



Queen and Her Court

Pretty eighteen year old Daphne Chewins (centre), on Friday evening. Her attendant are — Lynda Nolan (left), and Susan Ogilvy. The annual semi-formal dance at the top social attraction of the entire school year. —Staff Photo

Steam Powered Excursion Train Popular Sight on Local CNR Line

A number of local folk were among the nearly one thousand passengers who left Toronto at 10 a.m. Sunday for the steam powered excursion to Lindsay. This was sponsored by the Don Valley Conservation Authority. Stops were made at Scarborough, Agincourt and Stouffville. At Milliken and Mariposa passengers were allowed to disembark to take pictures. Lunch service on the 11-coach train was provided by the C.N.R. and operated from the baggage car. Coming up from Markham, it took 3 runs to make the grade between the two towns. A large number were on hand at every station and crossroad, armed with cameras, to record pictures of the huge C.N.R. "Northern" type steam locomotive No. 6167. Along some sections of the line, the engine and the rear section could be seen at almost the same time. Miss Ruth Marshall, a former local resident, was a member of the Trip Com. of the D.V.C.A. and in charge of Coach 7. A large crowd was on hand at the Park in Lindsay for the arrival of the excursion and a colorful band provided music. Mayor Holden welcomed the group. It was in 1871, the first train arrived in Lindsay from Toronto and 90 years later the arrival of nearly one thousand people will be a historical event. At one time there were 400 rail-riders and their families living there and today there are only 2 or 3 dozen. One station is being used as a museum. Several busses were on hand for tours of the town or to Rosedale and the Lake District. The group entrained at 4:30 for the return trip, with stops at Stouffville and Agincourt.

Wm. Eckardt Was Ardent Sportsman

Stricken with a stroke Saturday morning, April 29, Mr. William Eckardt passed away at the Brierbush Hospital Friday, May 5, 1961.

William Eckardt was born at Glasgow in 1891, son of the late Edward G. Eckardt and Abigail Risebrough. He farmed on the homestead north of Glasgow and spent many years as a thresher.

Thirty-four years ago they moved to their present residence east of Stouffville and ran a garage business, then established a custom sawmill in which he worked even up to the morning he took ill.

Mr. Eckardt was an ardent hockey and baseball fan and took an active part in all community affairs. Besides his wife, the former Margaret Morrison, he leaves four daughters, one son, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His children are Mabel (Mrs. Thomas Mitchell) of Keswick, Retta (Mrs. Norman Pellatt) Sudbury; Elsie (Mrs. Leonard Adams) Belleville; Mary (Mrs. Lionel Elson) Stouffville, and Gordon at home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dow Sargent, from the L. E. O'Neill Funeral home. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were Stanley and Kenneth Reesor, Arnold and Mansel Elson, Melvin McNeil and Lloyd Wideman.

ETHERINGTON

Hetherington, John Alexander, D.C. — suddenly at Toronto on Thursday, May 4, 1961, John Alexander Hetherington (Dr. of Chiropractic), aged 68 years, beloved husband of Bessie Hoover, dear father of Douglas and Bruce, brother of Eva (Mrs. D. D. Hurst) Detroit, Michigan, George of Flint, Michigan, and Frank, Cincinnati, Ohio. Funeral service was held on Monday at 11 a.m. from the chapel of McDougall and Brown, Danforth Ave., with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REESOR, ROBERT C.

Entered into rest at Scarborough General Hospital on Saturday, May 6, 1961, Robert C. Reesor, beloved husband of Edna Whiteoak of R.R. 1, Pickering; dear brother of Miss Margaret Reesor of Stouffville, Paul of Markham, Peter, Concul, Sas., and James of Tiverton, Ont. Funeral service was held in the chapel of the McEachnie Funeral Home at Pickering on Tuesday, May 9 at 2 p.m. with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Turner, Lloyd Ave., attended the Assessors' Convention in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. John Badgerow, Park Drive, is in Scarborough Hospital, having had an operation on her eye.

