

Active At 94



Rev. C. N. Good, now of Preston and a former Pastor of the Brethren In Christ Mennonite Church at Markham was in attendance at the Provincial United Missionary Church Conference held recently in Stouffville. At 94, he is extremely active and often conducts private worship services at the Fairview Lodge in Preston.

EDITOR'S MAIL

"As I See It" . . .

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir,

Having read your editorial and the report of the last Council meeting, where in both cases the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission came under heavy criticism, I should like to make some personal comments.

I am sure of one thing, we need more co-operation and "Less Criticism" between the Town Council and the P.U.C. for it is this lack of co-operation in the past that has cost the citizens of Stouffville thousands and thousands of unnecessary dollars.

It would appear from reading your paper's report that much valuable time was spent at the Council meeting condemning the P.U.C. and its operation. I suggest that this petty criticism supported by an editorial were designed merely to "Head Line the Paper" and detract public thinking from some of the more serious problems facing our Town.

This type of thing can only have a tendency to create lack of confidence in those who have been elected to guide the destiny of our Town. The time is long past when we can afford to side-track the real issues before us by laying the blame on others.

We of the P.U.C. Commission would welcome any constructive criticism but before we criticize the actions of others, let us be sure we have a better solution to the problem.

As one member of Council charged it was lack of foresight on the part of the P. U. Commission that caused low water pressure at the east end of Town.

I feel he has a lot of room to talk about lack of foresight when we look back and see some of the blunders, some of past Councils, made and while he was a member of same.

The editorial and Council report were both criticizing and condemning the P.U.C. for the lack of water service, being the main reason for the slow response to industry locating here.

If industry wished to locate here, ample water service could be provided and quickly, but I do not propose to be a "Santa Claus" with our surplus funds.

Let us face the facts. Can we expect industry to be anxious to locate here, when they learn our town debentures have jumped between 400 and 500 per cent in the past eight years? It is still going higher. How can we expect industry to come here and be asked to help pay an ever increasing tax bill, which was created before they arrived. Let us stop and think! Who is kidding who? Let's not lay all the blame on the P.U.C.

Space does not permit me to go into detail on this water restriction program, but I would like to briefly state a few facts.

(1). Water hose restrictions were not designed to bring hardship on anyone but under the circumstances we had to form a "Sharing Plan." The Commission thought that the most simple and efficient way would be to enforce a temporary hose watering program.

We are hoping, and feel sure our citizens will be willing to co-operate in this matter, when they know the reason behind these temporary restrictions.

(2). Some of our neighbouring towns have found it necessary to enforce a hose watering program for a temporary period.

(3). It was only after a lengthy discussion at the P.U.C. meeting that it was decided we should have some form of equal distribution of our water supply during the dry spell.

(THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF WATER). Our consumption has jumped tremendously and it was felt that a partial restriction on the use of lawn and garden hose (only) would temporarily relieve our east end water problem which has existed for years and is worsening. Everyone is privileged to use all the water they wish for domestic use and the cost is only five cents a day.

(4). The Stouffville Water System was never designed or intended to be an irrigation system, supplying water for this small sum.

(5). The P.U.C. was criticized for not spending the surplus funds we have invested, but have always contended a little surplus funds in a case of emergency is good financing. There are a couple of large expenditures coming up in the near future and the Commission are in hopes of financing these projects out of surplus funds and current revenue, thereby not having to debenture to complete this work.

(6). The P.U.C. has had two requests lately for water service to distant parts of the new annexation area. This would create an expense of thousands with very little return.

(7). Many have different ideas on how to cure our water problems. Probably the only sure, fair and equitable way is to meter every water service, but this again would cost thousands, plus extra expense in reading and accounting. The result would be a higher water rate, which I definitely oppose.

(8). After our discussion on this water problem, I moved the adoption of our present hose watering restrictions (which is only temporary). It was seconded by Reeves Timbers with P.U.C. Chairman Neville signing to make it unanimous.

(9). Having heard the reasons behind our water-hose restriction program, I am sure most people will be willing to co-operate with the P.U.C. decision on these temporary restrictions until a more permanent solution can be implemented.

(10). The picture must look different since hearing the facts.

Signed, W. D. Atkinson, Stouffville Public Utilities Commissioner.

Husband Of Former Lemonville Girl Passes

James Kenneth Webster passed away at Bowmanville Hospital on Saturday, June 29, 1963, in his 61st year. He had been a station agent all his life, the last 7 years having been spent at Bowmanville. His wife, the former Mildred Tarr of Lemonville survives him. Burial was in Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin, on Monday.

