

# Women's Tribune

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

### What's going on

**Horticultural meeting**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkholder will show pictures of their recent trip to British Columbia and Alaska at a meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society in the basement of St. James Presbyterian Church, Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. The program will also include garden hints by Mrs. Milt Storey and special music by the Nighswander quartet. The public is invited.

**Stouffville firemen**  
were called out to a blaze, Sunday, in a small frame barn at the intersection of the Lake Wilcox Road and conc. 3, Whitchurch. Damage was not extensive.

**Band euchre**  
The Stouffville Drum and Bugle Corps are holding a mammoth euchre at St. Mark's School, Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p.m. The admission is 75c and all prizes are \$5 and up. Lunch will be served.

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tapscott**, John and Ann of Markham visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and family, Rupert Avenue.

**Correspondent**  
The Tribune is pleased to hear of visitation and social gathering both in and out of town. Call Mrs. R. W. Donn, Boyer Street (640-2975) and give her the details.

**Jim Hill**, a second year student at Laurentian University, Sudbury and Ian Montgomery, enrolled at the University of Waterloo, attended a basketball game at Waterloo, Saturday night.

For over 800 Stouffville school children, the Easter vacation period begins March 17.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hiscox**, Yvonne and Paul of Peterboro had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, Dorothy and Mildred, Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hiscox also visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Barkey and Mr. Barkey at Parkview Home.

**Sandra McIntee**, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McIntee of South Street, is in Scarborough General Hospital recovering from a kidney operation. It will be another couple of weeks before she will be able to come home. Her stay in hospital has been made easier by her classmates and teacher at Summitview School. They have been sending letters and gifts, which Sandra appreciates very much.

**Honorary membership**  
An honorary membership in the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was presented to Mrs. William McCowan when the St. James' auxiliary of Stouffville met at the home of Miss Margaret Stirling, March 6. Two new members have also been enrolled, Mrs. Lillian Hicks and Mrs. H. B. Sears, both of whom had attended quite frequently as guests.

**Miss Lois Farthing** accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Fleury and Mr. Fleury on a two-week vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Allan Hopkins in Van Nuys, California.

**Mrs. Dan Gibson** and daughter Wendy rendered a lovely duette at the morning service of St. James Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley** and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morley, all of Stouffville, R.R. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheridan and Wendy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lally, all of Stouffville and Mr. Danny Lally of Scarborough were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan and family, Sunday, on the occasion of Mrs. Bill Morley's birthday.

**Radar busy**  
Six motorists paid \$103 in speeding fines in Richmond Hill court, March 7. They were caught in the radar on the Main Street of Markham.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ohlman** and boys, R.R. 4, Stouffville, were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wideman, Park Drive North.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson**, R.R. 3, Stouffville, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner of R.R. 1, Unionville.

### Tunnel of love

For an evening of entertainment, attend the Stouffville Players' production 'Tunnel of Love', March 28 and 29 in the auditorium of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

**Historical Society**  
The Markham District Historical Society will meet Monday evening, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the former Mt. Joy public school, the future museum site. The speaker will be executive president, John Lunau.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell** and boys, Glad Park Avenue, were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marshman and family of Hastings and formerly of Altona.

**Golden anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Degeer will welcome their many friends and relatives at a gathering in the Masonic Hall, Stouffville, Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**On guard**  
Pity the would-be robber who might have entered the Bank of Nova Scotia, Friday morning. A huge police dog was standing just outside the door to the manager's office.

**The 1st Stouffville Guide Company** and 3rd Stouffville Brownie Pack are having a Tupperware Party Monday, March 17 at 8:00 p.m. in Christ Anglican Church. Proceeds will go to the Guide Company and Brownie Pack.

**The 3rd Stouffville Brownie Pack**, recently awarded several "Skating Badges" were given to Tina Beattie, Cindy Burnham, Robin Gorringer, Lillian Gutkind, Maureen Hudson, Peggy McBride and Pamela Reeks. Maureen Hudson also received her "Toy maker Badge" and a "Housekeeper Badge" went to Marianne Mann.

**While many Stouffville residents** are currently enjoying holidays in the sunny south, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Fort Pierce, Florida are spending two weeks at their home here on Main Street.

**Albert Hudson**, operator of Stouffville Trailer Sales and Service, Main Street, has just returned from Elkart, Indiana where he completed the purchase of a 50 foot long mobile home. Delivery by transport is expected within two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Pegg**, Baker Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rutledge, Main Street, have returned home following five weeks in Florida.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank

### First met at sleigh-ride party

**MARKHAM TWP.** — It's a small world today. And it was, more than fifty years ago. For Martha Stauffer lived in a little village called Alderside, 35 miles south of Calgary and Jacob Shank resided on his parent's farm, Hwy. 48, north of Markham. The two happened to meet at a young peoples' sleigh-riding party at Almira.

