

Local and Personal Happenings

Farms Needs Husband And Wife Teams

Farm couples tend to make joint decisions as a husband and wife team goes, on farm operations and housekeeping matters, says Dr. Helen Abell of the Federation of Agriculture, Department of Rural Sociology.

Dr. Abell draws her conclusions from the Federal-Provincial study of 350 typical Ontario farm homes. All the joint decisions from minor to major ones affect the farm family, not only in earning a living but in attaining the best possible family life.

Analyzing the study, Doctor Abell found a significant reason for female interest in farm operation. Almost half of the farm women now do as much work around the farm, apart from home-making, as when they became farmers' wives from 4 to 40 years ago.

Ninety-eight percent of farm wives in the survey did farm chores beyond domestic duties, such as keeping accounts, operating machinery, feeding live stock and marketing produce.

A few returned to their pre-marital work outside the home, largely in occupations such as teaching and sales work, to supplement the farm income. More than three quarters of the wives had worked at non-farm jobs before marriage.

Miss Judy Henderson of Richmond Hill visited at the home of Miss Glenys McKean, Edward Street, on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allan of Maple visited their great aunt, Mrs. Wm. Swain, on the townline east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harper, accompanied by friends from Kettleby, attended the banquet of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association in the King Edward Hotel on January 28. Bruce was a Pasture Competition winner and received \$125.

The front portion of Mr. Lloyd Turner's car was damaged on Friday evening when it collided with a parked vehicle owned by Mr. Lloyd Jennings. The accident occurred on Park Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Couse and family, Fairview Ave., enjoyed a weekend skiing outing in the Collingwood hills on Sunday. Mr. Couse reports that there still is a shortage of snow at the winter resort centre.

Around 75 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swain to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Pauline Jones and Mr. Joe Swain on Friday evening, Jan. 27th.

The two large plate glass windows in the offices of Betz Construction Co., Market St., were shattered on Monday. It is believed that frost settled below the building's foundations was responsible for the loss. The damage has been estimated at more than \$300.00. The building is owned by Mr. Henry Ogden.

Ringwood School, Not Bloomington

Trustees of the Bloomington School Section advise that it is the Ringwood School section, not Bloomington, that was referred to in a recent Whitechurch council meeting, as being short of funds. It was stated that the school in question had had to sell debentures for a discount, resulting in less money being raised than was necessary for an addition; also the land purchased for the addition had been considerably more money than was originally estimated.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge 383

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, Welcome Rebekahs visited the White Dove Lodge at Ajax. Lodge was opened by White Dove. Welcome Lodge formed the guard of honour for special visitors — Sister Clark, Assembly President; Sister Disney, Past Assembly President; Sister Arksey, Assembly Conductor; Sister Stoneburg, District Deputy President, who were introduced by members of Joy Lodge of Brougham.

White Dove initiated members into Whiteby, Brooklyn and Oshawa Lodges. Everyone enjoyed the speech by Assembly President, Sister Clark. After lodge closing by Joy Rebekahs, a lovely buffet lunch was served.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge held their second regular meeting of the month on Tuesday evening, January 24. Sister Ellen Dennis, Noble Grand, was in the chair.

Sister Evelyn Ham, recently initiated into the lodge, was welcomed. Plans were discussed for a social evening once a month. A bowling party is planned for March. It was decided to visit Kinoven Lodge, Brooklyn, for their birthday party on Feb. 14, weather permitting.

Plans are also underway between Stouffville I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs for a St. Patrick's day dance, tickets to be on sale in the near future.

After closing lodge, lunch was served.

The Stouffville Tribune can supply you with a new post ledger as well as ledger sheets. Various sizes are in stock for your selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bowen, Leslie and twins of Oshawa had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg and girls.

Drs. Dennis and Terance O'Connor of Stouffville attended the Ontario Veterinary Convention in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week. Dr. Dennis O'Connor addressed the gathering on Friday. Barry Wilkes, also of Stouffville, a student at the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alsop, Main St. E., returned home recently from a motor trip to Florida. Although the climate in the Sunny South was not overly warm, the local vacationers were greeted by sub-zero temperatures on their arrival back in Ontario.

The Stouffville Fire Brigade was summoned to the residence of Dawson Hare, conc. 9, Markham, on Thursday at noon hour. Although a portion of the house was badly scorched, the blaze was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burton, Albert St. N., are moving shortly to a new home, above Harold Ave. They sold their home to Mrs. Free of Scarborough who takes possession the 15th of February.

Water damage, estimated in the hundreds of dollars, was caused to the now-vacant home owned by Mr. Jim Austin, William St. According to reports, an upstairs water pipe was shattered during a recent cold spell and water flooded the floors from the top storey to the basement. Mr. and Mrs. Austin now reside in Collingwood.

There was a temporary water shut-off in town on Friday evening when a line at Blake and Main Sts. broke under pressure.

Stouffville municipal council will hold the first February meeting this week on Thursday evening.

