



Family Keepsake

The earliest form of domestic clock, manufactured in England during a period extending from 1620 to 1630, is a family keepsake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Ninth Line North, in Stouffville. Once rescued from a gar-

bage can, the antique time-piece has been retained in the Dixon household for 150 years. The clock itself is an estimated 300 years old. The name, Jeffrey Baylie, a famous English clockmaker, is inscribed

on the face. It has but one hand. Mr. Dixon, pictured here, brought the clock to Canada from England five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have resided in Stouffville for the past two years.

—Staff Photo

Mrs. Abram Stouffer Passes in 88th Yr.

Mrs. Abram Stouffer, Mill St., passed away at her home on Sunday, March 26, 1961, after a short illness. She was the former Emma Shank and was born in Markham Township 88 years ago. In 1895 she married the late Abram Stouffer, and moved to his farm adjoining Stouffville where they resided until 14 years ago when they retired to their home on Mill Street. Mr. Stouffer predeceased her five years ago. They were faithful members of the United Missionary Church.

Surviving are their seven children, Archie of Minden, Walter of Kitchener, Lambert, Abe and Reg. of Stouffville, Bertha at home and Luella (Mrs. Jim Tompkins) Uxbridge Twp., also 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a brother Ira Shank of Highland Creek and 3 sisters, Mrs. Stadelbauer of Markham, Mrs. Lamb of Prince George and Mrs. McBride of Aurora also survive her.

The funeral service was held in the United Missionary Church on Tuesday, March 28, in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. Walsh. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, Elgin, John, Bert, Milne and David Stouffer and Peter Watson. Interment was in the Stouffville Cemetery.

NOTED BIBLE TEACHER HERE TWO WEEKS

Easter Sunday will mark the beginning of a series of sermons entitled, "Christ Fore-shadowed in the Old Testament". Dr. John Fasano, from the world famous Bible conference grounds at Winona Lake, Indiana, will be the minister of the Word. It will be an unusual opportunity for the community to see the two replicas of the Old Testament Tabernacle. They will be erected on the platform of the Church. Dr. Fasano is a noted author, Bible teacher and singer. The meetings will continue every night for two weeks, concluding Sunday, April 16th, at the U. M. Church at Markham.

There will not be a missionary choir practice on Sunday afternoon. The choir is preparing a Cantata entitled "The Greatest Story Yet Untold". The first presentation of this will be at the Parkside Youth Centre on Saturday, April 29th. The Cantata will also be given in the Church on Sunday night, April 30th. This is in conjunction with the Annual missionary convention.

On Sunday morning the newly formed men's chorus will sing, Monday night will be youth night, in the special services. The program will be in charge of Don Barlog, Friday night, the 14th, is family night. The Junior Choir of the Sunday School will sing.

April is prayer month. A chain of prayer will begin on April 1st. This will cover every hour of the day from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Last Sunday evening the Pastor preached on the subject: "The Bible Basis of Missions". The reason for the missionary endeavour is not based on human need, but the ultimate glory of God. The theme of the sermon centered in the proposition that the "Spearhead of the church is the missionary program". Unless we consider a vital-missionary program, our church cannot be constituted a New Testament Church. About 75 coloured slides were viewed, outlining the work of the U.M.C. in Calcutta.

There are still a few tickets left for the sacred concert, to be held in Eaton Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. Tickets for both nights are available from the church.

Tuesday, April 4th, is W.M.S. day at Dickson's Hill. The senior group will meet for an all day work meeting in the church and the Y.M.S. will meet at 8:15 p.m.

BALSAM Visitors with Mrs. Day on Saturday were Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. Donnie Wilson and Mrs. Ronnie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson report a very interesting outing on Sunday to the farm of Wallace McLean to watch the making of maple syrup at Udney. There was still a foot of snow on the ground around Gravenhurst.

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Local and Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. George Abell of Kingston spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell, Albert St. N.

Drs. Mitchell and Smith will open their new medical offices in the former Ratcliff residence, 154 Main Street West, on Saturday, April 1st.

The local Horticultural Society are prepared to have a number of trees planted again this year on members' property for the payment of \$1.00, and if a suitable piece is to be had. These trees are white birch and anyone interested should contact Mr. Charlie James early in April with their request. They must be prepared to give them proper attention.

United Church W.A. — The March meeting of the United Church W.A. was held on Monday evening, March 20, with Mrs. Fairles presiding. Devotional was taken by Mrs. W. Vague and Mrs. W. Pipher, the theme being an Easter Message, "The Story of the Crucifixion". Mrs. Byer sang a solo, "I Don't Know What About Tomorrow". Mrs. Purves who heads the Richmond Hill Unit of the Cancer Society, presented the work of the Society and the many opportunities where one can help cancer patients. A film was shown with pictures of the cities across Canada from Newfoundland to British Columbia where the Cancer Societies are active. A social time followed the meeting.

Editor's Mail

THE FACTS
From inquiries, it would appear some have misunderstood the report on the P.U.C. last week.

