



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pilkey are shown here following their recent wedding in Second Markham Baptist Church. The bride is the former Doris Aldene Steckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Steckley, RR. 1, Stouffville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pilkey of Markham. —Cadioux Studio.

### WEDDING

**PILKEY—STECKLEY**  
Second Markham Baptist Church was decorated with white and blue summer flowers and ferns when Doris Aldene Steckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Steckley, RR. 1, Stouffville and Eric Carl Pilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pilkey of Markham, were united in marriage at 12 o'clock, June 29, 1953. Rev. Bruce Hisey was the officiating clergyman.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of imported brocade, featuring an empire bodice with a rounded neckline. The skirt was fashioned with a sheath front. A wide ruffle accented with side bows fell into a full length train at centre back. The scalloped veil was caught up by a tiera of orange blossoms. She carried a nosegay of white gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.  
Miss Norma Steckley, the bride's sister was maid of honour, and Miss Marian Gostick of Stouffville, Barbara Pawson of England and Louise Clark, also of Stouffville as bridesmaids, were dressed alike in sheath dresses of blue flowered silk organza, over taffeta with matching head bows and carrying nosegays of white carnations and ivy.  
Miss Donna Marie Ratcliff, soloist, was accompanied by Mr. Clarion Baker, at the or-

gan. Mr. Gordon Pilkey of Markham was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Keino Reman of Stouffville, Mr. Maurice Pilkey of Toronto.  
For the wedding reception, which took place at Parkside Youth Centre, the bride's mother chose a sheath dress of hyacinth blue brocade with deeper blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a sheath jacket dress of aquamarine lace and beige accessories. They both wore white corsages.  
For a honeymoon spent travelling in Ontario, the bride chose a yellow shantung sheath dress and jacket with white accessories and a white corsage.  
Mr. Jim Thomas of Stouffville was Master of Ceremonies at the Reception. Following this about a hundred guests were entertained at the home of the bride, while the bride and groom were taken for a ride through the streets of Stouffville and Markham, in a boat on a trailer, decorated with a canopy and streamers. The bride's bouquet was caught by her cousin, Miss Shirley Steckley and her blue garter by Gordon Pilkey.  
The happy couple will make their home at 176 Ellington Dr., Scarborough.  
Guests were present from Toronto, Gormley, Markham, Hamilton, Columbus, Peterboro, Clarendon and Stouffville. Teachers from Markham and North York were also present.

### ENGAGEMENTS

**HARVEY—BEELEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeley wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Dianne Florence to John Lewis Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harvey of Truro, Nova Scotia.  
The wedding to take place Saturday, Aug. 10, 1953 at 2:30, Clarendon United Church.  
**RATCLIFF—SMITH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Richard Smith of Port Credit wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Anne to Robert Paul Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Ratcliff, RR. 4, Stouffville.  
The wedding to take place at three o'clock, Saturday, July 20th in Kenmuir Baptist Church, Port Credit.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morrow and family, formerly of Montreal, have taken up residence in the former Dr. H. B. Freil home on Main Street. Mr. Morrow has accepted a position on the staff of the Stouffville Dist. High School and will teach metal shop, grades 9 to 12 and mathematics in grade 9. The spacious Freil home was purchased recently by Dr. Bill Murphy, local dentist.