"It was a lovely night," recalled Mrs. Shank, "the moon was very bright." "It sure was," agreed her husband, "it shone right in your brown eyes."

"You mean blue," corrected his wife with a smile. Brown or blue, there was evidently no doubt in Jacob's mind that Martha was the girl for him. They were married March 5, 1919 in Mount View Menonite Church, Alberta.

Mr. Shank, 74, was born at conc. 9, Markham, on property once owned by the late John Button. While still a young boy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shank moved to Whitevale and later, in 1901, to the present farm north of 17th Avenue, Markham Township. Mr. Shank attended public school at Whitevale and Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Shank, looking considerably younger than her 71 years, was born near Breslau, the daughter of Rev. Norman B. Stauffer and Elizabeth Otterbein. At the age of only three, her parents moved West where she lived until her marriage.

Mrs. Shank's father conducted the ceremony, the first to be held in the Mount View Church.

Guests, about 40 friends and relatives, travelled by sleigh and cutter in below zero weather to attend. The reception that followed was held at the bride's home with a honeymoon trip by train from Alderside to Calgary. A week later they took up residence on the Shank family farm and have remained there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank are well-known and highly respected by everyone in the community. Their frame home, over 100 years old, retains that friendly atmosphere common with country folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank have three daughters, Mrs. Cora Burke, Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. Ion Snider, Preston; Mrs. Ernest Hoover, Markham, R.R. 2 and four brothers, Byron and David Stauffer, both of Turner Valley, Alberta; Howard, Riley, Alberta and Earl, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Shank has two sisters and one brother, Oliver and Nancy, both on the home farm, and Mabel of Markham.

To mark the Golden Anniversary occasion, a gathering was held Sunday afternoon at the Victoria Square Community



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank, Markham, R.R. 2, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at a gathering of family friends and relatives, March 9.

—Cadieux Studio  
Hall. Dozens of folks attended, many from a distance. The couple received many lovely cards, bouquets of flowers and gifts.

Mrs. Shank, looking lovely, welcomed a steady stream of guests in a most gracious manner. Mr. Shank enjoyed every minute of the gathering, exchanging stories of the past with old friends and neighbors.

**Winners at the Stouffville Legion Ladies euchre**, Feb. 27 were: Ladies — 1st, Greta Hill; 2nd, Myrtle Murray Fergie; 3rd, Myrtle Dowsford; Men — 1st, Reg. Mowder; 2nd, Ralph Almsedt; 3rd, Ed. Williams.

**Mr. and Mrs. Don Harman** of Ringwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Harman and Bob of Montreal Street, recently returned from a two and a half week vacation in Florida, where they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Owen Halstead at Tarpon Springs. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pipher, Hollywood, Florida.

**Psychiatry** could be called the art of teaching people to stand on their own feet by a long session on a couch.

## Late Douglas Booth

### Stricken suddenly

**STOUFFVILLE** — Service was held from the Christian Memorial Church, Stouffville, on Tuesday afternoon for Mr. Douglas Booth, a lifelong village resident who passed away at his home,

March 9, following a brief illness. Rev. C. E. Bass was in charge.

**Stricken suddenly**  
KITCHENER — Samuel Brownsberger, born and raised in the Stouffville area, passed away suddenly, March 5, at Kitchener.

Mr. Booth was well-known and highly respected by a wide circle of local friends as indicated by the number who paid their last respects at the O'Neill Funeral Home prior to the service.

Mr. Brownsberger, 71, lived a most active life and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was attending a musical concert in Kitchener when stricken.

Mr. Booth was well-known and highly respected by a wide circle of local friends as indicated by the number who paid their last respects at the O'Neill Funeral Home prior to the service.

As a boy, he attended Dickson's Hill Public School and later taught classes there. He resided in Toronto and moved to Kitchener on retirement.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Ruth Wambold, are two sons, James of Indiana and Ronald, Toronto. There are also two brothers, Ezra, Stouffville, Joseph, Moorefield, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Dike, Markham, R.R. 2.

Rev. Emerson McDowell conducted the funeral service at the Wideman Church, Markham, March 8, assisted by Rev. Johnson of Kitchener with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harvey Nighswander, Elmer Burkholder, Cecil Reesor, Ed. Brownsberger, Harold McDowell and Lorne Wideman.

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