

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on



Melody McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell, Uxbridge, graduated from Trent University, Peterborough, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. Melody intends to continue her education at McArthur College, Queen's University, Kingston, next year.

Daughter visits
Mrs. John Hingey and daughter Susan from Los Angeles are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson McDonald, Winlane Dr.

Threshing show
The fifth annual Threshing and Antique Show will occur Aug. 28 and 29 at the Quaker Hill museum grounds, located one mile west and one-quarter mile north of Uxbridge. The show, sponsored by the Uxbridge-Historical Society, runs 1:30-5 p.m. and will feature a threshing machine, a pioneer craft demonstration, and antique cars, tractors and other machinery. Cost is \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for students. Refreshments will be available.

Conservation grant
A \$24,575 provincial grant to the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority for its conservation services program has been approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The grant is to cover 50 percent of the authority's conservation program which includes an estimated outlay of \$20,660 for streambank erosion projects and \$13,000 for pond services and water quality. Also included are funds for private reforestation, farm and shrub plantings and conservation assistance.

Slow growth
Whitchurch-Stouffville has grown a little, but not tremendously, in five years.

According to the federal Census Bureau, the population in the 1976 census was 12,616. In 1971, it was 11,262.

Newspaper award
Bill Smiley, whose weekly column appears in The Tribune as well as in about 135 other weekly newspapers, has won the George Cadogan Award for the best column in a weekly newspaper.

Mr. Smiley is the first recipient of newly created Canadian Community Newspaper Association award. The Smiley column began when he was publisher of the Warton Echo. He is now head of the English department of the Midland high school.

Visitors honored
A party was held in honour of Kathy Bell and Paul Cooper of Sydney, Australia, on August 14, in the home of Hugh and Anne Gagnon, Church St., Stouffville. Relatives and friends gathered from Toronto, Georgetown, Newmarket and Bracebridge. Lynda Tyrrell entertained all with belly dancing.

Weekend entertaining
Senator Earl Hastings of Ottawa, Dr. John Hastings and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hastings and Mrs. Jessie Francey all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Hastings, of the 7th conc., on Sunday afternoon.

Attend graduation
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxtton, Stouffville were guests at the Metropolitan Police Commencement exercises, held in the armories in Toronto on August 13, 1976. The police band piped the music while the 65 police marched and performed their exercises. Their son Robert C. Sproxtton P.C. accompanied his son Robert to receive his diploma as police constable. After the ceremony the family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproxtton Jr., West Hill.

Uxbridge flower show
The annual show of the Uxbridge Horticultural Society is being held this year on Saturday, August 28, in the social hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto St., Uxbridge. The public is invited to attend from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Open House
Friends & neighbours are cordially invited to a silver anniversary tea in honour of Edward and Ruth Herbert at 125 Hawthorne Ave., between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m., Saturday August 21.



Five generations gathered to celebrate when Agnes West reached her 106th birthday. Shown here from left to right are her great-grandson Dave Duncan, daughter Winnie Bruton, Olive Padgham, and Doris Hurley and granddaughter Lois Duncan. In front is great-grandson Jeffrey Duncan, giving Mrs. West a little birthday hug.

Agnes West

Celebrates 106th birthday with great-great grandson

STOUFFVILLE — "The sun always shines on my birthday," said Agnes West as plans were being made to celebrate the event in the garden, and sure enough, Tuesday, August 17 proved worthy of such a special occasion. After all, it's not every day that someone reaches the age of 106.

Mrs. West, who has been living at the Brier Bush Hospital in Stouffville for the last 10 years, happily celebrated her birthday in the garden, same as last year.

But this time there were five generations present at the event, as Baby Andrew Duncan the first great-great-grand-

child joined the family festivities for the first time. Mrs. West, who still takes a bright and active interest in life, obviously enjoyed all the visitors and excitement. Present were her daughters, Winnie Bruton from Toronto, Olive Padgham, from White-

vale B. C., and Doris Hurley of Brockville, as well as four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She received letters of congratulation from the Prime Minister as well as her family and friends, and still manages to read them herself although she has to resort to a magnifying glass.

Plowing Match

Bigger than ever in '76

All systems are go for the 1976 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show, to be held in Bruce County from September 28 through October 2. This year's match site is the Earl Johnston and neighbouring farms, located just west of Walkerton, Ontario.

The tented city area covers 100 acres, with more than 400 exhibitors displaying the latest in farm machinery, automobiles and home appliances.

"The International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show provides one of the largest outdoor showrooms for farm equipment in North America," states Ed Starr, Secretary Manager of the Ontario

Massive antique collection will be put up to auction

ALTONA — This Saturday's (Aug. 21) auction sale of the property of Mervin and Eleanor Bunker should prove a delight to antique enthusiasts and collectors. The pieces, collected by the Bunkers over a 25 year period, are so extensive, a full day will be required to auction them off and accordingly the sale begins at 10:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker's home, at Altona, has been expropriated for the now defunct Pickering airport. The sale will offer such exotic items as an antique wood barber pole, a pot bellied cast iron stove, old bayonets and hundreds of other articles. Stouffville auctioneers Norm Faulkner and Earl Gauslin will have a busy day handling the bidding.

Sunday guests
Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and Mildred were Henry Steckley of Agincourt and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuttle of Scarborough.

School reunion
Alexander Muir School in Newmarket is holding a reunion on August 20, 21 and 22 for all former students. Those who attend are offered an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and have a slide down the fire chute. On Sunday an historic plaque will be unveiled to highlight the occasion.

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Plowmen's Association. "It gives farmers an opportunity to evaluate and compare all types of machinery and farm supplies in one place. Exhibitors have key personnel on hand to answer any questions about their products."

To date, more exhibitors have booked space in the tented city than ever before. Starr points out that the match offers plenty of attractions for urban residents as well as farm families; a view of modern, sophisticated farm machinery, increases awareness of the equipment required by farmers for the production of quality food.

Match visitors will have an opportunity to see over 300 contestants, many of them Stouffville area residents, compete for more than \$25,000 in prizes in the various horse and tractor plowing classes.

Daily parades featuring top bands, farm machinery, steam engines, new cars, teams of oxen and various floats are a highlight of the match. The event has a country fair atmosphere, complete with caramel corn, candy apples and rides for the kids. Some 50 caterers will be on hand to serve everything from hot dogs to full course home-cooked meals.

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| C12 | Hi-Lo Green/Gold Shag | 12' x 73'10" | 7.49 |
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