### FORMER MONGOLIA RESIDENT DIES AT PETROLIA

The community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Lucas, wife of Rev. Ern. Lucas of Petrolia on Wed. July 3, 1953. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie, conc. 10, Markham and Mongolia and was in her 56th year. In 1930 she married Rev. Ern. Lucas of the United Missionary Church, who survives her along with their family of a son Vernon of Kitchener and daughters, Shirley (Mrs. H. Donaker) of Columbus, Mississippi; Iva (Mrs. Bob Hespier) of Brantford; Mervyl (Mrs. Ron Newmaster) of Kitchener and Norma at home. A sister, Beatrice (Mrs. Roy Wilson) of Clarendon and a brother Reg Rennie of Stouffville also survive. They had been residents of Petrolia for one year.  
A funeral service was held at Petrolia on Friday night, July 5th in charge of Rev. Henry Good of Sarnia and Rev. Arthur Lehman. On Saturday a service was held in the United Missionary Church, Stouffville in charge of Rev. Ward M. Shantz, with Rev. Arthur Walsh preaching the funeral service. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were Rev. H.S. Hallman, Rev. Grant Sloss, Rev. C. Hunking, Rev. A. Lehman, Rev. C. Berry and Rev. Harold Bowdway. Rev. and Mrs. Lucas had been in charge of parsonages at Clarendon, Brantford, Hespier, Hanover, Aylmer, Manitoulin Island and Lion's Head as well as the present charge of Petrolia.

### Local And Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byers, Maytree Ave., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickleby of Victoria Square on Sunday to the Brethren in Christ Camp Meeting at Port Erie.  
Mr. Ron Brillinger, a clerk in the office of local insurance agent, Kenneth Lauchway, has successfully passed his examinations set by the Dept. of Insurance and is now a licensed sub-agent with the firm. He received over 75% in tests conducted in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.  
Canadian Lines' Material of Scarborough held their annual picnic at Greenwood Conservation Park. In attendance from Stouffville were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Symes and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hammond and daughter of Altona. Miss Shirley Wagg was the winner of a flash camera in a treasure hunt.  
Local Couple Guests of CHUM at Owen Sound  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholomew spent the weekend at the Bay Motor Hotel, Owen Sound as guests of C.H.U.M., Toronto. Ten couples were fortunate in enjoying the facilities of the Hotel. They were accompanied by two of the station's D.L.'s, Mike Darrell and Moose LaTrec, also the promotion manager Allan Farrell and their wives.  
Wagg Re-Union  
More than fifty family members of the late Coleman, Robert, Isaac and Nelson Wagg gathered together in Stouffville Park on Saturday afternoon for their annual re-union picnic. The President for 1953 was Mr. Herb Wagg of Goodwood. Mr. Roy Stewart of Mt. Albert was in charge of the entertainment. Mr. Jim Wagg of Goodwood was the oldest person present. Bradley Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, conc. 9, Markham was the youngest. R. H. Hammond, Norman Maye, Goodwood, Pres. Margaret Rodman, Uxbridge, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Alger Roye, Goodwood, Social Conventor, Mr. Stewart, Mt. Albert and Garry Rodman, Uxbridge, Entertainment Committee.

