

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Meals on wheels
General meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., Parkview Home. All executives, drivers and runners are urged to attend. New members welcome.

Luncheon hostess
Mrs. E. Pearl Taylor and Mrs. Jean Rose were hostesses recently at a luncheon given in honour of Eileen Camroux of Edmonton, Alta., and her daughter-in-law, Anita.

The Chief visits
Former prime minister John Diefenbaker will visit King City Secondary School, Oct. 15 as part of a day-long King Township tour.

First plane trip
Walter Davis of Park Drive North, had his first plane ride on September 26, on the occasion of his 85th birthday. He jetted to Montreal as a birthday gift from his son and daughter, who accompanied him on the flight. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed and at the end of the day Mr. Davis announced he would like to repeat the trip the next day. Upon returning home, he was joined by the rest of the family for a birthday cake and all the trimmings. Mr. Davis has been a member of the Claremont Band since 1903, still actively gardens, and uses his spare time making interesting lawn ornaments.

Prize for doll's house
Dolores Deverell, of 10th Line South, Stouffville, won first prize in the "Christmas in October" category at the Markham Fair last week. The award was for an elaborate doll's house with complete landscaping that she made especially for the Fair. The creation is now on display at Fred Jackson and Son's Ltd. Main Street.

Bread making demonstration
Lorraine Labelle, home economist with Robin Hood Multifoods, will demonstrate techniques of bread making at the Blue Flame Room of Consumer's Gas Co. The session is entitled "Bread Making Made Easy" and deals with types of flours, care of flour, and the nutritional value of home made bread using specialty flours and cereals. Interesting and unusual pans will be shown. Demonstration will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., and complimentary tickets are available by calling the gas company at 887-5847, ext. 213.

Pre-school program
There are still a few openings in the morning pre-school children's hour conducted by the public library. Any interested mothers should apply at the library on Main St. The program is free.

Enjoying teens
A course on living with teenagers offered by the Family Life Centre will deal with such questions as "Can rebellion be constructive?" and "Can the generation gap be bridged?"

Two sessions, scheduled for Oct. 12 and Nov. 30, will cost \$25 or \$40 per couple. Courses will be held at SSSS. For further information call 294-2371.

Victoria Square news

Fall euchre season in community hall

By MRS. W. SANDLE
The first euchre of the fall season was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies: Margaret Gooderham; Coby Vanderkooy and Ellen Boynton; Men: Harry Bremner; Bert Nichols and Jesse Dewsbury. Lucky draw was won by Frank Brumwell. Another euchre party will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, October 15, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome!

On Friday evening of last week, the Boys Squirt team, pee-wee boys team, and the bantam boys team of the York Minor Softball House League, which the Victoria Square District Lions Club sponsored this past summer held a corn and weiner roast at the park. This roast was given by the local Lions Club. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, and wish to thank the Lions Club for its kind hospitality.

Sunday, October 3 was World-Wide Communion Sunday. The chancel drama, "The Forgiveness That Does Not Stop" was presented and was very much enjoyed.

"Thanksgiving at the Glen" — an opportunity to see Cedar Glen on Sunday and Monday, October 10 and 11 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. rain or shine. There are opportunities for nature hikes, horseback riding and wagon rides. If you are interested and wish fuller information, please see Rev. Victor Shepherd.

The October meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker will be P.C. Linda Doggett, who will tell of her work as a police woman. All ladies in the community are invited.



Awards were presented Saturday night in Claremont to winners in the Claremont Lion's Walk-a-thon, held earlier this year. From left to right are: Bill Hammond, oldest walker;

Terri Pilkey, top sponsored, overall walker and age 15-18 winner; Jacqueline Kennedy, 12-14 winner; and Lori Knapp, 11 years and under winner.

Claremont news

Good works by Lions Club

By ANNE LONEY
It was a surprise to realize the work that the Claremont Lions have accomplished despite their small membership. Lion Les Parker, Bulletin Editor, has sent along a very interesting report from President Lion Tony Illingworth. I'm sure that many of our residents have no idea of the good work done by these dedicated men — not forgetting the ladies who do their share.

Their administering account begins this year in great shape. Would you believe that the Lions begin with a fine balance to their credit, and during the past year spent \$11,000 on community work.

The Community Betterment Committee is in the process of erecting signs welcoming people to our village; the signs will be installed at the four corners. They are, also, into the final stages of installing a bus shelter for the use of high school students and senior citizens; a convenience that will be handy in poor weather. During the summer "The Boys and Girls Committee" purchased baseball uniforms for the midget boys team; they are very smart looking in their Lion colors. Their project now is their annual Christmas party which they are starting to prepare.

The Special Activities Committee has a very active schedule planned. Last year the monthly dances acquired a profit of \$1,400.00; due to their success, the dances are scheduled again for this year. They are also preparing for their annual Turkey Roll which usually has a good turnout.

