

# NEWS FROM MONGOLIA AND DISTRICT

**Mrs. C. McDowell**  
Friends of Mrs. Cora Cowie will be sorry to hear of her passing on Monday of this week. Our sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Foote.  
Birthdays greetings to Mr. John Hodgkinson who will reach eighty years of age on Saturday.  
Mrs. Arnold Wright of Stouffville visited at the Cliff Beitz home last week.  
Mrs. George Taylor was confined to her bed with flu last week. We are glad to hear that she is feeling better. Her daughters, Mrs. Rex Newton of Newmarket and Mrs. Walter Booth, Stouffville spent some time with her during her illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barkey of Pickering Village visited with the Sam Barkey family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan enjoyed a turkey dinner at Newcastle, courtesy of the Campbell Soup Co., recently. The ladies also took in a cooking school held there in the afternoon.  
The Sheridans threw a family party Saturday night in honor of John Sheridan and his brother's birthdays, which anniversaries take place between December and February. Present were Arthur, Bob, and Douglas

Sheridan and their wives of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison and Mrs. Emerson Bateman of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Unionville, and Mr. A. F. Sheridan of Newmarket, their father. There are 24 grandchildren in the family, most of whom were not present.  
Mrs. Clayton Stouffer spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Rowland Winn.  
Mrs. Ern Taylor entertained all her sisters, brothers and families, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green at a buffet supper Sunday night in honour of her birthday.  
February's Home and School honored the founders at the meeting Monday. Mrs. Kays, president of the York-Simcoe Council gave an interesting talk on the beginning of Home and School, back in 1895, when a group of parents at Baddeck, Nova Scotia formed the first unit, through progress to the present organization embracing all of Canada. The purpose of Founders' Night is to evaluate what has been accomplished during the past year and set out objectives for the coming year. The social half-hour was especially interesting with our guest. Here are the winners of Friday night's euchre: ladies —

Mrs. J. Sheridan, Mrs. A. Forson, Mrs. R. Rennie, Mrs. J. Tran, Men — Mr. R. Zeller, Mr. B. Grove, Mr. C. Wilton, Mr. Booth.  
Bill Sheridan was Mongolia's representative to the first instalment of the Ontario Spelling Bee, which was held at the York-Simcoe Council meeting at the Thornhill School last week. There were thirty contestants. Winners were Miss Rose Ann Fincham of North Markham and a young gentleman from Unionville School, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. S. Barkey were among the spectators.  
School Notes — Latest additions to the school are a telephone (one-way service — out) and the purchase of a new ditto machine to replace the highly unsatisfactory one that was in use. The children had a couple of enforced holidays Friday and Monday, owing to the teacher's illness. Mrs. Cliff Barkey of Pickering Village is substituting until Mrs. Paylor recovers.  
Keep in mind the big Hobby and Variety Show Mar. 1st. Please sort out your hobbies and be ready with entries before that date. For information, ask Mrs. Barkey or any of the executive members.  
The Young Peoples' Group of Stouffville Baptist Church gathered at the Cowan home for a time of fellowship and fun after a skating party at Cedarona on Tuesday last week. The happy evening lasted till the wee small hours.  
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## PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. W. Johnston  
Mr. Henry Widdfield spent Wednesday with his granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Haines and family.  
Mrs. G. Mason spent the weekend with her son and family in St. Catharines.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman were recent tea guests with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Booth, Stouffville.  
We are sorry to hear Rev. George Dix has been quite ill. Rev. Dix was the minister here at the Union Church until a few months ago, when he moved to Toronto. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.  
The Willing Workers completed three quilts at their meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Johnston. A pot luck dinner was served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and children were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.  
New property owners in the Buttonville area have had little success renting farm homes. Tenants at the former Scott and Boynton farms left without paying rent.

