

Women's

Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Sunday School Mission
The summer program at Willow Springs Bible Camp near Lemonville Whitchurch Township has been extended by two weeks this year, reports manager Dick Ohlman. The senior camp extends from June 28 to July 12; the junior camp from July 12 to August 9 and the primary camp from August 11 to 14. Plans are for the erection of a new office, a bricked entrance way and a new cabin as funds permit. Willow Springs is operated through the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

Bantam tourney
A Bantam hockey tournament has been arranged in Stouffville for Friday, April 4. Entries from the entire area are expected. Players will be treated to dinner at the Masonic Hall. The hall management has donated their premises to the hockey executive without charge. The Arena Board has also agreed to provide free ice time for the day's activities. Both gestures are much appreciated by the tournament promoters.

Mrs. Frank Sheridan, formerly of Main Street East, has taken up residence in Newmarket.

Mr. A. G. Thompson underwent surgery in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Friday. He is now making a good recovery.

The annual Ladies Night of the Stouffville Lions Club will be held April 14 in the Masonic Hall.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. H. B. Sears, Rupert Avenue, following surgery in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Bill Greenbury, Church Street and Percy Tarr, Lloyd Avenue, are patients in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

The Ladies Night banquet of the Toronto District Ayrshire Club will be held in St. James Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

Mr. Roy Appleton, Rupert Avenue, underwent surgery in York County Hospital, Newmarket last week and is now making a satisfactory recovery.

Officials of the Stouffville Minor Hockey Association enjoyed their annual banquet and entertainment night in the Masonic Hall, Friday evening. The guest star was comedian, Billy Meek.

Teachers salaries settled

YORK CTY. — Salary negotiations have been completed with secondary school teachers, it was reported at the March 24 meeting of the York County Board of Education. Salary schedules for elementary teachers have also been agreed upon, with the exception of those for master teachers and teacher consultants.

A meeting was planned for March 26 with both secondary and elementary school teachers and elementary school principals to discuss fringe benefits and these discussions were being entered into with a spirit of optimism reported Salary Negotiations Committee chairman Ross Jolliffe.

The Grade 1 class of Orchard Park Public School enjoyed the experience of visiting the 'sugar shack' on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Rry Atkinson, Bethesda, Friday afternoon. The children were able to see first-hand the making of maple syrup, a project carried on at the Atkinson family property for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsell, Park Drive North, were at a family gathering Sunday, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowsell and family, Agincourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingleton

Married at bride's home

STOUFFVILLE—Miss Norma Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, William Street, Stouffville, and Mr. Kenneth Edgar Ingleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingleton, Markham, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mar. 7 at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Ronald Faw of Dickson's Hill Missionary Church conducted the ceremony.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a pale blue street length sheath dress covered with lace and carried pink and white carnations.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Jon Scott of Markham, sister of the bride. The best man was Mr. Bruce Bennett of Markham, cousin of the groom. Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson, Stouffville, provided the wedding music.

The house was decorated with pink and white mums. A buffet luncheon followed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingleton spent their honeymoon in northern Ontario. The happy couple will reside at New Liskeard.

Band euchre
The Stouffville Drum and Bugle Corps will hold a euchre, April 3 (tonight) at 8 p.m. in St. Mark's School, Elm Road.

Mrs. Helen DeWitt left by air, Friday to attend the funeral, Monday of her uncle, Dr. L. S. Klinek who passed away at his home in West Vancouver, B.C., March 27. The service was conducted on Monday in West Vancouver United Church with interment Ocean View Abbey, Vancouver.

A Good Friday service is planned for the Congregation Christian Church in Stouffville at 11 a.m. Rev. Maxwell Vague will bring the message with music by the Elford Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art March, Rose Avenue, have returned from a six-week holiday in Florida and Texas.

Miss Susan Lee, R.R.4, Stouffville and her cousin, Miss Darlene Lehman of Campbellford have recently returned from a two-week vacation to the Bahamas Islands. They spent some time on Andros Island at the Stafford Shores Resort which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forfar, formerly of Ballantrae. Other guests at the resort included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertle of Lemonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirby and family, R.R.3, Newmarket; Miss Joanne Forfar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Forfar, R.R.3, Stouffville and Mrs. Bruce Forfar, R.R.3 Stouffville.

Service was held March 28 from the O'Neill Funeral Home for Mr. William E. Barkey who passed away at Green Acres Rest Home, Newmarket, March 26 after two years of declining health. Rev. Frank Huson, Altona Missionary Church was in charge with interment, Altona Cemetery. The late Mr. Barkey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Barkey, Altona. He spent most of his life in Toronto. He enjoyed travelling and loved flowers and music. Surviving are two sisters, Mildred of Stouffville; Mary (Mrs. Clarence Hoover) Markham, R.R. 2 and one brother, Charles, Claremont, R.R. 3. One sister, Ella is deceased. There are four nephews living, Clifford, Frank and Walter Barkey and Donald Hoover, also two nieces, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Florence Hoover. One nephew, Wilmot, is deceased. Pall bearers at the service were, four nephews, Clifford Barkey, Frank Barkey, Walter Barkey, Donald Hoover and two cousins, Harry Stouffer and Lambert Stouffer.



