

Local and Personal Happenings

Mr. Ray Sargent is confined to bed with measles and bronchitis for a while.

Miss Jean Baker was a weekend visitor at her mother's home on Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. King and son, Floyd, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey's.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Ernest Pilkey who will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, March 10th. Also for Jimmie Foote as his birthday falls on the same day.

Mr. Herb Yakely called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey on Sunday last.

The Uxbridge Times Journal captured third place in the recent Ontario Weekly Newspaper competition for the A. V. Nolan Memorial Trophy. The trophy went to the Exeter Times with Aurora 2nd. The awards were made recently at the annual convention of Ontario weekly publishers held in Toronto.

The appreciation of the Stouffville Skating Club is being extended to the ladies' auxiliary which assisted so splendidly with the publishing and sales of the Ice Revue program now being distributed. The Auxiliary is headed by Mrs. Ruth Winterstein, convener, assisted by Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Moore.

Music in the United Church, Stouffville, this coming Sunday, will be provided by the Junior Choir of about thirty voices, under the leadership of Miss Mona Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Topping and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Couse motored to Mt. Tremblant over the weekend on a skiing expedition.

Daughter of a former jeweler in Stouffville, Mrs. Andrew Gray, wife of the late Dr. Gray, passed away at Chippewa on Sunday, March 3rd. Deceased was the former Harriet Allen and the family resided many years ago opposite the present Queen's Court apartment. She was in her 83th year. Two surviving sisters, Janet and Maria also reside at Chippewa. The funeral on Wednesday of this week was conducted from the Morse & Son Chapel, Niagara Falls, with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Three entries—two choirs and a triple trio from the Stouffville Public School, took part in the Kiwanis Music Festival held in Toronto during the past two weeks. This was the first time that children as a group from our Public School have taken part in this competition and they brought much credit to the school, bringing home two certificates, a second and a third place. The groups are under the leadership of Miss Mona Armstrong, music teacher.

L.O.O.F.—The Hospital bed and wheelchair are available. Contact 4131.

The regular Council meeting for the Village of Stouffville will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 instead of the regular Thursday evening.

Reward offered for return of "Tourist" Sign taken from in front of Dr. Barker's residence.

The Stouffville Skating Club wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the donation to the Club for competition, of two trophies, one from the Stouffville Legion Branch and the other from the Corporation of Stouffville.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the United Missionary Church, Stouffville, on Friday, March 8, at 3 p.m. Speaker—Mrs. Kreck of the Sunday School Mission in Ont. All the ladies are invited.

While Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Stouffville were bowling at Richmond Hill on Friday evening, their car was stolen from a nearby parking lot. Although the police were notified when the theft was discovered, the auto, as yet, hasn't been recovered.

Stouffville Public School Board met in regular session at the school on Monday evening and devoted almost the entire meeting to preparation of the 1957 budget. The increase this year is not expected to be too drastic, teachers' salaries making up practically the entire addition. School budgets are to be completed for the municipal council this month.

New Books in the Library (Fiction)
Summerhills — Stevenson; April Lady — Heyer; The Eye of Love — Sharp; Rachel Cade — Mercer; The Sacrifice — Wiseman.

(Non-Fiction)
La Vendrye — Crouse; I Chose a Parson — Stark; Release from Nervous Tension — Dr. Fink.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendricks have just returned from a very enjoyable holiday, travelling through many different sections of Florida.

Mr. Albert Redshaw and two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Farthing, Rupert Ave., and Mrs. Joe Ringwood, Markham, enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Mansion House, Uxbridge, on Sunday in honour of Mrs. Redshaw's mother, Mrs. Albert Hockley of Uxbridge, who is 91 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeaman, Rose Ave., returned last week from their winter vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Harry Kilneck has returned to Stouffville from a Florida holiday.

Mrs. Bill Sanders has been in Scarborough Hospital for a time undergoing treatment, friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Levi Atkinson and Miss Thelma Atkinson of Brampton on friends and relatives in Stouffville on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Timbers, Rupert Street, left last Friday morning to spend a few weeks in the sunny south.

Health Clinic—The Health Clinic for Babies and Pre-school children will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall Friday, March 8th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.—immunization.

The World Day of Prayer will be held this Friday afternoon with a special service for the ladies in the United Missionary Church.

Mr. Carl Menore, publisher of the Meaford weekly newspaper and several members of his staff were visitors on Saturday at the office of The Stouffville Tribune.

Don't miss the first Cartoon Capers Contest on Page five of this issue. Watch for it every week — send in your entry and win \$10 with a \$100 grand prize at the conclusion of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Black and boys left on Thursday for their home in Grande Prairie, Alta., after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Black of Lincolnville.

The funeral service was conducted from Wright & Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Gordon Chadwick of Gormley who passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 27th at the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville. Deceased was the former Jean Helen Kerswell. Besides her husband, Mrs. Chadwick is survived by seven brothers, Dan, Jack, Charlie, Gordon, Bruce, George and Norman; and two sisters, Doris, and Muriel (Mrs. Leadbetter.) Interment was made at Melville Cemetery.

