

Stouffville Hydro Moves Ahead Over 35 Years

Stouffville Hydro Electric has grown tremendously during the past thirty-five years. The early beginning of hydro power in town was a privately owned plant, stemming from engines which were used to operate the planing mill. This first hydro power was used in Stouffville in the early 1900's. The street fixtures at that time, what there were of them, were carbon light.

In the 1920's electric current was supplied in town from a privately owned plant operated in the building now known as the Walter Smith Welding plant. Sam George was the operator of the first plant at the planing mill. Jonas Boyer, Mickey Moore and Richard Ward, operating the plant on Mill St. Street lights were operated until midnight only, during these early years.

Only ten years ago, Stouffville hydro purchased from Ontario hydro monthly about five hundred horsepower. Today, the town's consumption is over 1000 h.p. a month and the monthly bill is nearly seven thousand dollars.

There are over a thousand hydro users in town, with 822 domestic accounts.

Stouffville residents use more electricity in their homes than ever before, and Canadians use more than any other people on earth.

In almost all of our homes today, besides lighting, there are at least nine types of electrical appliances or "servants". You could say that nine is the very minimum required by the average Stouffville family. They are all very familiar — the range, refrigerator, washer, toaster, iron, kettle, vacuum cleaner, radio and television. Most homes have many more, with thirty being nearer the mark. Large electrical servants such as water heaters and dryers, freezers, and dishwashers; smaller units like clocks, fans, Hi-Fi, electric blankets, coffee makers, food mixers and sun lamps. The list is long and grows longer — 70 or more at latest count.



DICKSON'S HILL

Mrs. Fred Pugh of Stouffville, Mrs. B. Preston of Bethesda, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moyer and Warren, motored to Stayner last Wednesday and called on Mr. A. Dohner who is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reinhart.

Roy and Warren also called on Mr. Lorne Raymer of Creemore who is still in Collingwood Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eby of Toronto on the birth of their daughter.

A new name has been added to the cradle roll of the Sunday School — Albert Peter Fintelman. He commenced church-going on Sunday.

On Friday the women of the group of rural churches will be attending the World Day of Prayer service to be held in the local church here.

Mrs. Glen Bolender of Victoria Square has been key woman.

Miss Lillian Nichols of Toronto Bible College will be guest speaker and Mrs. Neil Connor, soloist.

Mr. Ross Wideman conducted the interesting Young People's service on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stouffer sang two duets and Burt gave the message.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCutcheon were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, Stouffville.

Mr. Earl Brown spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Jean Johnston, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnston for a few days.

Mrs. Allan Cody has been elected President of Newmarket Red Cross.

Mr. Will Lundy has been nursing a sore hand but it is greatly improved, we are pleased to report.

Mrs. Lorne Shropshire and children, also Mrs. Albert Boake visited Mr. and Mrs. McMullen in Stouffville on Tuesday.

LEMONVILLE

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hirsch and family to our community. They have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wideman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, David and Douglas Fayers, attended a birthday party for Donald Wideman on Saturday night.

We are glad to know Mrs. E. Burnett is steadily improving and hope she will soon be home.

Mr. Bob Clarkson of Headford and friends from Unionville, enjoyed a skate and visit with Jane and Ray Cook on the weekend.

A number of the local men took in the game between the Whitby Dunlops and the Stouffville Clippers.

Just a reminder that Mr. Frank Muir, missionary from Japan, will be speaking at the Church on Sunday at 2 p.m.

CEDAR GROVE

There will be a community skating party on Tuesday, Feb. 17th at Cedar Grove. If the weather conditions are unfavourable, the alternate date will be the 19th. Coffee will be provided by the Community Club.

Preparations for a sleigh ride are being made and the ride will be held on the first suitable night. For information contact Archie Little or Pat McClellan, to make sure your name is on the list.

Mrs. Harold Lapp was hostess for the W.M.S. meeting this month and the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Allan Reesor. It was decided to hold a dinner luncheon March 4 at 12:30 in Zion Church, with a speaker for the occasion and to extend invitations to the Mothers' Club and the Cherrywood W.M.S.

Mrs. Maitland Ryan, delegate to the 2nd Annual meeting of the York Presbyterian held in Richmond Hill, gave an interesting account of that meeting.

Miss Jessie Beare took the Study Book, "Understanding of a New Canadian." The purpose being to help us understand the

6th Line Whitchurch

Neighbours and friends held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Merlyn Preston on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Appleton, the former Sandra Bell, who was married last Saturday in Ringwood Christian Church.

Air Force days were recalled when Mr. John McCartney of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clarke over the weekend.

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Name Members to Victoria Square Comm. Centre Board

Members of the new Victoria Square Community Centre Board were named by Markham Township Council on Monday night and appointed by bylaw. Council members on the new Board will be councillor Mumberson and deputy-reeve Dean. Other members of the Board are Lloyd Tenneson, Frank Donald, Herman Watson, Larry Sanderson and John Buchanan. Reeve Clark stated that there appeared to be a difference of opinion about who controlled the community hall, but council felt assured that the appointed Board would be in full control.

Eight Tenders
Eight tenders were received for a new pick-up truck, and a decision on the purchase will be made on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Flander of the Dept. of Highways will be present at that time. Tenders were all comparatively close.

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By J. B. E.

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