

Wed Fifty Years



On Saturday, April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barkley, formerly of conc. 9, Markham and now residing in Oshawa, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. An estimated 150 neighbours, friends and relatives were present for the occasion. The well-known couple has one son, one daughter and three grandchildren. —Staff Photo.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn Dianne to Mr. Dean Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. The marriage will take place in Claremont United Church, May 25, 1963 at 4 p.m.

Police Chief, Orland Keating, formerly of Orillia, commenced his new duties in Stouffville this week.

Although local trout fishermen reported little luck in this area, local rod and reelman, Clayton Tarr, Blake Street, Stouffville, brought home a real beauty on Monday. He caught a huge rainbow at Duntroon near Collingwood that tipped the scales at 7 lbs. and measured 23 inches in length.

Joining with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rowbotham, Church St. S., to celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Rowbotham's 80th birthday will be her sister Myrtle and husband, Mr. Milton Clark of Peterborough, their daughter, Mrs. DeWitt and granddaughter Joyce, also Miss Eleanor Robertson of Ottawa, who will be spending the weekend here.

The grade 12 girl's health class presented a "Play Party" for 24 children on Monday afternoon at the Stouffville Dist. High School. Each girl invited a child ranging in age from 3 to 8 years. The theme was "A Day At The Farm" and a miniature farm scene was arranged. The children sang songs, played games and enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches, cookies and ice cream. The head convener was Mary Anne Dyck and heads of committees were Joan Foote, Fern Doner, Christine Grant and Beverley Silverthorne. Children present included—Sharon Marshman, Douglas Taylor, Jill Devlin, Dawn Plaskett, Jill Roper, David Taylor, Eddie Baker, Valerie Halstead, Barry Doner, Heather and Pauline Brown, Cindy Brown, Jimmy and Billy Elson, Susan Thomas, Freddy Brazier, Sandra Johnson, Christine McKay, Heather and Susan Dunkeld, Paulette Meyer, Sherry Barber and Danny Brazier.

Would all those that ordered cookies from the local Guide troop and Brownies packs please note that this Sat., May 4th is cookie day. The girls will be delivering their orders in the morning. Please note also, that the Guides now meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 9, instead of Wednesday.

The Girl Guides are planning a weekend camping trip for May 18. There is also a Rally for both the Guides and Brownies at the Victoria Square Community Centre from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., June 8th.

1st Brownie pack news—Several girls have received awards Jean Mehaffey, Joanne Madill, and Debbie Haines have won their Golden Bar. Rosalyn Spence has received her Golden Ladder and Valerie Harroff her Golden Hand.

2nd Brownie Pack News—Four new Brownies have been enrolled in this pack. They are Heather Prue, Jenny Bangay, Terry Wilton and Susan Smith. The Brownies of the 2nd pack placed flowers in the Anglican Church on Easter Sunday. After the church service they took the flowers to the Stouffville Nursing Home.

A reminder to all mothers of Guides and Brownies. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held May 27.

CONSERVATION WORK ON BRUCE PROPERTY

Mr. H. Harper, Markham Township representative on Metro Conservation reported to Markham council that the Authority proposed to spend \$40,000 on the Bruce property, 6th concession, in 1963. Metro Conservation also requested that council take every action possible to prevent pollution of the streams in the vicinity of of the property.



Air Force Headquarters has announced the promotion of Ronald G. Smith of Stouffville to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Smith was born in Toronto but attended public and high school in Stouffville. He joined the RCAF in 1952 and has since served in Eastern Canada with Maritime Air Command as a Radar Technician. He is presently stationed at Summerside, P.E.I. Sgt. Smith is married to the former Lorna Swan of Denmark, N.S., and has three children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith reside on Church St., in Stouffville.

Local And Personal Happenings



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merry, and family of Port Hope were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Good and Brian.

The Motor Vehicle Licence Bureau has moved from Harold St. to 363 Main St. E., Stouffville.

A rummage sale will be held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Rouge St., Markham on May 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. A cup of tea or coffee will be available.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, Church St. is home again after being a patient at the Brierbush Hospital the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh, 10th St., spent a couple days last week with their daughter Phyllis (Mrs. Elroy Scheider) and family of Bloomingdale near Waterloo.

Dr. Myrden Lewis of Birmingham, England and Dr. John Thomas of Wales had lunch on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills.

Rev. Richard Reilly of Elkhart, Indiana spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover and family. Rev. Reilly was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service and Sunday School at the U. M. Church.

A presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davidson on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Cam Kennedy and family, prior to their moving to their new home at Little Britain.

A ten year old Whitevale girl, Catharine Rowlands was hit by a car on Friday evening and taken to hospital with leg injuries. The driver, Lawrence John Vale, Jonquil Cresc., Markham Village, was not held by police. P. C. Bruce Findlay of Markham Village investigated.

A Bridge Party for both men and ladies is being held by The Evening Guild Christ Church Anglican, at the Church Hall, Sunset Blvd., May 9th, 1963 at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and draws for many prizes. Please bring your own cards. For tickets please call 640-2655. Do come Thursday for an evening's fun.

