

# Local and Personal Happenings



## O.W.N.A. Award Winners

Thirteen newspapers in the Province were presented with awards at the annual Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association Convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, recently. Their representatives are pictured here.

(Left to right) — James Lennox, Midland Press; Wills Harrison, Midland Free Press; Mrs. E. W. Davis, Gore Bay Weekly Newspaper Association; Reg. Workman, Winchester Press; John James, Bowmanville Canadian Statesman; Don McCuaig, Renfrew Advance; K. Simpson, Oakville Journal; Ken Pettis, Port Elgin Times; Jim Thomas, Stouffville Tribune; Bernard Kibble, Burlington Gazette; Lyn Lashbrook, Rodney Mercury; E. A. Spence, Strathroy Age-Dispatch.

### CAUTION AGAINST SMALLPOX

Stressing the need to continue with smallpox vaccine, Dr. Robert King of the York County Unit told County Council last week "all medical officers across the country have been advised to be on the alert for smallpox, following the appearance of several cases in Heidelberg, Germany."

## Burkholder Farm Auction Attracts Large Crowd

The auction sale on the farm of Mr. Frank Burkholder, 9th concession, three miles south of Stouffville, attracted a large crowd on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The property had been in the Burkholder family name for the past 133 years. It has been purchased by Mr. Murray Little of Dickson Hill.

The cold weather did not hinder the attendance and many antique items brought good prices. The sale was conducted by W. D. Atkinson and N. E. Faulkner.

Household articles and farm machinery brought the following prices: small spinning wheel — \$21; old-fashioned cupboard — \$27.50; rocking chair — \$18.50; two kitchen chairs — \$10; three lead spoons — \$15; side rake — \$260; spreader — \$265; tractor — \$660; loader — \$120; hay — 52c per bale. The entire sale was completed at five o'clock.

Miss Nelda Dunkeld was rushed to York County Hospital Saturday night. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is progressing favourably after her operation, and will be convalescing at home in about a week.

Five hundred hockey fans attended a Sunday afternoon game in the Aurora arena on Feb. 8th. It was their season's largest crowd. Admission was free. Aurora trounced Unionville 19-1.

Mr. Earl Brillinger and Mr. Art Wood, both of Stouffville, have been released from the York County Hospital, Newmarket, following a train-car collision near Queensville on Feb. 6th. Mr. Brillinger was released on Thursday. Mr. Wood was released on Monday. The latter is presently encased in a heavy cast from his neck to his waist.

Quite a large number of Stouffville and Clarendon residents motored to Whitby on Saturday afternoon to see the minor league hockey game with Pickering. Mr. Bob Gangey, who handled the local Bantams in the absence of the team's regular coach, Hal Gibson, they defeated Pickering to move on into the next round against Alliston. They play in the Stouffville arena on Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. Keith Sutherland's Midgets were ousted by Pickering.

### WEDDING

#### MIKKELSEN-NIGHSWANDER

Candle-light and baskets of snapdragons formed a background for the pretty wedding ceremony of Miss Annie Kathleen Mikkelsen and Mr. Vernon Nighswander, which took place in Whitevale United Church on Jan. 31st with Rev. C. P. Shapter officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nighswander of Green River, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mikkelsen of Denmark.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of gardenia white silk organza, with bouffant skirt daintily appliqued with alston lace scattered with tiny pearls and sequins. The dress featured a sabbina neckline and tiny tulle sleeves. A band of sequins held her finger-tip veil. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Mrs. Robert Bruce, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of straw-ink taffeta with matching handkerchiefs, carried a cascade of pink carnations.

The best man was Peer Norgaard, and the ushers were Donald Pinder and Reginald Nighswander.

The reception was held in Butontville Hall. The bride's mother received in teal blue crepe with chintilly lace and matching accessories, assisted by Mrs. A. Chadwick, wearing blue printed silks with shell pink accessories.

After a short honeymoon, the happy couple returned to their home in Victoria Square.

## DEATH

### James Brown

Rev. D. Davis conducted the funeral service for the late James Brown in the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased passed away at the home of his brother, Mr. Arthur Brown, east end, Stouffville.

The late Mr. Brown was born at Goodwood, the son of the late John Brown. He had been in failing health for the past two years. While active, the deceased was a well-known local contractor and he erected a number of homes in Stouffville. He was a member of the Richardson Masonic Lodge, Stouffville.

