



The Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville is still awaiting the arrival of its first baby in 1965 but John David Redshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Redshaw arrived only a few days short of this mark. He was born on Dec. 28th, a brother for Phillip and Andrew. Mrs. Redshaw holds the little lad who is obviously undisturbed by the publicity. —Staff Photo.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rowan of Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby of Stouffville, Misses Margaret and Lois Clark of Owen Sound had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaman, Hawthorne Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson spent New Year's evening with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fines of Fenelon Falls. Returning on New Year's Day they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson and Terry, Glengrove Ave., Toronto.

The family of Mrs. Sam Fretz 35 in number, were together on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoover, conc. 9, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee and family were with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lickorish on New Year's Day.

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Mark 50th Annivers-
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Griffin, Main Street East, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, December 22. The hospitable couple were united in marriage in 1914 by Rev. Edwards in his private home on Don Mills Road.

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OBITUARIES

UENS, Mr. Walter W.
Mr. Walter W. Uens of Unionville died at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1964 after a short illness. Born in Mountain Grove, he was in his 79th year. His wife, the former Ethel Collins, predeceased him 3 years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and had been a resident of the community the past 12 years; previous to that he had lived in Napanee and Gravenhurst.

Surviving are sons, Arthur of Unionville, John of Belleville and Donald of Agincourt and daughters, Eleanor (Mrs. Robert Kydd) of Gravenhurst, Mildred (Mrs. McLean) of Belleville and Margaret (Mrs. Wm. Poole) of Richmond Hill and 18 grandchildren. Two brothers, Edward of Shannonville and Tom of Napanee also survive.

Service was held at the Dixon Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 2 by Rev. A. Wright of the United Church, Markham. Interment was in Gravenhurst Cemetery.

MASHINTER, Mr. Samuel Ray
Mr. Samuel Ray Mashinter of Bathurst Street, Maple, passed away in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill on Wednesday, December 30, 1964 in his 74th year. He had been in failing health the past 3 years. His wife the former Ethel Pearl Jones, predeceased him 25 years ago.

Surviving are 8 children, Effie (Mrs. Melvin Baker) of Ballantyne, Tom of Richmond Hill, Harvey of King, Ed. of Zephyr, Irene (Mrs. Cameron Bryson) of Woodbridge, Charlie, at home, Isabella (Mrs. Bruce Cullen) of Mount Albert, Frank of Maple.

Mr. Mashinter was born in Caledon East and had farmed for 40 years having been on the present farm the past 30 years.

Service was from the Pipher Funeral Home at Richmond Hill on Saturday, Jan. 2, in charge of Rev. Higginson of the United Church in Richmond Hill.

Interment was in Maple Cemetery. The pallbearers were two grandsons, LeRoy Baker and Barry Mashinter and four nephews, Peter Jones, Herb Jones, Bill Smith and Marvin Gill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Thomas of Scarborough, and Mrs. Harold Morden, of Stouffville.

A grand-daughter, Mrs. Al Ayer, resides in West Hill.

The couple are both very much aware of vast changes in the area since the turn of the century.

"You just have to take things as they come," commented Mrs. Griffin.

"If someone, in 1914, had told me there would be highways, expressways, freeways, and thousands upon thousands of cars in 1964," said Mr. Griffin, "I would have laughed in his face."

"Years ago, I would have the boys over on a Sunday afternoon to sit around and listen to the gramophone. You had to crank it up, to get it to work, and then the voice was squeaky and scratched," he explained.

Attended Same School
Mr. Griffin went to the same school as Opposition Leader, John Diefenbaker. In 1959, he and the Government notable were entangled in an argument regarding their younger days.

Mr. Griffin claimed that the Conservative attended the same school and had a picture to prove it. Mr. Diefenbaker, however, denied it, but in all his years as a lawyer, he could not explain why his picture was included with that group of students. The school was known as Plains Rd. No. 8 and was located on a street of the same name.

Mr. Griffin quoted many prices of articles as they were years ago. He said that one dollar in the early 1900's lasted about as long as \$10 does today.