Valentine Tea, Bake Sale

Plan to attend Stouffville Explorers' Valentine Tea and Bake Sale to be held at Stouffville United Church on Saturday, February 11th from 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. There will be home baking, popcorn, a White Elephant table and fishpond. Come and enjoy a cup of tea with a friend.

Personal Proof

The power of classified ads in The Tribune was emphasized for the publisher himself last week when he used the local columns to offer some furniture items for sale. It would have required several rooms full of furniture to satisfy the number of calls that were received for the few items being offered for sale. While the classifieds made the sale the first day, more than a dozen would-be buyers called during the balance of the week.

A quartet of local fishermen to Lake Simcoe scored a really fine catch of trout on Friday when they came home to display almost 35 pounds of fine fish. Morley Symes was the star of the group, hooking a twelve pound beauty. His catch was closely followed by that of Earl Howsam who caught a 10½ lb. trout. The balance of the catch was made by Horace Dager and A. E. Weldon. Because of the small amount of snow and the extreme cold of the last week, ice at the lake is very thick this winter, varying from a foot and a half to two feet.

Mr. Percy Tarr, of the local Monument Works, has been attending a Convention at Prudholmes near St. Catharines, this week.

Need files or filing cases for those 1960 bills and papers? You can get them from The Stouffville Tribune.

Mrs. Stan Hastings spent Sunday in Toronto visiting her sisters, Miss Louise Harvey and Mrs. V. H. Dennis.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Robt. Young who recently underwent an operation in hospital, has returned to her home on Church St.

Water service east of the C.N.R. tracks was interrupted Friday evening when the pipe line feeding Blake St. was broken where it joined the large Main St. main. The ground at the intersection has been considerably disturbed lately with the laying of the new storm sewer by the Highways Dept.

Dr. Helen Abell of Ottawa and formerly of Stouffville was seen on T.V. on "Country Calendar" on Sunday in connection with surveys made among the farm women. She answered questions pertaining to recent surveys by the Dept. of Economics as to the part the farm woman takes in running the farm, as well as other activities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Rose Ave., recently entertained a number of young people in honour of their fifth wedding anniversary. Everyone enjoyed dancing in their new recreation room. A lovely chicken buffet was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valleur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vankoughnet of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Gornley.

Mrs. John Lehman, of Baker Avenue, has been in Newmarket Hospital for the past week.

The Furniture Sale at L. E. O'Neill's is continuing. There are many specials on mattresses and chesterfields, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, O'Brien Ave., and Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont left on Thursday by air for a two-week vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Blake Sanders, Second St., was in Sutton for the weekend with her daughter Ethel (Mrs. Carpenter).

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Boyle, Harold Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nigh and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nigh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nigh and family, both of Markham R.R. Mr. Lloyd Eford of Islington also called on the O'Boyles.

Mr. Allan Neal, formerly of Stouffville and now residing at Woodville Ave., Toronto, hopes to return to work within a few weeks. His left arm was broken in three places in November when he was struck by a cement slab that fell from a truck. He is employed at a plant on Victoria Park Ave. A pin had to be inserted in his elbow, and the arm still remains in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stallard and family will move from their Rupert Avenue home on Saturday to take up residence in Scarborough. On Wednesday evening, a number of local ladies attended a farewell tea for Mrs. Stallard at the home of Mrs. Harold Wood.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, Vondorf, will be at home to their friends on Wed. Feb. 8 at their home, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m., to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.

Sympathy of the Community is extended to Mr. Joe Forsyth in the passing of his father, Mr. Asa Forsyth of Uxbridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Atkinson of Newcastle were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Les. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dron of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brillinger and boys of Newmarket, on Saturday evening, to help celebrate their 6th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Percy Witney, Burkholder Ave., has returned home after spending a month with her daughter and family (Mrs. Molyneux) in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown of Cashel left on Wednesday on a 2,200 mile motor trip into the State of Texas. They will later join Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Franey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson at Brownsville near the Mexican border.

Special dedications were conducted at the Sunday service in the Goodwood United Church. A Cross, placed on the Communion Table, was dedicated in memory of the late Russell Storry and presented to the church by members of the immediate family and the grandchildren. A beautiful hand-carved Communion Table was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewlett. The Psalms were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wagg. The service of dedication was in charge of the Pastor, Mr. Francis Cook.

NOTICE

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be in Stouffville at the James McCreight residence, 58 Main St. E., on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6th and 7th.

Cooking School a Popular Attraction



Cooking School Instructress, Jane Wright became the pupil for a brief period on Thursday evening when Mr. Lloyd Houghton of the Stouffville I.G.A. Staff presented a demonstration on the cutting and preparation of meat for counter sale. Miss Wright (right) looks on with interest. Mr. Houghton (left) was assisted by Mr. John Foulds, also a member of the store staff. —Staff Photo

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The Cooking School, conducted last week in the Legion Hall and promoted by Ratcliff's L. G. A. Store, attracted more than 1,500 viewers. The Instructress, Miss Jane Wright held the attention of her audience throughout the entire two-hour program. On Thursday evening alone, more than 400 persons were present. The success of the school has prompted the sponsors to organize a similar demonstration next year. A portion of the crowd is pictured here. —Staff Photo

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