Mr. Sam Kindy of Toronto, along with Mrs. Byer had dinner with Mrs. Geo. Kirby, Montreal St., last Wednesday.

The Stouffville Christian Men's Choir are joining with the Ambassador Choir of Toronto and are holding a sacred Festival of Music on Saturday night, May 13, in West side United Church, Owen Sound.

Local and Personal Happenings

A representative from the Salvation Army Citadel at Uxbridge, will be in Stouffville the week of May 15 for their 1961 Red Shield Canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg, Gayle and Wendy had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty and Mark. The Petty's recently returned from Montreal to their home at Victoria Square.

Entry was gained recently into the White Rose Station on the westerly outskirts of town and approximately \$36 was stolen. Local police were able to obtain some excellent fingerprints at the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, Bob and Nancy Harwood were Sunday visitors in Vineland and attended the Dedication Services of the new United Missionary Church there.

Miss Marguerite O'Connor of Washington, D.C., is spending the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Terence O'Connor, of Glad Park Avenue. Miss O'Connor holds a position in the Pakistani Embassy in the Capitol Building.

A large white whistling swan, a rare bird in this region, settled down in the Secord Sanctuary, south of Goodwood on Saturday. Dr. Secord hopes the swan will make his premises its permanent home. They are more common in the far North.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Timbers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timbers were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark of Jordan. They were also present at the opening ceremonies of the Vineland United Missionary Church. Rev. Cecil Brown, a former Stouffville boy, is the minister there.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowdswell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodland of Uxbridge, Miss Betty Woodland and Dorothy Wagg, gave Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagg a surprise party in their new home on Lloyd Avenue.

War Veterans and Dependents The Canadian Legion Service Bureau Officer will be visiting the Legion Hall, Stouffville, on Tuesday, May 30th, from 3 to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing information regarding war disability pensions, treatment, allowances etc., is requested to contact R. F. Sargent at Midtown Garage for appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham, Church St. S., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law, Cathie and Timmy, also Mrs. Gerald Pointon of Toronto visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Madill on Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson, President of W.M.S. (Western Div.) Presbyterian Church, is in Stratford this week attending the sessions of the annual meeting of the W.M.S. Council.

The Giant Fireworks Display will be held by the Legion Br. 439 on May 24th at 9 p.m. in Memorial Park. Residents of Stouffville, Bloomington and Ringwood will be canvassed within the next week for contributions to help finance this Display.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held in the W. I. Hall in the library building on Wednesday, May 17th at 2.15. Program convener, Mrs. A. Burgin; current events, Mrs. J. Symes. Roll Call, "Hints from the green-thumb to the green-horn" and exchange of plants.

The Home and School Association of the Summit View School are fortunate in securing Mrs. Francis E. Taylor as guest speaker at the school on Wednesday, May 17 at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Taylor, formerly of England, is presently teaching in Richmond Hill.

W. A. Meeting The Women's Association of the United Church will meet in the Church Parlor on Monday evening, May 15 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Blake Sanders will give the Devotional. Musical numbers will be provided under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Burton. All ladies are invited to attend.

C. W. L. Membership Tea — A Membership Tea for members and prospective members of the Catholic Women's League was held on Saturday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Colburn, 352 Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville. The tea table was tastefully decorated with a centrepiece of yellow and white tulle and yellow tapers. Pouring tea for the first hour was Mrs. J. D. Harris and Mrs. R. D. O'Connor presided for the second hour, assisted by Mrs. Len Haylow. Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, President of the Catholic Women's League and Mrs. H. L. Jordan, Membership Convener, welcomed the guests on behalf of the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong from the Huntsville District were in town on Monday.

Mr. Will Birkett, Main St., is a patient at the Brierbush Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Stouffer is home after an operation at the York County Hospital, Newmarket.

