



On Wednesday, March 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blizzard, 7th concession of Markham, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The couple received more than 200 guests during the afternoon and evening and were also the recipients of many beautiful cards, gifts and bouquets of flowers. They received a telegram and book from Premier Leslie Frost and a congratulatory message from the Prov. Sec., Hon. Geo. H. Dunbar. Friends and relatives attended from Toronto, Pickering, Stouffville, Markham, Mt. Albert, Newmarket, Greenbank and other centres. Mr. and Mrs. Blizzard are pictured above.

W.A. Easter Meeting held Monday evening, March 19th, at 8 p.m., in the church parlours with neighbouring Women's Associations as guests. Mrs. E. R. Hall, executive member of Toronto East Presbytery, will be the guest speaker and there will be guest artists from Markham and Locust Hill.

Local Girl in Capping Ceremony at East General



These four girls are smiling happily because they have taken the first big step in their nursing careers. Margaret Smith of Cashel (left rear) received her cap at a capping ceremony held last week in the nurses' residence of the Toronto East General Hospital. Margaret was a student at the Stouffville District High School. Standing beside her is Jean Rogers, Toronto, while in the front row (left to right) is Nancy Buchanan, Highland Creek; and Beverly Hill, Oshawa.

Charles Ward Passed Away Suddenly Saturday

Lifelong resident of Stouffville, Charles Ward passed away suddenly at his home on O'Brien Avenue on Saturday evening. Mr. Ward was alone in the house at the time and was found by his wife who had been out during the evening. He was in his 55th year. The late Charles Ward was a son of Matilda Pile and the late Richard Ward, both of Ashburn. He was associated for some time with his father who was an expert machinist and had operated a business here on Main Street. The greater part of his life Mr. Ward had been connected with the automobile business, both as salesman and in private business. In June, 1927, he married Edna Hill of Georgetown. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by two sons, Douglas of Toronto and Roy of Stouffville, and a daughter, (June) Mrs. Kenneth Hamm. Mrs. Percy Stover of Stouffville is a sister. The funeral on Tuesday was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Davis. Pallbearers were James Hilliar, W. Conlin, Percy Tarr, Les Wilson, Wm. Garnett and Cec. Hendricks. Interment was made in Stouffville Cemetery.

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LEGION PLANS SPECIAL NIGHTS

At the last meeting of the Stouffville Legion, it was decided to reserve Saturday nights at the Veterans' Hall as a social night for members. There will be no charge and each member will be allowed to bring two couples as guests. The first of these Social Nights is planned for Saturday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped the members will take advantage of this opportunity to get together for a pleasant evening among friends.

What To Do Where To Go This Sunday

Three unusual and very interesting films are being shown this Sunday afternoon in the MUSEUM THEATRE, ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM. These are the last in a series of films entitled "Peoples of the World." The first film this Sunday is "The City", a movie which depicts the changeover from the typical American village of one hundred years ago, to the typical large, industrial city of today. Although this film originated in the U.S.A., it is quite applicable to Canada, and offers an interesting and debatable solution to the confusion and bustle of life in a modern city such as Toronto.

The second film, "Powerful Horseshoe," features Niagara Falls. This film was produced by the Ontario Hydro and deals specifically with the power production by the Adam Beck Station No. 2, and with the people who are involved with the power production. "Powerful Horseshoe" contains much interesting information about Niagara Falls which may be new to many of us.

"The Loons Necklace" is the title of the third film, and this movie may well prove the most interesting of the three. It concerns an old Indian legend about why the loon has that peculiar marking around his throat which looks like a necklace. The legend tells us that a blind man who appealed to the loon, recovered his sight. As a reward, the man gave the loon a precious necklace made of dentium shells. But the most interesting aspect of the film, is that the entire story is portrayed by means of genuine Indian Masks - all in superb technicolor. This film is definitely worth seeing, and should be an exciting experience for both youngsters and adults.

The films begin at 2.30 p.m. this Sunday, and are free to the public. And after the movie, about 4.30 or 5.00 o'clock, drop into SCOTT'S BLOOR STREET, just two doors west of Yonge... only a step from the Museum. Here you can enjoy an excellent meal prepared by experts in the field of cooking. Scott's French Buffet (Just \$1.95 and as many helpings as you like!) features a wide range of tempting hors-d'oeuvres, plus turkey or roast beef, vegetables, coffee, dessert, and all the trimmings. And the atmosphere is just right... relaxing, comfortable with crisp white linen, soft music, and quick courteous service. Sunday dinner is served at Scott's between 4.00 and 9.00 p.m. Call WALnut 2-4320 for a table reservation. Have a very pleasant Sunday. And watch for next week's column with more suggestions.

Local and Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

Horticultural Meeting—Arrangements have been completed to have one of the speakers from the recent Convention at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, attend as Guest Speaker, our meeting here in the United Church basement on Monday, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas W. Thompson, B.S.A., Metropolitan Parks Commissioner, will address the meeting on "The Value of Horticulture in Our Day." You are invited to come and hear this interesting speaker.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Mrs. Wm. Morris entertained St. James Auxiliary of the W.M.S. on Thursday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. C. Morris, Church St. Mrs. R. Stevens, the president, presided and opened the meeting with a Call to Worship and prayer.

