

# Married at Markham



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clifford Hatch are pictured here following their recent marriage in St. Andrew's United Church, Markham. The bride is the former Dorothy Brignall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brignall, Robinson St., Markham. The groom is the son of Mrs. Nancy Hatch, Chaplin Cresc., Toronto.

# FAMILY GATHERING FOR MRS. J. GIBBINS OF LEMONVILLE, 86

On Sunday, a family gathering of 35, honoured a well-known and highly respected local lady, Mrs. John Gibbins of Lemonville on the occasion of her 86th birthday. The party was held at the home of a grandson, Mr. Marsden Steel of Weston.



Mrs. John Gibbins

Mrs. Gibbins is a native of Wales and came to Canada in 1929. She enjoys good health and remains active in affairs in her community. She is extremely proud of her four sons, Reg, on the home farm, John and Ron in Toronto, Glyn of Scarborough and 1 daughter, Mrs. Henry Steel of Toronto. There are 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Arnold Brillinger of West Hill has returned home following surgery at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. Their son Kenny is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cowie, RR 2, Stouffville who will be celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 13th.

# Local And Personal Happenings

**HOUSTON'S**  
You still have time to enter our Valentine Contest. You may be the winner of one of the lovely Valentine Gifts.

The regular Bingo at the Veteran's Hall to be held Sat., Feb. 20, has been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jerman, Toronto were visitors on Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. McCowan, Main St. E.

Stouffville Dist. Stamp Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 at the home of Dr. S. S. Crouch. Mr. George Wagg, a stamp dealer and member of the Toronto Stamp Club will be the guest speaker. Stamp collectors are welcome. Anyone wishing transportation or directions be at Shiner's Cigar Store, Main St., Stouffville, not later than quarter to 8.

The installation of officers of El Shamaly Shrine Club took place on Monday, Feb. 11. On Jan. 22nd Noble Jack Chowen, Pres. was a head table guest of the Niagara Peninsula Shrine Club, at the Park Motor Hotel, Niagara Falls and on Friday, Feb. 19th El Shamaly are holding their annual "Presidents' Night" at the Forest Hill Golf Club. They will welcome their new president, Noble Jack Chowen and his wife, Shirley, formerly of Elm Rd., Stouffville.

The Tribune is appreciative of the many bowling reports that are received weekly from the various leagues in town. Space, however, does not permit the publishing of some of these and, from time to time, a few are omitted. We would ask the league secretaries for their co-operation and we will make every effort to get them in.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan travelled by plane to Ottawa on Saturday to see their son, John, presently confined to hospital there. Mr. Nolan returned home on Monday but Mrs. Nolan is remaining for a time. John injured his back in a fall 2 weeks ago and has been confined to bed since his accident. He is a student at Carleton College.

Mrs. L. E. O'Neill is wearing a cast on her left arm owing to a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Elsie Bevan, Victoria St., is confined to York County Hospital, Newmarket at present.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner, Lloyd Ave. when around 50 neighbours gathered to honour the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hosteler. They were presented with a set of nesting tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drudge and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson McDowell, 10th conc., Markham expect to leave on Feb. 16th to fly to Africa. They will be visiting the missionaries and mission stations there and also in Cairo and Calcutta, India. After a conducted tour of the Holy Land, they will visit Europe and will sail from Southampton in May for home.

Mrs. Clayton Baker of Orillia spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Stan Hastings.

The following piano students were successful in the mid-winter Royal Conservatory examinations - Grade 2, Steven Reesor (hon. Grade 2, Christine Heaton, Larry Williams; Grade 4, Melodee Mole (hon.); Norma Jeanie Moyer (hon.); Betty Gannan (hon.); Rita Busato (1st class hon.); Grade 5, Donna Wright, Marilyn Jarvis, Norman Dennie (hon.).

Bertha Stouffer (teacher). The regular meeting of the Stouffville Business & Professional Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Reta Laushway on Monday, Feb. 11. Reports were given by the various committee chairmen, including a detailed one on the Regional Meeting held in Markham's Morgan Hall on Nov. 9th, 1962, and a discussion on the sale of tickets on the Sunburst Quilt. The proceeds will be used for the bursary and the draw will be made on Sat. Apr. 17th, at 3 p.m. in O'Neill's Furniture Store, Main & Mills Sts. where the quilt is now on display. The business portion was followed by an interesting program in recognition of "International Night" which is being observed by B. P. Clubs in all other parts of the world during the month of Feb. An artistic display of china, glassware, packaged foods, world flags and other items surprised the members that their homes contained such a variety of articles from so many different countries. Facts on food and customs in Newfoundland, Finland, Poland and other parts of the world were described by the members and a delicious lunch of foreign dishes was served.

The February W.A. meeting will be a Euchre and Bridge Party at the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, 317 Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Admission is \$1.00 per person. This party is for both men and women. Come bring some friends and make the evening a real success.

The W.A. will not be selling tickets for "Spring Thaw" this year, as the York Central Hospital Auxiliary have taken on this project.

