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# United Church October Presbytery Meetings

Ministers and laymen from the 27 pastoral charges of the York Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Aurora recently to discuss the program of the church in this area and to learn of movements and activities within the church.

Following the opening devotion which were conducted by Rev. J. E. Kennedy, Tempeanceville, Presbytery was constituted by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King City as chairman and Rev. G. H. Thomas, Scarborough as secretary.

### Mission Work

Rev. Dr. W. E. Berry, Toronto, Director of the National Evangelistic Mission of the United Church of Canada, addressed Presbytery on The Mission of the Nation in which he outlined the twofold nature of the mission as a personal and a national evangel. He spoke of collective power and sin and demonstrated how evil could wield an influence in groups, organizations and institutions as well as in individuals.

He proceeded to point out that the four areas of concern in the National Evangelistic Mission were family life, community life, daily work or economic life and national or political life. Dr. Berry then stated that the program of the Mission was now placing its emphasis on the family and community areas of concern and urged each layman and minister to use the literature and visual aids which his department was making available and to urge congregations to attend meetings which were planned to promote this work more effectively in each locality.

Dr. Berry was introduced by Rev. Gordon Winch, Oak Ridge, who announced that a family life and community life conference would be held in Newmarket on Saturday, Nov. 30 when outstanding speakers would lead in the presentation of these topics. Mr. Winch also announced the forthcoming Donald Soper Mission to be held in Toronto in November and plans were made to have an official Presbytery representation on Monday, Nov. 18.

### Disarmament Urged

Rev. John F. G. Morris, Aurora, reporting for Evangelism and Social Service, drew the attention of those present to the place of the church in international affairs and presented a motion to Presbytery recommending that the church urge the government to pursue every angle to disarmament, that people be encouraged to support the government in this matter and that ministers plan to preach on this theme on Sunday, Nov. 26 at Uxbridge.

day, Nov. 10, Armistice Sunday. Receives Call  
In presenting the pastoral relations report, Mr. Trevor Watson, Markham and Rev. Douglas Davis, Stouffville, stated that a call had been extended to Rev. Robert J. McNaught, formerly of St. Andrew's United Church, Lanark, by the Queensville-Sharon Pastoral Charge and this call was accepted by Presbytery pending action of the transfer committee. The report also stated that plans were under way to conduct Presbytery visits to two of the pastoral charges of the Presbytery.

### Home Missions

Rev. Norman Pick, Markham, convener of Home Missions, spoke of the work of the Toronto Home Missions Council and of the great expansion taking place throughout the area within and surrounding Toronto.

He stated that York Presbytery was being asked to contribute \$775 as its share of the operating budget of the council for 1937. Rev. J. C. Torrance, Toronto, superintendent of Missions for Toronto area, spoke of the work of the council and of its efforts in meeting the needs of one of the fastest growing areas of the world. Presbytery was informed of the constitution of the new charge of St. Mathew's in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, Oct. 30 and plans were made for the ceremony on this occasion.

Mimeographed reports of the Missionary and Maintenance contributions from York Presbytery to date were circulated by Rev. H. A. Kennedy who urged that every minister draw the attention of his congregations to the needs of the church at home and abroad.

Mr. Kennedy also announced the forthcoming visits of Dr. Allan Knight, agricultural missionary of the United Church of Canada in Angola at Aurora, Oct. 29, Sutton, Oct. 30 and Uxbridge, Oct. 31.

### Christian Education

Rev. Donald E. C. McLean, Keswick, reporting for Christian Education, announced that a conference for H-C counsellors would be held at Leaside United Church, Oct. 30. He also stated that three Institutes would be conducted within the Presbytery early in December on the topics Troubles and Opportunity.

Members of Presbytery were served a hearty meal at dinner-time by a women's group of the Aurora church. A note of thanks and appreciation was extended to the minister and officials as well as to the women's group for the accommodation of the day. Presbytery will meet on November 26 at Uxbridge.

