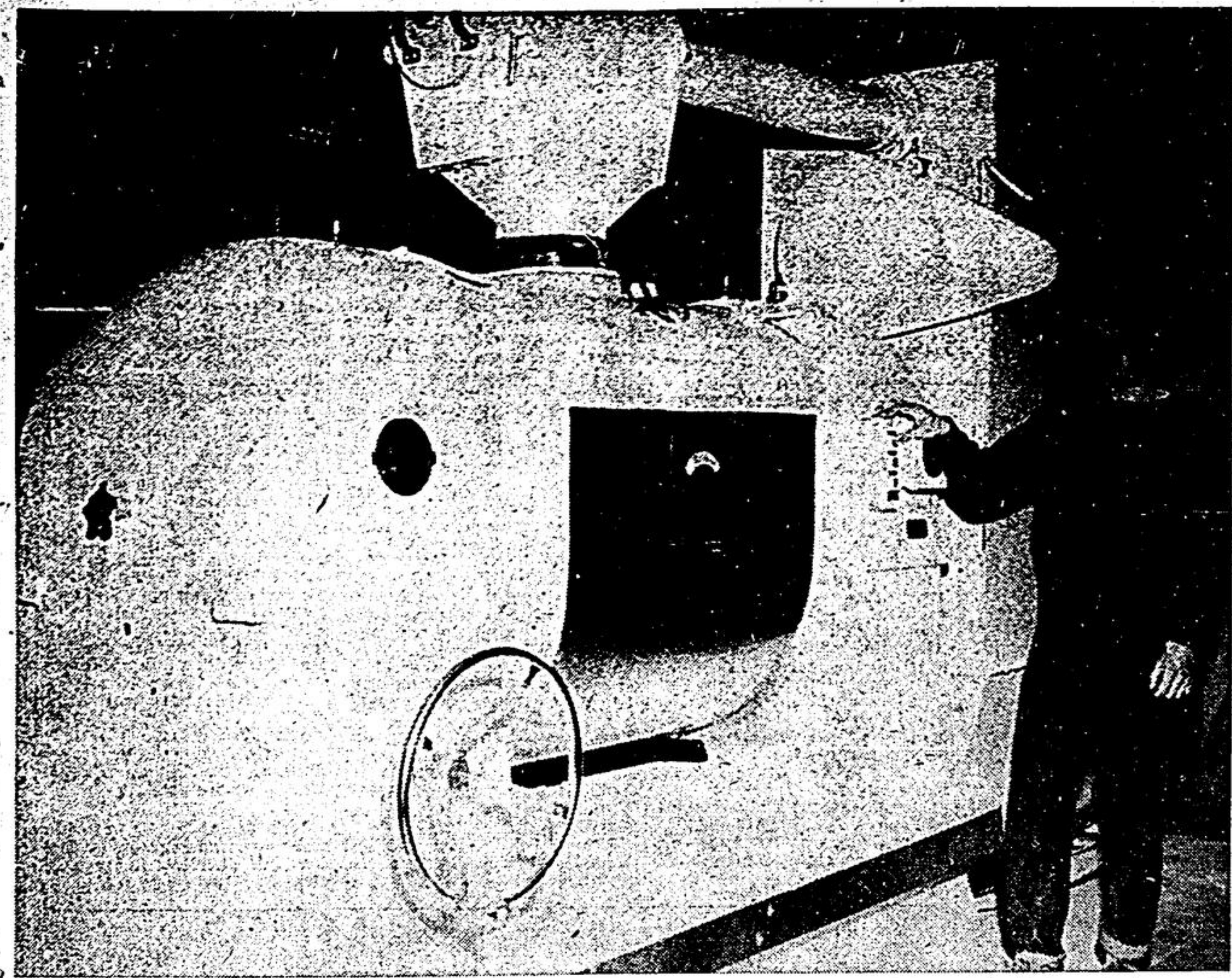


Local and Personal Happenings



Install New Mixer

A large four ton bread mixer was installed recently at the Stouffville bakery. The unit is capable of mixing four bags of flour and numerous other ingredients in twelve minutes. The operation took one-half hour before. The machine will shut off automatically. Bob Stover touches the control button to start the mixer.



