

Women's Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Millionaires' Night

A fund has been established to erect a \$1,250,000 cerebral palsy centre on the site of the proposed York-Markham Hospital, north of Hwy. 7, at conc. 9, Markham. Several campaigns are planned in an effort to raise this money. One such project is a 'Millionaires' Night' in the Markham Arena, June 10 at 8 p.m. A walkathon is also being organized for June 6.

Harold Landry, Stouffville's new recreation coordinator has been established in new office quarters in the committee room of the village firehall. The telephone number there is 640-4951.

Police Chief Orland Keating, Mrs. Keating and family have sold their home on 'Stouffer' Street and taken up residence in the Town of Uxbridge. Their two sons are now attending school there.

Mrs. Nick Kamps and Mr. Jack Cornelisse, Main Street East, are pleased to have their two sisters, Mrs. Corrie Kraakman and Sister Gerard visit them from Holland.

The annual spring dance, sponsored by the Stouffville Figure Skating Club will be held at Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake, Friday night.

Cinema Club

BALLANTRAE - A children's Cinema Club has been organized at the Whitechurch Centennial Centre.

On Saturday morning at 9.30 a.m., all the kiddies in the community will be treated to the showing of 'Peter Pan' and 'Bear Country'. Boys and girls planning to attend are asked to be on time.

A family gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger, Main Street East on Sunday evening to celebrate the 77th birthday of Mrs. Foster Wagg.

Jimmy Brillinger, Main Street East, placed second in the 12 year old class of accordion solos at the Newmarket Lion's Festival.

High School caretaker, Ira Burkholder was honored by members of the United Church Couples Club at a brief ceremony, Saturday evening. The presentation was made by Ivan Harris as a token of their appreciation for services rendered over the years, particularly in connection with additional duties related to Music Mania. Mr. Burkholder is giving up his duties here at the conclusion of the June term.

Miss Lynda Bunker, Altona, staff teacher at Ballantrae Public School, is in receipt of a personal letter from Betty Kennedy, well-known Canadian broadcaster. She expresses her thanks for the children's support of 'Project Schoolhouse'. Funds earned will be used to build a school in the Commonwealth Caribbean Island of St. Vincent as Ontario's International Education Year program. Mrs. Kennedy is chairman of the Minister's Advisory Committee on Educational Assistance.

Friday evening, the 1st and 3rd Stouffville Brownie Packs held their final meeting before summer holidays in the form of a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Gloria Grove, leader of the 1st pack. During the evening, Robin Donn, Irene Vliet and Jackie Wilson were enrolled as members of the 3rd Stouffville Pack.

Decoration Day
The annual Decoration Day Service will be held Sunday, June 21 on the grounds of Stouffville Cemetery.

A large crowd attended the fireworks display in the town park, Friday evening, an annual event sponsored by the Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. & Mrs. Finley Thompson

A honeymoon trip by Model 'T' and street car



Mr. and Mrs. Finley Thompson of Goodwood, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, May 23, with an 'open house' both afternoon and evening. —Cadieux

GOODWOOD — The date was May 19, 1920.

And what could be more synonymous with that day than the popular Model 'T'.

Livery attendant, Ed Anderson had it all polished up and running smoothly when Finley Thompson and his pretty bride emerged from the Baptist parsonage in Uxbridge. The happy couple were then whisked away on a 20 mile cross-country trip to Newmarket where they boarded a street car for Toronto.

That was fifty years ago. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson re-lived the pleasant memories of that afternoon, surrounded by members of their immediate family, long-time friends, neighbors and relatives. The occasion

Ron Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Patrick of Stouffville and a CUSO volunteer to Borneo was the speaker at the Lions Club meeting on Monday night. The young man provided the members with a most interesting and entertaining evening. Ron, who is a graduate of Waterloo University, taught in one of the two secondary schools in his city. He said that it is only within the last nine years that any school system has come into being. During vacation periods he visited such places as Hongkong and Singapore and spent a month in Cambodia. He said that after two years it was evident that the U.S. could not end the war either by pulling out or staying in. The war, he said, will go on long after all the Americans are gone. In addition to his talk, Ron showed a number of slides taken during the course of his teaching and travelling days in the Far East.

Dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lemon, Rupert Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hultz, and May of Toronto and Mrs. Mildred Morgason of Goodwood.

Mr. Louis Schell of Toronto spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and daughters, Church Street.

During the summer vacation period, the congregations of Stouffville United and St. James Presbyterian will meet together in morning worship. The first of these joint services is June 28 in the United Church at 10 a.m.

Congratulations to Mr. Bob Watson and Miss Linda Barclay, married May 9 in the Stouffville United Church. Bob is the son of Mrs. Irene Alderson of Goodwood and Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, Lindsay.

Congratulations to Mr. Chris Armstrong, Albert Street North on the occasion of his 87th birthday, May 28 (today).

Congratulations to Mr. Brian Edwards, Tenth Line South, a graduate from the 2 year course in General Arts and Science at Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology. Brian intends to continue his studies towards a B.A. Degree at either York University or U. of T.

Fund Drive

The York County Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association will conduct its annual campaign for funds during the week of June 1 to 5. The area captain is Barbara Lintner. Captains for Stouffville are — Lorraine Reaman; Anne McMurray, Peggy Lynd, Linda Spang, Betty Allan, Joyce Connor, V. McEwan, Linda Herold and Beryl Sanderson. The captain for Ringwood is Mrs. Joe Fockler. Residents are asked to give generously when the canvassers call.

Mr. Barney Langer, a York University student has leased the park refreshment booth from the Lions Club for the summer months.

A special appeal has been made to the Stouffville Lions Club for eye glasses for the needy of India. Anyone who can help out with a set should contact Lion Walter Pipher.

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were their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson, the former May Baston, looked lovely in a mauve dress and eye-catching yellow rose corsage.

Mr. Thompson was his usual friendly self, chatting and joking with folks from near and far.

"It certainly doesn't seem like fifty years," said May.

Finley nodded. "There sure have been a lot of changes though. I wonder what the next fifty will be like."

Mr. Thompson is a native of Uxbridge Twp., born on the 3rd concession, south of Goodwood, the son of John and Annie Thompson. One brother, Clayton, resides in the village too.

Mrs. Thompson was born at Glasgow, one of 11 in the family of Thomas John and Margaret Baston.

They have lived almost all their married life in the Goodwood community, moving to their present home on Hwy. 47, fifteen

years ago. They are members of the Goodwood Baptist Church.

The couple are proud of their family of five girls, Marjorie (Mrs. Murray Stewart); Betty (Mrs. Robert James) and Grace (Mrs. Carl Hockley) all of Goodwood; Ruth (Mrs. Robert Cammack) of Head Lake and Bernice (Mrs. Howard Thaxter) of Beaverton. They have 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. The gathering was held at daughter Majorie's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were the recipients of many cards, bouquets of flowers and telegrams, including messages from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Governor-General Michener, Premier Robarts, Robert Stanfield and Dr. Dymond.

A lovely engraved plaque from Mr. Robarts will retain a prominent place in their home.

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