

Lady Auctioneer "Does Her Stuff"



NOTICE ALL LIVESTOCK HAS BEEN VETERINARIAN INSPECTED

Mrs. Doris McLelland of Kincardine is seen here in action at the Stouffville Sales Arena on Saturday afternoon. The visit of this lady auctioneer was part of the special program marking the opening of another new sales ring also the 276th auction sale since the opening of this fast-developing business. Mrs. McLelland who would, we believe, make an excellent candidate for TV's "What's My Line" program, ran up sales

on a number of veal calves with real dexterity. Her husband is also an auctioneer. Also seen in the picture, to her right, is owner and auctioneer Walter Atkinson, and to the left Clerk D. S. Kennedy. Among the distinguished visitors were Dr. Warton, provincial veterinarian, and W. P. Watson, Ontario Livestock Commissioner, who spoke a few words during the opening ceremonies. Fred Smith, veter-

eran auctioneer who has been calling the bids for more than forty-five years was also present. Other guests came from as far away as Cobden and Kingston. An interesting local sidelight to the affair was the recognition of Ralph Faulkner of Claremont who is on the staff at the Sales Arena and has been the one member present at every one of the 276 sales. He was presented with a pen and pencil set.

WEDDING

WIDEMAN — HISEY

Pink and white snapdragons formed the setting in Ringwood Christian Church for the marriage of Barbara Irene Hisey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Hisey, to Stewart Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wideman. Rev. Norman Rowan officiated at the double ring ceremony assisted by Rev. F. G. Huson. Mrs. Howard Ratcliff played the wedding music and accompanied Ron Swain who sang "The Lord's Prayer and The Wedding Prayer." The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of embroidered nylon tulle over taffeta. The fitted bodice was enhanced by a rounded neckline and puff sleeves. The bouffant skirt flaring from the hip line in crinoline effect, fell into a long graceful train. A matching bandeau outlined with pearls held her fingertip veil of tulle illusion. She carried a cascade of pink carnations and white sweet peas. The bride's attendants were Doris Steckley as maid of honour, Marlon Gostick and Helen Hisey as bridesmaids, Donna Hisey, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, and Doris Brillinger as flower girl. Their

floor-length princess line gowns were styled alike, in descending shades of pink, with bouffant skirts which fell gracefully into unpressed pleats on each side. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and white sweetpeas.

Grant Wideman was groomsmen for his brother. Ushers were Lloyd Wideman and John Coultts. The reception was served in the church basement. The bride's mother received the guests, wearing a dress of rosewood with oyster and navy accessories, and a corsage of tallman roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Wideman who wore a navy dress with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. For travelling through Northern Ontario the bride wore a natural-shade suit with flamingo and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. On their return the happy couple will reside in Stouffville.

District Governor Lion Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill paid his official visit to the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday night. The distinguished visitor was introduced by Past Dist. Deputy Lion Fred Campbell and a motion of thanks was tendered by Lion Merv. Watts. The District Governor inducted three new members into the local club, Lions Don Davis, Ron Morin and Bruce Grose.

Decoration Day at the Stouffville Cemetery has been set for Sunday, June 17th.

Remember stores are open in Stouffville now each Tuesday and Friday evening for your shopping convenience.

Hort. Society Bus Trip

The local Horticultural Society are planning their annual Bus Trip. The date is to be Wed., June 20. The trip will be via Highway 35 to Huntsville, returning via No. 11, and then to Springwater Park at Midhurst for supper. Plan now to join the group and see the beauty of the countryside in June. Fuller details will be given next week and tickets will be available until June 11th.

—M. Mertens, Secretary

Prizes given out at the Stouffville Sales Arena on Saturday in connection with their special anniversary sale were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Allister Johnston of Cobden for coming the longest distance (over 300 miles); Mr. and Mrs. McClelland of Kincardine, second. The lucky draws went to Art Topper of Stouffville and Mrs. John Chappelle of Baldwin. Harold Pogus, Queensville, sold the most during the sale to win a prize, and Frank Bennett of Unionville purchased the most at Saturday's sale.