Mrs. Griffin, who would rather not reminisce in the past, said, "I'd rather look ahead. I try not to think of the past."

"In our spare time, we used to have plenty of house parties," the couple claimed. However, the couple had to work very hard to "keep in black" and sell a good deal of produce to make a profit.

Beautiful Flowers
Today, the Griffins are still interested in growing things. In the summer their yard is one of the brightest in town as they grow flowers of every design and colour. Their flowers, which they sell, could be anything from Aster to Zinnias. They have 30 different kinds of chrysanthemums.

Mr. Griffin was president of the Horticultural Society in Stouffville last year. He was an active member for a number of years before being elected President.

Asked if he had any regrets over the last fifty years, Mr. Griffin replied, "No, sir, not a one."

Mrs. Griffin spied her husband warily and smiled, "You better not say 'yes'."

Local And Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodland and Jimmie of Uxbridge were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinc. Wagg, Lloyd Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Arnold William St. spent New Year's Day with her sister, Miss Dora Doan in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Mait Spence and Linda were visitors on New Year's Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Ramer and family, Hawthorne Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar James and family and Mrs. Cairns, all of Pickering spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James, Maytree Ave. Cadet David James of Metro Police Force was also at home over the holidays.

Mrs. Ves. Pollard, Wayne and Marilyn of Lincolnville were visitors on New Year's Day with Mrs. Ida Elson, Baker Ave.

Home for the New Year weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winterstein, Second St., were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Winterstein of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winterstein, Miss Joanne, Gary and Mark of St. Catharines.

Mrs. Annie Betz, conc. 9, Stouffville, appeared on CTV's cross Canada Quiz show "Take A Chance" Monday night at 9:30. The show originates from the studios of CFTO-TV, Channel 9.

Visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Topham, Mill St. were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Lemonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stotts of Buttonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Overbaugh of Simcoe. On Monday, Mrs. Topham accompanied the Overbaughs home to spend a week with them.

A blood donor clinic will be held on Monday Jan. 18th at the Stouffville Veterans Legion Hall.



Miss Heather Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton, Park Drive, N. Stouffville, has successfully graduated from Bruno's School of Hair Design in Toronto and is now working at Joseph's Beauty Salon in Markham.

WEDDING

SMYTH-DOWSWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley Dowswell announce the marriage of their daughter Emma Jean to Mr. Thomas Grant Smyth on Tuesday, December 22, 1964 at St. Cuthbert's United Church, Toronto, Ontario.

BIRTHS

SPHILMAN — Fred and Elizabeth (nee Miller) are very happy to announce the birth of a second son, Philip Walter 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at the Oshawa General Hospital on Dec. 23, 1964. A welcome brother for Eric.

POSTERARO — Adam and Evelyn (nee Yake) are happy to announce the birth of a son Lucas Gerald, 5 lb. 15 oz. on Tuesday, December 8, 1964 at Humber Memorial Hospital.

NAUTA — Jim and Jean are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Carolyn Mary, 9 lb. 1½ oz. born Dec. 24, 1964.

Mrs. Anton Assinck and family of Markham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vinc. Wagg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minton were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner, Lloyd Ave. spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Madill and family in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawson of St. Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreight. She also visited her mother in Brierbush Hospital.

An organizational meeting is to be held on Friday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at Summitview Public School to prepare "Music Mania '65". Everyone interested in any phase of the show is welcome to attend.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Christie Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nendick of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie of Toronto.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, conc. 7, Markham, was the scene of a large gathering of district young people on New Year's Eve.

A pleasant family gathering of 35 was spent on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis at the Masonic Hall, including all their family and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis, Donald, Larry and Douglas of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ogar, Jimmy, Heather, Tommy, Paul, David, Kathy and Marlene, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maurion, Johnny, Larry, Elaine and Marlene of Bradford; Mr. Fred Davis, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prentice, Marcelle, Robert, Terresse, Kimmy and Roger, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Kelly Kevin and Kirk from Ottawa.

