

Local and Personal Happenings

WATSON RENNIE BURIED HERE

The funeral was conducted by L. E. O'Neill on Monday afternoon for the late Watson Rennie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie of Markham Twp. and Stouffville. The deceased passed away at St. Michael's Hospital on Friday, Dec. 21st. He was in his 55th year. The late Mr. Rennie was born on the 10th con. of Markham, attended Mongolla Public School and got his secondary education at Stouffville and Markham. He has been employed by the Hydro Commission for over 30 years and resided at 81 Snowden Ave., Toronto. His wife, who survives him, is the former Aleta Forster of Locust Hill. There is one daughter Marjorie (Mrs. John LaGallais); one brother W. T. Rennie of Stouffville and two sisters, Mrs. H. C. T. McDowell and Mrs. L. C. Parkinson. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Acton and son enjoyed Christmas at Uxbridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Acton and later in Stouffville with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Church St., Markham, were seen on Toronto TV Christmas night as part of a special news pictorial following the regular telecast. The couple are in Florida and were interviewed there by a CBC reporter.

Mrs. Coathup from Saskatoon Sask., is spending some weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Snowball, O'Brien Avenue. It is seven years since Mrs. Coathup was in the East and she will enjoy spending some time with other relatives around Markham and Locust Hill.

Mrs. Thos. Bacon and Donald, Main Street, Stouffville, entertained as usual on Christmas Day. Visitors included Mrs. Bacon's three daughters, namely Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie and family from Claremont, Mrs. Bertha Kidd and Gary from Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth from Oshawa.

On Thursday, December 20, Mrs. Chas. Gostick entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Shaffer, who makes her home with the Gostick family on Park Avenue. Despite her having passed the 80-year mark, Mrs. Shaffer, who came originally from Bethesda, is in fairly good health. She has no immediate family of her own, but enjoyed the afternoon visiting with old friends and neighbors from Stouffville and surrounding district who called to offer her their best wishes on her birthday.

The Bingo sponsored by the local Branch of the Canadian Legion will re-commence on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Legion Hall at 3 p.m. sharp. Everybody welcome.

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WAS RESTAURANT OPERATOR HERE

Word was received here this week of the death of a former Stouffville and Ringwood restaurant proprietor Ross Des Rosiers, at St. St. Joseph's hospital in Comox, B.C. The Des Rosiers, local residents will recall, operated an eating establishment in what is presently the Stouffville Nursing Home, as well as on the main corner at Ringwood. Mrs. Des Rosiers who survives her husband, is the former Luella Pipher of Ringwood. The deceased who was 67, was born in Sterling, Ontario, and started in the barbering trade at the age of 13, and pursued the occupation of hairdressing for some years. The couple lived in Courtenay, B.C. in the 1940's, came east to Stouffville and Ringwood and went back west last year. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Auth) MacKenzie, Courtenay; Mrs. Oliver (Grace) Sherdahl, Nanaimo; and Mrs. Allan (Pauline) Mallory of Ottawa. There are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral service on Wednesday was conducted jointly by the Rev. Frank Johnson and Rev. G. Belobaba.

Some of the Malvern Construction Co. heavy equipment is being removed from town as their part in the sewer contract here is nearly finished. A few lateral lines remain to go in and work will be continued on the streets for the next two years as required in the contract. The system is slated to be in operation by April 30th of 1957.

Quite a unique Christmas dinner was served at a home on Boyer St. in the east end of town on the holiday when six bachelors and widowers got together and prepared their own meal. The dinner was held at the home of Art Brown and besides the host there were present, Jim Brown, Walter Brown of Oakville, John Morganson, Ambrose Pullen and Ralph Walker. While we have only their word to go on, these "young" fellows prepared a real appetizing feast for the yuletide and certainly proved their skill at the culinary art for such an occasion.

W.A. Meeting—The Christmas meeting of the Stouffville United Church Woman's Association was held in the church parlors Dec. 17th. Mrs. Neil Smith was in charge of the programme. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Dr. S. Crouch, who gave a very interesting message on "Love", taking her Scripture lesson from 1 Corinthians 13. How wonderful it would be if the whole world would put Christ back into Christmas. "As we give our gifts, let us give them with our hearts. Let us remember Christ's great commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." Mrs. Ray Fleury gave a very enjoyable reading entitled "Who shall hold the candle?" All those present enjoyed singing familiar (and some not so well known) Christmas Carols under the capable leadership of Mrs. Allen McConnachie, with Mrs. Claude Brillinger at the piano. Following the programme a social half hour was spent with Mrs. Fred Button and Mrs. Reg. Button as hostesses.

