



Leaves Township Force

Sgt. Geo. Clayton, a member of the Markham Tp. Police Dept. for nearly eight yrs., has resigned to accept a position on the staff of radio station CJRH, Richmond Hill.

His length of service in the Township Department, is exceeded only by Chief Wideman and Sgts. Harvey Cox and Wm. Shearn. In addition to his regular duties, Sgt. Clayton was the township

school attendance officer and fire prevention official. Prior to leaving, he was honoured by his fellow officers at a farewell gathering on Sunday afternoon. Staff photo

LEMONVILLE

Mrs. Elmer Wells will be hostess to the Lemonville Women's Association at her home in Stouffville on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston entertained their daughter Mrs. Morton and children, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Preston and girls on Friday at a New Year's dinner. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whittington and children of Toronto enjoyed dinner with the latter's parents.

Sunday callers at the Chas. Preston home were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston and family.

of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Archer and Lynne, of Toronto; Mrs. A. Yake, Maple, and Mr. H. Smith of Lemonville.

Telephones in this district are still out of order, making it difficult to receive news of our community.

The Lemonville W.A. will meet at the home of Mr. Almer Wells on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells.

With lots of women, when the shoe fits, they take it off and buy a smaller one.

6th Line Whitchurch

The big news this week was the ice storm and the power shortage. In fact, that is why there was no 6th Line news last week, as we were amongst the "refugees".

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leonard moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Manchee stayed with Mrs. Manchee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate of Toronto.

To add to the confusion and lack of news, the telephone service has been erratic, to say the least, and there are still some families at the northern part of the 6th without phones.

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting called by the School Trustees for Dec. 29 had to be cancelled as there were not enough present to vote. The new meeting will be held at the school Thursday, January 7 at 8 p.m.

The old school was the scene of several gay parties during the holidays. Susie Edwards had a group of 30 teenagers out for skating, tobogganing and hot dogs last Wednesday, and Bob McAdam had 16 of his friends to a New Year's Eve party.

AUDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin, The C.G.I.T. members sang "Go Tell it on the Mountain" at the church service on Sunday.

The annual congregational meeting of the church will be held on Friday, January 15 at 8 p.m.

The club meets this Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown. The Rev. T. Fleetham, Greenwood, will be the speaker.

The annual school meetings were held on Wednesday of last week. Bert Guthrie was returned as trustee at Baggotsville and Ronald Cox replaces the retiring member, George Squire at Audley.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Churchyard entertained a number of friends on New Year's Eve. Miss Dorothy Wickett, Whitchur;

WEDDINGS

REESOR - HOOD

Evergreens, red poinsettias together with lighted white candles, formed a pretty setting in Brown's Corners United Church, for the marriage of Dorothy Eileen Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood of Buttonville and Donald Winford Reesor son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reesor of Markham. The double ring ceremony took place on Dec. 26, 1959 at 5:30 p.m. and was conducted by Rev. A. F. Binnington.

Mrs. John Gardner was the organist and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Geo. Hooper who sang "O Perfect Love," and "Th Walk Beside You."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, fashioned her gown of white peau de soie featuring a basque waist, long full skirt, scalloped bateau neckline and long sleeves ending in a point over her hands. Lace was applied on the bodice and the skirt. She wore matching head-dress and lace fingertip veil, and carried a cascade of white gardenias and white hyacinth.

Miss Isabel Hood was maid of honour for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Lynn Reesor and Mrs. Foster Hagan. The attendants were similarly gowned in red velvet ballerina length dresses and bow styled headpieces. They carried white fur muffs with green holly and red berries.

The groomsmen were Mr. Lynn Reesor and ushering were Geo. and David Reesor, brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Summit View Restaurant, Richmond Hill. The bride's mother received the guests wearing an afternoon dress of beige lace with green accessories and a corsage of red carnations and carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother who was attired in winter green silk afternoon dress with beige accessories and a corsage of tallman and harvest moon roses.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in Quebec City. For travelling the bride donned a blue sheath dress with fur jacket, white hat and gloves and a corsage of pink carnations. On their return, they will reside in Markham.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were from Takd, Sask.; Buffalo and Williamsville N. Y.; Niagara Falls, Orono and Bowmanville.

BRILLINGER-WEAVER

A very pretty wedding took place at Trinity Full Gospel Church, Cobocok, on Saturday, December 19th, 1959, when Miss Beatrice Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, was united in marriage to Eldon M. Brillinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger of Gormley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Miner in the presence of about 65 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a fitted gown of white velvet and carried red roses and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Don Logan, as matron of honor who wore a street length dress of aqua orange and carried a nosegay of white and yellow carnations.

Mrs. David Miner played the wedding music. Mr. Grant Baker, soloist, sang the "Wedding Prayer" and during the signing of the register, "Because". Ushers were Leroy Helse, cousin of the groom, and Dennis Weaver, brother of the bride.