Following reports of the secretaries, final arrangements were made for the Easter Thank Offering to be held on April 12 at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Green, Markham, as guest speaker.

Group No. 1 took charge of the programme and opened the new study, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World." This first section, "What is the Mission of the Church?" took the form of a panel discussion with Mrs. W. McCowan, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Battisby and Mrs. A. G. Thompson participating. The panel revealed that the Church has to carry out its task in four main zones. (1) The Church's evangelization of itself; (2) Save those who are on the fringe of the Church; (3) Proclamation of the Gospel to those who have never heard it; (4) The world of modern secularized man.

The meeting closed with the devotional period led by the secretary, "What God is Calling us to do." Mrs. E. Ferguson read accounts of Power to the early Church in 1 Cor. 2 and 1 Peter 2 followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Social half hour took the form of a birthday tea in honour of the president, secretary, and Miss Carole Morris, who assisted in serving.

Engagement



Miss Elva Noreen Inko daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luke, Stouffville, will be married to Kenneth Bruce McCalden, son of Mrs. McCalden and the late Mr. David McCalden, in Stouffville, on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy were in town on the weekend from Oakville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bowdway and their new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mertens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mertens, Kathleen and John of Toronto visited with Mr. Joe Mertens and Margery on Sunday.

Peter Davey, brother of Walter Davey of Toronto and formerly of Goodwood, passed away at his home in Toronto on Monday, March 6th. The late Mr. Davey was one of two surviving members of a family of eleven children. Now past eighty years of age, he had joined the Toronto Street Railway over sixty years ago. A brother, the late Edward Davey was a former resident of Stouffville. The funeral on Thursday will be conducted from the Ingram Funeral Home, 1055 Gerard St. E., with service in St. Clement's Church and interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Miss Hattie M. Shupe, 74, of New Dundee died recently at the K-W Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Blenheim Township June 15, 1881, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Shupe. Miss Shupe lived in the New Dundee area all her life. She was a member of the Bethel United Missionary Church in New Dundee.

Surviving are two brothers, Harvey of New Dundee and Maurus of Stouffville. One brother, Alvin, died in 1926. The body rested at the Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home, Kitchener, and removal was made to Bethel Church for the funeral. Burial was in Blenheim Cemetery with Rev. P. G. Lehman, pastor of the church, officiating.

Stouffville Skating Club Carnival is this Friday evening.

Stouffville Municipal Council will convene this Thursday night. Council will sit as a court of revision at 7.30 p.m.

Three local girls have gone to Toronto to enter nurses' training. Carol Lewis will take her training at the Sick Children's Hospital, Marie Schell and Anne Lintner have joined the class at the Wellesley Hospital.

The sale of the Win Timbers farm just west of town to Mr. Len Haylow, local Massey-Harris dealer, is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Timbers have moved into their newly-erected home on the sub-division, developed by Mr. Timbers immediately north of their farm home.

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday of Joseph Rowse, brother-in-law of Rev. Douglas Davis. He was sixty-two. The deceased is survived by his wife, Olive, and a son Murray. A strange coincidence in this death was the fact that Mr. Rowse and Mr. Charles Ward of Stouffville who both passed away last weekend were both on the staff of the same city garage thirty years ago.

While the crowd was not large, bidding was brisk at the Garfield Kellington sale last week and Mr. Kellington was more than pleased with the total result. Implements sold particularly well. Mr. and Mrs. Kellington who are taking a trip to the Old Country shortly, will make their home in Newmarket on their return. The farm, on the outskirts of town, was sold some time ago as a sod farm to Mr. Ed. Davies.

BIRTHS

JONES—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Don Mills Rd. are happy to announce the birth of their grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones of Wallaceburg, Ont.

WIDEMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wideman, Gormley, on Sunday, March 11, 1956, at York County Hospital, a daughter, sister for Kenneth.

Constable Diamond of Stouffville has been off duty for a few days, suffering from a nasty boil. Constable Wilfred Vincent who joined the Stouffville force a couple of weeks ago, is presently on duty.

Mr. Bert Miller reports sighting a robin near his home in the west end on Sunday. Winter is being very persistent but any day now should see the big change which will really herald spring opening.

Stouffville Fire Brigade received a call on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock from Percy Pattenden at Ballantrae, operator of a store and service station. However, no great damage resulted and Mr. Pattenden managed to extinguish the small blaze with a hand extinguisher by the time the brigade arrived.

Horticultural Convention—March 8 and 9 was the Horticultural Convention at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. Those attending from the local Society were Mrs. H. O. Klinck, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. L. Forsyth, Mrs. F. Fairles and M. Mertens. Mr. and Mrs. Timbers attended on Thursday and took in the Banquet. They were also celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.



Pontiac introduces this year the 1956 Star Chief Custom Catalina "hardtop" four-door sedan. Built on a 124-inch wheelbase, and 212.6 inches long, the new car is powered with a 227 horsepower Strato-Streak V8 engine, and equipped with Pontiac's new Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic transmission. The new four-door "hardtop" offers more spaciousness than ever before seen in a model of this type. The four-door "hardtop" is also available in the 870 and 860 series.

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