The Horticultural Meeting and Flower Show will be Friday, May 12th in the United Church basement. Slides of Mexico will be shown by Mrs. Garnet Francy.

The following were the winners of the Free Draw for \$50.00 worth of Magi-Cote Paint at Crest Hardware, held last Saturday: First prize — \$25.00 worth of Magi-Cote paint won by Mrs. Muriel McDermott, RR 2, Stouffville; Second prize \$15 worth won by Mrs. Noel Storey, RR 2, Stouffville; Third prize — \$10.00 worth, won by Mrs. Geo. Middleton, Stouffville.

Attend Speaking Finals — Two members of the Stouffville Lions Club, Lions Cec Hendricks and Wm. Dunsbury travelled to Dixie on Saturday to attend the Ontario-Quebec finals of the Lions Public Speaking contest. They took along students who had recently competed in the Stouffville contest, along with the local winner Karen Kreick. The Stouffville contestants, while not finishing in the money, made a most creditable showing. There were about twenty contestants. The winning girl was an Orillia entry, and the winning boy was from Niagara Falls.

Women's Auxiliary

The York Manor Home Women's Auxiliary met for their monthly meeting on Friday, April 28th at the Manor. Mrs. Fred Boyes, president, was in the chair. The proceeds of the Euchre and Bridge party were \$155.15. The ladies wish to purchase two table sets. Belhaven Women's Institute have offered to donate a set also. At least four sets will be needed in the Manor with the number of residents increased from 67 to 165 bed capacity.

The Conveners for the bazaar, to be held on Nov. 18th, were appointed: Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Mrs. J. Petch, Mrs. A. Starr — tea table. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. March — aprons. Mrs. Wm. Sellers and Mrs. J. Smith — bake table. Mrs. H. Proctor and Mrs. Wm. Turner, handicraft conveners, will be in charge of sale of work of residents.

Stouffville Lions Club is planning a big carnival day here on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jim Smith of Ringwood have moved to their new home on Park Drive, which had recently been vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Brodie and family.

Stouffville Public Utilities Commission is planning to move their office headquarters next week from the old municipal building to their new premises at Main and Blake Sts.

Local veterinarian, Dr. Terence O'Connor, Glad Park Ave., is recovering in York County Hospital, Newmarket, following an appendicitis operation. He is expected home later this week.

The next regular Teen Town dance will be held in the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School on Saturday evening, May 13th.

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Stouffville Cubs and Boy Scouts will be held in the United Church on Tuesday, May 23rd.