The annual meeting of our W.A. will be March 23rd. This will be a social evening. If you feel you are interested in helping to better the life of retarded children, please come. We would be delighted to have you join our organization.

Mr. John Underwood, Second St. suffered a broken wrist, due to a recent fall.

**Icy Walks**  
Councillor Wm. Parsons, chairman of the roads and walks committee on council reported on Thursday night that considerable sanding had been done in town to far this winter, including some sections of sidewalks. He said that, for the most part, citizens had been most co-operative in the cleaning of their walks of snow but where ice posed a hazard, the Works Dept. had used sand.

**Give Grant**  
The Town Council has approved a \$25 grant for the Stouffville Figure Skating Club. The amount is unchanged from last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkholder and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Banks left on Friday by bus for a holiday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Firehall Site**  
A committee meeting of the town council will be held soon to decide what should be done with the house presently located on the site of the proposed new firehall. Tenants in the house must vacate the residence by April 30th. The firm of Hisey and Barrington have been engaged as Consulting Engineers on the project.

Friends will be interested to learn that the new church building of the First Baptist Church Aurora, is to be officially opened this Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17th, at 2 p.m. The minister is Rev. R. D. Pilyer, a former resident here. Dr. Roy Cook, Toronto, president of the Ontario-Quebec Baptist Convention, will be the special speaker at the opening.

"Double by a Hundred" was the title of a film shown by Mrs. R. E. Osborn to the members of St. James' Presbyterian Women's Missionary group during their Feb. meeting held in the basement of the church on Wed. Feb. 6th. The film depicts life in Formosa, where Presbyterian Missions were started a century ago and Parishes now number 382 with a total membership of seventy thousand.

President Mrs. Allan Powell presided and Mrs. A. G. Thompson led in devotions. During the social hour hostesses Mrs. R. E. Osborn and Mrs. H. Duffe served refreshments reminiscent of St. Valentine.

We have heard of Dedication to One's Profession but the cast of "Doctor in the House," the next production of the Stouffville Players (to be held in the Veterans Hall, April 8 to 9, 1963) feel that their director, Mrs. Doreen Northover, carried things a bit too far last week. After the rehearsal on Sunday, she felt there was something lacking, so she entered Newmarket County Hospital with an emergency appendectomy on Monday and returned to her directorship duties this week full of medical and surgical information which she injected into the next rehearsal with a vengeance. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Elsie Bevan who portrays Vera in the above production, entered the same hospital for surgery this week, while there she hopes to gather some first hand experience. As you can see the Stouffville Players really believe in realism, let's hope the group never attempt to produce a murder.

Mrs. R. W. Morningstar and son Robert visited with her parents, Mrs. S. W. Hastings on Saturday.

Mr. Don Anderson has completed the construction of a new garage on No. 47 Hwy., north of town to contain his several gravel transport trucks.

A going away party was held at the William Lord home at Altona on Saturday night for Miss Mabel Edwards, Church St. by a few of her neighbours. They presented her with a gift prior to her moving to Toronto at the end of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Denis O'Connor, Elm Road have returned from a week's cruise from New York to Nassau aboard the S.S. Queen Frederica.

The Horticultural Society will hold its meeting on Monday Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Walter Atkinson will be showing his European pictures and music will be by "The Chorales" from Richmond Hill.

**Licence Bureau Hours**  
The Licence Bureau, 311 Main St. E. will stay open Friday evenings for the month of February only. The Expiry Date for car and station wagon plates is Feb. 28. Truck and trailer plates go on sale March 1 and their expiry date is Mar. 31. You may bring your driver's licence to the local office to be validated.

**Ask Co-operation**  
The Work's Dept. in town has been re-organized under Road Superintendent, Elgin Wagg. All complaints or requests in matters pertaining to this department should be phoned in direct to 640-1901, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In cases of emergency, residents should contact either Elgin Wagg at 640-1384 or Eddie Grimmas at 640-3093 after regular working hours. Residents are asked to co-operate in this regard.

# OBITUARIES

**LEDGETT, Mrs. Charles**  
Mrs. Belle Hutchinson Ledgett, 303 Parry St., Whitby died on Monday, Feb. 8th following a brief illness, at Oshawa General Hospital, in her 84th year. She was born in Pickering Township, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Lawton and attended public school at Kinsale. In 1914 she married Charles Ledgett in Whitby. She was a dressmaker for many years also a member of St. Mark's United Church, Whitby, a member of Kinsale Women's Institute and a former member of the W.A. of Kinsale United Church. She was also a Silver Cross Mother.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Ledgett, 2 daughters, Mrs. Cecil Disney (Jean) of Mount Zion, Miss Roxana Ledgett of Whitby, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by a son, Ray Ledgett, killed overseas in 1943. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, Feb. 10 from the W. C. Towne Funeral Chapel in Whitby, with interment in Salem Cemetery, Pickering Twp. Rev. J. Smith was the officiating clergyman.