May is Red Shield Month across Canada. The local chairman for Stouffville is Mrs. Gordon Smith, Albert Street. The door-to-door fund drive will open on May 3th and the objective for the entire district which includes Markham, Stouffville and Uxbridge has been set at \$2,400. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will canvass from the railroad tracks west while Salvation Army volunteers will visit homes in the remaining portion of town.

You are invited to see the Pioneer and Historical Exhibit at Vandorf Hall on Sat., May 4th, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 5th from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

The combined Women's Institute branches of Whitchurch Township and the Whitchurch Conservation Club are sponsoring this exhibit. The stage will be set up as the interior of an early settler's cabin. Special exhibits of clocks, glass, china and ironstone ware, also rugs, quilts and costumes of the early days. For the men there will be an exhibit of old firearms and Indian relics, and the smaller pieces of early farm equipment and machinery.

The Metro Conservation Area film of Pioneer Village at Jane and Steeles Ave., will be shown several times each day. This is an educational exhibit and there is no admission charge.

Bible College Choir of Didsbury, Alberta to sing at Markham U.M. Church, May 12th.

On Sunday evening the Annual Missionary Conference was brought to a close when the Rev. Wm. Tyler of the China Inland Mission spoke to an almost capacity crowd in the Markham Church. Mr. Tyler's father, now eighty-seven, and who spent forty-eight years in China was also along and spoke briefly to the congregation before leading in prayer. On Sunday evening, May 12, the A Cappella Choir of Mountain View Bible College, Didsbury, Alberta, will present a concert of sacred music in the Markham United Missionary Church. Each year in addition to a heavy weekend touring schedule in the Alberta area, the choir travels some 3,000 miles after school closing, singing the message of hope, peace and eternal life to the people of many different denominations in western Canada and northwestern United States. This spring, for the first time, the group is embarking on a 6,000 mile tour through the north and north-central United States, traveling as far east as Toronto and returning across the Prairie Provinces.

Don't miss your opportunity to hear this fine group of singers, and be sure to watch this paper for the final announcement.

Miss Marjorie Dedels of Kit-chener was a weekend guest with Misses Louie and Mabel Hoover, Mill St.

Roger Stover, who has been attending Forestry Technology at the Lakehead College, Port Arthur is home for the summer.

Mr. Gene More of Uxbridge, formerly of the L.E. O'Neill Funeral Home is presently with the Austin J. Mack Funeral Home, Queen E. Toronto.

Kindergarten Registration for the Stouffville Public Schools will be held on Friday, May 3, 1963, Orchard Park P.S. from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Summitview P.S. from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Eligible pupils must be five years of age on or before December 31, 1963.

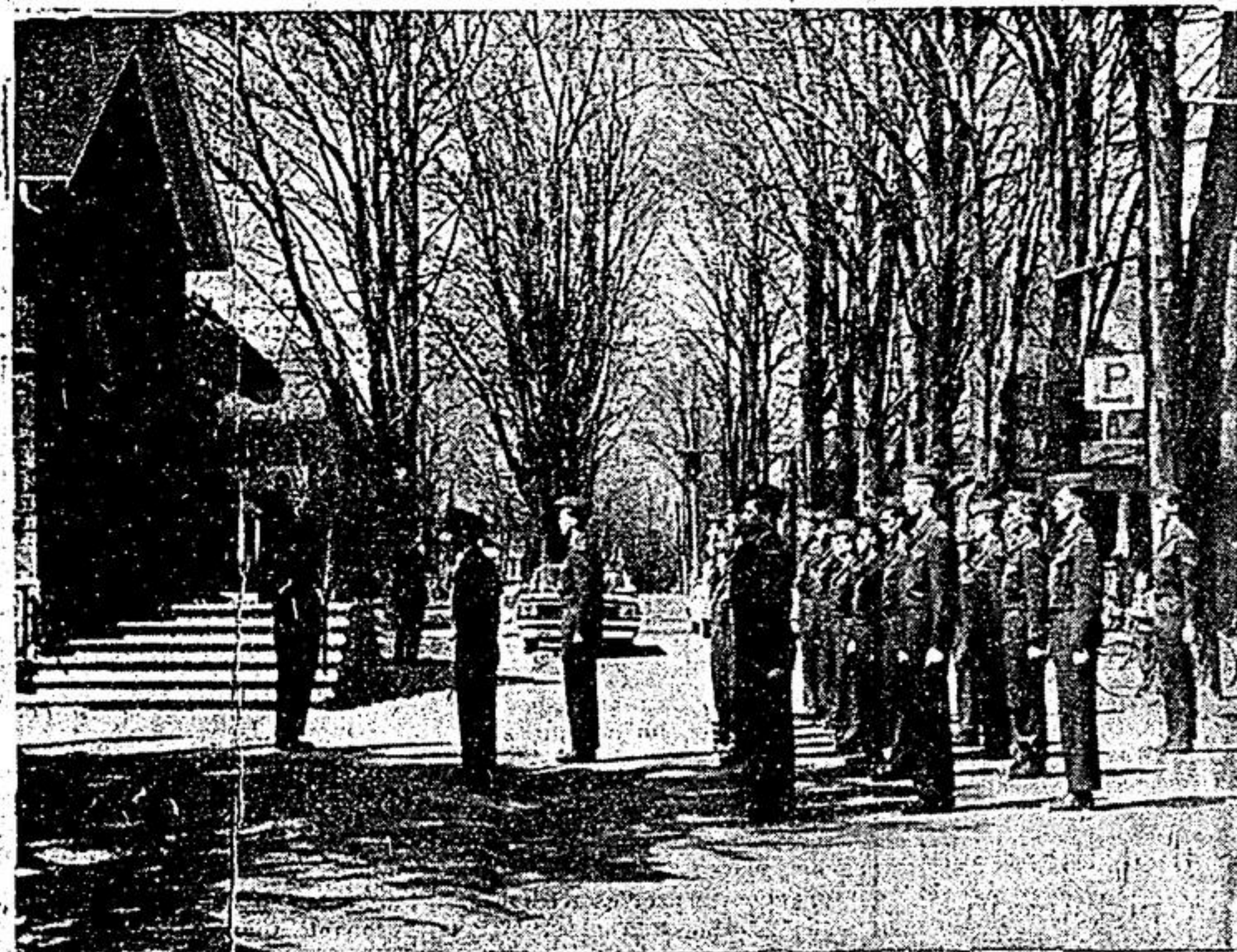
Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, Karen Dedlow and Jane Terwoerds attended the CGIT Rally at Trinity United Church, Newmarket on Saturday. There were 260 girls and leaders in attendance for the interesting varied program with a display of crafts. A worship service closed the meeting.