FRED HARTLEY

A student of Eileen Law, Fred Hartley began his first serious study of music in 1950. His story is also one of ability to capture coveted awards. In 1952 he placed first in all classes in the Kivans Festival. In 1953 he won the Finley Scholarship, in 1954 the Toronto Star Scholarship, and for two years in succession won the silver medal at the Chicagoland Music Festival where he competed against the winners of preliminary competitions throughout the United States. In 1954 he entered the Open Final Competition for all voices and won the Grand Championship Award at the Canadian National Exhibition. Fred Hartley has been gaining prominence as an Oratorio soloist with organizations in Kingston, Hamilton and Toronto. Recently, the Globe and Mail reported: "A lovely voice of instrumental clarity and smoothness, yet warm, vibrant and caressing and with the color potential of two distinct and characteristic registers." Mr. Hartley's accompanist will be Dr. George Brough. Dr. Brough received his musical education in England at the Royal College of Music and at Oxford where he obtained his Doctor of Music degree. Since coming to Canada he has become known as a soloist and accompanist in both concert and radio. He is at present assistant conductor and coach to the CBC Opera Company.

Lion Al Strongman of Pefferlaw, Zone Chairman, was the guest speaker at the first 1959 meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening, Jan. 12. Al was accompanied by a number from the Pefferlaw Club who provided some of the entertainment. Local entertainment was provided by the Lions quartette, Lions Neil Smith, Lorne Roadway, Ted Edwards and Ken Waggy.

Rev. Dr. Harvey L. Denton will conduct the Induction Service in the Claremont Baptist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. Dr. Denton is formerly of Hull, Quebec. Dr. Denton is the Moderator of the Trent Valley Baptist Association. Other Ministers will also take part. The service will be held at 8 p.m.

Bank Promotion—Mr. Victor H. Atkinson, manager of the Blenheim Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received word from head office that he has been promoted to manage the bank's branch at Simcoe.

Mr. Atkinson expects to move to Simcoe in about six weeks, and will be replaced by Mr. A. E. Smith who is at present manager of the Orangeville Branch.

Since going to Blenheim from Stouffville a little over 2 years ago, Mr. Atkinson has been very active in community affairs. He is assistant Sgt.-at-Arms in the Blenheim Rotary Club and is treasurer of seven local organizations, including the Blenheim Public Library, the W. G. Thompson Foundation Fund, the Blenheim and Harwich Horticultural Society, the Golden Acres Curling Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Blenheim Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce and the Blenheim Golfers' Association.

Stouffville Municipal Council will convene this Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Williamson was guest at a luncheon for the executive of the York East Women's Institute, which was held at the beautiful home of the president, Mrs. W. H. McCowan, Scarborough Bluffs.

Young Hockey Night will be sponsored this Thursday night at the local Arena by the Lions Club. Help by your attendance.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Oddfellows Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday, Jan. 19th.

The second show at the Park Theatre on Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 16 and 17, will commence at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Chas. Richards, local implement dealer, is confined to his home for some weeks with an arthritic condition.

Friends will regret to learn that Bobbie Tweedle, a former resident of Stouffville, is still on the critical list and confined to hospital, since he was hurt in a car accident about seven weeks ago.

Work commenced this week on the new Markham postoffice. The contract for \$54,336 was awarded to Ruliff Grass Construction Co. of Thornhill. The new building which is slated to be completed in June is located on Markham's Main St. south of the Markham Bakery.

The W. A. of the United Church will meet in the Church Parlor on Monday evening, Jan. 19. Mrs. A. Dowswell will give the Devotional topic and Mrs. Nolan will provide some music. There will be Installation of Officers for 1959 by Rev. D. Davis. All ladies are invited to attend.

Presentation of various awards was made to members of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday night by Lion Al Strongman, Zone Chairman, who along with a large delegation of members from Pefferlaw visited Stouffville. One hundred percent attendance chevrons for the year 1957-58, were presented to Ted Edwards, James Austin, Al Smalley, Ken Laushway, Don Davis, Ross Winterstein, Norm Hill and George Williams. Presentations were also made to members who brought new members into the local club. These awards went to Norm Hill, Ken Laushway, Bill Ford, Harry Kennedy and Tommy Farr. The President also received a plaque on behalf of the club for having had more than five new members join within one month.