After the reception in United Church Hall, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip across the border. On their return they have taken up residence on Gamble Avenue in Toronto.

Gwen Squair, Oshawa and Mrs. Florence Diederich, Unionville remained for New Year's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Graham and family of Fenelon Falls visited with Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law and sister, Geoff and Mrs. Astley and family, New Year's day. Their mother, Mrs. C. Griffin, returned with them to her home at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clemence, Marie, Joyce, Ronald and Douglas Smith were with Miss Margaret Puckrin, Oshawa, for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batty and family, all of Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie and family, Mrs. W. H. Guthrie and Mr. Dick Guthrie were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair of Cherrywood were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell.

Miss Bobby Wotherspoon and Miss Georgina Nimageers, of Whitchy were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin and family were at a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Puckrin's brother Cecil and Mrs. Hollinger, Cherrywood.

Mr. Collin MacDonald, Ajax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell.

You're less likely to get fired with angry words if you're fired with ambition.

Expensive things the good wife has sent home on approval often don't meet with dad's.

Local and Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Drewery, Russell Ave., spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Drewery's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McIntosh of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray F. Nendick and Christine were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan and daughter Willene, and Miss Sadie McGibbon of Toronto spent New Year's with Miss Effie Harding.

Mrs. DeWitt and Joyce enjoyed a ten day holiday in Cornwall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham, Brian and Laurel.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steckley of Don Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Art March were guests to visit with their cousin.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Bricker of Toronto and a former United Missionary Minister here, left by jet plane Tuesday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. John Hoover, San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Forsyth, O'Brien Ave., spent New Year's Day, along with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover, Harold and David and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamm, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forsyth on the 10th North.

Mrs. Fred Button entertained a happy group at her home on Main St. on Saturday evening. Included in the group were her sister, Miss Gertrude Todd, her son Reg and Mrs. Button; Judith and Eric, Melody and Robert Mole, Mr. Ernie Button, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Baker and Bonnie, and Misses Jocelyn, Barbara and Janet Button.

Mrs. A. L. McLeod from Vancouver, B.C., is visiting with her aunt, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Steckley, Burkholder Ave. On Tuesday evening the Steckleys were hosts to some of the local cousins, including Mrs. Alma Weatherall, Roy Curtis, Mrs. Fred Winn, Mrs. Helen DeWitt and Frank Burkholder.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lotton, Main St., on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgson, Mr. Leslie Hodgson and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wagg and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buyer and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith and family of Mt. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barkley and family, Mrs. Don Lewis and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis Jr. and boys, Miss Marjorie Stover and Mr. Ron Graham.

Miss Rose Lotton passed away on Monday, Dec. 28, at the Brierbush Hospital in her 86th year. She is survived by one brother, Charles Lotton.

Rev. Wragg, minister of Cannington United Church, of which she was a member, conducted the funeral service from the L. E. O'Neill Chapel. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, namely, Roy Lotton, Howard Lotton, Wesley Lotton, Wilnot Cornell of Toronto, Jack Lotton, Cannington and Norman Lotton, of Blackwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steckley, Helen Farr and Lynda Clendenning, also Rev. and Mrs. Elgin Last and family attended a large reception in Hamilton, Michigan, on New Year's day, given by Rev. and Mrs. C. J. De Jong for their son and new daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy De Jong, formerly Elen Steckley.

On Christmas Day, the Steckleys had a phone call from their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miers of Melbourne, Australia. They report the call came in most distinct.

MT. PISGAH

Many of this district are still without telephone service as a result of the bad ice storm of last week. Hydro service has been restored after many being without for three days or more.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith on Wednesday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Heppburn will lead the devotional and the program is in charge of Mrs. Patten. The Roll Call is to be answered with "How can we improve our meetings in 1960?" All ladies invited and welcome at these meetings.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Robert Wallace of Newmarket to our service on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wallace took the services on the charge while Mr. Kennedy is away in Florida.

The Annual School Meeting held at SS No. 7 school had a small attendance, due to the weather conditions. Mr. Russell Elias was re-elected trustee for a 3-year term, along with Mr. R. Baycroft and Mr. Ray Helse.

Some folks find it easy to build a happy home despite the high cost of living.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be in his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11th and 12th. Phones 8672 and 2571.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg, Gayle and Wendy were among twenty-four who sat up to New Year's dinner at her aunt and uncle's, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Banks of Pickering.

EUCHE

The Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club will hold a Euchre in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:15. Admission 50c, lunch provided.

The regular sewing meeting for the making of cancer dresses has been postponed until February. The local supply was augmented by a bundle received from the Bethesda W.I. The new date will be announced. Notice

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodgins of Montreal were up for the Christmas Holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid of Ringwood and then motored on to Kitchener to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodgins for New Year's.

Miss Marguerite Simons of Stouffville entertained at a birthday party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel James Simons, at The Guild of All Arts, Scarborough. The occasion was Mr. Simons' 51st birthday.