United Missionary W.M.S. The W.M.S. of the Stouffville United Missionary Church met Friday evening, April 25, in the Church as a part of the Annual Missionary Convention. The President, Mrs. Bert Stouffer, opened the meeting with a hymn. Mrs. Ed. Herbert led in prayer. The soloist for the evening was Mrs. Walsh, and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Garth Good. Mrs. Edna Brubacher, missionary on furlough from Africa was the guest speaker and brought a very challenging message, entitled "Cast Your Nets on the Right Side of the Ship and Ye Shall Find." The message was in two parts: first, Cast your nets in the sea of prayer and secondly, Cast your nets in the sea of witnessing. The meeting was well attended.

Nearly 50 of the Young Married Couples of the United Missionary Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover at 9:30 Sunday evening, when Rev. Richard Reilly of Elkhart, Indiana was the guest speaker. Besides telling of his trip to Russia, he showed slides of Lebanon.

Plans are being finalized by the Home & School Assoc. for a Fun Fair to be held at Summitview School on Saturday, May 4th from 2 to 5 p.m. The convener for this event is Mrs. G.C. Colburn assisted by the following: Tea Room, Mrs. H. Dafoe; Home Baking, Mrs. P. Schell; Fish Pond, Mrs. W. Duxbury; Games and Films, Mr. L. Broadway, Mr. K. Sutherland; Toys, Books, Mrs. W.J. Barry; Country Fair, Mrs. R. Mercer; Refreshment Stand, Mrs. Ed Herbert; Posters, Mrs. Ted Jones. Many surprises and lucky draw prizes are also planned for this event.

Church Parade



On Sunday afternoon, No. 91 squadron of the Stouffville and District Air Cadets held a parade to the Stouffville United Church for public service. Rev. Douglas Davis addressed the gathering. The cadets are pictured here before breaking off to file into the church auditorium. —Staff Photo.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson are pictured here following their recent wedding in the Washington United Church, Scarborough. The bride is the former Marjorie MacPherson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. MacPherson of West Hill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, Winona Drive, Stouffville.

Barbara Button was a guest on Sunday at Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, with Joyce DeWitt.

Mr. Keith Middlemiss, local merchant for many years is going out of business. He announces a sale commencing May 1st with 1/3 off all merchandise.

The Ladies of the Anglican Church are pleased to announce that over \$200 was realized from their rummage sale, held on Saturday.

The members of Markham Chapter, No. 155 of the O.E.S. held a reception in the Masonic Temple, Markham, Wednesday night, April 17th in honour of Agnes Wallace, the District Deputy Grand Matron, District 11. There was over 225 in attendance from Weston, Cooksville, Toronto, Pickering, Whitby and Oshawa and all local Chapters. Many of the Grand Officers were present and Past Grand Matron Lillian Turiff led Agnes through the archway decorated with red and white carnations. The Past Matrons of Markham Chapter and the Past Matrons of the Trillium Club formed the Guard of Honour. Agnes was presented with a beautiful piece of matched luggage from the officers and members of Markham Chapter and the Past Matrons Club presented her with a second piece of luggage to match. Her husband, Wm. Wallace, Patron, and family presented her with a beautiful mink stole. She received various other gifts. A lovely buffet lunch was served under the leadership of Sister Ethel Wynn, P.M. and her committee.

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