

Women's Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Skating holiday
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and family, Tenth Line South, enjoyed a skating holiday last week near Bancroft.

Visitors here
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Litster and daughter, formerly of Stouffville and now residing near Barrie, were visitors in town Friday. Mr. Litster was a teacher on the staff of Orchard Park School.

District Manager
Mrs. Ken Hamm, Glad Park Avenue, has successfully completed a management training program, sponsored by Avon Products in Point Claire, Quebec. It was attended by fifteen ladies from across Canada. Mrs. Hamm is now an Avon District Manager.

Open House
Golfers are invited to visit Sleepy Hollow for an open house, Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will have an opportunity to look through the new clubhouse and inspect its modern facilities. Persons interested in a social membership with attendant privileges are also invited.

Bike-a-Thon
The date, May 4, is over a month away, but the Stouffville Lions Club is already making plans for its annual Bike-a-Thon. Last year, more than 400 participants raised over \$13,000. The route, covering a distance of 30 miles, remains unchanged.

Daffodil Day
April 25 is Daffodil Day in Stouffville. The event is sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. For home deliveries call 640-2034.

Welcomed residents
Homes in the Baycrest area of Stouffville are filling up as residents move into town from Toronto and other communities. The most recent have been visited by Pat Beaton of "Welcome Wagon." They include Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bond, Vanant Court; from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hammond, Millard Street; from Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Petersen, North Street; from Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Peever of Millard Street, both from Toronto.

Florida vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lally and children, Janice, John and Elaine, Sunset Boulevard, accompanied by Gwen Sheridan, R.R. 17, Stouffville, have returned from a 3-week holiday in Orlando, Florida.

Return home
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Stouffer, Main Street East, have returned from an extended trip to the Holy Land.

Beta Sigma Phi
Eta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in Latcham Hall. Guests included members of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter from Newmarket. The program, "Obsolete or Precious," was given by Mrs. Jean Whale, Mrs. Dianne Darling and Mrs. Marilyn Garlick. Members wore the results of a "Minnie Pearl" auction. Mrs. Lenore Cronin was the 1st prize winner.

Surgey
Mrs. Bill Sheridan, Boyer Street, underwent surgery in York County Hospital, March 18. Children, Wendy, Beth and Michael, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, Mongolia.

Receive trophies
Members of the Glenn Mechanical Atom House League team were presented with individual trophies, Saturday, through the generosity of their sponsor, Mr. Glenn visited the dressing room and personally congratulated the boys. The club completed the season tied with Card's Hardware for 1st place. The playoffs start Saturday in addition to individual awards, Daryl Norton received a special trophy as the team's top scorer. Daryl is also the captain.

Fashion Show
The Stouffville Kinetite Club is holding its annual Spring Fashion Show, April 1 and 2 in Latcham Hall. Tickets are now available and can be purchased by calling 640-4843 or 640-1284.

Old Boys' Dance
The Stouffville Legion is holding an Old Boys' Dance Friday evening with music by John Brunko. Tickets are available from members or at the door. Registration for "Bike-a-Thon" registrations open Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the rear of the Town municipal office, Civic Avenue. Other dates are April 20 and 27. Registration forms and information are available from Harry Bowes (640-3319) or John Emdin (640-3317).

Services
Services were held Sunday from the Wideman Mennonite Church for Mrs. Leslie Wambold of Markham, following her passing, March 21. Surviving are three daughters, Catherine (Mrs. T.A. Norris) and Edith (Mrs. I.D. Grant) of Toronto; Isobel of London; two brothers, Alvin Wideman, Aylmer, Quebec; Lorne Wideman, Markham; two sisters, Anna, Wideman, St. Anthony, Newfoundland; Mrs. Ella, Grove, New Hamburg, Ont.; and three grandchildren, Angela, Jennifer and Kirsten. Interment was made at Wideman Cemetery.

'Mission Week'

STOUFFVILLE — March 31 to April 7 is "Missions Week" at five district Missionary Churches. Five missionaries will participate, including Rev. Harvey Fretz and Eleanor Hatfield, (Nigeria); Rev. Dale Sloat and Rev. Sam Ross, (Brazil); Rev. Kenneth Pennell, (Ecuador); and Rev. Ward Shantz, overseas director. Special worship services are planned for Gormley, (April 3 to 7); Altona, (April 3 to 7); Stouffville, (March 31 to Apr. 7); Dickson's Hill, (April 3 to 7); and Markham, (April 4 to 7).

Destroy landmark

Dear Sir,
I am appalled, and deeply disturbed at the recent demolition of Christ Church (Anglican) on Main Street East in Stouffville. Do the citizens of Stouffville care about anything of historical relevance? The Anglican Church was built in the mid-nineteenth century and was part of the parish of Markham and Unionville before each became independent in 1950's. Now not one of these churches is standing. In 1963 Grace Church (c. 1849) at Markham met this same fate. The church could have been moved rather than destroyed. The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario and other interested groups are desperately attempting to preserve and not to destroy. The expansion of a Post Office is a very poor excuse for the removal of a 19th century landmark. Surely the citizens of the community could have done something to stop such heartless destruction.