His 80th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley of Stouffville was the scene of a very happy occasion on Thursday evening last, when relatives and friends of Mr. Herbert Grimshaw gathered to celebrate his 80th birthday.

An appetizing turkey dinner was served from a decorated table gay with spring blossoms. At the conclusion of the meal the guest of honour was the recipient of a number of birthday gifts, including an illustrated birthday book, signed by those present, and containing verses composed for the occasion.

During the evening, music and games were enjoyed, and many interesting events of the past recalled and related. Mr. Grimshaw was for 14 years proprietor of the store now occupied by Mr. C. W. Spence on Yonge Street. In 1918 he sold his bakery business and went to the United States, taking up residence in Redlands, California. His wife passed away in 1945, and five years later he married Miss Lottie Atkinson, built a home on Connaught Avenue, and returned to Aurora to live. His many friends during the past week have been honouring him with many letters, cards and other expressions of good will. All join in wishing him future years of continued health and the enjoyment of living.

Guests at the birthday party included Mrs. Wm. Powell, Mrs. Percy Allin, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Miss Lelia Reynolds.

Mrs. A. C. Burkholder, now a resident of Brantford, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey, Stouffville.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Vanzant announce the engagement of their only daughter Mary Caroline to Charles Alexander Stefari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stefario, Stouffville. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 23, 1956, at 3 o'clock in the Stouffville United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Brown announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Edna, to Frederick Jack King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. King, Oshawa. The marriage will take place on Friday, June 22, at 7 o'clock in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ellwood Elson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nelda Emma Louise to Wilfrid George Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Morley, Claremont. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 30, at 3.30 p.m. in Altona Church, Altona, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Symes of Stouffville wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Erla Josephine to Charles Herbert Bambrugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bambrugh of Toronto. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 16, 1956, at 3 o'clock in Stouffville United Church.

The regular IOOF meeting will be held on Monday evening, June 4th. The next euchre will be held on Thursday night.

Footings were being poured this week for another new home on William St., north of Harold, the property of Mr. Jim Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Madill attended the funeral on Monday of Mr. Madill's brother who passed away Friday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rhoda Sellers.

Miss June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Church Street, has successfully completed her Second Year at The School of Nursing, University of Toronto.

The annual June Ladies' Night of the Stouffville Lions Club will be held this year at Cedar Beach on June 11th.

The sale is reported of Mrs. Harmon Hoover's house on Baker Ave. to Mr. Fred Pugh of Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gostick returned home on May 24th from an enjoyable trip to the Western Provinces and States. Leaving April 20th they drove a friend's car to Lethbridge, Alberta, and proceeded by train to Vancouver through the Fraser Valley. They visited friends in Vancouver and also Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Gostick continued on by bus to Washington, Oregon and California. They visited Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hollywood.

On the way back they passed through Las Vegas (no money was lost) and Iowa, finally arriving home last week. The trip was described as being marvelous.

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RAY YAKE LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held on May 18th for the late Ray Yake from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel by Rev. Lackey of Claremont and interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Archie Stewart, Charlie Baker, Art Woods, Aubrey Spang, Walter Pipher and A. E. Weldon.

Mr. Yake was a farmer for many years on the homestead place at lot 33, Con. 9 Pickering, where he was born. The late Mr. Yake attended the Christian Church at Altona. He was also a member of the IOOF Lodge, a Grand Master, also Richardson Lodge. The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Yake. The late Mr. Ray Yake is survived by two brothers, Wilnot of Toronto, and Oscar of Manitoba; also by three sisters, Verna (Mrs. Gordon Riddle) 7th con, Pickering; Myrtle (Mrs. Loss Hill), Claremont; Pearl (Mrs. J. Lewis), Stouffville. One sister died in 1944, Ellen (Mrs. Harry Tobias) of Toronto.

"People make monkeys nervous," says the keeper of a zoo. They also make people nervous.

Local and Personal Happenings

Mrs. Elmer Daniels, wife of Reeve Daniels of Stouffville, returned home last week from hospital where she had been undergoing a tonsil operation.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson and Glenn attended the evening anniversary service on Sunday at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham.

Councillor Harry Walters has been quite ill and will be confined to bed for a couple of weeks, it is believed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill, east of Stouffville.

