



Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Wegg, formerly of Cashel and now of Stouffville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. —Staff Photo.

Girl Guides Of Canada



York East Division:
Thinking Day was observed in the Division by the attendance of most of the companies and packs at church services and by the inclusion of the International aspect of Guiding at recent meetings. Special items have appeared in the local press for the past few weeks. Let us remember though, Guides and Brownies, that the public assesses what we do all through the year, not just when we are on "parade".

Cookie Day: The members of Movement have been taking orders for their own brand of cookies this week; sales are closed on Saturday, March 6th and delivery takes place on May 1st. If anyone has been neglected and would like to place an order this correspondent will be delighted to hear from you — 294-0375.

Division Council appointments:
Mrs. G. Hardie has accepted the position of Dist. Commissioner for Gormley. Until recently Mrs. Hardie has been the Brown Owl in the Gormley Pack; she also serves as treasurer of the Council.

Mrs. R. Craig is now the International Representative, as well as being the Brown Owl of 1st Green River Pack. Previous to her residence in Markham District, Mrs. Craig was a Dist. Commissioner in Scarborough. On Feb. 2nd last, she was presented with the "Brown Owl" emblematic of the Pack Holiday License, by Mrs. M. H. Maden, the Area Commissioner in Scarborough.

Gold Cord: On Feb. 28th in London, Ont., Miss Judy Varden, former member of the 1st Gormley Co., was scheduled to receive the coveted Gold Cord. The qualifications for this test are not easy to meet, but having met them, she will be very well prepared to face life. Judy was an active Guide while in this Division, as well as the Packie for 1st Gormley Pack. She was a student at Markham Dist. High School before moving with her family to London.

Three Guiders from Gormley, Judy's former leaders, planned to be present on this auspicious occasion: Mesdames G. Hardie, N. Johnson and Hornby, 3rd Markham Guide Company.

On two successive occasions, members of this company were enrolled by Dist. Com. Mrs. D. Walker in the presence of their parents, Guiders and Guides. At the enrolment ceremony of Jan. 16, five former Brownies and Recruits made the Promise: Helen Armstrong, Claudia Birch, Sherry Henderson, Conie Maynard, and Susan Shaw. On Feb. 6th, four additional young ladies became members of the Sisterhood of Guiding: Ruth Nicol, Susan Pankhurst, Era Schneider and Trudy Schroeter. Now they wear the uniform of the Girl Guides of Canada. Uniforms worn smartly and correctly give the thrill of belonging and a sense of fellowship with all who wear them.

This Pack meets Monday afternoons at 4 p.m. until 5:30 in the upper hall of St. Andrew's United Church under the leadership of Brown Owl, Mrs. L. Coxworth. Tawny Owls: A. Galliehan and M. Shallhorn and Packie, Susan McMaster.

On Feb. 1st, the following girls were enrolled as Brownies: Laurie Chittim, Allison Hill, Elizabeth MacGregor, Rosemary MacGregor, Joan McVey, Julie Moss and Linda Shallhorn. The Dist. Com. Mrs. D. Walker was present for the occasion to hear these eager youngsters make the two-fold Promise. It is a big day in their lives.

At the meeting a week earlier four Brownies received badges for their endeavours: Catherine Allison, the Minstrel Badge; Patricia Covey, the Skater Badge; Millicent Perry and Suzanne Reeve, the Golden Bar.

In both Guide and Brownie test work, the four signposts comprise the various phases: intelligence, handicraft, health and service; and a number of requirements in each category must be met before the award is made.

About 25 couples from the Stouffville United Church Couples' Club enjoyed adult skating at Markham Arena on Saturday evening. They returned to the church later for lunch.

The Harry Heatherington home on Glad Park Ave. has been sold to Mr. Clare McGuckin of Stouffville, the Will Birkett home on Main St. W. to Mr. Charlie Jackson and the Elmer Maye farm at Mount Albert, all sold through Harold Wood, Real Estate.

The D-Rand M. Railway annual show will be held Fri., Mar. 12 from 7 to 10 p.m.; Sat. Mar. 13 — 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Sun. Mar. 14 — 12 noon to 4 p.m. at 85 Cliffcrest Dr., Scarborough, south of stop 14, Kingston Rd.

Your attendance at the display will support the Scarborough Medical Surgical Research Foundation.

Local And Personal Happenings

Former Cashel Couple Mr. and Mrs. T. Wegg Mark 50th Anniversary

On Sunday nights in the early 1900's Telfer Wegg who lived in a small hamlet called Cashel, would travel the three and a half miles to attend church meetings in Unionville.

Regularly attending the same meetings was a teen-aged girl named Gertrude May Weatherill.

How Telfer and Gertrude got to know each other is their own personal secret, but eventually, the pair became well acquainted. Telfer would drive his lady friend home after the meetings in his sleek new buggy, drawn by a fleet-footed horse.