I feel it is my duty as a member of the Commission to give you some of the facts.

The amount of \$1446 spent on labour as reported, with a possible 75% refund for a winter works project — this is only that portion of labour spent on the new building covering a period from Jan. 23 to Feb. 28. All labour prior to this period did not come under the Winter Works Programme because of slackness in not making application at the proper time. Space does not permit me to give you complete details of the happenings.

A further word about labour costs on the new P.U.C. buildings. From Nov. 3 to Feb. 28, your Commission has paid \$3,158.75 for labour only, and this DOES NOT include any labour found in sub-contracts such as excavating, block laying, brick-laying, built-up roofing, garage door installation, thermo-window installations, plastering, plumbing, heating, lighting.

Since becoming a P. U. Commissioner, I have wondered many times how many of our customers for Hydro and water realize they own the Stouffville Public Utilities, and we the Commissioners receive \$300 per year for our efforts in trying to look after your interest.

Let us remember—every property owner in Stouffville has an investment in the Stouffville Public Utilities because it is a publicly owned enterprise and your dividends come on your investment from lower cost Hydro and Water rates.

I would also like to suggest that if any of our customers are considering making any changes in your heating or hot water installations that you contact the Stouffville Public Utilities. I believe we can reveal some facts that might have far-reaching effects on the future of your Public Utilities (Hydro and Water), of which you are a part.

Trusting these few lines have made clear some of the facts pertaining to your publicly owned Utilities.

—W. D. Atkinson,
P.U. Commissioner

DEATH!

GLENDENEN
Gordon Ray Clendenen, R.R. 1, Hampton, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, March 29, in his 59th year. He was the beloved husband of Gladys Irene Raymer, who survives him along with their family — Phyllis (Mrs. Gilbert Patterson), Markham; Muriel (Mrs. Carl Hoover) Toronto; Hazel (Mrs. Tom McLachlan), Oshawa; and Gordon and Harold at home.

Ray was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clendenen and at one time lived near Markham. Service was in the chapel of the Morris Funeral Home at Bowmanville on Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Interment was in St. Andrews Cemetery, Markham.

BELL
Mr. Robt. Bell, Warden Ave., passed away suddenly while completing the morning chores on the Kirk farm, south of Dickson's Hill. Dr. John Burton of Stouffville was summoned to the premises but death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Bell suffered the heart seizure on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell were visitors in Peterborough over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irwin of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover.

Mr. Fred Reynolds of Church St. is home after spending some time in Newmarket Hospital.

The Minstrel Show, by the Couples Club will be presented in the High School Auditorium on April 28 and 29. Have you secured your ticket?

Mrs. Mary Burkiit of Oakville, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fennock of Aurora were weekend visitors with Miss Jane Burkiit, Stouffville.

The sale price of No. 2 gasoline took a slight drop at Stouffville stations this week. On Tuesday, it had levelled off at 37 and nine-tenths cents per gallon. There has been no change in the price of No. 1 grade.

The Stouffville and District Men's Fellowship will be holding a "Father and Son" night in the Baptist Church on Monday, April 3 at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Ernest Mullmeyer of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Barrie, well known for his work among young people. Music will be provided by the Joseph family or better known as Colored Junior Echoes. Plan to attend this meeting.

WEDDINGS

CARTWRIGHT—COPEMAN
The marriage is announced of Muriel Cameron Cartwright of Ballantrae, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus C. Cameron of Oshawa, to Philip Frederick Copeman, son of Mrs. Copeman and the late Mr. A. Frederick Copeman of Musselman's Lake. The wedding, solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Ball, took place quietly Friday evening, March 24th, in St. Philip's Anglican Church, Unionville.

HASTINGS—ROGERS
A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday, March 25, 1961, at 2:30 at the C. and M. A. Church on Avenue Road, Toronto, when Miss Betty Joanne Rogers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers of Toronto, and Harold Elgin Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hastings of Stouffville R.R., were united in marriage by the Rev. Newell. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter Lilies, Gladioli and ferns.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Neal Rogers, wore a floor length gown with a charming lace bodice and a bouffant skirt with matching lace applique, and matching lace headpiece, with fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of white carnations and wore the groom's gift of a double strand of pearls.

Her sister, Mrs. Harold Wynn of Toronto, was matron of honour and Mrs. Glen Byers, Stouffville, was bridesmaid. Their gowns were French lace sheaths with matching organza overskirts in Orchid and wood violet. Their shoes and head-dresses matched their dresses and they carried cascades of white and pink carnations.

The flower girl, Laurel Wynn, niece of the bride, was dressed in pale yellow organza with matching head-dress and carried a nosegay of pale lilac and pink flowers.

Dr. John E. F. Hastings of Toronto was best man for his cousin, Mr. Clarion Baker of Baker Hill was the organist, and Miss Mona Armstrong of Zephyr, the soloist.

The wedding reception was held at the church. For a honeymoon to be spent in the South, the bride donned a spring green sheath of silk shantung with a mink jacket, gold flowered hat, brown accessories and corsage of gold coloured roses.