Death of Mrs. Harry Walters—The funeral was conducted on Monday afternoon from the Asbury & West United Church, Bathurst St., Toronto, for the late Mrs. Harry Walters, formerly of Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Walters left Stouffville for the city last year, after operating the Mayfair Restaurant business for some years. Mr. Walters also served on the Stouffville municipal council. Mrs. Walters passed away at the Branson Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 8th. Besides her husband, she is survived by Mrs. B. Ruthven (Isobel) of New Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Baughman (Lois) of Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Daugustine (Norsen), Mrs. Douglas Card (Marlene), Jacqueline and Frank, all of Toronto. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery.

Ratepayer's Meeting—About sixteen residents attended a ratepayer's meeting at S.S. No. 19 Public School, 9th conc. of Markham, on Monday evening to discuss the advisability of installing a new heating system, floor, ceiling and inside washrooms in the school building. Mr. M. J. Lewis acted as Chairman. Mr. Fred J. Vacher was the recording secretary. The ratepayers agreed that the Board should obtain an estimate on the cost of the project. It is expected that the work will cost approximately \$16,000. The Dept. of Health has requested that some immediate action should be taken by the Board. Another ratepayer's meeting will be held when an estimate has been received.

The W.M.S. isn't local, it is the universe, Harriet Beecher Stowe said. "What ought to be done can be done." The record of the W.M.S. is remarkable apart from all the difficulties involved. After the installation, Mrs. S. Crouch, our new President, spoke a few words, leaving us the motto—"I can do all things through Christ." Rev. Davis closed with the benediction. Officers for 1959: Honorary President, Mrs. D. Davis; Past President, Mrs. A. Wood; Pres., Mrs. S. Crouch; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Dowswell; 2d Vice Pres., Mrs. J. McCreight; Recording Secy., Mrs. A. Williams; Asst. Rec. Secy., Mrs. R. Winterstein; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. King; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Burke; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. W. Todd; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. F. Fairles; Associate Members—Mrs. J. McCreight, Mrs. Reeves; Supplies—Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mrs. M. Forgie; Community Friendship—Mrs. D. Holden, Mrs. R. Winterstein; Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. B. Sanders; Literature—Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. S. Stouffer; Mrs. F. Button; Christian Citizenship & Temperance—Mrs. S. Stouffer; Press Secy., Mrs. A. Dowswell; Pianists—Mrs. J. Gayman, Mrs. B. Sanders, Mrs. K. Campbell; Nominating Committee—Mrs. C. Woodcock, Mrs. F. Fairles.

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Friends of Mrs. Wm. Birkett will be sorry to hear that she has been admitted to the Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger and Jimmy called in to see the new arrival, Wendy Fay and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg and Gayle on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Tarr attended the Memorial Craftsmen's Convention held this week in a Laurentian resort.

Mrs. Albert Smalley, Church St., spent last week with her husband in Kirkland Lake where he is presently employed. On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley entertained a number of local couples at their home.

Mike McStravick, a former resident here and more recently employed in the Winnipeg district, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

The population of Markham has now reached 4,000, according to latest assessment figures. The assessment is \$4,015,901.

The season's largest hockey crowd attended the Stouffville-Georgetown game in the arena on Tuesday night. The visitors came from behind to win by a score of 4-2.

Norman McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen, Stouffville, suffered a nasty hip laceration on Saturday while tobogganing at Markham. He tumbled onto a stake in the ground which was hidden in the snow. The injury required several stitches.

You owe it to yourself to attend the Missionary Conference in progress at the Stouffville United Church. Saturday night this week is young people's night and the missionary speakers will be wearing costumes from the countries they represent.

Two basketball games are scheduled for the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School on Friday evening of this week. One of the highlights of the night's entertainment will be a game between members of the staff and an all-star grade 11 lineup. All parents are invited to attend. Other outsiders will require guest cards. They may be obtained from any member of the student body before 4 o'clock on Friday. It will be the school's first attempt at night basketball competition.

W.M.S. Meeting—The January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Church Parlor, Jan. 8, with Mrs. K. Campbell at the piano and the retiring Pres., Mrs. Woods, opening with a Call to Worship, followed by the W.M.S. Motto, a hymn and prayer. The Annual reports from all societies were given and the Treasurer reported \$726 sent to headquarters.

The Annual York Presbyterian meeting will be held at Richmond Hill Jan. 21st, 3 sessions. Mrs. Gresham, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan, sang two lovely carols, "I Wonder as I Wander" and a Christmas Lullaby which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dowswell giving the Devotional, opened and closed her challenging remarks with prayer. Her Scripture reading, Isa. 40:1-9, and Chap. 42:1-4, — topic "The Sin of the World" She said 1959 is a year of decisions, both for nations and ourselves. It will be the survival of the fittest. Is it possible we may lose our Sabbath if we fail to honor it? Her message was thought provoking and timely. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Winterstein.