That's how it all started. On February 24, 1915 the late Rev. J. J. Ferguson tied the knot, uniting the young couple in Holy Matrimony, in a simple service at the Central Methodist Church in Unionville.

That was a big day for Telfer Wegg, but even bigger for his new bride. Gertrude turned 20 on the same day, lost her maiden name, but gained a husband, and lost her teen-age days, but started a brand new way of life.

On February 24, 1965, the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their apartment in Stouffville. Fifty years, five decades, half a century. No matter how you look at it, that's a long time. However, Mr. and Mrs. Wegg have no complaints. As a matter of fact, they're planning for their sixtieth anniversary.

After they were married, the couple moved into Telfer's home in Cashel and took up farming. They spent 45 years on the farm before retiring in 1960 and moving to Stouffville. Telfer did mixed farming, raising the younger years of his married life, then changed to dairy farming.

Raised Horses
However his real interest lay in the raising and training of Clydesdale horses. His efforts have been rewarded in the winning of ribbons and medals at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, and at horse shows in Guelph.

With the coming of the mechanical age, the horse soon lost its job on the farm.

"Tractors worked so well," explained Mr. Wegg "there was nothing for the horse to do."

"As the tractors came in, the horses went out. We just kept with the trends," he added.

"Times haven't always been good, however. There was that day in 1929."

"The depression was so bad," recalled Telfer, "I don't know how we lived through it."

But the Wegg did live through it, taking the good with the bad.

"We've had our ups and downs," said Mrs. Wegg, "but the times have been kind to us."

With the hired help on the farm, a husband and a son, Mrs. Wegg had her work cut out for her in keeping them fed.

Their son John, lives in Unionville and their grandson, Telfer, resides in Hanover.

Mrs. Wegg has a sister, Mrs. Laura Smith, living in Richmond Hill, and two brothers, Bert Weatherill of Markham and Bob Weatherill, who lives in Corbetton, Ontario.

Received Best Wishes
The couple received congratulatory messages from Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, John Addison, Alex MacKenzie and Premier Roberts on the occasion of their anniversary.

Moving to an apartment after 45 years on the farm would, naturally, take some adjusting, but with the Wegg's, they found it quite easy to get used to the change.

"It's a pleasant change," Mrs. Wegg said. "It gives us more time to visit with our friends and relatives."

The couple reside in the apartment building at 300 Main St. W.

They are planning a big open house for their Diamond Anniversary and for this reason celebrated their 50th quietly.

Miss Mabel Edwards, Church St. moved to an apartment in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Susan Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with her friend Evelyn Doner at the Earl Doner home.

Mrs. Nell Stewardson returned home on Saturday from York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goring of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boettger and family, Mill St.

Local hockey star, Bob Hassard suffered a shoulder separation during a recent game and his arm was confined to a sling for a time. Bob plays with Orilla and is one of the league's top scorers.

Miss Ivadell Richardson of Lion's Head and Marion Moody of Manitoulin Island were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer.

Following the presentation of English Fair at the High School on Friday evening, the cast and their friends were guests of Miss Jewel Stoyan and her parents at the Markham Motel-Restaurant, Dickson's Hill.

Mr. V. T. Davies of Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake will be taking part in the 18th annual Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in the Coliseum, Toronto from Mar. 12 to 20. It is North America's finest springtime exhibition and is expected to attract 250,000 persons.

Bakery Draw
How would you like to win a new dress or a brand new Easter bonnet? Anyone buying two loaves of bread at the Stouffville Bakery will have this opportunity. The dress is valued at \$25 and the hat, \$10. The winner may make her own selection of apparel at any town store of her choice. The draw will be made on Wednesday, April 14th.

The 94 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets are sponsoring a Sight Seeing Night Flight from Malton International Airport on Wednesday, March 17, 1965 via "Air Canada" at 8:30 p.m. For information call 895-9911 or 640-1983. Adults \$5.00, children \$3.00 under 12. Tickets available at the Stouffville Tribune.

On Monday, March 8 at 8 p.m. pictures will be shown of Israel and Egypt by Mr. Charles Ratcliff. This meeting will be in the local Youth Centre and sponsored by the Stouffville Christian Men's Fellowship. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League held its General Meeting Monday evening, Mar. 1st. Following what must be the shortest business meeting on record, Mrs. C. W. Kamps, President, turned the evening over to Mrs. G. Colburn, who introduced fifteen young orators competing in the annual Parish Public Speaking Contest, open to all Grades 7 and 8 students. The judges were Mrs. Neil Smith and Mr. H. Nielson of Stouffville and Miss C. Merle of Unionville. Mr. Nielsen speaking for the judges gave the contestants advice and encouragement and announced the names of the winners. Father J. E. Culnan presented trophies to Mrs. Nora Couch and Kevin Bell and runner-up prizes to Patricia McCormick and Harry Euewes. Mrs. Colburn is to be congratulated for a well-organized and very enjoyable evening.