Miss Mary Anderson has taken a position at the local Post Office during the summer months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and family of Burlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Oliver Zeller, Mill St.  
Mrs. Wm. Kidd of Saskatoon arrived on Tuesday to spend a month with her brother, Mr. Bert Bell and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kring and family enjoyed the recent holiday weekend at their cottage on Grindstone Lake in the Belleville district.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brillinger, Church Street, enjoyed a week's vacation on a camping expedition in the Algonquin Park area.  
The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Greenwood Conservation Park on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter, Rupert Ave., enjoyed the weekend at Aurora with her brother, Frank and Mrs. Hutchinson.  
"The Torch Club" (Toronto Orthopaedic Recreational Centres Headquarters) returned to the Stouffville Park on Saturday afternoon for their annual picnic.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tarr were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irwin in Toronto.  
Mrs. A. Brock of Toronto spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Ken Campbell of Ringwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagg accompanied her sister Mrs. Lockie of Burlington to Pow Wow Inn at Huntsville on Friday.  
The Stouffville Lions Club has agreed to purchase a large playground swing for the park at Westlawn, Green, and Rupert Ave. The cost will exceed \$300.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everton Smith, Mill St. were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Franklin. Two birthdays were being celebrated.  
A total of 310 complaints were handled by the Stouffville Police Dept. according to a report for the month of June submitted last week by Chief Orland Keating. Ninety homes of vacationing residents were checked regularly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagg and Miss Betty Woodland were guests at the wedding of their nephew and cousin, Mr. Wayne Lockie of Burlington on Saturday, June 29th. They spent the weekend with the Harold Caulfield's at Oakville.  
Rev. Richard G. Simpson, Canadian representative for the Bible Meditation League, will be speaking on "What shall it be, Communism or Christ?" at the Stouffville United Missionary Church on Sunday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Branton and daughter Sheila, of Red Deer, Alberta, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and other friends the past week. Rev. Branton was a former Baptist minister here.  
Dr. F. Mirhady of Vancouver, who is on his way to visit his brother in Switzerland, was a visitor with the Stouffer family on the weekend. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stouffer of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stouffer of Minden were also visitors with Miss Bertha Stouffer, Mill St.  
The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wagg held a re-union at Island Lake on Sunday. Ninety-seven members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg of Stouffville, being the oldest couple attending. Mrs. Fred Byer and Mrs. Noel Story were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. May Symes is holidaying with friends at Riverside.  
There will be no issue of the Tribune on Thursday, Aug. 8th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Clarke and family, Lloyd Ave., are spending two weeks at a cottage on Drag Lake, north of Haliburton.  
Mrs. Orville Drewery of Baker Hill is presently confined to Wellesley Hospital for observation.  
The Council has purchased a tractor and mower from Chas. Richards and Sons, Stouffville for \$850.  
Mr. James McKellar, 9th Line N. has been appointed Chief Warden for Stouffville in connection with the local E.M.O. program.  
Mr. Roy Tarr of Orillia spent a couple days here last week and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. K.G. Tarr.  
Snow-plowing operations on the town's Main Street will be handled by the Dept. of Highways during the winter of 1953-54 according to a decision by the Council last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherrick of Didsbury, Alberta spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Lincolnville before leaving to visit their son Arnold in Indiana.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Elson and family have moved from the Spofford apartment on Mill St. to the Walter Davis house, conc. 10 N. Mr. Robert White and his sister, Miss Ethel White of Goodwood, R.R. 1 have moved into the Spofford apartment.  
The Crosier Re-union and picnic was held in Stouffville Memorial Park on Saturday afternoon with 75 present for the sumptuous supper.  
After a program of races, contests, etc., for all ages, President Bruce Wilson of Trenton distributed the prizes. The youngest member present was the 4 mo. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mackie of Port Perry and Jacqueline St. John of Goodwood, being next in line. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Norman Prentice of Uxbridge and the oldest gentleman Mr. Walter Short of Toronto.  
Miss Barbara Lister of Toronto is Sect'y and Mr. Bill Charlton of Toronto is in charge of the sports program for the 1954 gathering. Members were present from Trenton, Myrtle, Manchester, Prince Albert, Scugog, Epsom, Uxbridge, Brantford, Toronto and Hamilton.  
As Memorial Park offers such a picturesque place for a picnic plans were made to hold the 1954 reunion at the same place.