You can procure a copy of "The Wine and White" 1956 edition of the Stouffville District High School year book, at either of our two local drug stores as well as the office of this newspaper.

The Financial Report of the Ringwood Christian Church showed an improvement over the previous year. Receipts for the year saw \$4,190.70 raised. Of this \$450 was spent for Foreign Missions and \$254 for Home Mission work.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary will be in the United Church Parlours on Thursday afternoon, June 7th at 2.30. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies to attend. An interesting programme is being arranged by the Group leaders, Mrs. Fred Yeamans and Mrs. A. M. Wood.

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The pupils of Mrs. Clarence Baker and her teacher, Mrs. Armour Martin, held a recital in the United Church, Sunderland, on Monday evening, May 28th. There was a good attendance and the musical numbers were much enjoyed.

Mr. A. E. Weldon, local clothing merchant, returned recently from a brief visit to friends in Carnduff, Sask. From this visit we note an interesting incident involving a letter mailed to his friends the day previous to Mr. Weldon's departure. The local merchant motored to Saskatchewan and oddly enough arrived a full day ahead of the letter. Now this might not be quite so spectacular except that — the letter was sent by airmail.

Today, Thursday, is the last day to obtain your membership card in the Stouffville Canadian Artist Concert Association. After this date tickets will not be available. If you were away when the Canvasser called and you wish to be a member to enjoy three concerts of top Canadian talent — singers, pianists, violinists, ballet — phone the home of Mr. Harold Spofford, 228, and a canvasser will be glad to call at your home.

The official opening of the new kitchen in Stouffville United Church will be at 2.30 on Saturday, June 2nd. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, tea will be served and a Bake Sale, White Elephant sale and Plant Sale will be held. An invitation is extended to all with a special invitation to the men.

United Church W.A. — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held on Monday evening, May 28th, in the church parlours. Mrs. A. Wood presided and conducted the business of the meeting.

The Association was pleased to have a number of young girls present who provided the musical part of the program. Jocelyn Button a piano solo; Mardell Willis a violin solo; Jean Winterstein, Lynda Nolan and Mardell Willis a vocal trio; and Claudia Brillinger a piano solo. Mrs. A. Campbell led in the devotional which dealt with the wonder that God who made the Universe in its immensity and minuteness and who governs every motion in it, wants to enter into fellowship with men and has told them that he loves them and has a place for them in working out His vast designs.

Mrs. Stan Hastings was the guest speaker of the evening and gave in her capable manner a very worthwhile and thought provoking talk on "Living". She used as her text "Seek ye the Lord and live." Today we live in a world where a feeling of frustration and lack of accomplishment prevails. Our grandparents did not have the luxuries and labour saving devices that we have but they had time and took time to think and to enjoy the life that God gave them. Life was not meant to be a burden but a gift from God to be lived fully and used in His service. We should not think of the church only for weddings, baptisms and burials and be indifferent to it at all other times. God's great gift is eternal life; let us take time to seek God and live.

Mrs. V. E. Wagg has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Caulfield of Oakville and sister, Mrs. I. Lockie in Hamilton.

Mrs. A. M. Wood, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. King, motored to Warkworth last week and spent two days with relatives and friends.

The local municipal office re-decorating has been completed, and painting done in two pale shades of green, giving a neat, clean appearance to the home of town council.

A new and revised Building Bylaw has been passed in Stouffville and is being put into book form and made easily available to the public. The town Zoning Bylaw will be included in the same book at a later date.

Gray Coach Lines placed a fine new bus on the Stouffville run last week. Interior is in pink and charcoal gray and new safety windows are among the features of the new conveyance.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. George Kirby, Montreal St., is improving in health after being on the sick list for a time. Mrs. Kirby is one of our eldest "citizens", having passed her 90th milestone.

In spite of the cold weather, a large number of both adults and children attended the colourful fireworks display put on by the local Legion at the park on Thursday night. The reflection in the sky could be seen five miles away, according to residents south of town.

A building permit has been issued to Drs. Button and Brodie for a new Clinic Building and Doctor's offices on Main St., just opposite the 9th con. The site was recently purchased from Mr. Jim Austin and Mr. Betz Sr., who had previously intended to erect dwellings there.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg by their family on May 24 when their four sons and four daughters, along with seven grandchildren gathered to help celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary as well as Mrs. Wagg's birthday. There were 23 present in all from Toronto, Newmarket, Claremont, and Stouffville. After a pleasant time together, including an Anniversary cake, Mr. and Mrs. Wagg were the recipients of many cards and gifts, as well as a sum of money, a present from the family.

Local publisher, C. H. Nolan and family had a close call while driving east on No. 7 highway near Woodbridge on Sunday. The local folks had pulled up for a stop light when a large transport loaded high in the air with chicken crates was unable to stop and completely overturned, coming to rest on its side less than a half dozen feet behind the Nolan car. The truck driver came off without a scratch and scrambled out of the overturned cab fearing fire as gasoline was dripping from the damaged gas tank.

The Women's Association wish to announce the official opening for inspection of the United Church Kitchen on Saturday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be performed by the Rev. and Mrs. D. Davis, after which at 3 p.m. a Bake Sale, Tea, White Elephant Table and sale of garden and house plants will take place. A special invitation is extended to everyone to view the Modern Conveniences of our new kitchen and enjoy the sale of Homemade Baking and the many other items being prepared by the ladies.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Lewis Wells, Lloyd Ave., is presently confined to bed with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. S. W. Hastings attended the shower at the Granite Club in Toronto on Thursday evening, given by Mrs. Jack Welman, in honour of her niece, Dr. Jean Hogarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hogarth, Park Lane, Bayview.

The town of Uxbridge had tax arrears as of the first of this year of \$13,334. Since then this amount has been reduced to \$8,516. While this amount is not in the least alarming nor would be in Stouffville, the latter municipality has no had five cents of tax arrears for some years, thanks to diligent collection by Tax Collector Davis.

The Markham Economist & Sun is prophesying a big hike in taxes for our southern neighbor, possibly double last year's rate which was 37 mills. The rate for education alone is likely to equal the entire mill rate of last year. Markham Village taxes are based on measured assessment considerably higher than Stouffville, particularly on land, and this accounts for the seemingly low rate.

On Monday evening, May 14, the Young People's Society of the Stouffville United Missionary Church, closed their year's activities by holding a supper and fellowship hour at the Summit View Restaurant.

There were approximately 60 present to enjoy the spiritual and material feast. After the delicious "southern fried chicken dinner," members relaxed to enjoy several numbers by the Wideman Male Quartet in addition to a timely film entitled "The Bible On The Table," which added to our food for thought.

Garrett Evening Auxiliary

The May meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, May 16th, in the United Church Parlours.

The President, Mrs. Storey, presided and opened the meeting with Call to Worship. Mrs. Crouch took the Worship Service, taking her Bible reading from the 3rd chapter of Exodus, Moses, while attending his flock she sees the Angel of the Lord. God told him "the place whereon thou standest is holy ground," and Mrs. Crouch suggested that we should make all ground whereon we stand 'holy ground'. God helped Moses to lead the people of Israel out of bondage and will help us to remove others from bondage if we will let him. Mrs. Priestley read the poem "The Burial of Moses".

Our musical numbers were rendered by three of our juniors, Misses Lynda Nolan, Jean Winterstein and Mardell Willis, two vocal trios and a violin solo by Mardell. Mrs. Nolan was accompanist for the girls. The theme "Our dollars can buy happiness" was introduced by Mrs. Fleury, who called in turn Miss Winnie Hutchinson for her article on "Overseas Relief Work"; Miss Emma Winn on "Korea still needs Assistance," and Mrs. Irene Slack on "The Tale of the Bale." The offering was received and dedicated. Mrs. Klinck, Supply Secty., invited all downstairs to see articles ready for the bale. The minutes were read and adopted. Presbyterial meets in Markham on June 13th and several members plan to attend, so it was decided to advance our meeting to June 20th. This meeting to commence with a Pot Luck Supper at 6.30. Members please note time and date.

Meeting closed with Hebrew Benediction and a social half hour was enjoyed. Program in charge of Miss Brooks and Mrs. Bacon.

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