

# Local And Personal Happenings

## OBITUARIES

**YAKE, Wesley**  
Mr. Wesley Yake, formerly of Stouffville died at the Open Gate Nursing Home on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1964. He was a son of the late John Yake and Christina Boyer, dear brother of Mrs. H. G. Taylor (Mary) deceased, and Miss Mina Yake (deceased), dear uncle of Mrs. S. Closson (Violet) of Highland Creek great uncle of Susan and Shelley. After resting at the O'Neill Funeral Home Stouffville, Service was held in the Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. with interment in Stouffville Cemetery.

**MIANN, Agnes May**  
At Stouffville Nursing Home, on Tuesday, November 17, 1964, Agnes May Mann, in her 75th year, beloved wife of the late Roland C. Mann, loving mother of Mrs. J. L. Watters (Agnes) of Stouffville and Raymond of Port Hope. Funeral service at the Ross Funeral Home, Port Hope, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Port Hope Union Cemetery.

## ADOPTION

**JONES** — Debora Fay and Beverley wish to announce the final adoption of their sister Ferne Elizabeth on Nov. 11, 1964. Proud parents are Sylvia and Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipher have returned home after spending two weeks at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pipher, Rouge St., Markham. They stayed with their two grandchildren while Murray and his wife attended a convention in Switzerland.

The annual Commencement Exercises of Markh. Dist. High School will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 27th.

Mr. Nelson Byer, Main St. E. is presently confined to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Mrs. Frank Nighswander, a resident of Markham Village for 44 years, passed away in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville on Tuesday, Nov. 10th. She was in her 86th year. Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander operated a grocery store on Main Street in Markham for many years and remained quite active until only a few months before her death. She is survived by one son, Grant and a sister, Mrs. Rosella Cole. There are two grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

One of the longest and most colourful Remembrance Day parades in Stouffville's history, filed down the Main Street from the service in the Veteran's Hall on Sunday afternoon. It was led by the Caledonia Pipe Band of Oshawa. Wreaths were placed at the gates to the park by Mrs. Jake Hoover, representing the Ladies Auxiliary and Mr. Walt Todd, President of the Lions Club. At the cenotaph in the park, wreaths were laid by Mr. Bert Lickorish of the Royal Canadian Legion; Reeve Win Timbers of the Village of Stouffville and Mrs. Floyd Fairless representing the Provincial Government. Two minutes silence was observed.

An estimated 800 parents and friends attended the annual Commencement Exercises in the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School on Friday night. The guest speaker was Dr. George Tatham, Dean of Students at York University. He was introduced by staff teacher, Mr. H. J. Waite and thanked by Mrs. A. A. Gresham, Principal. W. E. Duxbury dedicated the Robt. Mole Memorial Plaque in memory of the late Robt. Mole, a grade 13 graduate who died in an accident in August of this year. The names of future honours students will be engraved on this memorial that will remain in the school. In a moving tribute that brought tears to the eyes of many, Mr. Duxbury said — "The staff and students count it an honour to have known Robert for a few years and he will not soon be forgotten." The principal outlined Robert's accomplishments during the past five years and the lengthy list of awards and bursaries he would have received in platform presentations. The memorial plaque was donated to the school by friends and neighbours of Robert; the Ladies Auxiliary of the Guides and Brownies; fellow students and the Student's Council.

Santa Claus will arrive in Stouffville on Saturday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m. He will take up a 4-week residence in his chalet on Main Street this is now erected and ready. Prior to his arrival, the well-known Clown Band will entertain in the stores and on the sidewalk.

Several relatives enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nigh, Charles St. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthews, Toronto; Mrs. Harry Preston, Pine Orchard; Mrs. Leo Siddery, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nigh, Arminger; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fockler, Ringwood and Bill Giles, Stouffville. Bradley was celebrating his 9th birthday.

The fall convention of the Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School from Nov. 20 to 22. A gathering of 400 is expected. The district overseer is Mr. V. Overall of Markham. The main address will be delivered by Mr. C. Statton on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22nd at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kring left on Friday by United Air Lines from Buffalo on an all expense paid trip to Miami. They will remain there for one week. Mr. and Mrs. Kring earned the vacation through high volume sales of Serta Mattress products and the trip is sponsored by the Serta Co.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11th an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. J. McCreight at a noon Luncheon for the Liberal Ladies Association. The guest speaker was Mrs. Grace Lewis of Toronto, pres. of the Ontario Liberal Women's Association. She was accompanied by Mrs. Coon, also of Toronto.

On Dec. 10th a Christmas Banquet will be held at Richmond Inn, Richmond Hill with Mr. Andy Thompson, leader of Ontario Liberals, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Harry Kennedy, RR 4, Stouffville is the area chairman for the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, in Markham. It is Mrs. Wm. Gunn, Rouge Street. As in past years, the annual Christmas gift program will be promoted again and may be left at either Aiken's Pharmacy or Houston's Drug Store in Stouffville. The gifts should be unwrapped and cost no more than \$2.00. Last year, a total of 1,400 gifts were received for both men and women in York County. Your co-operation in assisting with this very worthwhile project would be appreciated.

Construction is underway on a new greenhouse on the premises of the Stouffville Floral Co., Ninth Line S.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross Thompson and Lisa arrived home on Sunday by air after spending the past year in Surrey England.

Mrs. Irene Holmes of Daytona Beach, Florida has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bill Ford for the past three weeks. She will be spending Christmas with the Fords.

Major and Mrs. E. E. Senior, Headmaster of Crescent School, a private Boys' School in Denton Park, Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. W. R. E. Williams, 296 Main St. E.

Dist. Stamp Club Stamp Club held its regular meeting at the home of Dr. S. S. Crouch on Thursday, Nov. 12th at 8 p.m. Mr. D. Taylor and Mr. R. Fleury were welcomed as new members. Mr. Hammond provided information on how the current 15c stamp came into being. A friendly discussion and stamp trading ended the meeting. The next gathering will be held at the Dr. Crouch residence, conc. 7, Whitchurch near Lemonville on Dec. 7th at 8 p.m. New members are most welcome. Further information on this organization may be obtained from Mr. K. Ross Davis or Paul Leman, both of Stouffville.

Miss Margaret Lintner, Glad Park Ave. was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at showers given her, prior to her marriage to Mr. Fred Abraham on Oct. 31st.

A personal shower was given her by Miss Patricia Barry in Toronto. Mrs. Ernest Abraham Sr. was hostess for the bride and groom, when members of the family were present for a personal and miscellaneous shower.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Stouffville Legion and friends met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wilson and presented the bride with a place setting of her china. Mrs. Betty Abraham assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Bangay held a miscellaneous shower at her home.

Mrs. Ray Norton and Mrs. Harley Ashton held a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Norton's home. Mrs. Joan Marshman, Sharon and Ann Lintner were hostesses for members of their family at the Lintner home and Misses Patricia White and Elizabeth Burkholder held a shower at the White home, on Lloyd Ave.

The basement has been dug for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Byer, 10 Line S.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffat, Janice, Rickey and Brenda of Oshawa had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg and girls on Sunday.

Around thirty friends and neighbours met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner, Park Rd. N. to tender a miscellaneous shower to their daughter Helen whose marriage to Mr. Fred Wilson of Toronto will take place on Friday evening.

Miss Muriel Loveless and Miss Sharon Woodhead returned home on Saturday after spending a two week vacation in Bermuda.

Mrs. R. W. Atkinson of Lloyd Ave. is returning home on Friday after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sproton in Gormley.

Jim Cabell, an employee at Sander's B-A station for several years has taken a position as a physical training supervisor at the St. John's Training School near Uxbridge.

A portion of the new Bell Telephone building on Westlawn Cresc. has been re-erected. A similar project is nearing completion on the Bell building in Claremont.

The Stouffville Park Board has ordered the construction of ten new picnic tables and six benches to be set up in the park grounds next spring. The cost has been estimated at \$500 and will be paid out of the 1964 budget. Walt Smith will do the work.

W.M.S. of the United Missionary Church

Over 30 ladies were present for the re-organization of the W.M.S. held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pipher, Baker Ave.

Rev. Arthur Walsh conducted the election of officers with the following elected — Pres., Mrs. Lloyd Wideman; vice pres., Mrs. Bert Stouffer; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Timbers; asst. Mrs. Garth Good; treasurer, Miss Louie Hoover; asst. treas., Miss Vera Tarr; sewing conv., Mrs. George Byer, Mrs. Albert Hudson; assistants, Mrs. Carl Wideman, Mrs. M. Brethour and Miss Mabel Hoover; pianists, Mrs. Harvey Byers and Mrs. Robt. Paisley. Executive members — Mrs. Reg Stouffer, Mrs. Al. Hudson, Flower Com. for church — M. Mertens, E. Stouffer, Flower for Sick, Mrs. B. Stouffer, Lunch for Funerals, Mrs. Lambert Stouffer, Mrs. Walter Gray, Memorial, Mrs. Lambert Stouffer, Shower Com. — Mrs. Jake Grove, Mrs. S. Wideman, Miss Marlon Byer, Miss M. Crowder, Mrs. G. Brown, Operation Missions Com. — Mrs. L. Stouffer, Mrs. Joe Sider, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. J. Funnell, Mrs. R. Spofford, Mrs. Norma Haynes and Mrs. Garfield Jones.

Following the election the topic for the devotional was "Missions". Mrs. Albert Hudson was soloist, Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. M. Brethour gave readings. Mrs. Garth Good, the Devotional and Mrs. George Timbers closed with prayer.

A work meeting is to be held at the church on Nov. 26 and the Christmas meeting will be Dec. 10.

A new electric sign has been erected in front of the Brierbush Hospital in the east end of town.

Rev. John Forbes of Agincourt was the guest Pastor at St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and later enjoyed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davidson and family, conc. 9, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and Betty, and Mrs. Allan Brown of Beamsville were visiting Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Franklin Raymer in the Nursing Home and Mrs. Frank Burkholder on Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Paisley accompanied her daughter (Jean) Mr. and Mrs. Pullan of Toronto to Ottawa to visit her sister Mrs. Rosser for the weekend. Mrs. Rosser returned with them to spend a week with Mrs. Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steckley, Myrtle and Ruth of Scarborough were visitors last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and family, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King called on Mrs. A. M. Wood, Clark St., who is in Western Hospital recuperating following an eye operation.

Mr. David Coon left on Wednesday for a holiday in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corner of Parry Sound spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corner. Mrs. Mathewson spent a few days recently with her daughter and son-in-law in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dixon of Richmond Hill and Miss Lera Peich were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Raymer, Bruce, Barry, Brian and Bradley of Box Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Banks, conc. 7, Whitchurch were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkholder, Main St. W.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon Hall of Kitchener were guests on Sunday with her father, Mr. E. R. Good.

Officers, teachers and pastors of the Markham Twp. Sunday School Association held a discussion period on Sunday School work on Monday evening in the Stouffville Christian Church.

Dr. R. D. D'Onnor has been elected President of the Mid-Ontario Veterinary Association, at a meeting held at Victoria Harbour, Ont. Dr. A. T. O'Connor also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Nicholson of Tara and Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Hanover were recent weekend visitors with Mrs. Percy Brown, Albert St., and her family.

Mrs. Carlton Smith, the former Lena Ramer of Oberlin, Ohio spent a week in town visiting relatives here.

The Stouffville Players with a membership of over thirty will present a 3-act play in the auditorium of the high school in the spring. Several of its members have enrolled in the night school drama class.



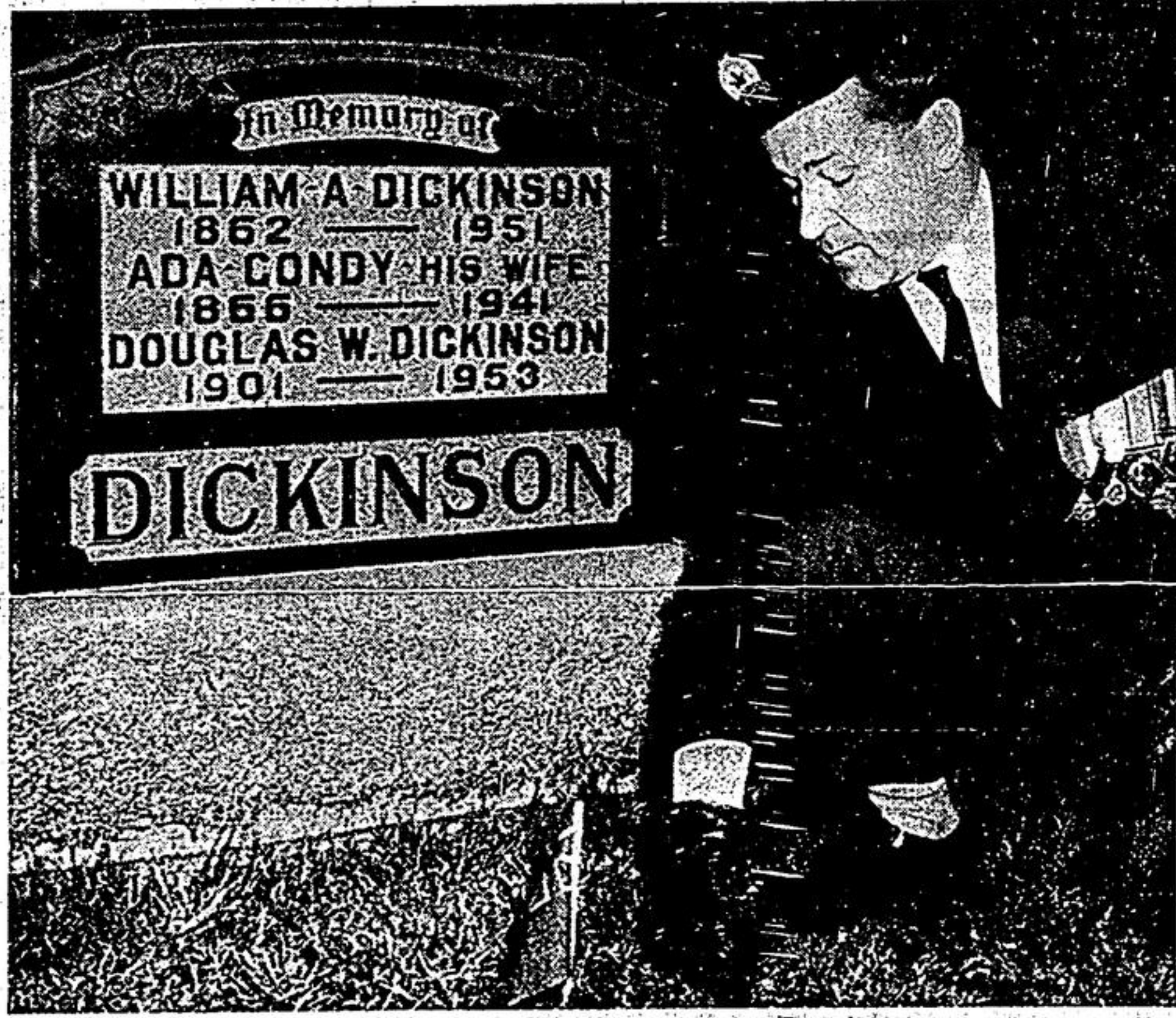
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopkins are pictured here following their recent marriage in the Stouffville United Church. The bride is the former Marion Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Stouffville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hopkins, also of Stouffville. —Cadioux Studio.

## Married At Markham



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles "Bert" Beckett are pictured here following their recent marriage in the Markham United Missionary Church. The bride is the former Donna Marie Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills, Claremont R.R.3. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett, Unionville R.R.1. —Cadioux Studio.

## In Remembrance



The Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Legion held their Remembrance Day Service on Sunday afternoon in the Veterans Memorial Hall. Prior to the service, the Legion members gathered at the cemetery to pay tribute to their comrades of two world wars. Shown here is Legion President Jas. McKellar as he places a poppy on one of the plots. —Staff Photo.