We would like to know of your New Year's visitors — Phone 152 Stouffville.

Buy your gas at Les Wilson Motors next Monday and help the Gord. Lewis Benefit Fund.

Miss Bertie Clarke of Toronto spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. C. Turner, Miss Nettie Rae and Mr. Frank Rae, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean, Sharon and Barry were in Toronto for Christmas with Mr. McLean's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Oshawa spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chewins, Daphne and Rodger of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Button were with Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker and Bonnie of West Hill for Christmas Day.

Mr. Isaac Barkey and Miss Flossie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson and family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of Peterboro spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cadieux and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter on Tuesday.

Mr. Evans Ward of Claremont and Mrs. Stephenson of Oshawa visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Birckett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey spent the holiday visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brillinger and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Claremont entertained their own family for Christmas Day and included among the fifteen present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Birckett of Stouffville.

There were sixteen present at the Win Timbers' home on Rupert Avenue for Christmas dinner when Mr. and Mrs. Timbers entertained their family.

Rev and Mrs. D. Davis of Stouffville enjoyed a real family gathering at their home on Christmas Day. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Mary of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Darlene, John, Doanna and Susan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Prouse, Ricky and Janet of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davis of Dorset; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Stouffville and Mr. John Davis, Toronto.

Mrs. Ira Burkholder took a nasty tumble on Thursday evening on some irregular sidewalk excavation work by the sewer work on Albert St. south.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and family of Manitoba are spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart, Lloyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of Lloyd Avenue were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ewen of Leaside.

Mr. Ralph Corner, the new town clerk who will be moving here from Pefferlaw, has purchased the home of former Clerk Gar Brown who is going to Milton.

In renewing his subscription to The Tribune for another year, Mr. E. A. Quantz of Innisfail, Alberta, extends season's greetings to all his old student friends at Vivian and Mongolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family from North Bay enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

The Tribune was pleased to receive a visit from Mr. J. H. Wagg of Goodwood, last week. Mr. Wagg, still hale and hearty, celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Priestley and family who reside on William St., are leaving for the U.S.A. where Mr. Priestley will be employed in Minneapolis for six months. A member of the local high school staff will occupy the house in their absence.

United Church W.M.S.—The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Stouffville United Church will be held in the church parlors Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Neil Smith will be in charge of the Devotional and Mrs. Ross Winterstein will review a couple of chapters of the study book. Rev. D. Davis will be in charge of installing the new officers for the coming year. We welcome visitors, so be sure to attend our New Year's meeting of the W.M.S.

Markham has received the green light from the Municipal Board for a \$90,000 addition to the high school there. The southern Village has been plagued in their attempt to get a sewerage system underway, the Municipal Board now demanding that before they will allow the project they must have irrefutable assurance that the debentures can be sold or the money obtained from other sources. Estimated cost of the Markham project was originally \$468,000, and as in Stouffville's case, did not allow for installation of sewers in the entire town immediately.

The alertness of a local trucker, Mel Emmerson, resulted in the apprehension the other night of a hit-and-run motorist who sideswiped a local car belonging to Mr. A. G. Thompson and proceeded on without stopping. Mrs. Thompson was at the wheel at the time of the accident but Mr. Emmerson who was parked nearby saw the incident and gave chase. The Toronto motorist, sensing that he was being pursued, drove down through the town park and west to Lloyd Ave., where the impassable street forced him to halt and Mr. Emmerson took his number which was relayed to local and later city police.

Miss Jane Burkitt of Stouffville enjoyed the holiday dinner with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennock, Aurora.

Mr. Jas. Felstead who was driver here for the Gray Coach Lines for some years, has left the company and now is employed at General Motors in Oshawa. The family reside on Park Rd. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham, Brian and Laurel from Cornwall enjoyed the holiday week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham and with her father, Geo. Freeman at Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Carl Boadway tumbled on the slippery sidewalk on Saturday night and received a nasty bump on the head. While it rained most of the day, the temperature dropped in the evening sufficient to make walking treacherous in many places.

Mrs. M. Fisher, a resident in the east end of town, placed an ad in the Tribune last week, requesting a good home for their dog. Mrs. Fisher said that she was flooded with calls, many from long-distance points. "I could have given away twenty dogs," she said. A Markham man is now the new owner.