Miss Dorothy Wagg is spending three weeks at Fair Haven Camp near Greenbridge as counsellor.  
Mr. Elmer Daniels is back at work after being in Shoullice Hospital, Bayview Ave. for an operation last week.  
Miss Gine Teensma who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkholder is leaving today (Thurs.) by Dutch Air Lines for a month visit with her parents and family in Sneek, Holland.  
Miss Margaret Coughlan is holidaying in the Muskokas at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waterhouse with the George Harris family of East York.  
Child Health Clinic—Stouffville Child Health Clinic will be held Friday, July 12th, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the York County Health Building, Main Street. Free immunization.  
Harold Hoover, O'Brien Ave., is employed as dock boy at Okeechobee Lodge, Little Current, Manitoulin Island for the summer.  
Misses Linda Clendenning and Lois Hutchinson also Malcolm Ratcliff are spending the summer months working at Canadian Keswick Conference at Lake Rosseau.  
The Goldfish Supply Co. of Stouffville has very generously donated the Stouffville Minor Softball Assoc. with sixty admission tickets to an International League game at Maple Leaf Stadium on Saturday, July 13th.  
"Caution" signs have been painted on the Main Street pavement at the approaches to the two courtesy walks, Road Foreman, Elgin Wagg completed the brush work.  
The Goodwood softball team, an entry in the Clarendon Community League, plan to advance into the Ontario Rural Softball Playoffs and hope to use the Stouffville Park for their home contests.  
It has been suggested in town council that the speed limit on the Main Street in Stouffville on the Ninth Line north to Elm Road should be reduced to 25 miles per hour. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Dept. of Hwys. for approval.  
Mrs. Leo Egberts and sons Gerry and Wynand, Park Rd. S. left by plane on June 27 to visit her mother and other members of the family in Didam, Province of Gelderland, Holland. They will be returning the middle of August.  
Mr. James B. King of Toronto is the acting Manager at the Stouffville Bank of Nova Scotia while Mr. Geo. Williams is on vacation. Mr. Bruce Haigh, a member of the bank staff will leave shortly to accept a position of accountant at a branch in Bramalea.  
Nearly fifty descendants of the family of the late Christopher St. John gathered at Cedarstone Park near Greenbank on Saturday for a reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rawson of St. Thomas who spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Will St. John were in attendance.  
Peter Gibbins of Lemonville and Wayne Diceman of Maple, are currently enjoying a trip in Calgary, a prize made possible through achievements in mat'w plowing competitions last fall. While out west they will visit the Calgary Stampede. They will return home next week.  
A winner in the class sponsored by the Imperial Oil Co. at the Ploughing Match held at Owen Sound last fall, Mr. Floyd Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth are presently on a two week all expense paid trip to Prince Edward Island. They are accompanied by Miss Vera Jacques of Hazersville, who came 2nd and the trip manager, Mr. Alvin Marks of Cameron.

### DEATH

**Mrs. I. Brubacher**  
The funeral service for Mrs. Cora May Brubacher was held in the United Missionary Church, Stouffville, Thursday, July 4th at 1:15 p.m. The pastor the Rev. A. Walsh conducted the service assisted by District Superintendent, the Rev. W.M. Shantz. Mrs. Brubacher celebrated her sixtieth birthday on June 9, 1953. Although she had been gradually failing in health for some time, Mrs. Brubacher was able to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday morning. Mrs. Brubacher had resided in Stouffville since 1915. Her husband, the Rev. I.B. Brubacher passed away in 1950 after about five years of illness. An earlier period of residence in the village occurred from 1935 to 1938 when Rev. I.B. Brubacher was pastor in the Stouffville United Missionary Church. The wedding to take place in a pastor in many communities in Ontario Mrs. Brubacher on occasion filled the pulpit when her husband was unable to do so. As a girl she was brought up in the home of a pastor the Rev. J.A. Sider, when the Denomination was known as the Mennonite Brethren in Christ.  
Mrs. Brubacher is survived by one son, John of Stouffville and three grandchildren. Her other son, Elgin died on the Mission field in Nigeria in 1943. His wife Edna Brubacher returned to Nigeria on June 12 to begin her seventh year there. Her sister, Miss Myrtle Sider with whom she has been living, resides in Stouffville. Of Mrs. Brubacher's three brothers, Wilmer, Frank and Robert, only Robert Sider of Preston survives. Her nephew, Rev. Lloyd Sider is a pastor in the United Missionary Church.  
Members of the local congregation served as pallbearers. Messrs. Jacob Reesor, Reg. Stouffer, Lambert Stouffer, Wilmo Brown, Lloyd Wideman and Gordon Kennedy.  
Interment was in the cemetery of the First Mennonite Church, King St., Kitchener. Pallbearers at the cemetery being ministers of the United Missionary Church: Rev. W.M. Shantz, Rev. Donald Pugh, Rev. Harold Bowdway, Rev. L.R. Pipher, Rev. Henry Good and Gordon Bolender.