Mrs. Ernie Abraham had the pleasure of a visit from her brother, Mr. Jim Swarbrick of Montreal on the holiday weekend. He was accompanied by his brother, Fred, the golf professional at Steeple Hollow. Both were entries in the Canadian Open Golf Tournament at Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham's 2 sons, Fred of Lindsay and Ernie of Richmond Hill were also home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson from County Antrim, Ireland, arrived at Malton Airport at 6 a.m. Friday morning after a 6-hour flight by jet from Belfast. She was met by her brother Jim and Mrs. Barry and Ted. Although in her 78th year, she had an enjoyable trip and expects to visit relatives here for seven weeks. It is 49 years since Mr. Barry and his sister have seen one another.

Former out of town pupils present last Tuesday evening, June 25 for the Presentation to Miss Gladys Brooks were Ruth Haynes, Gowansdown; Albert Smalley, Aurora; Irvin Borinsky, Willowdale; Norman Lehman, Campbellford; Ken Klinck, R.R. 6, Napanee; Budd Vanzant, Wingham; Victor Holden, Pine Grove; Eileen (Holden) Stiver, Thornhill; Arnold Schell, Oshawa; Dr. Bill Kellington, Freeport; Beth Kellington, Peterboro; Betty (Lickorish) Parker, Mimico; Audrey Devine, Orillia. Rev. John Gray, Bangalore, India and Flo. Littler, Ancaster. Former teachers Mrs. Winnifred (McDonald) Crozier and Miss Pat Stallwood, both of Toronto and Isobel (Sargeant) Burkholder of Markham were present.

Local And Personal Happenings

Mrs. W. H. Connor, Main St., is presently in Sinclair Nursing Home recuperating from an injury to her leg.

Mr. L. R. Smith, Glad Park Ave., an employee of the Inglis Co., left recently on an overseas business trip to England.

Misses Dorothy and Mildred Moyer spent the weekend with Mrs. Herb Shantz at New Dundee. They also visited relatives in Kitchener.

Mr. Fred Hoover and his sister Hazel of Toronto called on their aunt, Mrs. Franklin Rymmer at the Sinclair Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hannah and Marion Wood of Toronto moved into the former Geer home on Edward St. last week.

Miss Janet Hope of Kingston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hope. On Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Mill St., they attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lamoreaux of Milliken.

Prior to the summer vacation period, P.C. Dennis Davies of the Stouffville Police Department addressed the pupils of both public schools on safety measures that should be put into practise during the holidays.

Mr. Elmer Farthing, Rupert Ave., took his son Bill and Richard Yakeley to Toronto on Thursday evening to see the wrestling matches at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The management of the Stouffville Minor Softball League is extremely appreciative of the donation of a complete set of sweaters by Mr. W. T. Rennie for the Squirt team.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce MacLean, R.R.2 Stouffville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Loraine, to William George Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Stouffville. The wedding to take place Saturday, July 27, 1963 at 2:30 in Ballantyne United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burr of Buttonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverley Evelyn, to Mr. Keith Adrian Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson, Claremont. The marriage to take place at Brown's Corners United Church August 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves, Mt. Albert, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ruth to Mr. Carlisle Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton, Gormley. Marriage will take place at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday, July 20, 1963 in Mt. Albert United Church.

Mrs. Lorne Buyers passed away on Fri., June 28 at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto in her 56th year. She was a sister of Mrs. Edward Devlin, Harold Ave., Stouffville. Funeral services were held at St. John's at the home of Mrs. Alliston on Monday July 1st with interment in Alliston Union Cemetery.

On Friday, June 28, Second Markham Baptist Sunday School held their annual Sunday School Picnic at Willow Springs Farm. Because of the extreme heat of the afternoon the lovely swimming pools were enjoyed by the children and older ones as well.

In spite of the holiday weekend and the fact that many of the young people had gone to work at summer camps and conferences, well over a hundred sat down to a sumptuous supper which had been arranged by a capable social committee. Following the evening meal everyone gathered on the grassy commons for races which took in all ages. Novelty races and contests were enjoyed and provided much fun and interest.

One unexpected and very welcome guest was "Chester" Bacon who along with Ken provided the children with pony rides during the afternoon and evening. The picnic was brought to a close with devotional time led by the Gen. Supr. Mr. Floyd Rodin and Mr. L. Winborn.

Horticultural Flower Show Mrs. H. Cossey of the Stouffville Floral Co. was the judge on Monday evening when the local Horticultural Society held their monthly show and meeting in the Presbyterian Church basement. The arrangements were exceptionally well made and the flowers were of excellent quality. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker of Zephyr described and showed pictures taken while visiting Italy, Spain, Switzerland and England. Music was provided by a piano duet by Mrs. Harvey Peasby and son, Wayne.

The following are the winners in the flower show: Iris—1 spike, Mrs. A. Ratcliff, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. A. Williams.

Iris—3 spikes, Mrs. A. Ratcliff, 2nd. Peony, white—C. James, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. A. Ratcliff. Peony, pink—C. James, Mrs. M. Storey, Mrs. Williams.

Peony, red—Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. Baker, C. James. Dianthus—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ratcliff. A.O.V. Perennial—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Rose, red—Mrs. Ratcliff, C. James. Rose, pink—Mrs. Williams, C. James.

Arrang. of roses—Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Williams. Vertical arrang. using Iris, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Almsstedt, Mrs. Williams.

Pansy arrang.—Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Baker. Peony arrang.—Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. Storey, C. James. Arrang. for coffee table—Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. C. James, Mrs. H. Dixon.

Mantle arrang.—Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Almsstedt, Mrs. Ratcliff. Arrang. in a cup and saucer—Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. Almsstedt, Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wideman spent the holiday at their cottage on Four Mile Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Raxlin and family plan to leave this month to take up permanent residence in Kanton, Ohio.

Mrs. Erle Miller and Miss Violet Hoover, O'Brien Ave., accompanied Mrs. Alma Johnson to Stony Creek on Friday to visit friends.

Bob Stover and Keith Sutherland left on Tuesday to attend Queen's University at Kingston.

Reg. Stouffer, owner of Crest Hardware has now taken over the "Singer Sewing Machine Agency" for Stouffville and district.

Raxlin's Main St., Stouffville, are clearing out all stock on furniture, appliances etc. with discounts up to 33 1/2 % off.

O'Neill's Furniture are having a one-year sale on mattresses, box and steel springs with huge discounts being offered.

Miss Kathryn Kent of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. H. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham.

Miss Louise Hastings of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with her brother Stanley and Mrs. Hastings.

The spacious Longfellow premises at the corner of conc. 5, Whitechurch and the townline is up for sale.

The thermometer on the office building of Stiver Bros. on Main St. registered a sizzling 108 degrees at 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

The town has acquired a tractor and mower on rental from Chas. Richards and Sons, Stouffville and already its usefulness has been proven. The equipment is available for purchase if the Council decides to retain it.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Cruikshank and family moved to Newmarket on Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Alan Borland and family of Ottawa arrived on Monday to take charge of the work at the United Church here. An induction service has been arranged for 8 p.m. on Monday evening, July 3rd at the church.

Judy Brubacher, Joan Walsh, Donna Hisey, Rosalyn Kreick, Pat Gibbons, Anne Barkey, Donna Ferguson and Elizabeth Stone have taken positions at a Lodge at Miner's Bay for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Doner and family are holidaying at Elim Lodge, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reinhart of Stayner were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh.

Mrs. W. Birkett, Main St. W. is presently a patient in Brierbush Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Baker, Rose Ave. spent the weekend at Elgin House, Lake Joseph.

After spending two weeks in Brierbush Hospital, Mrs. Fuller, Loreta Cresc., has gone to Port Egin to visit friends.

Mrs. E. Palmer of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Hall, Conc. 9, Whitechurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leonard of Stayner were visiting relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Rathman and her daughter of Kingston were visitors on Saturday with their cousins, Mrs. F. L. Button and Miss Gertrude Todd.

Mr. A.T. Ewan, Albert St. S. has accepted a position on the teaching staff at Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto to begin in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Button spent the weekend at their cottage at Twelve Mile Lake, Haliburton. Eric Button is a councillor at Camp Kandalore near Dorset.

Tin, Wees, Grade 13 student of Stouffville District High School is a councillor at Camp Kandalore, Hall's Lake, Haliburton for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goudie and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie at their cottage at West Arm.

A few O'Brien Ave. neighbours and friends of Miss Gladys Brooks had a picnic in her honour, in the Park here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doner and Evelyn, Park Dr. N. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doner and family at Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy and family, Market St. are holidaying at their cottage at Lake St. Nora, Wm. returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Hutton and family of Owen Sound spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Stevens, O'Brien Ave.

Mrs. Annie Rye is home again with her daughter Mrs. Pearl Smith, Park Rd. after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison at Uxbridge for a couple weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Sunnyslope, Arizona were recent visitors with Mrs. Ormsby Lehman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McInnis and daughter, Maribel of Dallas, Texas are enjoying a two-week vacation here. Mrs. McInnis is the former Lorna Jones of Stouffville.

Miss Erma Dowsell is presently enjoying a two-month tour through points of interest in the Holy Land, including Palestine, Jerusalem and Macedonia. A teacher in Toronto, she left with the closing of the June term and will return late in August.