Gordon Chadwick of Gormley presented The Tribune with a monster egg on Monday, the product of a yearling Rock & Lehigh cross. The big sample contained two perfectly formed yolks and the shell measured 7 inches around the short way and 8 1/4 ins. lengthwise.

Larry Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Malloy, appeared on Hamilton television last Thursday evening during an exhibition hockey game between the Marlboro Bantams and Hamilton Midgets. A number of local viewers saw some close-up action shots of the Stouffville forward.

Stouffville Fire Brigade was called out one day last week to put out a fire which had broken out in the barn on the former H. O. Klinek property at the south end, of O'Brien Ave. The fire which was believed to have been started by a bonfire nearby, destroyed part of the roof on the building.

Postmaster Jack Sanders reports a very busy pre-Christmas rush, making it necessary for the employees to work overtime to keep the mail sorted. The peak shipment was received on Tuesday of last week. Five additional employees were added to the staff including Mrs. Norma Anderson, Mrs. B. Ward, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. Fred Castle and Mr. John Bierema. Mr. Sanders said that the usual rush of mail was later in arriving this season, all coming into the post office in the space of two or three days.

Miss Beulah Rutledge from Chicago was home in Stouffville for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laushway travelled by train on Sunday night to Kemptonville where they spent the holiday with Mrs. Laushway's sister and husband.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Freely were in Arrnprior for Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell.

Customers of Maple Leaf Dairy are reminded that there will be no milk delivery on New Year's Day next week.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Hugh Anderson is presently confined to hospital. Mr. Anderson had been visiting with his daughter in Oshawa prior to his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy from Cochrane were in town during the holidays visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boadway and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander. They were accompanied by their sons, Ed and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Brown entertained members of town council and their wives Thursday evening. Also present was Mr. Ralph Corner who is taking Mr. Brown's place as town clerk, Chas. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan.

Local police apprehended the young boys last week who have been pilfering milk bottles, of local householders. No charges were laid but they must report to the Stouffville police at set intervals and are more or less on probation.

Despite the seas of mud on Main St. and difficulty in finding parking space, Stouffville was crowded with shoppers on Saturday all day. Stores were open every evening last week and a good share of business was done each night.

The three male members of the Stouffville Public School staff, Principal Lorne Boadway and teachers, Wilf. Morley and Keith Sutherland entertained the pupils of Grades 7 and 8 to a Christmas party one evening last week. The children attending numbered about seventy.

Television sets play up periodically for one reason and another but one of the strangest occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cadieux. When Mrs. Cadieux turned on the set it issued forth clouds of smoke, alarming the whole family and bringing the repair man on the run. He discovered that a mouse had apparently taken refuge in the cabinet, chewed away till it short-circuited two of the wires, causing the smoulder when the set was turned on.

Sunday School Lesson

NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH (Lesson for December 30) Revelation 21 GOLDEN TEXT—And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.—Rev. 21:3, 4. THE LESSON AS A WHOLE Approach to the Lesson There are three classic passages in the Bible about the new creation. The first is near the end of the Book of Isaiah (65: 17 and 66:22). The setting of these prophecies is distinctly Jewish, and seemingly millennial. That is, they concern the Jewish nation, and seem to look forward to the Millennium rather than to the eternal state. We must remember, however, that prophetic perspective frequently telescopes events which later revelation separates. For instance, in the Old Testament the first and second comings of Christ are frequently viewed as one. So it is possible that the millennial state and the eternal state come into view together in some prophecies, including this one about the new heavens



The Happiest New Year Ever

A wish for the New Year from us to you. May you meet with success in all you do. And may happiness shine on you and yours.

Thanks to all who made Christmas such a happy time for the patients and staff.

BRIERBUSH HOSPITAL Stouffville, Ont.

Well Fed Coon Has Life of Ease



Here is Trixie, a 79-pound, three and a half year old coon, belonging to Mr. Vassel Ogner and coming from a farm near Mongolla. Trixie's mother was killed in a hunt. She has taken well to captivity, so well in fact, that she is one of the biggest coons in captivity.

NO MILK DELIVERY on NEW YEAR'S DAY In order that our staff may enjoy the holiday there will be no milk delivery on New Year's Day. MAPLE LEAF DAIRY

You Can Help the Gord. Lewis Benefit Fund by Buying your gas and oil at LES WILSON MOTORS next Monday, Dec. 31st. All Sales Profits from this business place are being donated by Mr. Wilson to the fund on this day. Here's a Real Chance to Help the Fund and at the same time service your car for the New Year's Holiday. GORD LEWIS BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE.