

GOODWOOD

(Mrs. R. May)
 Tuesday evening July 23rd three car loads of Young People attended Waverly Rd. Baptist church, Toronto and provided the program for their young folk. Pastor McDonald gave the message and Joan and Janet Slack and Marilyn Jones sang. A delicious lunch and happy time of fellowship was enjoyed at the close.
 Miss Ruth Collins entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Collins with a personal shower for Miss Joan Little of Stouffville, a bride of this month.
 The Faulkner re-union picnic was held at Greenwood Conservation Park on Saturday afternoon. About forty descendants attended.
 The Yake family gathered at Stouffville Youth Centre for their annual picnic.
 Mrs. Minnie Redman attended the Yake family picnic and visited with her grandson, Arnold Maye for the weekend.
 Approximately one hundred children registered at the Baptist Sunday School room for a week of Bible School. Miss Moan and Miss Edwards of Bible Club Movement lead their assistants in the various classes of Bible lessons and crafts. Rev. Nelson of Oshawa gave an illustrated story of Peter on the Friday evening, closing along with songs and verses from the children.
 Miss Marilyn Pollard of Stouffville spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Penny Dawson.
 Mrs. Clark of Brougham is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

ls Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencely of Brougham called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencely on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Walker are entertaining their grandchildren Connie, Bobbie and Dennis while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker tour the Western Provinces.
 Goodwood Baptist Young People played host to a field day for various other groups at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hockley on Saturday. There were about forty young folk participating in high jumps, running, broad jumps, relay races and general sportsman's fun. At five o'clock all enjoyed a quick swim at "The Maples." Six o'clock supper was served on the lawn by the ladies of the Sunday school, after which all gathered for a time of song and fellowship. The devotional time was led by Waverly Road Young Folk. Mr. Straughan presented a lovely trophy to the winning group. Goodwood Baptist, Miss Janet Slack accepted it with thanks on behalf of her group. Young folk were present representing Goodwood United, Goodwood Baptist, Uxbridge Baptist, Claremont and Waverly Road. It is hoped this can become an annual event.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker entertained the "Model A" Restoration club at their home on Saturday. A chicken barbecue supper was served on the lawn. These antique cars certainly bring back memories as we see them touring our village.
 Due to excessive heat last week the rear window of Mr. Lorne Tindal's car was blown

E.M.O. Meeting

Steps were taken at a meeting Monday night to continue work on an Emergency Measures plan for Stouffville. Some organization had been done last year, it was noted, in particular the recruitment of some volunteers to train as wardens and as auxiliary firemen. Among those present at Monday's meeting were the new Co-ordinator of Emergency Measures for Stouffville, Mr. Brian Goddard, and the new chief warden, Mr. Jim McKellar. Chief O. E. Keating represented the police force, and Mr. Ed. Neville attended as head of engineering operations.
 Major W. Preston, E.M.O. Co-ordinator for York County, outlined basic courses in warden service, rescue work, and welfare, which could be given in Stouffville this year at the request of the local committee. He was accompanied by Mr. Westbury of York County, who discussed welfare organization. Major Preston stressed that the E.M.O. is concerned with preparedness to meet two types of crisis: national disaster and atomi attack, and that it is the job of each community under the County Plan and with federal assistance to see to its own preparedness. Mr. Goddard and Mr. McKellar will be busy during the summer recruiting volunteers to do service in time of emergency. All responsible citizens were urged to co-operate.
 John Smith.

Your M.P. Reports

By Michael Starr, M.P.

Over two months have gone by since the opening of this Session of Parliament and in that time very little has been done by the Government in respect to our number one problem, which is unemployment. It is significant that in almost two years there has been a gradual decrease in unemployment as compared with the same month in the previous year. The trend is now the other way and for the past two months the unemployment situation has shown an increase in the number of those seeking work as compared with the months of May and June last year.
 So far the Government has managed to pass a bill to establish a Department of Industry, has passed an amendment to the Atlantic Development Board Act, has brought in a budget which has been modified some four times; and the budget resolutions which are now being debated in the House of Commons.
 The provisions in the budget that apply sales tax to building materials and industrial machinery will have a detrimental effect on the employment picture. This is now being debated by the Opposition and they are urging the Government to withdraw this detrimental tax.
 The position of the Government and the Minister of Finance is rigid and they show no sign of retreating from their position.
 The Municipal Loan Fund, which was so widely publicized

has run up against opposition from the Premier of Quebec and now the Premiers of Ontario and Manitoba have expressed some doubts regarding this procedure. This will be discussed in detail when the Premiers meet here in Ottawa on July 26th and 27th.
 The \$500 bonus for homes built during the winter months is also in doubt and the regulations have not as yet been set up so that everyone is in the dark as to how this gimmick will work. My opinion is that the administration of this bonus will be beyond the scope of the present personnel available in the government service.
 This is the total accomplishment of a Government that promised to make decisions in sixty days. Now, after ninety days, many of the matters are still under consideration and no action has been forthcoming to deal with the unemployment situation in Canada.
 The Canadian Pension Plan was introduced by the Minister of National Health and Welfare and it was then revealed that the present recipients of Old Age Pensions who had hoped to receive the additional \$10. a month this fall, would not be considered for this increase until sometime in 1964.
 The Leader of the Opposition Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, in responding to the introduction of this Canadian Pension Plan Resolution, demanded that the Government separate its proposal of a \$10. a month increase in Old Age Pensions from its plan to institute a contributory portable pension plan.
 Mr. Diefenbaker's argument was that separation of the two schemes would enable present pensioners to start receiving at the higher rate of \$75. a month immediately.
 This was turned down by the Government as they are planning to dip into the contributions made by employers, employees, and private individuals who will be making these contributions to the pension plan, and to use this money to increase the pensions of present recipients from \$65. to \$75. They cannot do this until the fund has been built up. It has been stated that the contributions will start sometime in October, 1964.
 The report of Justice T.G. Norris on the disruption of shipping on the Great Lakes is now in the lap of the Government and they are pondering as to what to do with the recommendations made by the learned Judge.
 We have been advised by the Minister of Labour that the matter is now under study by senior officials of the various Departments concerned.

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