He is survived by two brothers, Arthur of Stouffville, and Walter of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. H. F. Fook of Mongolia. His wife predeceased him a number of years ago. A special Masonic Service was conducted on Friday evening.

## Late Lloyd Fisher Was War Veteran

Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon for the late Lloyd R. Fisher, a native of Ringwood. The deceased passed away in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 10. He was 69 years old.

A veteran of World War I, the late Mr. Fisher was quite seriously wounded in France in 1918. During the past five years, he had been confined to hospital, both in Vancouver and Toronto.

Messrs. Arthur Heaton, Donald Lehman, Harold Morden, Fred Castle and Sam Halsted, members of the Stouffville Legion, acted as honorary pallbearers. The funeral was conducted from the parlors of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Stouffville cemetery. Padre Burnett of Sunnybrook Hospital was in charge.

Mr. Fisher was born at Ringwood, the son of John and Alice Fisher. He attended Public School at Ringwood and later entered Markham High School. He spent much of his life in British Columbia where he was engaged as a scaler in the logging industry, near Vancouver.

He enlisted in the service in 1916. When injured in action, he was confined to hospital in both France and England.

The funeral pallbearers were, Messrs. Ed Brownsberger, Fred Steckley, Gordon Fockler, Joe Fockler, Walter Vague and Abe Lehman.

## Men's Bowling

Ringers	45
Red Caps	41
Cardinals	40
Sunoco	38
Boppers	36
Wild Cats	27
Bourne Hunter	24
Edgevale	21
High Single	
G. Usherwood	293
High Triple	
Grant Wagg	742

## O.H.A. INT. GROUP STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts.
Georgetown	22	6	1	45
Bradford	20	8	2	42
Stouffville	14	13	2	30
Milton	15	14	0	30
Beeton	10	10	3	23
Alliston	9	14	1	19
Collingwood	8	16	2	18
Orangeville	3	19	1	7

Stouffville municipal council will hold their second regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Stouffville Constable, Hugh Van Koughnet, injured recently in a fish hut fire on Lake Simcoe, has been released from hospital and is presently convalescing at home. He hopes to return to work in two weeks.

Markham Village Police Chief Fred White was released from hospital this week. He will not return to work until March. It is expected that an additional officer will be added to the force shortly.

Norman McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen, 10th con. of Markham, was returned to Newmarket Hospital this week to undergo an operation on an injury which he sustained while tobogganing some weeks ago. His injury failed to heal properly, necessitating the operation at this time.

Stouffville's usual bumper Saturday shopping crowd was somewhat depleted, due to the extremely bad weather. Rain and freezing rain continued all day and walking and driving had to be done with the utmost care.

A group of children from the Main Street Public School will be singing at the Eaton auditorium on Monday, February 23rd at 10 a.m. Nine girls from the school will also be competing in the triple trio class, in the morning of the same day.

A group from the Stouffville United Church choir, was in Markham on Thursday night to take in the presentation of "The Mikado" by the Markham United Church choir. The operetta was given on five successive nights and brought out a record attendance. The Social group was entertained following the trip, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mercer, Rupert Street.

Correction: — Geo. Richardson, reeve of Whitchurch Twp., is a member of this year's county finance committee and special roads committee, but not chairman of the property committee, as stated in last week's Tribune. Floyd Perkins of Richmond Hill is the property committee head.

Mr. Arthur Burgin of Stouffville was recipient of a gold, engraved wrist watch from the Toronto firm of Canada Decal Co., in a recent ceremonial banquet held at the Arlington Club. The firm President, Mr. F. R. Broad made the presentation "in recognition of valued service." Mr. Burgin has been an employee of the firm for the past 34 years. He has been a resident of Stouffville for the past ten years.

C. H. Nolan, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan, is in Ottawa this week attending the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Weekly News papers Association at the Chateau Laurier. During the Board meetings, members were entertained by the Canadian Bankers Association, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Dominion Government. Prime Minister Diefenbaker addressed the group at their closing dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Crosier of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. T. Hooper.

L.A.C. Thomas Buckley returned to camp at Cold Lake, Alberta, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckley.

Mrs. Albert Ford of Barrie is presently visiting at the Frank Rae home on Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Button and Dr. and Mrs. John Button left this week for a winter holiday in Jamaica and other south sea island points.

