

Only a country Doctor

(Tribute to Dr. H. B. Freely)

He was only a country doctor,
But I'm sure all who knew him will agree,
That the memories he left behind him,
Can be a lesson for you and me.
To say a kind word, give a helping hand,
As we travel along life's way.
For this faithful country doctor,
Tried to do this every day.
Many a night when the cold wind was blowing,
And the roads were filled with snow,
We sent for this country doctor,
Who was always willing to go.
He was more than a country doctor,
He was father and friend to all,
Wherever sickness called him,
And he had to make a call.
When our hearts were sad and weary,
The Angel of Death had called our way,
Kind words from this country doctor,
Brought comfort, though dark was the day.
He may not have had all the treasures
This world has given to man,
But he had what we most cherish,
The kind word with a clasp of the hand.
Sleep on, dear country doctor,
You have earned your rich rewards,
May we try to live as you have lived,
And be ready for the master's call.
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Beach



'Blunder' the wonder horse in main street promenade

On May 23 and 24, the Stouffville Players will present three 1-act plays at the Legion Hall. Two are comedies. To publicize the stage presentation, "Blunder" the now famous wonder horse will participate in a Main Street promenade this Saturday. It is being groomed here for its spring debut by Jean Harrott, Hawthorne Avenue. —McLeod Photo

Atha poster contest

By Elsie Dunkeld
ATHA — The Atha Community Centre sponsored a poster contest for school children. Prizes were awarded to the following: Terry Fisher (6-8 years); Earl Draper (9-10 years)

and Glen Fisher (11-12 years). Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baird judged the entries and several are on display in local stores.

The Altona Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Murray Dunkeld. Mrs. Delamater, convenor of Citizenship was in charge of the program. The guest speaker was Reeve Alma Walker of Markham Village.

Miss Nelda Draper attended a birthday party for her little friend Gail Price.

On Friday evening in Atha Community Centre, neighbors, friends and relatives attended a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher and sons attended the Harris-McKnick wedding Saturday, also entertained over the week-end her mother, Mrs. McKnick of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. McKnick of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Art Fernelius of Gibraltar, Michigan.

Baptisms

By ISABEL ANNIS BROUGHAM — At the family service in St. John's United Church, Angela Marie Clodd, Heather Sandra McGregor, Drew Leonard Moyer and Gordon Leslie Umphrey were baptized with Rev. Cresswell officiating.

The General Meeting of St. John's United Church U.C.W. will be held on May 22 at 8 p.m.

Speaks at institute

Mrs. Cliff Burkholder, BETHESDA — Mrs. Stanley Hastings gave a review of the book "Christie" by Mrs. Marshall at the May meeting of the Bethesda Women's Institute. Materials, such as nylons, cloth remnants, jewelry and other things suitable for the craft room at York Manor, will be received at the June meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Gormley.

Harold Brillinger, having completed his second year at Sudbury University, is home for the holidays.

Malcolm Ratcliff has been home for the past two weeks on holiday from Nakina, Northern Ontario, awaiting the clearing of the ice from the lakes. Malcolm, a pilot employed by Austin Airways, will be flying on his return to Nakina.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fretz and son, Eric of Windsor were home to visit Oran Fretz who has been in Richmond Hill Hospital for the past week following an operation. Mrs. O. Fretz spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fretz and family.

Sad week at Buttonville

By JEAN LEAF
BUTTONVILLE — Last week was a most tragic one for the Buttonville community residents. The sad news of Douglas (Pat) Hood's sudden passing was followed by the tragic death of Nancy and Harvey Brown's small son Glen in a farm accident.

Later that afternoon Jim Miller met with an accident which could have been fatal, but thanks to prompt action by a neighbor, the Markham Township Police and doctors at Branson Hospital, he is now well on the way to recovery.

DOUGLAS E. HOOD — Buttonville lost one of its best loved friends with the death of Douglas E.

Hood (Pat to his friends) on Sunday, May 5.

Mr. Hood lived most of his life on the farm at Buttonville which is now the Buttonville Airport and golf course. The family moved to Markham just a year ago after the farm home was sold.

Mr. Hood served on the Brown's Corners United Church for many years; in February he celebrated his 80th birthday and more than 40 years as a member of the bass section of the choir; he had also been a member of Markham Union Masonic Lodge for over 40 years; and was formerly an ardent curler.

On Tuesday evening a Masonic service was held at the Dixon Funeral

Home, Markham.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Christopher Dugan conducted a service at Brown's Corners United Church when the sanctuary was filled with friends and relatives, and a very long cortege proceeded to the Methodist cemetery on the 5th concession where the burial took place.

Mr. Hood's nephews acted as pallbearers, and old friends were honorary pallbearers: Dr. George Kelly, Newton Burr, Charles Hooper, H. R. Paterson, Aubrey Stephenson, and John Rodick.