There were 28 present for New Year's Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Florence Redshaw, Albert St. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Sandra of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Green of Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ringwood, Gary, Jim, Clayton and George of Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair, Sharon, Joyce and Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farthing, Bill and Lois; Mr. Murray Redshaw, Phillip and Andrew; Bill Walker, Ella Hook and Brian Goddard, all of Stouffville.

The entire family of Mr. Morgan Baker was present at a dinner party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Baker at their home at Baker Hill on the Tuesday night before New Year's. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff and Janice, Mr. Malcolm Ratcliff of Longview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hisey of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker of King, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baker of family of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Bob Baker of Boulder, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oldham and family. Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Mary Clubine of Orillia, Miss Janet McIlroy of Newmarket and Mr. Rick Hayes of Toronto. There were 40 present in this family group.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Atkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans of Claremont on New Year's Day.

Mr. Bob Percivali and Mario Fuschl of Toronto were visitors on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Guilio Viscardi, Main St. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foord and Sonya and Mrs. Mildred Webster, all of Richmond Hill spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lemon, Rupert Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Avery and Lois Elizabeth of Boulder, Colorado spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Avery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Smith, Mill St. spent a couple of days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston and family in Brampton. On Sunday they were with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald and family of Kinsale, on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Franklin were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downer of Sudbury and Mrs. Orvan Downer of Scarborough were visitors on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tindall.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nigh, Edward St. entertained their family. This included Mr. and Mrs. John Nigh, Jonathan and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nigh, David and Mark, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baston began the New Year with a move to their new home on Hawthorne Ave. the former J. Farrow property.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer of Dickson's Hill were guests on New Year's Day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, Church St.

Mrs. D. Burnett, Church St. was a guest on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storry of Bloomington.

Mr. Tom Brown of Fort Pierce, Florida, is visiting with his brother Mr. Wilmot Brown of Ringwood and other members of his family. His son Melvin and Mrs. Brown and family of Brougham returned home with him, having spent a 2 weeks holiday in Florida.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Nigh and family, Markham RR. were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming of Unionville, Miss Marion Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nigh, David and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nigh of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf. Morley, North St. entertained a number of their relatives on New Year's Day. They included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morley and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morley and family of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morley of Ottawa.

Mr. Jake McMullen and Ross spent New Year's Day with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fuller and family. Other visitors over the holidays were Mr. Clifford McMullen of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reaman of Stouffville RR, Mr. Joe McMullen of Uxbridge, Mr. Ken Reaman and Carol Maynard of Markham, Mr. Ted Boake of Cedar Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen of Claremont.

Mrs. Wm. St. John is a patient in Brierbush Hospital. She is suffering from a fall at her home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreight spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lemon, Rupert Ave. were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemon of Bloomington.

Wendy Wagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg celebrated her birthday on New Year's Eve. Present to enjoy the party were Debbie Lonergan, Leslie MacNaughton, Debbie Castle, Brenda Duncan, Cathy Carter, Julie Lee, Cathy Hamerston, Brenda Morden and Gayle Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan, Mrs. Foster Wagg and Mrs. Ethel Martin of Newmarket were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mrs. Norman Banks of Brougham had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mintz, Manitoba St. have returned home after visiting relatives at Elkton, Maryland and Nashua, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendricks of Hamilton visited with their parents in town over the New Year's holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tindall, Harold Ave. spent New Year's Day with their niece Mr. and Mrs. Catterson and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foskett, Westlawn Cresc. spent the weekend in Toronto with Mrs. Foskett's daughter, Mrs. George Worledge and Mr. Worledge. They also visited with friends.

Miss Astrid Osterdahl, student at St. Joseph's College in Toronto, spent her 10 day Christmas holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Frank Osterdahl also Petra and Janis, both of Toronto to were home for Christmas and New Year's Day.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Osterdahl received a call from Capt. Frank Osterdahl, "Ship to Shore" 25 miles off coast from Nova Scotia.

Mr. Joseph Dunn, of Cape Breton Island was a guest with the Osterdahls on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Main St. E. celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their family on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. Present were — Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morden of Stouffville and their granddaughter, Norma and Al Ayer of West Hill. The gathering was a very pleasant surprise and the local couple wish to express their thanks for the very wonderful evening.

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