## MRS. C. STAFFORD SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Suddenly stricken with a thrombosis on Sunday, October 27th, Mrs. Clarence Stafford passed away suddenly at her home, Uxbridge Township. She was born at lot 13, con. 1, sixty-two years ago and had lived in the municipality her entire lifetime.

In March 1917 she married Clarence Stafford and the couple farmed in Uxbridge until his death in January of this year. Mrs. Stafford was the former Edith Elva Stapleton, daughter of the late Arthur and Martha Stapleton of Bloomington and Stouffville.

Deceased was identified with the Memorial Christian Church and was active in the Pilgrim Workers of that church. Surviving are three sisters, Nora Stapleton, Stouffville; Mrs. Hobson, Keswick, and Mrs. Snowball, Markham.

The funeral on Wednesday was conducted from the Memorial Christian Church, Stouffville by Rev. F. A. Dearmond. Pallbearers were, Messrs. Norman

## REESOR, Ken Wagg, Ralph Davis, A. Allen, Charles Hodgson and Eugene Paisley. Interment was made in Stouffville Cemetery.

## DEATH

### VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I W. G. SANDERSON DEAD

William George Sanderson, of O'Brien Ave., was suddenly stricken on Monday, Oct. 28th and passed away almost immediately. Mr. Sanderson was a veteran of the first war and while he had undergone treatment at various times in Sunnybrook Hospital, he was believed to be enjoying good health at the time of his death.

Deceased was born in Peterboro seventy-four years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robt. Sanderson. In 1920 he married Lucy Merritt, "Sandy" as he was familiarly known to his many friends, and Mrs. Sanderson had lived for the past 21 years in Stouffville, and prior to that time in Toronto.

Mr. Sanderson was identified with the United Church. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., the local Legion Branch and in

# Local and Personal Happenings



Mr. and Mrs. Morley Rose of Mount Albert are pictured cutting the cake, following their recent wedding in the Vivian McCormack Memorial

Church. The bride is the former Margaret Anne Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smalley, Mount Albert. —Cadieux Studios

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, Main Street, had the misfortune recently to tumble and break her elbow.

Mr. J. E. Allen, Whitechurch Twp. Officer, is presently confined to Toronto East General Hospital where he will be undergoing treatment for some time.

A brief look into the workings of a weekly newspaper, The Stouffville Tribune, was given over C.J.R.H. Richmond Hill, on Andy Williams' farm broadcast, Wednesday of this week.

Those who frequently comment on the high prices to which building lots have risen in Stouffville should cast their eyes to Markham, our southern neighbor, where lots in new subdivisions to the west of the town are bringing \$4,000. Lots in Stouffville can still be purchased with sewers for under \$3,000.

The death occurred at Stouffville Nursing Home on Monday of William Smith, husband of the late Emily Jane Leaver, and father of Winifred and Sidney Smith and the late Grace Ferguson and Donald Smith. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday afternoon from the Turner & Porter Funeral Chapel with interment in Prospect Cemetery.

W.M.S. Meeting—The November meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held on Nov. 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the Church parlours. Would members please bring in their Mite Boxes to this meeting. All ladies are invited to attend.

Be sure to attend the Teacher's Training class to be held under the auspices of the Markham Township Sunday School Association, on Monday, Nov. 4th, Wednesday, Nov. 6th, and Friday, Nov. 8th at 8 p.m. in Unionville United Church.

The funeral was conducted to Goodwood Cemetery on Wednesday of this week for Miss Elsie Johnson, former resident in the west-end of town. Miss Johnson was a regular attendant at the Stouffville United Church and will be recalled by many of the members there. She passed away at 63 Kendall Ave., Toronto. Deceased is survived by one sister, Edith M. Johnson.

BINGO  
The regular weekly Bingos under the auspices of Branch 459, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thoman, Misses Violet and Dolly of Kitchener and Mr. Eric Davis of Clinton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger.