On their return they will reside in their new home on the groom's farm at R.R. 4, Stouffville.

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Jim Van Koughnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Koughnet, having joined the Royal Canadian Navy, left on Sunday to begin his training at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell and Mr. Stanley Mitchell of Ringwood returned home on Thursday from a 6 weeks holiday in Florida. They spent 3 weeks at St. Petersburg and 3 at West Palm Beach, and reported delightful weather, much warmer than last year.

Stouffville has just started its first Brownie Pack and it meets in the gymnasium at Summitview Public School on Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30. The Brown Owl is Mrs. Bruce Timbers. Tawny Owls are Mrs. Ann Couse and Miss Mardell Willis. The first meeting was very well attended. New members are invited.

On the evening of April sixth the Institution and Induction of the Reverend John L. Ball will take place in St. Phillips Church, Unionville. Bishop Snell will conduct the service and the Ven. Archdeacon W. J. Gilling, Dean-Elect of Toronto, will preach the sermon. Rev. Ball's former parish was in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and he took up his duties as rector of Christ Church, Stouffville, and St. Phillips Church, Unionville, two months ago.

The Stouffville and Markham Ladies Liberal Association met at the home of Mrs. Ray Norton, Glad Park Ave., on Monday night with Mrs. Jean Brown, Toronto, President Ont. Ladies Liberal Association, as Guest Speaker. Officers appointed were: Pres., Mrs. R. Norton; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Ellis Millar of Markham; and Sec'y-Treasurer, Mrs. Morley Brown. Mr. Powe will be the speaker at the next meeting.

Stouffville received some publicity over Barrie T.V. on Sunday afternoon when Joyce De Witt was one of a group of young people taking part in a half hour introductory program ON THE SPOT, sponsored by Simcoe Presbytery of the United Church. The minister answering questions was Rev. Berry of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism. Representatives of the listening area were present from as far north as Elmville and Midland, and the majority being from Barrie and Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett were tendered a surprise Turkey Supper at their home in New Gormley, on Tuesday, March 21st. It was their 25th Wedding Anniversary and there were 24 on hand to enjoy it with them. Guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millen of Downsview, Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Vandorf as well as a number of Gormley friends.

In 1936 they were married at her parents' farm home on Don Mills Rd. by Bishop Alvin Winger. Their family includes a daughter Joyce (now Mrs. Ivan Grove, and Ivan and daughter Debbie), Dawna, and Larry. They farmed for a number of years on Don Mills Road before moving to their new home at Gormley. The happy couple were the recipients of many cards, flowers and gifts.

Mrs. Win Timbers is presently in Hospital in Toronto, following an operation on her eye last Friday.

Mrs. Will Birkett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, all of Clarendon, to Gowanstown on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes and daughters.

NOTICE
E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be in Stouffville at the James McCraith residence, 55 Main St. E., on Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th.

The overtime victory registered by Ringwood over Markham in the Stouffville Community League playoff finals on Friday night was given nation-wide television coverage. The score was announced over Channel 6.

The Easter Story, entitled "The Resurrection" will be presented by the Stouffville United Church Choir on Good Friday, March 31, at 8:15 p.m. in the Stouffville United Church. There will be music, narration and slides.

Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholomew, Janet and Karen of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartholomew of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew of Mt. Nemo were the guests at a dinner party on the Plainsmen Dining Room on Sunday, March 26th, in honour of Gordon Bartholomew's birthday. The host and hostess were Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew and son Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Topping entertained at a supper party on Sunday, March 19th, in honor of the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Topping's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams of Thornhill. Mrs. Williams was formerly Annie Penrose of Goodwood and Uxbridge. She was presented with a corsage, and the happy couple were recipients of a nice gift from those present, namely their daughters, Miss Evelyn Williams and Jean and Jack Ward and their daughter Carol; Marjorie and Gordon Carton, Q.C.; their daughter Janice, Mrs. Florence Topping, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thurston and Mr. Don Thurston. Teddy and Bobby Topping assisted at entertaining their grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgkins of Jordan Station were weekend guests of his cousin, Mrs. Burkholder and Frank, Main Street.

Air Cadets

(By Cadets Noble & Baxter)

On Tuesday, March 21st, No. 94 Stouffville District Squadron held its weekly meeting at the Stouffville Legion Hall. The Squadron was honoured by a visit from Flight Lieutenant William Strathy who is PULO at R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, (PULO is the Parent Unit Liaison Officer), and Sargeant J. L. McKenna who is connected with Air Transport Command at R.C.A.F. Trenton, Ont.

After inspection of the Squadron with F/L J. Falkowski and F/O Heatherington, F.L. Strathy took the Squadron that he had seen a terrific improvement in them since he had last seen them, back in February when the Squadron had just started.

During roll call, one cadet failed to answer to his name. Though this is not 100%, it is certainly an improvement over last week's absence of eleven Cadets.

Once again F/O Heatherington gave the vigorous drill session of "O'Grady Says". This time it was Flight "B" who were the victims of this sequence of

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