95th Birthday
On Saturday evening around 30 folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tindall, Harold St. to help Mr. Tindall celebrate his 95th birthday. A musical program was enjoyed by all. This was followed by lunch. Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mintz of Williamport, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tindall and Mr. Herb Bennett of Cherrywood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tindall and Mrs. Willis Taylor and Dale of Goodwood and Mr. Bert Tindall of Mount Albert.

"Open House" Success Despite Snow Storm

It takes more than a snow-storm to keep people home from a feed of free doughnuts, a free dance and an opportunity to pick up some bargain buys as Altona Feed and Supplies held a successful "open house" on Friday. It marked the official unveiling of the new 1965 model Ford tractors.

Fred Lewis, the owner, estimated that one-day attendance at over 300. "If the weather had been more suitable, they would have been turned away at the door," he said, "as it was, the place was jammed."

In the evening, the music of Art Celsie and his Singing Plainmen attracted a large crowd.

Mr. Lewis said that although many of his display implements were buried under the snow, the interest in the new tractors was keen and a number of sales were completed. He plans to hold another event of a similar nature in the summer.

New Books in the Library

- Open at the Top — James M. Minifie.
Successful Spending, Saving & Investing — W. J. Redden.
Kate and Emma — Monica Dickens.
Reminiscences — Gen. Douglas MacArthur.
If Morning Ever Comes — Ann Tyler.
First Papers — Laura Hobson.
Inner Hebrides and their Legends — Otta Swire.
The Spire — William Golding.
Indifferent Children — Louis Auchincloss.
Uncle Perk's Jug — Corey Ford.
A Savage Place — Frank Slaughter.
Hotel — Arthur Hailey.
River of Diamonds — Geoffrey Jenkins.
Sewing Made Easy — Lynch and Sara.
This Side Jordan — Margaret Laurence.
Collected Poems of Dylan Thomas.
The Eyes Around Me — Gavin Black.
A Right to Die — Rex Stout.
The Life and Times of Confederation — P. B. Waite.
Don't Stop the Carnival — Herman Wouk.
- The Comfortable Pew — Pierre Berton.
Brightness — Elizabeth Jenkins.
The Deserter — Douglas LePen.
Old New York — Edith Wharton.
One Year in Autumn — Kathleen Kranidas.
The Barrymores — Hollis Alpert.
Keepers of the House — Shirley Ann Grau.
Remember the House — Samantha Rama Rau.
The Lady Royal — Molly Hayercraft.
- Mrs. C. H. Nolan left on Wednesday to visit her daughter Linda in London, England.

BIRTHS

ELLIOTT—Ruth and Ron are happy to announce the arrival of their chosen daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, Feb. 24, 1965, a sister for Douglas.

MOSES — Lorne and Mary are pleased to announce the birth of a son Douglas Arthur on February 22, 1965 at Branson Hospital.

Tops In Winter Transportation



Snow-mobiles proved to be the best form of transportation around Stouffville following the big storm last week. Gordon Stewart, Manitoulin Street was a pretty popular fellow as he provided the kids in his subdivision with free rides. Seated behind the driver are — Tommy Stewart, 9, Deborah Stewart, 11, Bradley Steel, 4, Brenda Lee Steel, 2 and Keith Liedtke, 12. —Staff Photo.



Even his dog wants a ride as Wolfgang Dantz parks his machine in front of the Bake Shop on Main Street. He is accompanied by his two sons, Bernie and Chris. —Staff Photo.

ENGAGEMENT

BENNETT—NOBLE
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble, RR #3, Palmerston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie June to Mr. David Ralph Bennett of RR #1, Unionville. The wedding to take place in March.

Mr. Glenn Ratcliff and Mr. Ron Nichol left on the weekend to spend a holiday in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Milverton spent a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Altona.

On Feb. 20, the men of Branch 459 Royal Canadian Legion slaved in a hot kitchen all day in order to treat the ladies Auxiliary to a birthday party marking their 11th year. The men, headed by Gord Smith and Ivan Goudie served roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, corn and salad Desert was a beautifully decorated cake and ice cream and coffee. There was a film after dinner for the ladies while the men pitched in and did dishes. An evening of dancing followed this. Many thanks for a lovely evening gentlemen.

DEATH

LYNCH, Mrs. Anna Mae
At her home 1397 Goldthorpe Rd. Port Credit, on Thurs. Feb. 25, 1965 in her 74th year, Anna Mae MacKenzie, beloved wife of John Joseph Lynch, dear mother of Dr. T. J. Lynch of Brockville, Marilyn Louise (Mrs. D. Hennessy) of Vandorf and dear grandmother of Peter and Michael Lynch. Funeral service was conducted Sat. Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Skinner and Middlebrook, 128 Lakeshore Rd. Port Credit by Rev. Kenneth Cleaver, pastor of St. Hilary's Anglican Church, Port Credit. Interment in Spring Creek Cemetery, Clarkson.

It's unfortunate that the symptoms of fatigue and of laziness are practically identical.



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