

Women's Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's Going On

Service was conducted Saturday from the Morley S. Bedford Funeral Home, Eglington Ave., Toronto for Mrs. Hugh McColl, the former Jean Melba Bennett who passed away, Dec. 4 in Sunnybrook Hospital. Surviving besides members of her immediate family is a sister, Mrs. George Miller, Church Street, Stouffville. Interment was in Claremont Cemetery.

Acclamation
Bob Timbers, R.R. 3, Mount Timbers and no longer to residents of Stouffville, has been acclaimed the reeve of Scott Township. Elected members include — deputy-reeve Norman Lyons and councillors James Wilson, James Cain and Morley Ross.

Honored at Eighty
Mrs. John Williamson, Markham and Mrs. Charles Nolan entertained friends and relatives at the home of Mrs. Nolan, Stouffville, Friday evening to honor Mrs. Garet L. Williamson, Church St., Markham, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Williamson has been a resident of Markham for nearly fifty years. The guest of honor who enjoys comparatively good health has been a tireless worker in the United Church for many years. The party enjoyed supper and Mrs. Williamson received a number of gifts and congratulatory cards. There is one daughter, Mrs. Nolan, and a son, John Williamson in Markham. Two grandchildren are John Nolan and Lynda (Mrs. Hans Rau), England. Mr. G. L. Williamson passed away several years ago. The couple had previously marked their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The guests were Frank Robb, a brother, and Mrs. Robb, Mrs. John Robb, Mr. Gordon Dimma, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little, Miss Elizabeth Williamson, Miss Phyllis Todds, Mrs. Stewart Bell, Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nolan and John.

Mrs. Gladys Clark
Funeral services were conducted Dec. 5 at the Danforth chapel of McDougall and Brown for Mrs. Gladys Clark, wife of John F. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are well-known in Stouffville, particularly through their connection with the Horticultural Society here.

Three-year program
The Stouffville Park Board has established a 3-year program to improve facilities in the three playground areas of town. The budget for 1969 will be presented for approval in January.

O.M.B. Hearing
An O.M.B. Hearing to receive arguments for and against a council-approved amendments to the Restricted Area Bylaw, will be held at the municipal chambers, Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. The only opposition known to council concerns the proposed expansion of the Giles' firm to include a lot on Fairview Avenue. Four objections have been received.

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Improve lighting
A committee of council will inspect the parking lot at the Stouffville United Church with respect to improving the lighting facilities there. The decision follows a letter from the property chairman, Board of Stewards, Stan Schmidt, requesting council's consideration of this project. The lot is signed as a public parking area. The committee is headed by councillor Jim McKellar.

Grants
Stouffville council has approved grants of \$25 each to the John Howard Society and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. A grant of \$200 will go to the Stouffville Minor Hockey Association.

Crowded
Mr. J. H. Waite, chairman of the Stouffville Public Library, will meet with council to discuss accommodation problems at the present location. Membership is up 20% over 1967.

Our sympathy is extended to relatives of Mrs. Gladys Keetch who passed away on Nov. 30 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Members of the family include a daughter, Mrs. Tom Childs of Ballantrae; grandchildren, Mrs. Ira Brown of Stouffville and Mrs. Ted Todd of Goodwood, and great-grandson, Ricky Brown.

A birthday and Grey Cup Party was held Saturday for Mr. Jim Rehill, Manitoba Street. Among the many guests were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehill of Kitchener and his sister, Mrs. Betty Kinnear of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Markham, were dinner guests on Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Al Hudson and family, Baker Ave.

Miss Elizabeth Stover of Kitchener spent a five day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover.

Mr. Jesse A. Gall, a one-time employee at the Stouffville Machine Shop, operated by Isaac Barkey, was a visitor in town, Monday. Now retired, after 30 years with General Motors, he resides in Birmingham, Michigan. He has been back to Stouffville only once since 1912. He called on many of his old friends including Ross Davis and Oliver Harding.

The Tribune has Christmas song sheets available for school and church concerts. Call in at the office and pick up a package.

Stouffville Lions Club has the annual stock of freshly cut Christmas Trees for sale again this year. The trees are located on the southwest corner of the Stouffville Plaza and an attendant will be present at all times to help you make your selection.

Stouffville Works Department ran into unexpected difficulty last week when boring under the Main St. highway to bring a pipe line to the new factory being erected on the south side at the west end. They ran into a huge boulder in the centre of the road. The obstacle will either have to be removed, or the entire operation started again in a different location.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jenkins of The Carousel, Musselman's Lake and Mrs. Jane Evans, recently returned from a trip through the United States and Jamaica. They were guests of the Remuda Ranch in Naples, Florida.

While shopping for Christmas, remember to purchase a gift for the Canadian Mental Health Association — campaign. Containers are located in Aiken's Pharmacy, Houston's Drugs and Widdfield's Drugs.

George Smith had a nasty fall on Church St. last week and is confined to his home following the severe shaking up.

V.O.N. active
The Richmond Hill Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, had a busy month with 417 calls in November. Of this number, 119 were in Richmond Hill; 64 in Markham Twp., 44 in Vaughan; 46 in King Twp., 35 in Aurora; 35 in Newmarket; 13 in East Gwillimbury; 10 in Whitby; 14 in Georgina Twp. and 37 throughout the remainder of the County. Twenty-three were new patients.