Open House at Public School—As a special event for Education Week this year, the Stouffville Public School rooms were opened to the public on Wednesday of this week, and parents were able to observe the teaching and activities carried on in the various classrooms. A special hour was set aside for parents to discuss their child's progress, with the teacher. These new Open House features being introduced into the local school life are much appreciated by the general public.

HORTICULTURAL NEWS—An invitation is extended to all those interested to attend a meeting of the Horticultural Society to be held in the United Church Basement on Monday, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Palmer of Highland Creek will be the Guest Speakers and their subject will be African Violets. This should be of real interest to the many growers of violets in this district. Music will be supplied by a group of girls who have competed in the Kiwanis Musical Festival. There will also be a few slides shown. Come and bring a friend with you.

On Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8, the Annual Convention of the Ont. Horticultural Association will be held in the Royal Connaught Hotel at Hamilton. A very interesting program has been arranged for both days and a number of delegates from the local Society will be in attendance.

Honour has come to the local Society recently by having one of our members win top honours in the Wild Flower Essay Competition sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Association. The subject for the Essay was The Conservation of Wild Flowers, and it was won by Mrs. Fred Byer. This essay is to be mimeographed and given to all attending the Convention and will also be printed in the Ontario Horticultural Association's Year Book. Congratulations, Mrs. Byer.

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BIRTH
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It's quite some time since the days when the butcher used to give the kids a slice of baloney.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mrs. W. Sandie

Couples Club
The February meeting of the Couples Club was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCague. The attendance was not so large as had been anticipated, because of sickness in several of the homes. There was much discussion on the planning of the programmes for the club. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hosts and host.

Euchre—There were fourteen tables of players at the Euchre held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies—(1) Mrs. N. Snider; (2) Mrs. W. Orr; Consolation—Mrs. Albert Orr; Gents (1) Mr. Elno Snider; (2) Bert Nichols; Consolation—Gordon Brumwell. Freeze-Out (1) Mrs. Adam Brown and Mrs. Bert Nichols; (2) Harry Forster and Roy Glover.

The next Euchre will be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, March 13 at 8:15. Everyone welcome.

Quilting Bee
The Supply committee of the W.M.S. and the ladies of the community held a quilting bee in the Sunday School room on Wednesday of last week. Four quilts were quilted for the W.M.S. Supply work.

World Day of Prayer
All the ladies of the community are invited to join in the World Day of Prayer service to be held on Friday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Brown's Corners United Church.

There is to be a World Day of Prayer Broadcast on Thursday, March 7, over Radio Station C.B.L. from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. The address will be given by Mrs. A. Roger Self, who was the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer service held last year in the Headford United Church.

W.M.S.
The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, March 13, at 2:15 p.m. There are some quilts to be quilted and any who can be asked to come in the morning of March 13. The regular meeting will follow in the afternoon.

Church News
Rev. A. E. Baker, representing

COUNTY COWS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Top priced Shorthorn bull at the Ontario Bull Sale was \$1010, paid by the Central Ont. Cattle Breeders Assn., Maple, for the white Ben Nevris White Emblem, consigned by M.H. Farms, Milliken. This bull was reserve champion of the Show and had been reserve junior champion at the 1956 Royal Winter Fair.

The grand champion of the Show and Sale also went to the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders Association. This was the fourteen month Scotsdale Keepsake, consigned by S. G. Bennett, Georgetown. The price was \$510. J. Douglas Clark, Newmarket, paid \$600 for the top priced Polled Shorthorn bull of the Sale. This was Spring Grange Banker, who incidentally is paternal brother to a bull that sold at \$10,000 to a Maryland breeder last year. Also coming to York County at \$350 was Kilburnie Ransom Thistle, to Colden Farms, (Mortson & Bowden), Gormley.

Four bulls consigned by A. C. McDermott made an average price of \$520. The overall average for 72 bulls was \$412.84 (compared with \$385 in 1956). Bulls sold as far north as Algonia, east to Renfrew, west to Kent County.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagg and Miss Dorothy Wagg attended the Home and School Association open house at Islington on Monday evening. Their daughter, Mrs. Caulfield is a teacher at Islington School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Black and three children of Grand Prairie have been visiting at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Black of the Tenth line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis and daughters of Toronto were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tranmer's.

Mrs. D. Burnett entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett and Frankie of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. Paddy and family of Woodville; Mr. W. Nichols of Timagami and Mr. T. Paddley of Altona to dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Lemon was in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Burgher who is ill. Her mother, Mrs. John Tarr is also in poor health.

Visitors at Mr. V. Wagg's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodland of Uxbridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. Caulfield of Oakville.

Mrs. D. Burnett visited friends at Gormley on Sunday.

A person doesn't necessarily have to know what's what in order to get into "Who's Who."

PINE ORCHARD

Sorry to report Miss Patsy Boake is ill with Scarlet Fever. Mr. Don Mason and wee daughter Marilyn are spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Walter Johnston is in Toronto serving on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King and family spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

The kiddies of the Public School enjoyed a skating party at Queensville Friday afternoon. The Sr. pupils also had a sleighing party just before the snow went.

Congratulations to Myrna McCiure on passing her music examination. Myrna is a pupil of Mrs. G. Wood.

Mrs. G. Mason and Mrs. G. Crawford are the leaders for the Girls 4-H Club and attended a leadership course on Tuesday.

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