Mrs. Hastings reviewed the chapter on Mexico, of our Study Book, "Concerns of a Continent." She said there is so much suspicion and misunderstanding between Mexico and the U.S.A. The USA, had said once, Poor Mexico, so far from God and so close to the United States." She gave an interesting and concise story of the life and occupation of the country. Bibles have been given to 50% of the people. Protestants in Mexico are just 10% of the population, but offer prosperity to Mexico. Mrs. McCreight thanked the group and Mrs. King expressed thanks to all outgoing officers.

Rev. Davis in his message before installation of officers, remarked on the words "I Must!" — how many times the Master used them, "I must work the works of Him that sent me. I must be about my Father's business."

High School News—1958 was linked with 1959 as examination papers written before Christmas were handed back last week. The results have been good and with hard work, this term should be even better at Easter.

The boys Midget and Junior basketball teams played at Aurora last Tuesday. Although the Juniors were defeated 42-20, the Midgets won their game 27-7. Stouffville will play host to Markham basketball teams on Friday. It will be an evening game commencing at 7:00 and will be followed by dancing.

The students would like to welcome Mrs. Docherty to the staff. Mrs. Docherty replaces Mr. Langdale as Commercial teacher.

HASSARD GETS 3—Stouffville's Bob Hassard displayed his goal-scoring prowess in a game at Napanee last week when he fired a three goal hat trick. Ted O'Connor also netted three, as the "Dunnies" edged their rivals 10-9. He played his first game in a Whitby uniform at Hull on Jan. 4th and picked up one assist. He made his debut before the home town Whitby fans on Saturday. He fired one goal as the Dunnies downed Cornwall 4-1.

LEMONVILLE

Our neighbours, Mrs. E. Burnett, Mrs. C. Winger and Mrs. G. Dickson are at present in hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery. Mr. V. Sharp, Victor and Kay Sharp, also Mr. E. Cook journeyed to Maple Leaf Gardens to take in the hockey game on Sunday afternoon. Lemonville school children and teacher spend their noon hours skating on the pond. A birthday party was held Friday night at Mr. Walter Gray's in honour of Mr. Leslie Lennard, Douglas Sayers and baby Lowell Wideman. Many happy returns! Our church service is at 2 p.m. Some of the older lads are nursing bruises and stiff muscles after a Saturday afternoon game of hockey.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. R. May, Rev. Mrs. Benson Jones of Toronto and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bidwell visited with Mrs. C. Jones on Tuesday for supper. We are pleased that Mrs. Wm. May is feeling better after having severe arm bruises, as a result of a fall on New Years day. Weather permitting, the postponed annual business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maye on Thursday evening. Mrs. Dalton Alderson spent a day in Toronto recently with her aunt, Miss Hattie Carruthers. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin enjoyed a birthday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May on Saturday night. Mrs. May had a birthday

on January 8th, and Mrs. Baldwin on Jan. 13th. Saturday night at 5:45 our Hydro cut off along with all our neighbours. Goodwood folk still were lit up until 6:45 when off went their power. The wedding of Beverly McQuaker to Mr. Wesley Evans went on by candle light. This would be one "if" in the ointment—no one would ever expect. However, lights came on a few minutes to nine and we are sure Bev and Wes will have had a wedding to remember.

The roads are a glare of ice again, bitter winds have cut the sand off and left the New Years ice. Many roads are banked high with snow. The past week was zero every night and much lower a good share of the time. Seems like an old fashioned winter shaping up!

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Uren on Tuesday

afternoon with ten ladies present. African mission was discussed, along with some New Years readings. A dainty lunch closed a pleasant afternoon.

Lone Marauder Enters Cottage

A lone thief entered the summer cottage owned by Mr. L. E. "Tim" O'Neill of Stouffville last week and carried off articles valued at \$200.00. During the robber's inland trek from the concession road in Uxbridge Township, he unknowingly walked into the owner's snow covered swimming pool. The thief's tracks were plainly visible. Stolen was a portable radio, parts of a TV set and other items. The loss is covered by insurance. The cottage is located north of Goodwood.

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