Stores open
With only eleven more shopping days until Christmas, stores in Stouffville will be open from Monday through Friday to 9 p.m. and on Saturday until 6 p.m. Stores will close Dec. 24, Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

Praised
Councillor Jim McKellar, the Commanding Officer of Newmarket and District Air Cadets, has been commended by members of council on attaining a proficiency award in strong competition. "You are to be commended on your training and leadership with these young men," said reeve Ken Laushway at a meeting, Dec. 5.

Snowbound
Public School Board chairman, T. E. Topping was to serve as the moderator in a panel discussion at a meeting of the Stouffville Home and School Association, Dec. 4. Mr. Topping phoned earlier in the afternoon to say that he was snowbound in Montreal. His position was taken by Orchard Park principal, W. K. Sutherland.

Home and School executive
Mrs. Mae Richards has been re-elected president of the Stouffville Home and School Association for another year. The office of vice-president has not been filled. Other members of the executive include: Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Connor; Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Ermen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Wright; Members — Mrs. Doris Lang, Mrs. Ann McMurray, Mrs. Peggy Lynde and Mr. John McEwan.

Miss Barbara Fox, Brampton, a former teacher at Orchard Park School, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Main Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson of Park Drive North visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Sunderland, Sunday.

The annual Altona Christmas Concert will be held at the Community Centre, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lye, married Nov. 9 in Goodwood United Church. — Cadieux Studio

Honeymoon trip to Florida

GOODWOOD — Goodwood United Church was decorated with bronze and yellow mums for the wedding, November 9, 1968 of Bernice Marie Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Hood, R.R. 3, Stouffville and Leslie Galt Lye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lye Sr., Stouffville. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Vincent Thormin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length A-line gown of French silk with long sleeves of lace. A train of, chantilly lace, fell from a round neckline and a shoulder-length veil was held in place by a headpiece of flowers and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Her bridesmaids, Pauline Hood and Audrey O'Leary, sisters of the bride and Mary Symes, were dressed alike in gowns of lilac and pink with a velvet bodice and crepe skirts. Their headpieces were of lilac and pink, similar to that of the bride. Pauline and Audrey carried cascades of yellow and white mums. Mary's bouquet contained mums of pink and white.

The groom and attendants wore black tuxedos with wine cummerbunds and bow ties. Mr. Francis Lye, Stouffville was best man. Jack O'Leary, brother-in-law

of the bride and Vita Cilla, a friend of the groom, were ushers.

Mrs. Helen Watson, Goodwood, was the organist.

For the reception, at the Stouffville Masonic Lodge, the bride's mother received her guests wearing a French pink dress and coat ensemble of lace over taffeta with pink hat and black accessories. The groom's mother chose a silver brocade dress, black hat with blue trim and black accessories.

For their honeymoon trip to Florida, the bride chose a Kelly green dress and coat with navy accessories. The happy couple are now residing in Scarborough.

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Mrs. Bill Plaskitt, Penny and Terry of Manchester, were weekend visitors at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Connor, Lloyd Avenue. Other recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Connor were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coakwell, Box Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbrook and Mrs. Alvin Walker of Sundridge.

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Mrs. George Barkey Close link with town's history

STOUFFVILLE — The passing of Mrs. George Barkey, Dec. 2 has broken a strong family link with Stouffville's past. Mrs. Barkey, the former Alberta Stouffer, was the daughter of Christian Stouffer and Jane Macklem, native settlers here and from whom the village attained its original name.

Mrs. Barkey, 94, was extremely proud of her heritage. The Stouffer family coat of arms held a prominent place in the living room of her home, conc. 7, Whitchurch.

Born near Ringwood in 1874, only seven years after Confederation, Mrs. Barkey attended public schools at both Ringwood and Stouffville and later moved to the Stouffer homestead immediately north of the high school.

Mrs. Barkey loved to sing and was a member of the Stouffville Methodist Church choir. The family also played in the Stouffville Brass Band. Mr. Barkey passed away in 1959.

The Barkey farm in Whitchurch was her home ever since her marriage 60 years ago. It is operated by her son, Howard. Mrs. Barkey was very fond of art and a number of her own pictures were hung about the house. She was a member of Second Markham Baptist Church.

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On Sunday morning, a dump truck, operated by Garry Robinson, R.R. 3, Uxbridge, rolled over on Hwy. 48 at Ringwood, resulting in minor injuries to the driver and property damage of \$2,000. The accident was investigated by O.P.P. Constable, R. S. Pegg of Oak Ridges Detachment.

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\$300 damage
Damage has been estimated at \$300 to the window of Steve's Barbershop in the Shopping Plaza. Three holes were made in the glass, believed caused by B-B pellets fired at fairly close range.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, R.R. 4, Stouffville, attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mairs, Nestleton.

The Stouffville Kinsmen Club will be having a Christmas party for the members' children Sunday, December 22, at Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stover, Stouffville, have recently moved to Ninth Line South.

Lovely wedding
Congratulations to Samuel Bakewell and Sheryl Chestney, married Saturday in a lovely wedding at King City United Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bakewell, Glad Park Avenue. The reception was held at the Honey Pot near Richmond Hill.

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