Miss Margaret Smith of Cashel and two classmates from Toronto left by plane on Saturday for Long Beach, California, where they will be on the staff at Sea Side Memorial Hospital.

Euchre Feb. 26 — The regular I.O.O.F. Euchre will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8:30. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Troyer of Markham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Minton and family on Saturday evening.

Mr. Larry Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Malloy, former residents here, was a visitor in town last week.

Dr. J. J. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, while on their return from a vacation in Mexico, spent the past week visiting with their son John Chambers. They returned to Nova Scotia on Tuesday via T.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves have rented the Ogden apartment on Market Street. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are from Markham.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hansen on Saturday, Feb. 14th for Mr. Jack Valentine Mumford. Joining in the well kept secret were Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin.

Dr. Ramsay Armitage, Principal of Wycliffe College in Toronto, will be guest speaker for the men of the Anglican Churches of both Stouffville and Unionville at St. Phillips Church this Feb. 25th. Dr. Armitage has lectured extensively throughout both Canada and the United States on the revision of the Anglican Prayer Book, to which he has actively contributed.

Garrett Evening Auxiliary — The Garrett Evening Auxiliary met in the United Church parlors on Feb. 11th with twenty-four ladies in attendance and the President, Mrs. Storey, presiding.

Miss M. Hosie's devotional was centred on "Bible Roads" and her Scripture reading was Deut. 8:6-15. Miss Brooks, Stewardship Convener, read an item on "Packing a Bale."

Mrs. Fairies reported on some of the highlights of W.M.S. Presbytery held in January at Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Hastings reviewed the chapter on "Mexico" from the study book, "Concerns of a Nation." Misses E. Hoover and A. Lehman favoured with 2 piano duets. Program conveners were Mrs. Ward and Miss Watson. A social half-hour followed. Easter Thank offering meeting to be held on April 8th.

Mr. Wm. Garrett is back at the garage again after his illness.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Joan Garrett is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lehman of North Bay visited recently with Miss Ida and Anne Lehman, O'Brien Ave.

Mr. Noble McCallum and son from Roland, Manitoba, visited with Mr. Les and Frank Rowbotham last week.

Miss A. Duncan came home from Newmarket Hospital last week, and is at present in the Stouffville Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson enjoyed a turkey dinner in Toronto on Monday, the occasion being their 49th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg, Gayle and Wendy on Sunday.

For the parents and Club members interested — the Competitions will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th commencing at 8:30 o'clock at the local arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein are enjoying their holiday in St. Petersburg, Florida. The temperature there has been in the eighties. They visited with the Watts' last week.

Mr. Arnold Burrows enjoyed a weekend leave at home this last weekend. Mr. Burrows is now at 115 Parkhill Road, Downsview, recovering from a leg injury received last October while at work.

Mrs. Elva McConnochie will be in Stouffville this Friday evening and Saturday. Spirilla specials featured. Call for appointment — Phone Stouffville 6SW1.

In the Kiwanis Music Festival held in Toronto this week, Teddy Topping placed 4th in the Boys' Singing for ages 8 and under. Teddy had a total of 74. The winner attained 80; 2nd, 76; and 3rd, 75.

Barbara Bowdway, Nancy Jo Roper, Dougie Wagg, Ted Tindall and Andrew Hyde were entertained at a Valentine Birthday party on Saturday, Feb. 14 by Gayle Wagg, at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ramer of Stouffville were recent visitors with "Whipper" Billy Watson and his wife at their east Toronto home recently. Mr. Ramer became acquainted with the wrestling star during his confinement in the Scarborough General Hospital. The two men were room mates.

United Church W.A. — The W.A. of the Stouffville United Church met on Monday evening. The Annual meeting for York Presbytery W.A. at Richmond Hill Feb. 19, was announced. Miss W. Hutchinson conducted the devotional. Mrs. Murray Little of Markham, as a representative of the Victor Home for Girls, described the operation of the Centre. Donations were received for the Victor Home, at the conclusion of the meeting.

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### Oratorical Contest

The annual Lions club oratorical contest will be staged at the regular club meeting on Monday, February 23rd. Friends are always welcome to come and listen to these young orators from the local high school. A delegation of Markham-Unionville Lions will also be guests on this occasion.