Admission tickets now available for Music Mania '69

Have you picked up your tickets for Music Mania '69? The two-night performance that played to an audience of over 1,600 last year, is now in its final weeks of rehearsal. Show dates are April 25 and 26. Members of the Ticket Committee include Graydon Card, his wife Norma (left) and Mrs. Marion Hodgson.

'The Tunnel of Love'

New members make successful debut

by Mollie Stewart
STOUFFVILLE — The recent debut of four members of the Stouffville Players during last weekend's performance proved a huge success on the stage if not at the box office.

Mary Dart, Hartmut Hessler, John Garbutt and Lois Flett, appearing in the Peter de Vrie comedy 'The Tunnel of Love' at Stouffville High School drew encouraging remarks from an audience poorly represented on Friday night but somewhat increased in numbers Saturday.

The play which is set in a Westport, Connecticut, mice-overrun, converted barn studio of Augie Poole (Hartmut Hessler), concerns two couples — Dick (John Garbutt) and Alice (Jean Harrott), Pepper, and Augie and Isolde (Mary Dart) Poole.

A Frustrated Couple
The Peppers are generously endowed with offspring, who luckily never materialize on stage. Alice's frequent appearances in all but one scene shows her tented in maternity gowns.

By contrast to the prolific Peppers' calm poise, the barren Poole's are paradoxically depicted as a somewhat feverishly, frustrated pair with Isolde consulting her doctor on medical charts concerning her fertility period, and Augie cursing his sterility aloud to friend Dick, while hitting the booze at a well-stocked bar conveniently set up in a corner of the set.

It becomes apparent that Augie by his constant swearing liberally sprinkling his conversation, plus his hard-drinking habits, is attempting to hide a sense of inadequacy.

The Casanova Dick hints that perhaps Augie is too tense, that maybe he needs to have a love affair.

Social Worker in Gulse
With the desperate Poole's application for adopting a baby placed at the Rockabye agency, a social worker confronts the anxious couple to determine whether their home environment and morality

is not lacking. Estelle Novick (Toni Harding) the social worker, belies her initial prim and proper deportment by going off with Augie in the absence of his spouse.

Later she confronts Augie with the results of her night's indiscretion — her pregnancy. However, she tells Augie she will be going to Australia for her confinement and does not intend to break up his marriage. She reveals she needs \$1,000 for arrangements, which is quickly forthcoming.

Augie's tangled web of deceit is untangled when Isolde and he are told by another social worker — Miss McCracken (Lois Flett) their adopted baby has arrived. The baby is Miss Novick's.

When the truth comes out — Augie's baby photographs being a dead giveaway — he pleads forgiveness of his understanding wife, and all ends well.

Deserve Praise
Although Hartmut Hessler has a tendency to let his sentences run together, and on several occasions flubbed his lines, he handled a first time principal role with considerable ability. Jean Harrott, who has made a number of stage appearances, seems quite at ease. John Garbutt deserves praise for his work while Toni Harding's soft enticing voice could be used effectively in a serious romantic play.

Several Years
The Stouffville Players was originated seven years ago by Frank Mellon, also stage manager, and John Foulds, the producer. Both are chartered members of the company. Presently, they are in urgent need of more players.

"We need more experienced people" said Mr. Mellon.

Mr. Allan Stouffer and Scott of South Bend, Indiana, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stouffer.

Late Lewis Wells avid sportsman

STOUFFVILLE — At the age of only 52 years, Lewis Wells, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, passed away, March 23 in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. He had been in failing health for about 4 months.

No resident here had a wider circle of friends. He was well-known not only in the village, where he had resided for the past 25 years, but also in the country, where he had associated with many farmers.

Mr. Wells was a technician with the United Cattle Breeders Association.

The deceased was the son of the late Elmer Wells and Blanche Lewis. He was an avid sportsman, both as a spectator and a participant. He seldom missed a hockey game at the arena or a baseball contest in the park. He also loved to curl.

He served with the Armed Forces R.C.E.M.E. from 1942 to 1945.

He was a member of the Stouffville United Church and the service, March 26, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Carder with interment, Stouffville Cemetery.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Eileen Lewis, are two brothers, Allan, R.R. 1, Unionville; Grant, R.R. 4 Stouffville; and three sisters, Reita (Mrs. Floyd Forsyth) Stouffville, R.R. 2, Vera (Mrs. John Gibbins) Toronto and Phyllis (Mrs. R. L. Kerr), Richmond Hill.

Pall bearers at the service, held from the O'Neill Funeral Home were — Gordon Lewis, Murray Lewis, Harry Lewis, Bruce Harper, Denton Smith and Kenneth Kirby.



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