

Food forum goes around the world

UXBRIDGE — A food forum, "Round-the-World-Dining" will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11 at St. Andrew's Chalmers Presbyterian Church in Uxbridge.

Sponsored by the Home Economics Branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the forum will feature a full menu of suggestions from cold soup to elaborate tortes, meal-in-one ideas to multi-course meals. Recipe suggestions have been especially chosen for entertainment time and include such

topics as - "How to plan and prepare a successful buffet," and "Cake decorating".

Recipe booklets with many interesting suggestions will be given out. Time for the meeting is 8 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

Alive and well

An obituary note on Elizabeth Jean Lewis in the Jan. 22 Tribune stated that she was predeceased by her husband Bertram Lewis. Mr. Lewis, fortunately, is alive and well.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Kinette Kaper dance
Kinette Kaper dance will be held Friday, Feb. 13 at Goodwood Hall. It begins at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 per couple. For tickets call 640-1428 or 640-2975.

Thank visitor
Residents of Green Gable Manor wish to extend their warmest thanks to Mrs. Theo Hindson for sharing her very interesting slides on Mexico.

Retirement announced
Captain Kenneth R. Crosby, son of Mrs. Bertha Crosby, Parkview Home, and the late Roy H. Crosby, retired recently from the Canadian Forces (RCAF) after completing a service career beginning in 1943. Capt. Crosby saw service in all parts of Canada and served with the Canadian Forces in Europe, on three separate occasions. His terminal posting was at Canadian Forces Base, North Bay. He has accepted an executive position with Mortific Murrshaw Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta.

"The Gospel Road"
The 65-minute Gospel film, "The Gospel Road" produced by singer Johnny Cash and his wife June, and released by World Wide Films, the film branch of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will be shown at Stouffville Pentecostal Church this coming Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:45 p.m. The movie is a portrayal of the life of Christ and was filmed in Israel.

School counselling
A member of the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School guidance department will be available at the schools Thursday evenings to discuss course selection for next year. Parents are asked to call 640-1433 for an appointment. Counsellors will be there 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Roy Dickson
The death occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 20, of Roy Dickson at his residence in Mississauga. Mr. Dickson was the last remaining member of a pioneer family of Stouffville. Two brothers and two sisters are predeceased.

The Dickson family resided on Main St. east near the entrance to Spring St., and more than fifty years ago, the late Henry Dickson operated a blacksmith shop near this location. One predeceased brother Walter, operated a farm near the shop on land partly taken over by Northdown Homes development.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Gordon of California, and Donald. His wife, the former Ruby Cook passed away some years ago.

The funeral service was conducted privately on Thursday afternoon with interment in Stouffville Cemetery.

Hockey ticket winners

Winners of a pair of tickets to see the Toronto Toros were chosen recently. The contest was run by Farley's Crest Hardware. Winners included - Peter Harris, Kar Gloth, Gerry Foley, John Mann, Kay Marshall, L.A. Jones, W. Prescott, Ken Wag, Mrs. L. Assinck, Norman Ewing, Ella Nichols, Al Zlotkin and Brian Wilson.



Despite blustery weather 170 people attended the open house Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck. Here Mayor Gordon

Ratcliff presents them with a plaque on behalf of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. —Jim Thomas

Local cancer group needs volunteers

STOUFFVILLE — The local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held a meeting Jan. 26 at the home of Me Richards, to start preparations for the 1976 fund-raising campaign.

Harry Bowes has agreed to be convener of the local campaign committee. Lorna Wag

reported that she is ordering 700 dozen daffodils to be sold April 2 at \$1 per bunch.

The local branch welcomes new members, to assist in the local campaign and in organizing information programs in the area. For information phone 640-2734.

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Married 50 years

STOUFFVILLE — About 170 people attended the open house Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was held at Latcham Hall.

It was Feb. 3, 1926 that Florence Edna Baker and Harvey Houck were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Gormley. Rev. Robert Young officiated and they had their honeymoon in Delhi.

The couple had known each other for some years before that, since the Bakers had operated the store at Almira, while Mr. Houck's family farmed on the 6th Conc., just south of there. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Houck.

The families were quite close, both being members of Melville United Church.

After returning from their honeymoon, the couple took up farming on the Houck farm and lived there until 1963 when they moved to their Maytree Ave. home in Stouffville.

While living on the 6th Mr. Houck was an active member of Melville United Church serving as trustee, elder, as well as secretary. He was also on the school board for S.S. No. 13, while the Houck children attended there. Mrs. Houck taught piano at home and also

kept foster children. She taught in the Sunday school and sang in the choir at the church.

They are still members of the Melville church.

The couple have two children, John of Markham and Marilyn (Mrs. John Dors) of Scarborough. There are six grandchildren — Timothy, Kimberley and Kerri Lynn Houck and Eileen, Christine and Kevin Dors.

While Mr. Houck did mixed farming on his 70-acres, in the later years he kept sheep and ponies and those were his hobbies. In 1963 they sold the farm.

The couple's main enjoyment now is their cottage on Hall's Lake, north of Minden. Mr. Houck works a small garden there where he can, "exercise myself a little bit."

Despite bad weather Sunday, there was a good turnout for the open house. Mayor Gordon Ratcliff came and presented a scroll on behalf of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. A plaque was also presented on behalf of the provincial government.

The guest driving the furthest was Dan Thornhill who came from South Bend, Indiana. He had lived with the Houck's for many years.

Other guests came from as far away as Oakville and Beaverton.

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