



On Sunday, March 24th, home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirby. It brought together a group of four generations. Mrs. Balsdon (seated); her great granddaughter, Donna Marie Wagner, 3 mos.; her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kirby (left) and her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Wagner of RR 2, Blackwater. —Staff Photo.

**ALLIANCE CHURCH UNIONVILLE**

A unique series of services on the theme of World Missions will be held in Unionville on March 31 to April 7 at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Main St. North. The pastor, Rev. Richard J. Barker, states that one of the guest speakers will be Rev. Douglas Miller, who has served a five-year term of foreign service in the Republic of Guinea in West Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who spent a year in France learning the French language in 1958, and who had previously served an Alliance Church in Brooklyn N.Y., have had to forget about city sidewalks and concrete pavements in pursuing their missionary work. They are stationed among the Guerzes, one

of the five forest tribes of Guinea.

Another speaker, Rev. Donald Furniss, went out as a missionary under the Christian and Missionary Alliance in 1956, and has completed one term of service in the Kingdom of Cambodia in Southeast Asia, one of the trouble spots in the world today. After required language study for two years, Mr. and Mrs. Furniss were placed in charge of the mission station in Takeo, about fifty miles south of the capital city of Phnom Penh. There they were responsible for the local church as well as evangelistic work in the province.

The third speaker, Mrs. Ken Opperman, has ministered with her husband in Peru, South America. On the closing Sunday

of this community missionary convention, she will give a first hand report of plans for giant evangelistic crusades in Peru this summer.

These are a few of the more than 860 foreign missionaries of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a missionary society some 75 years old, which are scattered in 24 countries around the world.

Mr. Stan Hall Candidate for the New Democratic Party attended a successful Coffee Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spence of Glad Park Ave., recently. A number of those present are making up a party to attend the Douglas Rally at Maple Leaf Gardens this Friday evening.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Raymer of Toronto, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week with a reception at their Rosedale Dr. home, for 150 friends and relatives.

Among the guests were their best man of 50 years ago, the groom's brother, Wilmot Raymer of Peterborough and the bridesmaid, the bride's sister, Flora, Mrs. Elmer Lambert of La Salle, Que.

The couple have two sons, Rev. Denzil Raymer of North Bay and Kenneth Raymer of Toronto. They have one granddaughter, Janine.

Mrs. Raymer was the former Jessie Barkey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Barkey, and Mr. Raymer was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Raymer of Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymer are members of Oakwood Baptist Church where Mr. Raymer is a deacon. He is also chairman of the Lebanon Evangelical Mission.

They have lived in Toronto since their marriage in Stouffville.

**DEATHS**

**Funeral Service for Mrs. Percy Meyers on Sunday**

Mrs. Beatrice Jessie Meyers, 1475 King St. W. Toronto, wife of Percy Meyers died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, March 21, 1963. She was the former Beatrice Jessie Baker. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, George F. of Grimsby Beach and a daughter Barbara Suzanne (Mrs. George Wilson) of Toronto; sisters, Mrs. Maude Slack and Mrs. Muriel Wright of Balantrae and a brother Daniel Baker, Stouffville.

Funeral service was held on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the L. E. O'Neill Funeral Chapel Stouffville, in charge of Rev. McLean of Toronto. Temporary entombment at Stouffville Vault with interment later at Church Hill Cemetery.

**Thresher for Markham District Farmers for many Years**

A resident of North Markham for nearly fifty years, Arthur William Snowball died suddenly at Scarborough General Hospital on Monday, March 25, 1963 in his 74th year. He was the oldest of a family of 9 children. Nearly 50 years ago he married Nellie Stapleton of Lincolnville who survives him; also sons Howard of Havelock, Arthur Jr. of Markham and Harold of Milton and two daughters Florence (Mrs. Walter Todd) of Goodwood and Dorothy (Mrs. Elmer Burnett) of Bloomington. Five brothers, Wilbert and Jack of Markham, Harold of Unionville, Ernest of Greenbank and Bob of Stouffville and three sisters, Mary (Mrs. Foster Wagg) of Stouffville, Eva (Mrs. Albert Westland) Toronto and Eleanor (Mrs. Noah Yoder) Clarence Center N.Y., also survives.

The late Mr. Snowball was a thresher for the farmers in the district for many years.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, in charge of Rev. Grant Sloss.

The pallbearers were sons, Howard, Arthur and Harold Snowball and grandsons Bob Todd, Donald Snowball and Joe Burnett. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Markham.

**Local And Personal Happenings**

**WEDDING**

**COPPIN—STRONG**

The residence of Mr. Roy Stilling of Huntsville was the setting on Saturday, March 16, at 4 p.m. for a quiet but pretty wedding when Marilyn Alberta Strong, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong, became the bride of Paul Basil Coppin of Agincourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coppin of Toronto.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Greenhaugh of Hillside United Church. Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride entered the tastefully decorated living room to the strains of Lohengrin's March. She was charming in a dusty pink wool ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses. Mrs. Gary Baker of Richmond Hill, sister of the groom was her only attendant, wearing a dark beige ensemble with light accessories and corsage of Tallisman roses. Mr. Gary Baker was the groomsmen.