Beamish Construction Co. began work this week on the 9th con. where Stouffville council has let a contract to have paving laid to the town limits.

You are invited to attend the Bazaar, Home Baking Sale and Afternoon Tea to be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2nd at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Sunday School room under the auspices of the Band of Willing Helpers.

A shower was tendered for newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Burness Steckley last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steckley, ninth line, south. The local couple were presented with a pair of mahogany step end tables in addition to other gifts. Mr. Mervyn Harper made the presentation address.

This month, Mr. R. J. (Dickie) Barber, of Milliken, completes 50 years as a wholesale confectioner. During all that time he has travelled in this district, a territory which included East Toronto, Scarborough, Markham, Stouffville, and part of Ham and Whitechurch town.

Seven new candidates were inducted into the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday night. The installation was carried out by District Governor John T. Betheram who was making his official visit to the club. The seven new members are Lions Archie Reid, Lou Meymand, Bill Bayless, Lorne Boadway, Len Haylow, Bill Duxbury and Ralph Corner. In addition to the installation of new members Lion Governor John made presentations to 3 regular members of the club. Lion Al Smalley received his special pin for five years perfect attendance and Lion Harold Spofford received a similar award for ten years perfect attendance. Lion Bill Ford was made a Key member, a distinction for activity in the bringing in of new members and held by only a few of the many thousands of Lions throughout the country. Lion President Jim Austin presided for the occasion.

Funeral service was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon for the late Henry McMullen who passed away at the Brierbush Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Mr. McMullen had been a patient in the hospital for some months. Deceased was born on the 10th con. of Markham just outside the town limits and a short distance from the home where he spent practically his entire lifetime. In addition to farming a small acreage for himself, he worked for various local farmers in the neighborhood. His wife, the former Belle Meyer, predeceased him 16 years ago.

Mr. McMullen was the last member of this well-known family of seven children. He was an uncle of Jacob McMullen, well-known east-end farmer. Deceased was in his 86th year. The service on Saturday was conducted by Rev. Huson of the United Missionary Church and interment was made in Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews, Ross McMullen, Will Reaman of Stouffville, Earl McMullen of Claremont, Frank and Jack McMullen and Roy Miller of Toronto.

# Dominion Store Here Announces Great Dollar Day Values

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# "Deeper Life Campaign" Commences in Local Church

Plans are under way to have a "Deeper Life Campaign" in the Stouffville United Missionary Church, commencing this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Carl Lehman who has labored in India for seven years will be the evangelist.

Rev. Lehman is a minister of the United Missionary Church and comes to us with valuable knowledge concerning the Word of God.

Mr. Lehman spent three years in language study and working on the Nepal and Tibetan borders in evangelistic work. The last four years were spent in Bible correspondence work in the Landour Bible Institute, as Dean of Faculty. In four years time the student enrollment jumped from 200 to over 7,000. Statistics show that from two to four students a week find the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Rev. Lehman will bring safe, sane, spiritual truths. If you are a Christian, you cannot afford to miss one service. The services commence Thursday evening, October 31st, to November 10th, each week night at 8 o'clock except Saturdays, and Sunday services will be held at the usual time.

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CROXALL — Corinne and Ted Croxall are happy to announce the birth of a son, Robert John, at Port Perry Hospital on October 17, 1937; a brother for Elizabeth and Donna.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mrs. James Jones and children, Brooklin, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmond and family were out on Saturday closing up their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Mrs. Arthur Peddie and Artie of Claremont visited on Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and Judy, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houffer, Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.



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## GOODWOOD

The community was shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Clarence Stafford at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Taylor and Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and girls on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Maye called on Mrs. Mitchell and Miss E. White on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Percy and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May, on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Levi Brown whose mother passed away last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bierma, newly weds of last Friday. The bride was Margie Silkema. The young couple will live a short distance north of the highway on the 4th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May and family had Sunday dinner with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Couling of Georgetown.

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