The Park and Sportspad Committee will be planning a winter program again this year; in the past two years the Sportspad has been well used by the people of

Claremont for skating and hockey. This year the building at the Sportspad is loaned to a group of C.B. Radio enthusiasts who will have a meeting place where they will be able to learn their new hobby.

Again they hope to have entrants in the Lions Oral Communications for Grades 6, 7, 8. Owing to the fact that we do not have a high school in our area, they will support the public speaking program and will throw all their efforts behind the very talented grades of our local school.

It was a productive year for the Lions; Claremont is lucky to have such thoughtful men and women who do so much for our village.

This week the Morning Unit of the UCW was held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Earle

Cook who was in charge of the devotional. The Roll Call: "A Reading on Thanksgiving." The Rev. Mr. Cook was a guest at the meeting and spoke to the ladies.

Last weekend Mrs. Albert Samarillo attended the Canadian Women's Army Corps, which was celebrating its 35th Anniversary, in the Canadian Corps Veterans Building in Toronto. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Kelly of Norwood who was with her in the army, and they go to the Veterans Reunion together every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beelby are happy to welcome their eighth granddaughter, Jennifer Robin, born Sept. 22, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mitchell of Stouffville.

Della Spang

Altona pioneering mother has passed

ALTONA — Della Spang, wife of the late John O. Spang, following a confinement of several weeks, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, at Centenary Hospital, at the age of 90.

Born Della Davis at Glasgow, Feb. 9, 1886, Mrs. Spang has been described as one of the "true pioneer mothers" of the Altona district.

She was one of seven children born to the late Jess Davis and Elizabeth Pickering. She attended school at Glasgow and spent her lifetime in the area, where she was well-known and respected.

In 1909 she married John Oscar Spang and they settled at lot 30, conc. 9, Pickering, where they farmed for nearly 70 years, raising 12 children.

Her large family were appreciative of her sunny disposition, personality and warmth which she maintained in spite of the rigours of raising a family and farming.

She enjoyed family song, played the piano, accordion and mouth organ. Mrs. Spang has a deep interest in all aspects of community life, belonged to the United Church and was a member of the Altona Women's Institute.

Surviving her are six sons, five daughters, 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Sons and daughters are: Aubrey of Markham, Anthony of West Hill, Duncan of Claremont, Harry of Brougham, John of Stouffville, Harvey of Claremont, Mable (Mrs. Bruce Harper) of Stouffville, Mary (Mrs. Wm. Breeds) of Markham, Margaret (Mrs. Alec Bell) of Pickering, Gladys (Mrs. Jack Valleau) of Stouffville, and Flossie (Mrs. George Wilson) of Stouffville. One son, Norman (Bud) predeceased her in 1974.

She is also survived by: one sister, Gladys (Mrs. Herbert Ferrier) of Stouffville; and one brother, Walter Davis of Stouffville.

Funeral service was conducted from O'Neill Funeral Home on Tuesday, Oct. 5, with Rev. J.L. Carder officiating and assisted by Rev. Donald Pugh.

Interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Pall bearers, all grandsons, were Jim and Larry Spang, Andy and Mart Valleau, Bill Harper and Terry Wilson.



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Films for seniors
Senior Citizens in the area are invited to the showing of a special film October 19 at 7 p.m. in Latham Hall. "The Great Hindenberg." The screening is sponsored by Green Gables Manor nursing home. Admission is \$1, and free coffee will be provided. According to Green Gables activities director Jackie Manser, if response to the film is good, other movies are planned in the future.

Coffee House
Featured performer at Irene's Good Night this Friday and Saturday night is Nancy White, a well known singer who has made many radio and television appearances in the Toronto area. Admission to the coffee house, located directly south of Dickson Hill Public School, costs \$1.75 for members and \$2 for first time visitors.



Lucky winner in a recent Wintario draw was Joanne Rochacewicz, who is now \$10,000 richer. Mrs. Rochacewicz said that she bought the ticket on an impulse when she and her husband stopped by in a shopping plaza to make a phone call.

Luncheon, boutique
The Women's Committee of the Family Life Centre are sponsoring an Autumn Luncheon and Boutique on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Outred of Box Grove. Tickets are available by advance sale only. Those wishing to attend should call 294-4509 or 294-2146.

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To make all people more fully aware of the significance of the achievements of the Lions Club members at work today throughout the world, I, Gordon Ratcliff, Mayor of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, do hereby proclaim
OCTOBER 8th, 1976
World Lions Service Day
Throughout the World 29,000 Lion's Clubs comprised of more than 1,000,000 men have but one objective: to bring to those in need help and assistance.
I urge all citizens of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to mark this occasion as a special observance in recognition of the numerous services provided by the Stouffville Lions Club to residents of this Municipality.
In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand.
Signed Gordon Ratcliff, Mayor