Surviving Mr. Hood are his wife the former Gertrude Brown, and three daughters, Marian (Mrs. Jack Stephenson) of Taco

Saskatchewan; Mrs. Donald Reesor (Dorothy) and Isabel; also one sister, Mrs. Irene Atkinson of Nipigon. Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Atkinson were both able to be present for the funeral.

The community extends sincere sympathy to the Hood family in their loss.

GLEN EDWARD BROWN — On Friday afternoon a service was held in Brown's Corners Church for Harvey and Nancy Brown's small son, 2½ year old Glen Edward. Rev. Christopher Dugan spoke truly of him as a "shaft of sunlight" to those who knew him.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives

Lions honor secretary

By Mrs. William Sandle
VICTORIA SQUARE — At the Victoria Square District Lions Club meeting, the presentation of a plaque was made by Charter President, Carl Walker to Lion Past Secretary Art Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been secretary of the club since its organization nine years ago. A plaque was also presented to Lion Past President George Brands who has resigned from the club owing to business commitments.

Mrs. Jack Rumney entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea in honor of George Rumney's fiancée, Miss Ruth Anderson. Mrs. Dalton Rumney poured tea.

Mrs. B. Tawn and Glen of Stouffville enjoyed dinner with Mrs. A. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frisby and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker had a very nice display of their Gift Shoppe at the Richmond Hill Fair.

Mrs. Eric Smith of Tor-

onto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson. Birthday greetings to Jamie Rumney, one year, May 17; Paul Tyndall, 14 years, May 18; Sheila Gee, May 21.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morton, married 32 years, May 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, married 32 years, May 20;

to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Draper, married 29 years, May 20.

Mrs. A. P. Wheler, Agincourt, Mrs. Murray Philley, New Brunswick, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart.

Work has started on the erection of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rumney.

H.S. teacher for N.D.P.

VANDORF — Don McFadyen, 38-year-old high school teacher was the choice of the New Democratic party nomination meeting for York Simcoe riding. Mr. McFadyen, teacher at Bradford Dist. High School is currently president of the riding NDP association.

Mr. McFadyen in addressing the nomination meeting described the

other parties as divided since their leadership conventions and said that supporters of the unsuccessful leadership candidates were "embittered and cynical."

He was supported in his nomination by Reid Scott, NDP member for Danforth who dealt with the problem.

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Political Experience:

WALLACE McCUTCHEON has been active in Conservative activities on the local, provincial and national levels for most of his adult years. He has made important contributions to Canadian political life as Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, as a front-bench policy spokesman in the Senate—from which he has now resigned to become a Candidate in York-Simcoe for the House of Commons—as a Candidate for the National Leadership of the Party—as Member of Hon. Robert Stanfield's National Policy Advisory Committee.

Public Service Record:

WALLACE McCUTCHEON has a record of public service which would be hard to match in Canadian public life. His interest goes back many years to the time when he worked at odd jobs during his high school days and later taught school to finance his education in law.

He has been closely associated with the work of the United Appeal, Community Chest and Red Feather campaigns; the Ontario Cancer Society; Canadian Welfare Council; Social Planning Committee of Metropolitan Toronto; Victorian Order of Nurses; St. Michael's and Princess Margaret Hospitals; in many of which he has been Chairman or President. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Health Services. He was an active member of the Campaign Committee for the York Central and York County Hospitals.

His wife, Eva McCutcheon, has managed to take time out from raising a family of three sons and two daughters to take an active part in the work of the Girl Guides of Canada; Canadian Nurses' Association; Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Vanier Institute of the Family.

In the field of Education... Wallace McCutcheon was a member of the Bladen Commission on the Costs of Higher Education. He serves on the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto and St. Francis Xavier University.

During the War he was a "Dollar a Year Man" at Ottawa from 1941-46 and became Deputy Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He was awarded the C.B.E. for his services.

Business Background:

WALLACE McCUTCHEON has had a successful professional and business career. He has been a practising lawyer and an Associate of the Society of Actuaries. He was assistant to the President of National Life Insurance Company of Canada, and Assistant General Manager. He was vice-president and managing director of the Argus Corporation for 17 years in which capacity he was associated with the development of some of Canada's most important business concerns.

York-Simcoe Interests:

WALLACE McCUTCHEON has owned a farm in York-Simcoe for 19 years and is a permanent resident of the constituency. He has given his time generously to various community activities. He attends Wesley United Church.

Why he is a Candidate:

In his own words: "I tried to make the best contribution I could to the national interest as a Senator—but there are definite limitations in the fact that it is an appointed office. I have resigned to contest a seat in the House of Commons for York-Simcoe because I believe I can be much more useful there both to the constituency and the country as an elected representative of the people."

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