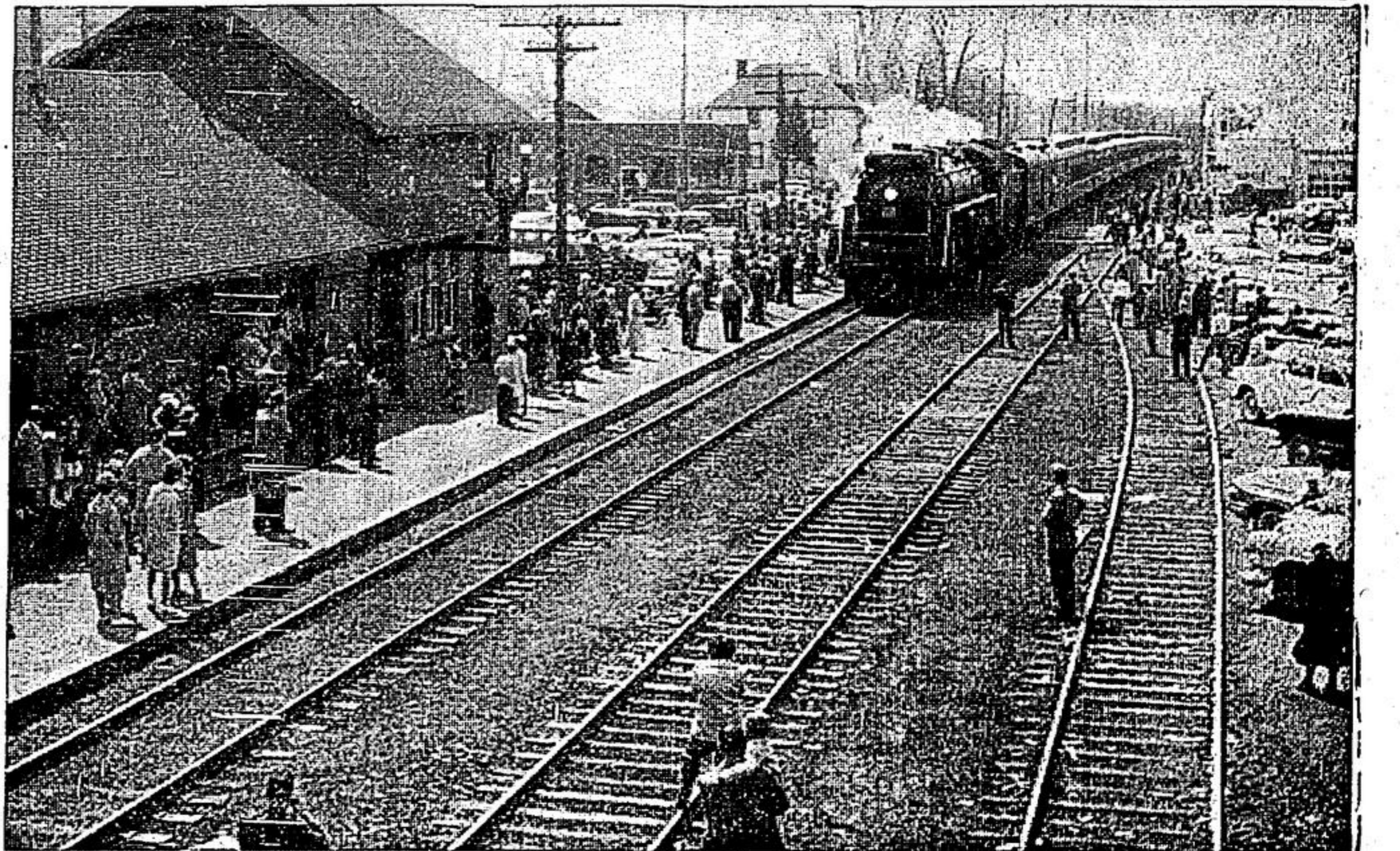
Bag of Bulbs Sale

The young people of Stouffville United Church H-C Teens, are asking the patronage of the people of town in a drive for funds to adopt an Asian foster child. On Friday evening, May 19th, the young people will be calling on everyone in town to buy a bag of electric light bulbs for the price of \$1. Everyone needs bulbs and the group needs financial support, so here is the chance to get together and in so doing bring hope to another refugee orphan.

W.M.S. Meeting

The May meeting of the W.M.S. of St. James Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Miss Bessie Laurie, 17th Ave. East. Mrs. R. Stevens presided and opened the meeting with a call to worship. Mrs. A. Powell conducted the devotional period.

The study programme was in charge of Group 3, led by Mrs. R. Osborn, and the Theme was, "Together we Provide Christian Literature." The study was made very interesting with the aid of a map showing the parts of the world where our literature is being sent. The influence of this material is far-reaching, and we share in the joy of this work of helping others to understand the Gospel. Tea was served by the hostesses, and a social time was enjoyed.



Roll Out Welcome Mat

The Stouffville station platform area was a hive of activity on Sunday morning when local and district residents welcomed the C.N.R.'s steam-powered excursion train into town. The all-day trip, sponsored by the Don Valley Conservation Authority, attracted a sell-out crowd of more than 900 passengers. The locomotive, No. 6167, encountered considerable difficulty in mastering the steep grade between Markham and Stouffville. Sightseers were posted at almost every crossing along the 80 mile route. —Staff Photo

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