

Mrs. T. W. Aida tumbled on the steps at the Cleaners establishment on Saturday and cut her left hand requiring stitches.

Dr. Fred Brillinger of New York is quite ill and has undergone two major operations. Dr. Brillinger is a brother of Walter, Harry and Percy Brillinger of Stouffville.

Stores will be open in Stouffville for business both Friday and Saturday evening this week.

Mrs. George Courtney who was injured several weeks ago in a car accident, is now recovered sufficiently to be about again, friends will be pleased to learn.

A sincere thank-you to those who gave me their support in Monday's election — Eureka O. Skinner.

One of the most brightly lighted spots in Stouffville for the Christmas season is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogden at the entrance to the west end of town. Santa and all his reindeer are depicted on the house in lights and the brilliantly lighted residence is quite an attraction to passing motorists.

Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbourn will be at home to their friends and relatives on December 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., it being the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Free weather chart calendars and Rustcraft calendars of memory are now on hand at Houston's. Drop in for these useful items, presented with the compliments of Houston's.

Sorry to hear that George Middleton, Baker Ave., is off work with a broken ankle. However, it was nice to see you out to vote, George.

Horticultural Society. The Horticultural Society would appreciate having its members co-operate in giving the village a Christmas appearance, by each one putting out some form of Christmas decoration on their homes.

United Church W.A. The Christmas meeting of the Stouffville United Church Women's Association will be held Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock in the church parlor. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. O. Trammer, who always gives a very inspiring message. Special Christmas carols will be sung by Mrs. Kellington, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McConnachie and Miss Hutchinson. We will be favoured with a piano duet by Miss Anne Lehman and Miss Eva Hoover.

United Church W.M.S. The December Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held in the church parlors took the form of a Birthday Meeting. White candles glowed in the Christmas Creche, over and around the traditional setting of the manger scene, shepherds and others. Meeting opened with the president in the chair, a call for worship and prayer, followed by the minutes read by the secretary, reports of the treasury, Cor. Secretary, Community friendship and nominating Committee, followed with a hymn and offering.

Mrs. Hoskings reviewed the Study Book and Mrs. Woods reviewed the year's Missionary Monthly reading, with chosen extracts from each one.

Mrs. Fairles told the story of the creche, and thanked Mrs. Assink for her generosity in the loaning of it. Mrs. Young led us all in prayer. Birthday offerings were received, after which Mrs. Woods read a portion of Luke 2nd chapter, ending—"And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn."

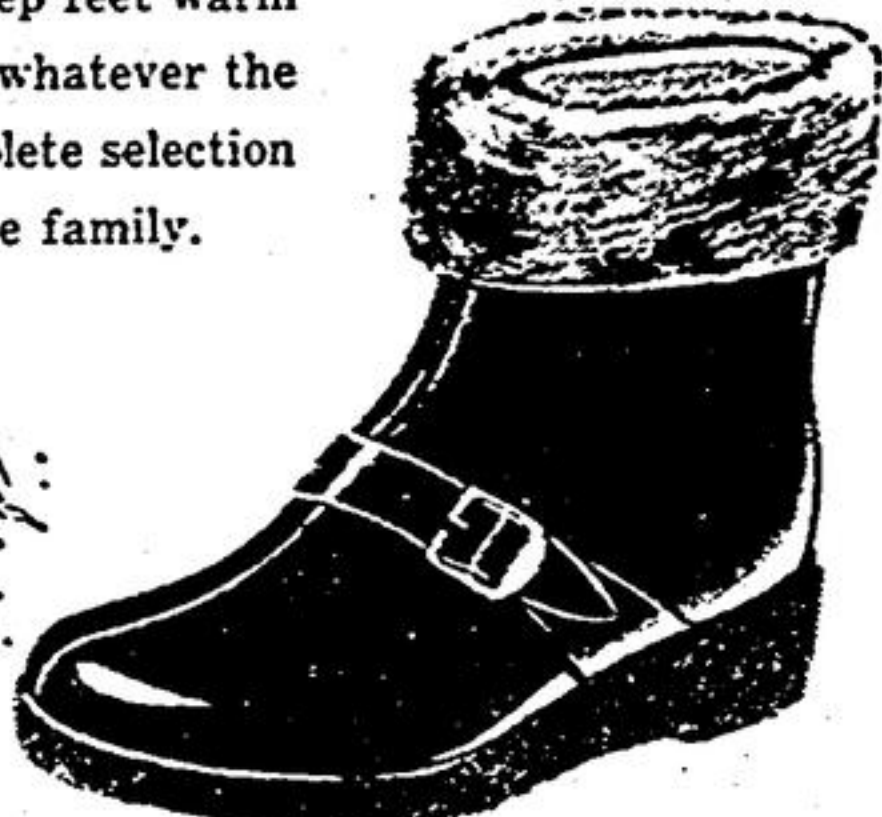
MUST BE SIGNED

The Tribune received another unsigned letter in the mail last week, with a challenge to publish it. This we surely will do just as soon as the writer provides this newspaper with his or her name. We are already holding an interesting letter from the week previous, written by some local mother. While such names may be kept confidential if requested, they must be provided the publishers. Both of these letters are quite timely and one is sharply critical of an editorial in this newspaper. For this reason we are anxious to publish them, and will do so just as soon as the writers drop us the necessary signatures.

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Thanks to the Electors

To my supporters I wish to express my sincere appreciation for my election to the School Board.

With such a vote I feel a great amount of confidence has been placed in me. School business today is not only important business, but big business, as far as expenditures are concerned.

I assure you I will act with the best of my ability to give good sound administration to the Stouffville Public School Board for the next two years.

Wishing you all the Season's Greetings.

Cec. Hendricks.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Big Reduction in

- ★ Dresses
- ★ Hats
- ★ Skirts
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Main Street West End

My Thanks...

to the voters of the Village of Stouffville who returned me this week to the position of Public Utilities Commissioner.

Reg. Stouffer.

Business Change

After having conducted a Men's and Boys' Clothing Business in Stouffville for the past twenty-six years I have disposed of this business to Mr. Ted Topping.

It has been my pleasure during the last quarter century to enjoy the patronage of a wide circle of customers whom I have endeavoured to serve and provide with good merchandise.

In disposing of this business to Mr. Topping I would bespeak for him the same fine patronage which this store has enjoyed in the past.

I would also take this opportunity to extend good wishes and a Merry Christmas to my friends and customers.

Roy Curtis

NEW OFFICERS FOR INSTITUTE

Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter of Owen Sound has been re-elected president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, it was announced last week.

Honorary presidents elected were Mrs. R. G. Purcell, Fort William and Helen McKerracher, Toronto. Vice presidents are Mrs. James Haggerty, Nanawau; Ms. George Wilson, St. Mary's; and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, New Liskeard.

Directors are Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Chatsworth; Mrs. Harry Frances, Shelburne; Mrs. Geo. Burkett, Frankford; Mrs. Gordon Ofield, Dundas; Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mindemoya.

Mrs. Gordon Maynard of Unionville was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. E. Thompson of Ariss, conference secretary.

It seems a safe bet that man will never have a push-button peaco.

MILKMAN: The only person who can handle a pint while driving.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday School CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday Evening at 8.00 p.m.

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