

Bride's father assists at ceremony

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Missionary Church was the scene of a pretty summer wedding August 1, 1970, when Pearl Louise Knights became the bride of Peter Reginald Gibbins.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Knights and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gibbins, Loretta Crescent South, Stouffville.

Officiating at the marriage were the bride and groom's minister, Rev. Lloyd Fretz of West-Rouge Missionary Church and the bride's father of Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

The bride was lovely in a white nylon crepe gown with high stand-up collar, long puffed sleeves and shoulder floorlength train. Lace and daisies accented the gown and she carried yellow roses with stephanotis and yellow streamers. She wore daisies on her veil with stephanotis and baby's breath in her hair.

Maybeth Knights was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Lois Knights, Susan Tucker and Mrs. Douglas Groat. They were attractive in pale blue dotted Swiss gowns with wide deep blue velvet waistbands which had a large bow and one floorlength tail. The sleeves were short puffed and they wore tiny blue velvet flowers in their hair with baby's breath. They carried multi-colored flowers with baby's breath in white baskets.

Sandy Stover was the pretty flower girl in a lone white dotted Swiss gown, the same style as the bridesmaids with the blue velvet band. She also wore flowers in her hair and carried a white basket of multi-colored flowers with yellow petals in the centre which she strewed coming down the aisle.

The best man was Walter Taylor and the ushers were Ward Pipher, John Gibbins and Gordon Gibbins.

The attendants stood in couples around the bride and groom. All faced the front with the ministers backs to the audience. The bride and groom stood facing the front until they went up to receive communion privately.

The soloist for the occasion was Warren Adams who sang "The Wedding Prayer", "The Greatest of These Is Love" and "Lord, Make Them Instruments of Thy Peace".

The bride's mother received in a pink crepe dress with long puffy sleeves with a sleeveless lace pink coat. She wore pink flowers in her hair, white accessories and a keep pink orchid corsage.

She was assisted by the groom's mother in a blue and green print nylon dress over taffeta. She



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gibbins, following their marriage in the Stouffville Missionary Church, August 1, 1970. —Cadeux Studio.

wore a blue hat, white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling the bride chose a yellow and white pant suit with white accessories.

The happy couple are residing in Toronto while the bride completes her final year at the Ontario Bible College. Next year the groom plans to further studies in graduate school. This is in anticipation of foreign missionary work or full-time church ministry.

Discuss home tour
The executive of the Stouffville Cancer Society is considering a "Tour of Homes" in the spring as a fund-raising project. The proposal was introduced at the Society's fall meeting in the home of Mrs. J.A. McWilliams, conc. 7, Markham. There were thirteen members present.

Art exhibit
A special exhibition of paintings by Guttorm Otto of Ballantrae is being held this week at Eaton's College St., Store. Mr. Otto's work will also be seen in exhibitions at Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Wins transistor

While not the grand prize winner at the Stouffville Lions new-car draw, Friday, Mrs. Ron Smith, Fairview Avenue didn't go home empty-handed. She was the winner of a new transistor radio, and presented with her prize by club president, Ivan Harris.

Lovely wedding

Second Markham Baptist Church was the setting for a lovely wedding, Saturday, when Norma Steckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steckley, R.R.1, Stouffville, was married to Mr. Douglas Armstrong, Perth, Ontario. A highlight of the reception that followed was the surprise appearance of "The Markham Melody-Makers", a talented vocal choir under the direction of the bride's sister, Mrs. Doris Pilkey, Windridge Drive, Markham.

UNICEF Christmas cards

A meeting to discuss details of sales of UNICEF Christmas cards, was held recently at the home of Mrs. J.J. McDermott, Fairview Avenue. Volunteers include the Stouffville Kinettes and ladies of the Anglican, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United Churches. Assistance of other groups and individuals would be appreciated. The sale of cards begins Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Stouffville Public Library and will continue during library hours until Dec. 19. Last year, purchases totalled \$250.

Miss Margery Mertens has returned to her Duchess Street home following a period of convalescence after eye surgery.

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Paisley have enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Paisley's sister, Mrs. Edith Roger of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. On Tuesday, Mrs. Roger left Stouffville for Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia to see her brother, Wilbur R. Chidley. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Chidley will accompany her back to Stouffville to resume the reunion here.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Paper Drive
The Stouffville Boy Scouts will conduct a paper drive, Saturday, Nov. 20. Residents can assist the project by bundling up their donations and placing them in a convenient location for pickup.

Check treats

During a 4-hour period, Saturday evening, Paul Armstrong (Paul's Fina) and Larry LeBlone, both residents in Watson Heights, employed two vehicles and the personnel to check children's treats for razor blades, pins and mothballs. While few incidents of this kind had been reported in the area previously, it was Mr. Armstrong's hope to locate persons, if any, who might stoop so low as to commit such acts. Fortunately, no 'booby-trapped' goodies were found. During their travels throughout the town, Paul and Larry distributed candy to all the kids.