Receiving the guests at the reception at Ox-Bow Lodge, Mrs. James Richmond of Stouffville, mother of the bride, wearing beige jacket frock and bone accessories, assisted by Mrs. Roy Strong, wearing navy jacket frock and matching accessories. Due to illness in the family, the groom's mother was unable to attend.

Following the reception the party returned to the bride's home, where open house was held during the evening for friends of the community.

After a short trip the couple will reside at Markham RR 2.

Guests were present from Brantford, Toronto, Waterloo, Stouffville and Huntsville.

Mr. Kent Doner of Newmarket is the new clerk in Ted's Men's Wear Store, Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coakwell, Betty Lou and Brian of Bar Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Connor, Lloyd Ave., on Sunday.

Douglas and Shari Lehman are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay at Dunsford while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lehman are in Florida.

Guests over the weekend with Mrs. Audrey Bartholomew were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew and son Bruce of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Langs, Glad Park Ave., returned from their vacation in St. Petersburg and Daytona, Florida.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and Richard, Burkholder Ave. were visitors last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Altona.

Mr. R.C. Aiken and Mrs. D.J. O'Callaghan, board members on York County Branch C.M.H.A., attended the Ontario Division annual meeting and conference on March 22 and 23 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Grice, Mill St., celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, March 25 when relatives and friends dropped in to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brillinger, 215 Main St. W. returned home on Monday after spending four months in Long Beach California and one month in Mesa, Arizona. They report wonderful weather for the trip home.

Jim Goudie, Market St., injured last week in a two-car collision east of Stouffville, is still confined to the Scarborough General Hospital. He suffered a broken leg.

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On Friday evening, 31 members of Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron, No. 94 visited No. 180 Squadron at their Avenue Road headquarters in Toronto. Local officers who accompanied the cadets included—Flying Officer, Wm. Kingston; Pilot Officer, Ronald Mc Grogan and Flt. Cadet, Wayne Taylor.

Following a car accident, Mrs. Seago, Captain of the Georgina Troup of Pefferlaw Girl Guide Company, was assisted by her father, Mr. Harry Wood who taught the girls Braille. One pupil, Corrie Vieveken is braille to a blind girl in Brantford and Ruth Garrett has passed her test. Others will be having their tests.

Stouffville Lions Club announces that it will hold a White Elephant Auction Sale in the Stouffville Arena late in the month. Ladies doing their Spring house-cleaning are asked not to throw out any useful items which the Lions might turn into cash for their welfare work. Pickup dates will be announced in this newspaper at a later date. In the meantime if you have some articles which you would like to have disposed of immediately, you are invited to call Lion Don Huxtable at Stouffville 640-2784.

**Resident of Markham Village For 25 Years**

Mrs. Olive Ella (Nellie) Nash of Markham died at the Central Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, March 14, 1963 in her 74th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ormerod and was born in Scarborough. Later she married Robert Nash and they farmed on Cone, Markham, until retiring to Church St. Markham 23 years ago. Mrs. Nash was identified with the United Church, Markham.

Besides her husband, she is survived by brothers, Howard and William of Greenwood and Milton of Little Britain, also sisters Edith of Greenwood and Lillie (Mrs. Lew Hagerman) of Whitelaw.

After resting at the Dixon Funeral Home, Mark., service was held on Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. A.R. Wright. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Markham.

Pallbearers were James Walters, Lloyd Linton, Gordon Lunan, Harry Brown, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Taylor.

**Having a Wedding This Summer?**

If you are you will want to see the display of wedding announcements. Invitations and all the other accessories such as personalized serviettes, matches and cake boxes, in the window of The Stouffville Tribune.

Aurora has had a nine mill jump in tax rate this year and Malton, believe it or not has gone up 27 mills, all blamed on school costs.

On Monday, Mrs. Frank Harvey and Joyce of Gormley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers, Maytree Ave.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Helse and Miss Nancy Cober of Gormley were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers.

Miss Nettie Bangma of Vivimond has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Gar. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lehman left on Sunday for a holiday in Florida.

A Teen Town Dance is being held in the Masonic Hall, Stouffville on Saturday evening, March 30 at 8:30 p.m. at which time an executive will be chosen.

The Stouffville Minor Hockey Association will conclude its activities for the season on Thursday evening, April 4th. Individual team trophies will be presented to the playoff winners.

One of the features of the Ringwood vs. Stouffville "Clipper" hockey game in the arena on Tuesday, April 9th will be a girl's game between a team of Ringwood "mothers" and Stouffville ladies.

The Stouffville brigade was called to the home of Mr. Ken Jones, No. 48 Hwy., south of Ringwood, Thursday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addison are holding a gala skating party at the local arena on Friday evening, March 29, at 8 p.m. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Children are welcome.

Eugene Lemon of Bloomington won the championship in the grain classes and was awarded the Newmarket coop special prize at the York County Seed Fair and Hay Show last week.