## Youth Committed

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They said, McLennan had told them they could sell in Toronto. One juvenile denied these charges but admitted that he had assisted McLennan in removing various articles from cottages at Musselman's Lake and taking them they had been used. A sword which was stolen from one of these cottages was found by police hanging on the wall of the McLennan living room. A silver plated cigarette box and lighter, also identified by its owner as having been stolen from his summer place, was found there by the police as well as many other articles including a record player.  
One juvenile told the court he had not attended school regularly since October, but that his parents had not been aware of his truancy. He said he spent much of his time at McLennan's home where he with the other juveniles had been.  
A statement made by McLennan to Vondorf police was admitted as evidence. In it, McLennan admitted to stealing \$4,400 from McLaughlin's farm with Joseph Hall on Dec. 27. The money was in a green, metal box and had been kept in a bureau drawer in a downstairs bedroom.  
The box contained some family jewelry, two wedding rings, an engagement ring and a brooch which Mrs. McLaughlin's father had given her mother before their wedding. They were in a small envelope.  
McLennan in his statement said the box was thrown out of the car at a bridge on the ninth concession of Whitechurch and the envelope with the jewelry along the same road. Hall and McLennan divided the money equally, the statement explained.  
The pair went to Toronto the following day where McLennan bought the name of H. Leck under a 1957 car. Hall gave him \$400 for his 1950 car, the statement said.  
One juvenile in his statement to the police following his arrest in January, attempted to implicate an innocent youth in the robberies. He later admitted that he "was trying to get" him for some trouble the youth had caused him at one time.  
In court he testified that he had entered 10 to 12 cottages "hunting for TVs" on McLennan's suggestion.  
"Was one lost?" asked the Crown Attorney Armstrong.  
"No," the boy replied. "He asked us if we could get into some houses and see if there were any televisions there."  
"You mean, he wanted you to steal the things for him to sell," suggested Mr. Armstrong.  
"Yes," was the answer.  
Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were both called on to give evidence. Neither could state what sum of money was in the metal box at the time it was stolen on Dec. 27. They said they knew there was more than \$7,000 in it in October. Mr. McLaughlin told the court he had taken out several hundred dollars in October and later returned three or four hundred to the box.  
Others who testified at the preliminary hearing included the owners of cottages, which had been entered during December: Mr. Gill Bell of Scarborough; Mr. Ed Davies, of Todmorden; and Mr. George Anderson of Willowdale, identified articles found in McLennan's cottages as their possessions which had disappeared from their Musselman Lake cottages.

## Blinker Light Suggested For Bloomington Corner

Our school is really forging ahead this year. A new draft partition has been installed to make the basement room even more comfortable; it looks good, too. The new long bicycle rack arrived last week. It is of sturdy steel construction and should take a lot of wear and tear. There is now accommodation for 44 bikes. Not too many are bringing their bicycles yet, but better weather is on the way and they will soon be out in numbers. And yet another something new has been added. The school property has now been extended west along the Aurora sidewalk. This will enlarge the play area, which has been a much needed improvement. Things are really humming at good old S.S. 11. Keep up the good work.  
To promote an easier understanding between teachers and trustees, a very lovely dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davies on Thursday. Mr. Davies is chairman of the School Board. It was a most pleasant and successful evening. Still in the school spirit we congratulate young Melvyn Copeman. He recently went to Vondorf to take part in the spelling bee to choose a Township representative in the finals. He didn't win, but deserves a big "Well done" for a good try. Better luck next year, Mel.  
The big box social is still the place to go next Friday, Feb. 15. It should be a lot of fun, as a full evening has been planned for you by the committee. There is no admission fee, the ladies bring the boxes. Come and meet your neighbour. The proceeds of course are for Home & School work. That's next Friday, at the school at 8.30.  
There is still another important date to remember. Tuesday, Feb. 19th. That is the date of your next Ratepayers' meeting. These are important to your community and should be much better attended than they are. This meeting has been called by the school trustees and it's up to you to go and support them. These men are trying to do a good job for you and your children, but it can't be done alone. If you have any ideas, suggestions or anything to say at all, come out and say it — at the right place and at the right time — at the school, Thursday, February 21st, 8 o'clock.  
The ninth line was again in the news on Saturday. We know of at least two accidents resulting from the slippery condition early Saturday morning. Sam Hendy of Valley Road slid into the ditch but fortunately no one was hurt. The ninth line is probably the busiest of all the township roads, and it could be improved a great deal, to cope with the ever increasing load of traffic it has to bear. One spot in particular is very dangerous, that is the intersection of the 9th and the Bloomington sidewalk. Every year there are many accidents at this spot and at least one proves fatal to someone. This is almost a hidden intersection when approached from north or south.  
Mr. Wylie, the local councilman, suggests that a blinker light be installed at this intersection, and it would serve as a warning in all directions. He would appreciate hearing from you regarding this idea. If you think this is a good one or you have any better, drop him a post card or letter explaining it, to R.R. 2, Stouffville.  
We here at the Lake use the 9th line more than any other road and it's up to us to make it safe for all.  
The bowlers in the mixed league are still going strong. Here are the results for the past week:  
Ladies High Single — Corinne Villere 243; and High Triple, Diana Villere 560. Top man of the week was Warner Austin 235 for High Single, and a High Triple of 597. The team scores look like this — Happy Gang 41; Trifles 30; Whirlwinds 27; Jokers 22.