Miss J.A. Robertson,
4th year University
of Toronto
R.R. 3, Claremont

Jack Pollard

Deputy-governor

STOUFFVILLE — Jack Pollard, Fairview Avenue, has been elected to the position of Deputy Governor, Zone E, of District 8, Kinsmen Club of Canada. He won out over Stew Glover of Markham in a hard-fought contest, at a 2-day spring conference in Richmond Hill. Jack will represent ten Kinsmen clubs in the Metro area. Members present from Stouffville included the president, Ed Sanders; Ken Patrick, Murray Ferguson, Barry Zeller, Al Irwin, Ron Smurthwaite, Ken Smurthwaite, Armand English, Rae Doan, Bob Morley, Ray Coakwell, Al Janson, Gord Joyce, Gary Baston and Jack Hopper. Election to the Deputy-Governor's post is looked on as a great honor, both for Mr. Pollard, his club and Stouffville.

Paper Drive
A boy Scout paper drive is planned for Stouffville on Saturday, April 6. Pick-up will begin at 9 a.m. Residents wishing to make their own deliveries, can load their papers in a rail car Friday evening (April 5) at the Stouffville station.

Cancer canvass
Ninety volunteers will call at every home in Stouffville, beginning Monday, April 15, for the annual Cancer Campaign canvass. The branch chairman this year is Mrs. Beryl Sanderson, Orchard Park Boulevard.



Practice -- in earnest

Carnival time, April 5 and 6, is only a week away, so members of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club are attending rehearsals in earnest. One of the participants is pretty 11 year old Jo Anne Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopper, Fairview Avenue. The theme this year is "Mary Poppins".
— Tim Thomas.

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Mrs John Lehman Devoted church worker

STOUFFVILLE — Funeral service for Mrs. John Lehman was conducted by Rev. John Hamilton, in the Stouffville Missionary Church, Thursday, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Lehman passed away, March 16, at Parkview Home. She was 83. Throughout her life, she was a devoted church worker, taking an active part in the Women's Missionary Society and the Sunday School. Prior to her marriage in 1945, she enjoyed a successful business career as a buyer for Woolworth's. Mr. Lehman, a railroad employee, died in 1959. Surviving are four step-children; Norman Lehman of Campbellford; Mrs. Anne Young of Vancouver; Mrs. Clara Brillinger, Bethesda; and Mrs. Margaret Knight of Ajax. Pall bearers were Paul Wanko, Robert Yake, Harry Stouffer, Lambert Stouffer and Ronald Brillinger. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery.

Honored at banquet
Brothers Harry and Murray Lewis, conc. 7, Markham, were honored, Friday, at the York County Holstein Banquet in Victoria Square. They had the top producing herd in York, based on 1972 statistics. A certificate was presented to them by the president, Walter Jackson. The Cecil Atkinson Memorial Trophy was won by Shur Sprule, Cliffrest Drive, Stouffville. Many of the visitors were from the Stouffville area; Mrs. Schomberg, granddaughter of Mr. Atkinson.

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Hold on to your savings
Phoney Bank Inspector
Be constantly on guard against men posing as bank inspectors. Their usual ploy is to telephone you and ask your help in apprehending a bank thief. They will ask you to take money out of your account and hand it over to one of these so-called inspectors. Remember, no bank will ever call you and ask that you take money out of your account to help catch a supposed thief. When this happens, call the police and the bank immediately. Do not withdraw money from your account.

Work-at-home Employment Schemes
Be wary of companies that may advertise home employment schemes in which you must buy a knitting machine or some other equipment with the promise that the company will purchase the finished articles if they meet certain standards. One such scheme involves home weaving looms. You are told you can make hundreds of dollars a month in your spare time by purchasing a machine. Your products, no matter how good, may never meet the company standard. Of course, all the company was interested in was selling the loom in the first place.

Hearing Aids and Glasses
If you have a hearing or sight problem, always consult with your family doctor. He will refer you to a specialist to determine whether a hearing aid or glasses will help with your particular problem. Buy only from reputable dealers who will guarantee their work and provide proper fittings!

Money Saving Tips

- Always ask for identification when dealing with a door-to-door salesman. He should have a company card. If in doubt, ask him to return, then check with the Consumer Protection Bureau. An honest salesman won't mind this procedure.
- Know the implications. A contract is a legal document.
- Never sign a blank contract or sheet of paper. Always read and understand the small print. If in doubt check with the Bureau or your lawyer.
- Be familiar with brand name goods and costs so you can compare merchandise.
- Always deal with known, respected and established companies.
- Always demand a written receipt for goods purchased.
- Make sure you understand and know exactly the total cost of your purchase. Add up those monthly charges. Remember, the law protects you, but it doesn't guarantee the quality of merchandise; its price or the integrity of the salesman.
- Compare price quotations with those of other firms.
- Learn to say NO if you're not interested in buying a product or service from a salesman.
- Never sign a document just to get rid of a salesman.
- Never pay cash to a door-to-door salesman. Make your cheque or money order payable to the firm.
- Before signing any contract, make sure the name and address of the firm is included.
- Be wary of "life-time" guarantees. Always understand exactly what the guarantee means.

Questions to ask when buying

- Do I really need and want this article? Do I need it now?
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