Mrs. Clayton Stouffer spent New Year's with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Winn of Mongolia. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerswell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winn and family.

Mr. Ronald Mercer, member of the staff of Stouffville District High School, was among the 250 delegates who attended the Secondary Teachers' Federation assembly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ward and children of Roxton Pond, Que., were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dafeo of Stouffville.

Stouffville municipal council will convene for the inaugural session this Thursday evening. Both Markham and Whitchurch townships councils will hold their inaugural meetings next Monday.

A further aftermath of the recent ice storm occurred in town on Saturday evening when a high tension wire on the O'Brien Avenue line came down. The sky was lit up by lightning-like flashes and lights flickered all over town. A small area of town was plunged into darkness for about twenty minutes as well as street lights.

The funeral of Mrs. Ira Brown, widow of the late Ira Brown, who predeceased her 30 years ago, took place from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Jan. 2, with interment in the Stouffville Cemetery. Mrs. Brown died at her home on Dec. 31st, after a lengthy illness. She was in her 85th year. Her maiden name was Nellie Wismer, a daughter of Charlie Wismer.

As a girl she lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Art Paisley at the corner of the 7th and the Townline west, and attended Ringwood school. After her marriage to Ira Brown, she moved to the Brown home on the Markham-Pickering townline, and is survived by two children, Lillian and Cecil Brown and a grandson Ira.

The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. D. Davis of the United Church. Pallbearers were all neighbours: Howard St. John, Willis Davis, Will Eckhart, Charlie Hodgins, Art and Ed Wideman.

Annie Burrell Passed Away

Mrs. Annie Craigie Burrell, 89, died at Kitchener recently, at the home of her son, Harold. Mrs. Burrell was born at Markham, but lived most of her life at Port Credit. She came here four months ago to live with her son.

Her husband, Walter Thomas Burrell, died some years ago. Surviving are four sons, Archibald, Saskatoon; Harold, Wingham; Douglas, Timmins; Jack, Port Credit, and two daughters, Miss Muriel, Toronto, and Miss Ruth, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Burial was in Clarkson Cemetery.

Sleighting Party

ARRANGED

Horse Drawn Sleighs

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Mrs. A. E. Miller spent the holidays at her son's home, Mr. Ken Miller of Ottawa.

Clarence and Herbert Lageer attended the funeral of their brother Wesley on Saturday. He passed away suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1959, at Oshawa in his 68th year.

The Stouffville Fire Brigade was summoned to the property of Mr. Bert Carey, east of Ringwood, on Monday morning. Although a fire threatened the garage, it was quickly extinguished.

Miss Anne Lehman has been re-appointed by the Stouffville Public School Board as their representative on the Stouffville Library Board. This action was taken at the Board Inaugural Meeting on Monday evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Vera Burnett, Church St., when she entertained a number of ladies to supper on New Year's Eve.

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goudie, Market St., were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford and Mr. Wm. Sawdon of Whitchy and Bob Foster of Elliott Lake.

Glen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, has been holidaying at his home on Albert St. Mr. Thompson is in his second year Masters Social Studies.

Three local residents had a rather unique experience recently when they talked long-distance by radio to Florida. Mrs. Wm. Hall, conc. 9, Whitchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Crowhurst of Stouffville enjoyed a person-to-person conversation with Mrs. Hall's son, Bill in St. Petersburg.

On New Year's Day a family gathering of the Redshaws was held in Lindsay. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Sandra and Mr. Brown's aunt of Lindsay, Mrs. Wm. Redshaw and brother Ed Warby, Bill Walker and Mrs. Ella Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Redshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farthing and family, all of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Green of Toronto. There were twenty-three in all sat down to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jefferson and family as well as relatives from Weston, were New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wagg, Church, and on Saturday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wagg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger and family.

P. C. Heatherington, of the local Police Dept. was summoned to Ottawa after spending the New Year Holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell of Rupert. St. Helen has now left for a 10 day cruise on the Caribbean Sea.

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Despite particularly bad weather, a good congregation was on hand recently for the annual Canadian Girls in Training Vesper Service, held in the Stouffville United Church. Leaders of the organization are: Mrs. T. Topping, Mrs. R. Nelson, Mrs. L. Jennings, Mrs. H. Forgie, Miss G. Rennie and Miss P. Barry. Some forty girls took part in the service, both in the choir and various other roles.

A story of the service, "The Gift" was given by Daphne Chevinis; call to worship and prayer by Lynda Nolan; Scripture by Elaine Forsyth and dedication of the offering by Wendy Lee. The ushers were: Lynne Murphy, Bonnie Baker, Diane Nelson and Beverley Irwin.

An escapee from the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville was picked up by P.C. Heatherington of the Stouffville Police Dept. recently as he sat in a car on Main Street. The seventeen year old youth did not resist arrest. He had been given a ride by a motorist and was spotted by the officer when the vehicle was stopped for gas at Sargent's B.P. station. Bowmanville authorities returned the boy to the school.

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