P.C. president

Jas. McKellar, Ninth Line North, has been named president of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Progressive Conservative Association, succeeding Mrs. Leslie Hagell, Gormley, R.R.1. Mr. McKellar is Stouffville's deputy-reeve.

Detective Douglas Tribbling, a trained specialist in the field of drug investigation, was the guest speaker, Oct. 24, at a meeting of the United Church Couples Club.

Parking conference

Stouffville deputy-reeve Jim McKellar and Harry Bowes, representing the Businessmen's Association, attended a one-day meeting of the Ontario Traffic Council in Galt, Oct. 25. The main subject of discussion was 'parking'.

Remembrance Day Tea

The annual Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Remembrance Day tea and bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The draw for a chest of linens will be held at four o'clock.

Mrs. Zella Gillion of Bobcaygeon visited for a week with her sisters, Elva Ridout and Louella Lemon and her brother, Gordon Holden.

KinVestment Draw

Winners of recent KinVestment Draws include Frank Brock, Herb Clarke, Joice Sisters and J. Chapman. The sponsor is the Stouffville Kinsmen Club.

Pumpkin-head

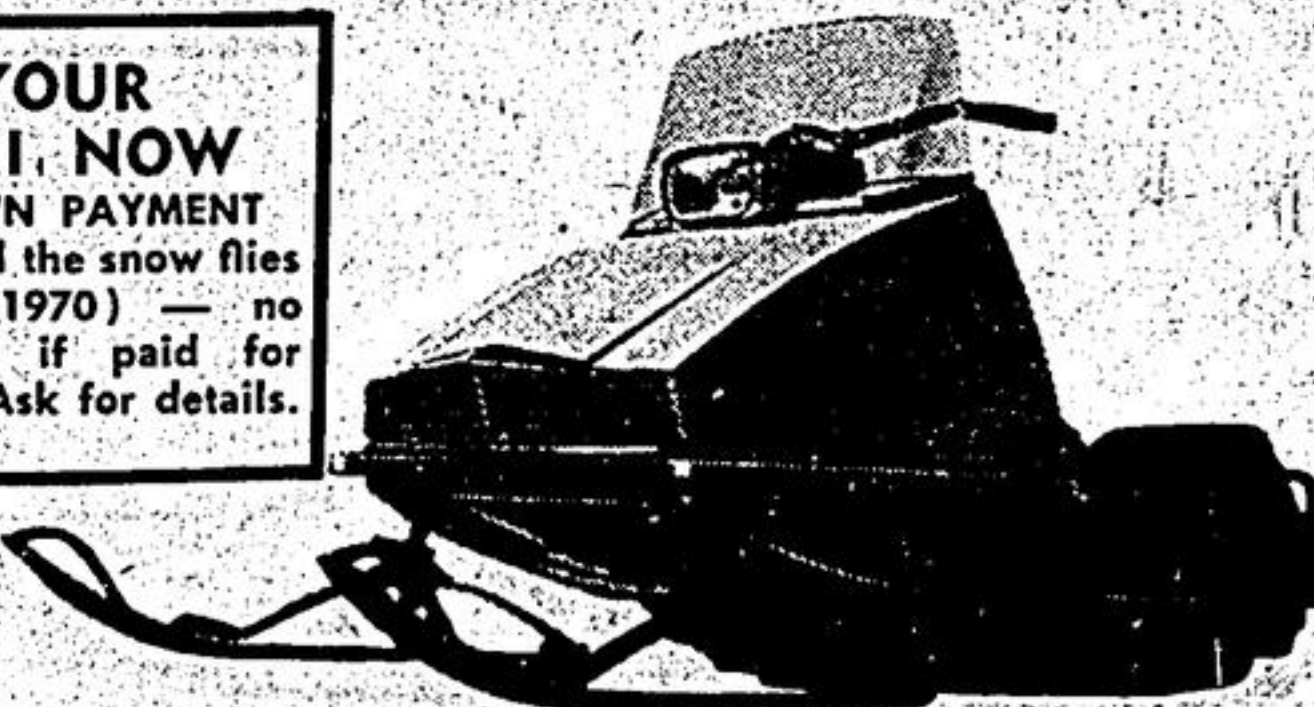
All kinds of weird looking little people were on the prowl, Hallowe'en Night in town. One of the most imaginative was the boy who carved out a huge jack-o-lantern and pulled it over his head. On the same subject, the largest jack-o-lantern seen in the area was located outside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vague and family Ringwood. One of the most artistic was completed by Ivan Harris, Main West.



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