

Women's Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Top solo award
Seven year old Neil Madill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Madill, R.R. 2, Claremont, won \$25 and a trophy in solo competition at Moose Lodge, Toronto, Sunday. There were 7 others in the contest, some up to 15 years. Neil was a finalist after a series of competitions extending over a period of eight weeks. In addition to his vocal number, he also did a tap dance routine.

Mrs. Eva Waite has returned to her home in North Bay, after spending two weeks with Mrs. A.V. Nolan, Rupert Avenue.

First residents

Eighteen of the twenty-two units in the Stouffville Sr. Citizens' Apartment have now been reserved with seven occupied on the weekend. Tenants include: Miss Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Bertie Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. DeGeer, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Laura Smith, Miss Laura Forsyth and Miss M. Mason. The outside custodian is Mr. Bob Longmire of Claremont. Mr. Cliff Woodbury, formerly of Ringwood is in charge of security.

Former minister
Rev. Alfred T. Mercer, 23 Humewood Drive, Toronto, was a visitor in town last week. Now 84, Mr. Mercer occupied pulpits in the Christian Church circuit of Stouffville, Ringwood, Altona, Bloomington and Churchill prior to his ordination in 1910. Later, he held pastoral charges in New York, Rochester and New Jersey. His late wife was the former Alma Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover, O'Brien Avenue. Mr. Mercer played a coronet in the Stouffville Band and was accustomed to making the rounds between churches in a horse and cutter or buggy. He was accompanied here by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer, New York.

Lions' Christmas trees
The Stouffville Lions Club has assembled an excellent display of Christmas trees in the south-east corner of the A & P Plaza. Residents would be wise to pick up one early while the selection is still good.

Mrs. A.G. Thompson, Albert Street North, is a patient in Scarboro Centenary Hospital.

Last Christmas season, for the first time, Hudson Florists offered attractive selections of gift-wrapped cheese. The demand exceeded the supply and additional orders had to be obtained. This year, however, supplies have been ordered in advance and are now available at 6 Main Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles, Rupert Avenue, are spending some time in Florida where Mr. Giles is recuperating after several weeks in hospital.

Mrs. Verna Wright of Toronto, visited Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Tom Brown, Main Street West, Stouffville and also with her sister, Mrs. Eva Green at Parkview Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Paisley of Stouffville, were honored, Nov. 29, 1970 on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The reunion was held in the Stouffville Masonic Hall.

Sacrament of Baptism

Eight children, including two sets of twins, were received for baptism, Nov. 22 at the Stouffville United Church. The pastor, Rev. J.L. Carder conducted the service. Baptized were Douglas Stewart Richards and Kenneth Alexander Richards, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richards, Church Street North; Kent Norman Smythe and Kirk William Smythe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. K. Smyth, Maystone Court; James Daniel Carrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrick, Church Street North; Jennifer Lynne Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover, Hwy. 48 North; Dianne Marie Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Painter, Tenth Line South and James Frederick Woolhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woolhead, Main Street West.

Joyous reunion

It was a joyous reunion recently when Mrs. Jean Rockett, mother of Mrs. Vicky Lovegrove, 596 Rupert Avenue, travelled 25,000 miles from England to Australia to visit with her mother, she hadn't seen for 25 years. Mrs. Lovegrove's grandmother now 90, has 39 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Last summer, Mrs. Rockett enjoyed a one-month stay in Canada.

You have not fulfilled every duty, unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant. —Charles Buxton

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The interior light fixtures, erected recently at Bing's Restaurant, Main Street, are the originals from the old Bank of Nova Scotia, once located at that site and dating back to 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Paisley

Welcome over 200 guests at anniversary gathering



STOUFFVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Paisley were seated in the living room of their comfortable apartment residence, Main Street West. It was Monday, the day following their 50th wedding anniversary reunion. And what a day it was. The signs were everywhere - beautiful flowers, dozens of cards, several telegrams plus many personal and unforgettable memories.

The tribute was not unexpected. For no couple is better known or more highly respected.

More than 200 friends and relatives attended the gathering, Sunday, in the Stouffville Masonic Hall, including Mrs. Paisley's sister, Edith of Camrose, Alberta, a brother, Mr. W.R. Chidley of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia; Mr. Paisley's brother, Bert of White Rock, B.C., and a cousin, Bill Paisley from California they hadn't seen for 22 years. Mr. Paisley has one other brother, Frank in Oregon and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Stoakes of Toronto.

Mr. Paisley was born on the Uxbridge side of the townline, north of Stouffville, the son of Albert and Sarah Paisley. He was one in a family of seven and attended public school at Garibaldi.

Mrs. Paisley, the former Lillis Chidley, is a native of Newmarket, the daughter of Rev. W.H. and Mercy Chidley. Her father was a Christian Church minister. The couple were married

Nov. 25, 1920 at the home of her sister Edith in Camrose, Alberta. Mr. Paisley was working at a place called Imperial, Saskatchewan at the time. "Let me see," said Mrs. Paisley with a smile, "I guess I went to you". Regardless of who made the move, the union has withstood the time and tide of 50 years with obvious success.

In about 1924, they returned east, residing on farms near the outskirts of town. In 1930, he entered the trucking business, an operation that still bears his name.

Four years ago, they sold their large brick home at Main Street East to take an apartment. Both enjoy excellent health.

They speak with pride of their family that includes four sons, Bert, Eugene and Earl of Stouffville, Bruce of Mt. Albert and three daughters, Erma (Mrs. Donald Sneddon), Stouffville, Erlene (Mrs. Paul Cummings), Victoria, B.C. and Helen (Mrs. Wm. Clark) of Unionville. There are 25 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier John Roberts, Governor-General Michener, M.P. John Roberts and a son-in-law, Paul Cummings in Victoria. Bill Hodgson, M.P.P. attended the

gathering personally and presented Mr. and Mrs. Paisley with an engraved plaque on behalf of the Province.

Long-distance telephone calls were received from Mr. Paisley's brother Frank in Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Paisley's sister's son, Mr. Ted Roger in Eatonville, Saskatchewan.

On the official anniversary date, Nov. 25, the family treated their parents to a dinner out of town and presented them each with matching gold rings and a colored photograph album.

Among the many beautiful bouquets of flowers was one from the Markham Fair Board. Mr. Paisley is a past-president of the organization.

It was truly a memorable day, an occasion that will be re-lived in memories all their lives.

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 - Mr. D. Deacon, Provincial M.P.
 - Mrs. A. Walker, Mayor of Markham
 - Mrs. J. Roman, Mayor-elect of Markham
 - Mr. White, Police Chief of Markham
 - Mr. Cox, Police Chief of Markham Township
 - Mr. Adamson - Chief of Police, Toronto
 - Mr. Mackey - Former Chief of Toronto City Police
 - Mr. Nicol - Assistant Commissioner O.P.P.
 - Mr. Wm. C. Busby - Lawyer
 - Members of Town Council - Markham
 - Pipers from Toronto Police Pipe Band
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