A broken sewer line at the corner of Rupert and William Sts. has caused road department employees considerable trouble. Much care is needed in locating the break since telephone and gas lines are also imbedded in the same area.

Johnny and Kenny Brillinger of West Hill were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon.

Mrs. Edith McMullen and Mrs. Mabel Nicholson of Tara spent a few days last week with their cousin, Mrs. Percy Brown, Albert St.

Mrs. Pearl Warwick of Richmond Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeldt, Elm Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon, Main St.

Mrs. F. S. Vanstone, Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Mrs. K. R. Campbell were among those from Stouffville who attended the "Spring Bonnet" Daffodil Tea in Markham last Friday.

A "Meet you candidate" night will be sponsored by the York North Progressive Conservative Association in the Masonic Hall, Stouffville, on Wednesday evening, April 3rd at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Charles Hooper will be the guest. Refreshments will be served.

Bloomington farmer, Watson Fairles, had a rather narrow escape recently when he was affected by ammonia gas while at work in his silo. He lost his sense of balance and collapsed when he reached the house, a short distance from the barn. He was treated by Dr. F. J. Button of Stouffville.

Mr. Ken Spencer, 5825-43 Ave. Red Deer, Alta. is seeking information on the early Burkholder families who lived in the Stouffville area. Around 1906 several families of Mennonites moved to Alberta and established farms there. A descendant of this Burkholder family, Mr. Spencer would be interested in hearing from anyone who has this information.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilkins of Rupert Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKean, Edward St. were among the local residents who attended the stage performance of "Pajama Tops" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, recently.



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- In 1962, Canada had the highest growth rate of any Atlantic community country — up 8% over 1961. Last June, the Liberals promised gloom and doom.
- Exports rose by 8%. Farm cash income by 4%, car production by 31%. Devaluation helped to spur business.
- 85% of Canadians now pay less in income taxes than in the last year of the Liberals.
- Employment is up 630,000 over the last year of the Liberals. Unemployment lower than the U.S. Winter works provides 700,000 new winter jobs to help to offset seasonal employment.
- Housing. Aid to 750,000 new homes in the past 5 years. 1 in 7 Canadian families lives in a home built since the Conservatives took over in 1957. Lower down payments, longer mortgage periods, in direct contrast to Liberal "tight money" that had made home ownership impossible for so many.
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**Native Of Stouffville Faced Many Hardships As Western Pioneer**

A native of Stouffville who went west in 1904 and saw the plains develop from pioneer life in a sod shanty through the years when Canada's west was known the world over for its magnificent wheat fields, and years of drought to the present was William George Howard, who was born here October 6, 1880 and died this month in a hospital in Calgary.

Most of his early life was spent in Markham Township at German Mills. In 1904 he felt the urge to go west, so with \$10 in his pocket set out on the harvester's excursion. At the close of the harvest season he travelled to St. Louis for an eight month course in carpentry and building. The following year he staked a claim on 160 acres and started a homesteading near Harris, Saskatchewan.

He lived in a sod shack and broke the prairie sod using a single furrow plow and oxen. Through a system of "pre-emption," in a few years he purchased another 160 acres.

One year from May 14 to July 26 he broke 234 acres of prairie sod with a single furrow plow drawn by six oxen.

In 1910 he returned to Ontario to purchase what was called a "South African Script" from George Little in Scarborough, a veteran of the South African War, for which he could gain title to another 320 acres. He now was the proud owner of a section of land, 640 acres.

In 1912 he built a frame house and a large barn to hold 36 work horses and about this time he married a western girl, Margaret May. Four children blessed this home, one girl and three boys.

Mr. Howard was a great believer in scientific farming and was convinced that every good farm must have livestock. He

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finally went to South Carolina to get purebred dark red polled Herefords. As the family grew up, he and two of his sons farmed over seven sections of land. As any farmer can report they took in their stride good years and bad years.

When the drought struck the west in 1931 their choice herd of 50 head faced starvation. Mr. Howard and his son tried to sell them to a drover. The price was so low that help was needed to deal with the help of a dog they drove the herd seventy miles to the Saskatchewan stock yards. Here they discovered the drover had put one over them by phoning ahead and ordering the buyers not to go above the price he had offered. Nothing daunted they drove the cattle back to the farm and kept them alive on molasses and Russian thistles cleared from the fence rows and put through the hammer mill.

As progress dictated he discarded the horses and tractors took over. He was the first to introduce "combining" into the area. He and his sons were always alert to new developments in farming suggested by the agricultural college.

The town of Harris owed much to the interest of the Howard family in church, school and all municipal offices. In the field of sports, the men were all curling enthusiasts and when William Howard was 70 years old he and his boys competed in Saskatoon's bonspiel.

His wife predeceased him in 1961. He is survived by a daughter Neia (Mrs. Donald Engers) of Winnipeg and sons Stanley at Harris, Wilfred at Saskatoon and Dr. Lloyd Howard of Calgary. Surviving also are two brothers, David J. Howard of Richmond Hill and Charles B. Boynton of Thornhill.