

Victoria Square

Gifts for retarded at Christmas meeting

By MRS. W. SANDLE
VIC. SQUARE — The Christmas meeting of the Victoria Square Women's Institute was held last week at the home of Mrs. John McCague with Mrs. Beid Brumwell in charge. The Roll Call was a gift for the mentally retarded.

A television camera crew from Channel 19 (educational television) visited Victoria Square last week to film part of a show on local artist, Don James Cummings. Mr. Cummings has his shop in the hamlet, across from the church and does custom painting of motorcycles, antique cars and other metal objects. The film crew was in the hamlet for about five hours.

The December meeting of the U.C.W. was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening of last week.

A Christmas meditation was presented by Mrs. Vern Mikkelsen, Mrs. Mary Buchanan and Mrs. Jack Williams.

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Priscilla Pipher

Old-time dress for her birthday

STOUFFVILLE — Surrounded by nursing home employees wearing costumes from the last century, Priscilla Pipher passed the 100-year mark last week.

Miss Pipher, who lived for over 90 years in the same Ringwood home, was visited by 50 relatives and friends at the Stouffville Nursing Home where she has been a resident for two years.

Relatives came from as far away as Indiana for the birthday celebration.

Through the years, Miss Pipher was employed as a tailoress in Stouffville and as a child's nurse, as well as operating a boarding house.

She is one of the oldest members of the Ringwood Congregational Christian Church.

Stouffville Nursing Home employees dressed in period costumes from the 19th century last week as Priscilla Pipher, a resident of the home, became 100 years old. Over 50 relatives and friends visited to join in the birthday celebration. Pictured above are Miss Pipher in the centre, surrounded by the Stouffville Nursing Home staff. Clockwise from Miss Pipher are Loretta Plaskitt, Florence Storry, Margaret Sprague, Peggy Cunningham, Luanne McGinty, Evangeline Byer. Ted Wilcox.

Missionary teacher buried

GORMLEY — Edith Raymer, longtime missionary in various parts of Ontario died of heart attack at her Con. 3 home north of the Gormley Rd.

Miss Raymer was the daughter of the late Daniel and Alice Raymer and was born south of Markham in 1893. At an early age she felt a call to city mission work and served in a number of towns and cities in Ontario, including Toronto, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Petrolia, Collingwood, Port Hope, Colborne, Listowel and Wingham.

After retirement, she lived with her father at Markham and later with her sisters, Mrs. Nettie Koch and Winnie Hawkins. She was a sponsor of SSCF in Markham Dist. High School and was active teaching in vacation Bible school and Sunday school.

She often sang in churches, accompanying herself on guitar or auto harp and was always interested in foreign missions. She will be greatly missed by her sisters, nieces and nephews. Funeral was at Gormley Missionary Church, with Rev. Eldon Boettger in charge. Interment was Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

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Omission

STOUFFVILLE — Last week, The Tribune featured a story about Cam Meabry, who died recently. The item failed to list his survivors. They are his wife Nellie; son Allan and daughter-in-law, Janice of Windsor, Ont.; and a sister, Loretta Meabry of Bracebridge. One brother, John, predeceased him in 1972.

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