Reeve Win Timbers places the Village of Stouffville wreath at the cenotaph in the park to conclude the Service of Remembrance on Sunday afternoon.

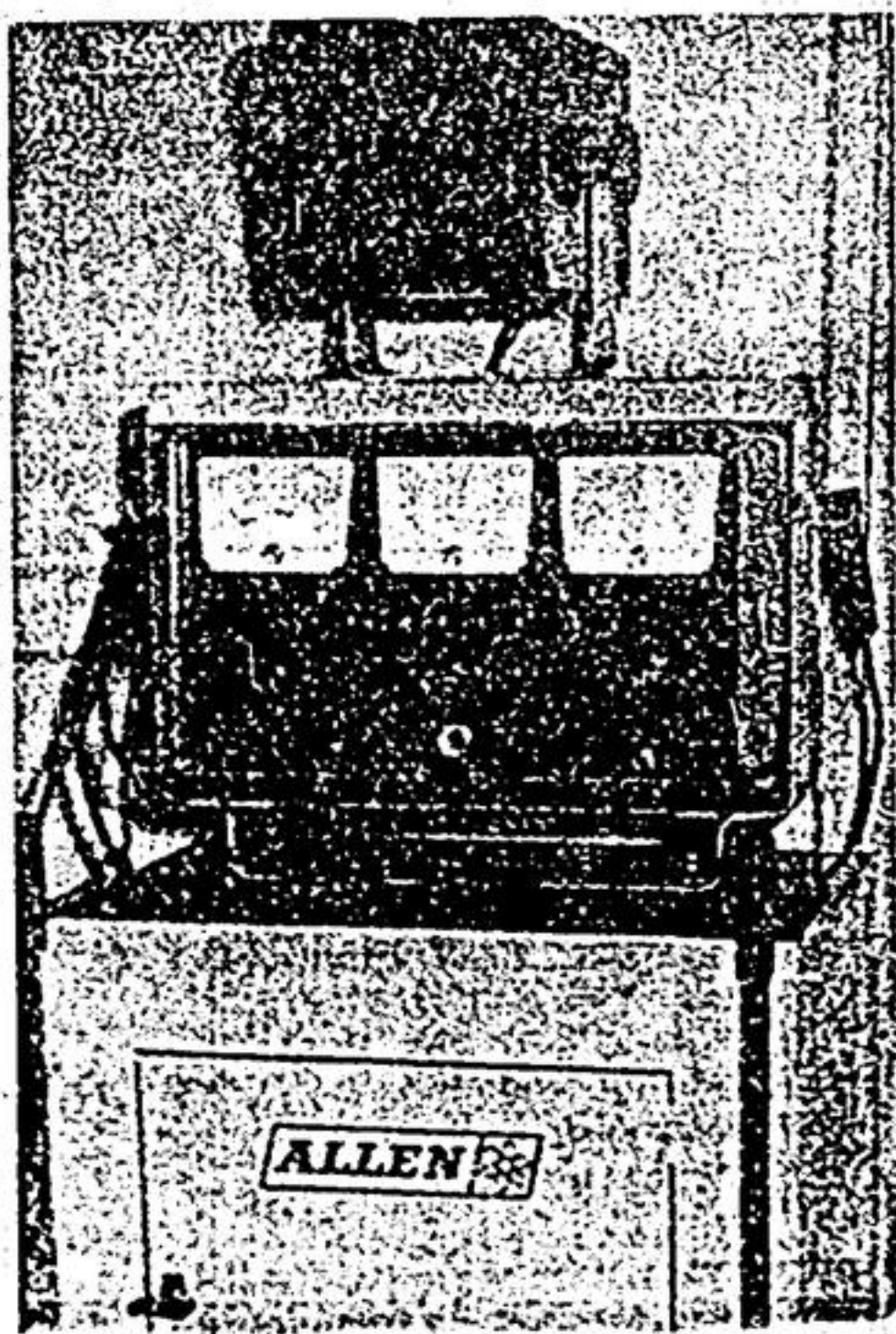
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Guest Speaker Chas. Munro, Vice-Pres. Ontario Federation of Agriculture.  
O. Bales, President.