### DEATHS

**WILLIAMS, Ernest Frank**  
Suddenly on Wednesday, July 3, 1953, at his home, Gormley, Ontario. Ernest Frank Williams, beloved husband of the late Clara Pickard; dear brother of Harry R. of Ormond Beach, Florida and William B. Williams of Gormley. Residing at the Turner & Porter Chapel, 436 Roncesvalles Ave., from 6 p.m., Thursday, Funeral service 10 o'clock, Saturday morning. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations to the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, Richmond Hill.  
**F. C. DOLPHIN**  
Born in Stouffville, Ontario. Died in Wembley.  
Funeral services were held on June 22, 1953 at Wembley United Church for Frederick Charles Dolphin, long time resident of Wembley. Rev. Nicolas officiated. Mr. Dolphin died June 18 in Beaverlodge Hospital in his 73rd year.  
Born in Stouffville, Ontario. Mr. Dolphin had lived in the Wembley district for 53 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.  
Burial was in the Lake Saskatchewan Cemetery.  
**Brother of Archie Stewart**  
Passes in Manitoba  
Herbert H. Stewart, second youngest of a family of nine children, born to the late William and Martha Stewart, died in his 76th year at his home in Foxwarren, Surviving is his wife, the former Viola Jones, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Uxbridge, and three sons, William of California, Roy of Toronto and Gordon on the home farm at Foxwarren. Also four grandchildren a sister, Tilda, Mrs. Henry Reid of Brandon, Man., and a brother Archie of Stouffville also survive. The funeral service was held in Birtle Baptist Church with interment in Foxwarren Cemetery. The late Mr. Stewart was born 2 miles east of Goodwood. In 1909 he went west on a harvest excursion where he worked in Manitoba and Calgary before going down to West Tampa, Florida. He returned to farming in Manitoba in 1915 and continued until he retired to Foxwarren 5 years ago owing to ill health.

### RINGWOOD

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keachie of Galt.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, nee Wendy Lee, who were married on July 6th.  
Mrs. Gordon Holden spent a few days in Chatham with her daughter, Mrs. Bob McClanahan and family, Shelley Anne and her mother arrived home on Friday from hospital. A new sister for Brenda and Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipher and Mr. Orval Drewery visited Mrs. Drewery in the Wellesley hospital on Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Edgar La Fosse was guest preacher on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Barry Jones, who preached in Keswick Christian Church at the Dedication of their electric organ.  
Wayne McCausland of Orion has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Keith over the weekend.  
Mrs. Anderson is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Vague.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and family spent the holiday weekend with a cousin in Buffalo and this week they have taken a cottage near Lakefield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Emmerston spent the holiday weekend with his brother, Leland and family at Matheson, Ont.  
A family gathering of thirty-three members was in honour of Mr. Gower's 89th birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley on the holiday. Unfortunately Mr. Gower suffered a severe attack of the flu immediately afterwards. He has somewhat improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove called on Mr. Gower on his birthday, Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steckley and family of Hamilton and Mrs. Borden of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley on Friday night.

### Modern-Day Chariot



Like the heroes of Roman times, Mr. Henry Michell of Markham holds the reins to a fine pair of prancing Pinto ponies as he prepares for a morning workout aboard a modern-day chariot. Now that the project is complete, the owner plans to enter his steeds in organized chariot races at country fairs throughout Southern Ontario. Mr. Campbell Anthony, also of Markham has constructed a similar unit.

## Montmorency Cherries

We are now taking orders for fresh and soft-frozen Montmorency Cherries to arrive directly from Vineland orchards. The frozen cherries are expected to arrive the later part of July and will be in 22 and 10 pound pails.

### Sweet Black Cherries

Fresh sweet cherries (black) are now arriving from Vineland orchards. The quality is excellent. We also expect to have frozen sweet cherries to arrive with the montmorency shipments.

## Ratcliff's IGA Foodliner

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