Miss Carol Frechette was "showered" with gifts last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Lacey, Unionville, when the ladies of St. Patrick's Parish gathered to wish her happiness in her forthcoming marriage to Mr. John Garland of Markham. Miss Frechette expressed her delight with a few well chosen words.

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WEDDING

LEMBKE—GREENWOOD

In a double ring ceremony in Trinity Lutheran Church, Ayton, on June 15th, Rosalyn Jean Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood, of Hanover, became the bride of Murray Edgar Lembke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lembke of Ayton. Rev. E. W. Heimrich officiated, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was full-length white lace and net over satin. The moulded bodice was sprinkled with sequins, and her waist-length veil was of white tulle illusion. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Attendants were Mrs. Barry Lembke as matron of honour, Karen Greenwood, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, and Holly Lembke, niece of the groom as flower girl. They were gowned in "sitiel shades" of yellow, blue, or mauve, and carried yellow and white chrysanthemums, with matching floral headbands.

The groom was attended by his brother, Barry Lembke, as best man, and Mark Lembke, nephew, was ring bearer. Ushers were Paul and James Greenwood, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at Silent Valley Park Lodge, Ayton. The bride's mother wore figured nylon of gold and white with white accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore pale green brocaded satin with white accessories.

Following the reception the happy couple left for Algonquin Park, the bride wearing a pale beige boucle suit, with white accessories. The couple will reside in Ayton.

Rosalyn will be remembered by many in Stouffville, having been a resident here for a few years.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Twenty relatives and friends sat down to an anniversary supper on Saturday, June 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Elson, Stouffville in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach. Those present were Miss Marilyn Beach, Miss Colleen Beach, Jimmie, Billy and Davey Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin all of Stouffville, Mrs. Wm. Beach, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster of Bracebridge, Mr. Dave Ulrich of Oshawa, Miss Sandra Foster, Miss Joan Lawrence and Miss Ruth Samways all of Toronto.

Later the guests were received at the Legion Hall, Stouffville, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach. The evening was spent in dancing. Music was provided by Bill Johnson and Jim Stewart and the Smoky Mountain Boys from Brooklin. The orchestra and guests returned to the Beach home for a social time.

DEATH

BRUBACHER — Mrs. Cora May

Suddenly at her home, 239 Main St. E., Stouffville on Tuesday, July 2, 1963, Cora May Sider, wife of the late Rev. Isaac Brubacher, dear mother of John of Stouffville and Elgin (deceased) and sister of Myrtle of Stouffville and Robert of Preston. Resting at the O'Neill Funeral Chapel, with service in the United Missionary Church on Thursday at 1:15 p.m. Interment in First Mennonite Cemetery, Kitchener, Ont.

BIRTHS

ROADWAY—Marion and Lorne are happy to announce the birth of a son on June 20, 1963 at Scarborough General Hospital.

KEEPING—Mr. and Mrs. David Keeping are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Sandra Lynne, on June 25th at the Scarborough General Hospital.

Miss Laura Mae Brubacher is taking a six weeks summer course at Waterloo College, Waterloo.

Mrs. Menno Grove, Main St. E. has gone to Scarboro to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Oran Loveless and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowder Albert St. left on Thursday with their son Lorne and his wife and son Keith of Brantford on a trip to Western Canada. They will return through the States.

Latest word from Markham is that there will be no Junior "A" entry there this coming winter. There is a strong possibility, however, that a Jr. "B" club may be organized. The plastic pipe has now been installed in the new arena and work on the floor was started this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord have moved out of Miss Edward's Duplex on Church St. back to their property at Quaker Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockyer of Willowdale have moved to the duplex. Mr. Lockyer is general superintendent of Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns, of Toronto celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, O'Brien Ave. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bebbington, another daughter and family of Scarboro were also present.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered on Tuesday evening of last week for the former Miss Gillian Smith, Glad Park Ave. Twenty-one ladies were present at the home of Mrs. Cliff Aiken. The wedding was solemnized on Saturday. The bride was a grade 2 teacher at Orchard Park Public School during the past year.

Inspection



Standing firmly at attention in immaculate dress, the No. 94 squadron of Stouffville District Air Cadets presented an impressive sight during the official review conducted in the Memorial Park recently. Wing Commander, R. A. Illingworth (right) inspected No. 2 Flight accompanied by the Commanding Officer, Harry Heatherington. —Staff Photo.

TAKE NOTICE that the Stouffville Arena Co. Ltd. has declared a dividend of \$6. to all shareholders of record as of July 1st, 1963.

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