# GREAT FEBRUARY

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## Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pratt Celebrate Golden Wedding

More than 400 guests attended a reception held on Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper, Buttonville, to honor Mrs. Hooper's 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pratt, of Kettleby, on February 6, 1907. Since their wedding day, fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have raised a fine family, and spent much of the time farming in King and Markham townships. Later they have lived in Toronto and Buttonville.  
Of their eight children, only one, Mrs. George Lyons of Alberta, was unable to be with them last Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen, Eight Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marritt, W. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pratt, Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clausman of New York, as well as twenty grand-children and three great grandchildren.  
Among those present were six guests of the original wedding party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hooper received with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, and Mrs. Leslie Mount, Newmarket, Mrs. Pratt's sister, who was her bridesmaid, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. George Griffiths of Aurora, sister of Mr. Pratt, Sadie Brooks, Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Toronto, niece of Mr. Pratt. Teatime assistants were daughters and daughters-in-law of the happy couple, with granddaughters Mrs. Ted Gough, Mrs. Bill Robb, Misses Mary Hooper, Lois Allen, Barbara Marritt and Deborah Clausman. Mrs. George Hooper looked after the guest book.  
Among the gifts Mr. and Mrs. Pratt received were a basket of 50 yellow roses, presented by the grandchildren, and an Anniversary quilt on which were embroidered more than 400 names of friends and relatives.  
Of the many messages of congratulation, three were especially prized — from Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Premier Leslie Frost, and a scroll from the Ontario Government.  
Neighborhood Notes  
Mrs. George Clarke Sr. was to undergo surgery at the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday of this week, and her friends all wish her well. Mrs. Clarke has been in hospital for the past few weeks and the community is missing her.  
Mr. L. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill, is in Scarborough General Hospital at present. He is reported to be making progress.  
Mrs. Rachel Walker, who has been staying with her son in Ridgeway, fell last week and broke her hip. We wish for her a good recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller entertained at a dinner on Sunday of last week in honour of the younger son, Bob, who was celebrating his twenty-first birthday. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waterston, Judy, Doug and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Norman James and Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Jeffery and Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mingay and their small son, Mr. Gordon Lak and his fiancée.

There were twenty tables of players at Buttonville Hall on Friday evening of last week when the third game of the present series was played. Winners for the evening were Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. C. Sinclair, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Messrs. W. Sandie, M. Davie, E. Hill.  
Following play refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Russell, Boyington, Miss Elizabeth French assisted by Mrs. Clara Magee and Mrs. Gordon Purves. Mrs. Magee conducted the evening, but was unable to be present.  
Memorial Program  
On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, the Buttonville Women's Institute will hold a Memorial Program and social evening to commemorate the inauguration of Women's Institutes. Members and their families will be present.  
W.M.S.  
Mrs. Edgar Fuller was convener of the February meeting of Brown's Corners W.M.S., assisted by Mrs. Harold Steffler, Mrs. J. Richards and Miss Nancy Spears, when they met in the Brown's Corners Church Wednesday last week.  
Mrs. Wm. Rodick, president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. English opened the meeting with the playing of quiet music. The minutes and roll call were taken, with 18 members present. The March roll call will be answered with the gift of a toy for the 1957 bale which will be packed in May. The letter of allocation from the headquarters requested quilts, knitted wear, wool quilt patches, caravanning materials, and toys for small children to be used as Christmas gifts, as well as good used clothing. It was moved by Mrs. E. Walton and seconded by Mrs. D. Hood that blankets be ordered for shipment with bale materials. Mrs. Rodick announced that World Day of Prayer service would be held in Brown's Corners United Church, with Mrs. John Wilkins as the guest speaker and Miss Nancy Spears convener.  
Mrs. Audrey Stephenson sang a solo, and the devotional service was taken by Mrs. E. Fuller and Mrs. Steffler. Mrs. S. J. English read a short paper on Temperance which stated that Ontario's liquor bill for 1956 was \$278,000,000.  
Study book material — "East of Burma," the chapter on Formosa and Indo China was taken by Nancy Spears. Mrs. Harold Steffler reviewed a portion of "Make Way for Brotherhood" related to Hong Kong and the work of the United Church. Presbyterial reports from Centre and York Presbyteries were given by Mrs. Wm. Rodick, Mrs. H. A. Roberts and Mrs. F. H. Leat. Following a hymn and benediction, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.