**LOTTON, Mrs. Charles**  
Mrs. Jennie Lotton died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hodgson on Friday, Feb. 8, 1963 in her 82nd year. She was the former Jennie Fowle, born in Pickering Twp. Her husband, the late Charles Lotton, predeceased her. Surviving are 5 daughters, Alena (Mrs. Don Lewis), Dorothy (Mrs. Elgin Wagg), Mrs. Charlie Wagg and Evelyn (Mrs. Lloyd Byer) and a son Wesley Lotton of Toronto. A brother George Fowle of Jasper, Alta., also survives. She was identified with the Christian Church.

After resting at the O'Neill Funeral Home, service was held in the Chapel on Monday, Feb. 11 in charge of Rev. Bass. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Ken, Charles and Glen Lotton, Donald and Jim Lewis and Harold Hodgson. Interment was in Stouffville cemetery.

Attending the 1963 Canadian Hardware Show held at the Coliseum, C.N.E. grounds, Toronto, Feb. 8 to 11th were Mr. and Mrs. Cec. Hendricks, Mr. Stewart Stouffer, Mr. Dave Vaughan, from Hendricks Hardware and from Crest Hardware were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClean and Mr. Bruce Gallimore.

# WEDDING

**HATCH-BRIGNALL**  
St. Andrew's United Church Markham was the setting for the wedding of Iona Dorothy Brignall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brignall, 121 Robinson St., Markham and Douglas Clifford Hatch, son of Mrs. Nancy Hatch, 238 Chaplin Cresc., Toronto, at 2 p.m., Jan. 30, 1963 by the Rev. Albion Wright.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length, white velvet gown and a shoulder length veil held with a white velvet rose and she carried four white orchids on a Bible.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Janice Whalley, Toronto, wore a street length gold velvet dress with a short gold veil held with a gold rose. She carried yellow to gold mums.

Mr. Douglas Gray of Ottawa was best man and the ushers were Paul J. Murray and John Showler. Mrs. Peggy Clarke of Markham was the organist.

# DEATHS

**NERLICH, Mrs. Emma**  
Mrs. Emma Nerlich, wife of Ernest Nerlich, West Hill died on Sat. Feb. 6, 1963 at Toronto General Hospital. Surviving is a son Ernest Nerlich of Richmond Hill. After resting at the "Scarboro Chapel" of McDougall and Brown, Kingston Road, service was held on Wednesday at 1:30 with interment in Erskine Cemetery.

**ALLISON, Mr. Thomas**  
Mr. Thomas Allison of Mt. Albert died at the Brierbush Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1963 in his 94th year. He is survived by sons George of Uxbridge, Ronald of Mount Albert and granddaughter Betty. Service was held at the Lathague-Theaker Funeral Home, Mount Albert on Tuesday with interment in Mount Albert Cemetery.

# BIRTHS

**MCCURDY**—Shirley and Don are pleased to announce the arrival of Jeffrey James George 7 lbs. 10 oz. on Feb. 4th 1963 at the Newmarket Hospital. A little brother for Debbie, Lori and Cindy.

**SMITH**—Barbara and Denton are happy to announce the birth of their son Barry Alfred on Feb. 2nd, 1963 at York County Hospital, Newmarket, Ontario.

The following pupils of Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff were successful in recent piano examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music. Grade 3: Wendy Gibson 1st class honour. Grade 4: Lynn Grose, Honour; Karen Ratcliff, Honour. Grade 5: Jean Miller.

Mr. Douglas Gray of Ottawa was best man and the ushers were Paul J. Murray and John Showler. Mrs. Peggy Clarke of Markham was the organist.

The wedding reception for the immediate family, was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother chose a romance blue chiffon dress with hat and shoes to match, and the groom's mother wore a turquoise Ottoman silk two piece suit with matching hat.

The bride chose a two-piece green and white suit with cape and hat to match for their honeymoon, which was spent at Mount Tremblant Lodge, Mont Tremblant, Quebec. They will reside at 50 Cosburn Ave., Toronto.

# On The Mend



Trying to keep two playful St. Bernard pups still and also coax a smile out of the adult at the rear is no easy chore for either 10 year old Esther Seaman, conc. 7, Markham or the Tribune cameraman. Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Seaman, R.R.2 Markham have both St. Bernard and Newfoundland dogs and more are expected this week. St. Bernard pups are priced from \$100 to \$200 depending on conformation. An adult male will weigh up to 200 pounds. —Staff Photo.



The February Meeting of the Stouffville Home and School Association was held in the Summitview School on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1963. After a short business meeting, a large number of parents were delightfully entertained when four members of the Stouffville Players presented a short one act play entitled "According to Size" featuring Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Molly Mumford and Mrs. Jeannette Waite, who played "mother Paris" (a terrific job of type casting on the part of their director - Mrs. Ruth Dedlow). After the play there was a lively discussion period in which various ways of rearing children were discussed. The meeting closed with a social half hour.

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**On The Mend**

Eight year old Patricia Dedlow, Main St. W., Stouffville, is still able to smile despite the rather precarious position of her right leg in the Scarborough General Hospital. Patricia was hit by a car nearly two weeks ago but is making a good recovery. The break occurred in her thigh bone, between the knee and the hip. She has received dozens of get-well cards and letters, many from her chums in Orchard Park school.

—Staff Photo.

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