The students competing are both junior and senior pupils of the High School. They are: Senior: Mary Harwood, Gertrude Baker, Jocelyn Button and Norman Hendricks; Junior: Warren Hendricks, Donna Whitehead, Marilyn Houck and Helen McLean. The judges for the contest will be Mr. B. J. Newell, Principal of Markham High School and Mr. William Sherwood, Head of the English Department, Agincourt.

The contest will be promoted under the supervision of Mr. C. F. Edwards, Chairman of the Educational Committee, who made all the necessary arrangements for the evening.

### Ladies' Bowling

7. Dimwitts	44
1. The Pickles	43
5. The Bloopers	41
4. Hula-Hoops	41
2. Spittfires	40
8. Satellites	35
3. The Rockets	33
6. Spatnicks	27

High Single — 297  
 Marg Woods  
 Lenae Ramer  
 Peggy White  
 Ruth Miller  
 Betty Wilkins  
 Muriel Gibson  
 Eleanor Wagg  
 E. Grove  
 Marie Jack  
 High Triple — 667  
 Ruth Miller  
 Marg Woods

### CHRISTIAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION

George M. Bowman, President of Christian Writers Association of Canada, was guest speaker on Monday evening at the Markham-Stouffville Christian Writers Class regular monthly meeting at Cherry Hill Farm.

Mr. Bowman used as his topic "Basic Writing Techniques." He is District Manager for Investors Syndicate of Canada. He said that the Bible was the best textbook on Christian writing. Quoting from Ecclesiastes, he said Solomon gave all the rules for effective writing. Each writer must first of all acquaint himself with the knowledge found in the greatest textbook, to become a success, first of all, in life and secondly in the art of writing. Positive attitudes in life, he said, are essential to success in any field of endeavor, and these qualities can be reached through the vast resources at our disposal through the medium of the printed page.

Mr. Bowman does not confine all his time and energies to his business field, but devotes time to writing Christian and secular articles. Christian Life Magazine has published articles along with McCall Frontenac and Coca Cola Companies, taking advantage of his talent.

As Editor of a monthly published paper entitled "The By Line," Mr. Bowman challenged the class to participate in their recent request for the submission of manuscripts on given subjects for analysis by known Christian authors.

Each member thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and appreciated the timely instructions so capably presented by Mr. Bowman. The fellowship with like-minded individuals in the field of writing was inspiring and a challenge to better endeavours permeated the atmosphere.

Everyone enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the hostesses who served coffee by the fireplace at the conclusion of the meeting.

### MOVIE CAMERA CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Moviettes was again a very interesting affair. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ratcliff exhibited a fine assortment of action and scenic films. These covered a wide range of territory — from Arkansas in the south, north to Mattawa and Eau Claire with views taken in Missouri, Pennsylvania and other interesting points. One particular shot could easily have caused some of our local reel enthusiasts to imagine the Lake Simcoe fish had gone south for the winter.

There were some very good views of airplanes taking off, flying and landing again. There were also some good scenes of farm activity from spring to fall. Interspersed throughout were some excellent family pictures of their children, relatives and friends with lots of action.

How these movie fans get around! Mr. Archie Reid displayed some of his latest films taken at Exhibition Park, High Park, Riverdale Zoo and the Burlington Skyway. Our new slogan is "Join the Moviettes and see the world."

Our hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Doug. Ramer and Mrs. Sam Roberts. Again we extend a hearty invitation to any movie fan to come and join us. Simply phone Mr. Doug. Ramer, 323W or Mr. Archie Reid, 490.

### BIRTHS

**GRAHAM** — Billy and Darlene (nee Taylor) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Sherri Darlene, 7 lbs., 14 oz., on February 14, 1959, at the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. A sister for Billie and Matt. Special thanks to Dr. Mitchell.

**BULLOCK** — Tom and Hazel of Agincourt are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Bonnie Irene, 7 lbs. 9 oz., on Feb. 1, 1959, at Scarborough General Hospital, a sister for Beverly.

**WINTER** — Mr. and Mrs. R. Winter (nee Terri Thomson) are happy to announce the birth of a son at Lork County Hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1959.

**WALTERS** — Jim and Margaret are happy to announce the birth of their baby daughter on Feb. 11, 1959, in the Scarboro General Hospital; a sister for Bobby and Billy.



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