

UCW fall rally held

"Service is the rent thought given by we pay for our room on 'Presbyterian Earth' was the opening Marian Starr of Vandorf

to a well-attended Fall Rally of United Church Women at Woodbridge United Church, during October.

A meaningful worship service was conducted by Myrna Watson and Florence MacIvride of Stouffville, assisted by May Richards as Pianist.

Mrs. Jolley, President of Woodbridge U.C.W., welcomed the ladies, after which a business period was conducted.

Jean Nauta then introduced two special speakers — Nora Love, of the Department of Health and Social Service, York Region, and Allison Adair, Community Development Worker for the Ontario March of Dimes. The speakers outlined the development of treatment of handicapped persons in institutions, as well as the assistance given toward their integration into the community. To this end, action groups in every municipality are a prime goal.

A number of stimulating books were then reviewed by Bill Bird of Canec.

Musical interludes for the morning and afternoon sessions were enjoyed under the leadership of Jean Morley and Lorraine Hutchinson.

Jean Willetts, introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon Gladys Bennett of Bracebridge who, assisted by her sister as projectionist, showed and discussed over one hundred slides taken during a recent visit to China. Miss Bennett provided an interesting and informative view of life in China since 1949.

AURORA — Darlene Duggan returned home Saturday to collect eight awards during Dr. G.W. Williams' Secondary School's annual commencement exercises.

The top Grade 13 student in York Region last June with a 96.8



The winner of the Legion Ladies Auxillary Stouffville Centennial quilt contests were decided recently. Posing here with the winning pattern for the quilt is Greta Hill of 9th Line South. She was awarded a prize of \$100. There were 20 entries in the contest.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

NDP meeting

The Durham-York NDP annual meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. Dr. Charles Godfrey, MPP Durham West will be guest speaker. New executive to be elected.

Historical photos

A member of the Photographic Historical Society of Canada will present a program on old pictures at Markham Centennial Library, Thursday, Nov. 18 beginning at 8 p.m. Terry Wedge will explain how to collect; date and preserve antique photographs. He will also bring a display of old pictures. Admission is free.

UNICEF

Students at Orchard Park Public School collected \$339.35 for UNICEF this year — the largest amount they have ever collected. Staff and students expressed thanks to the many contributors.

Quilt winners

First and second prize winners of the Legion Ladies Auxillary quilt draw held Saturday were: Theo Hindson, Stouffville and Gayle Bean, Markham.

Mental illness

Centennial College is presenting seminar on "Mental Illness and the Law" to be held at Holiday Inn, Don Valley Parkway, Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The seminar, which covers such topics as lawsuits and the mentally ill, consent to treatment, mental illness and the criminal law, is of special interest to police officers, medical and social work personnel, the clergy, lawyers and all volunteers working with the mentally ill. Registration, including lunch, costs \$25 and further information can be obtained by calling 694-3345.

Beef social

Stouffville Legion are hosting a beef social at the legion hall, Saturday, Nov. 20. Tickets \$12 per couple.

50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Arnold, 37 William St., Stouffville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Oct. 30.

The couple enjoyed a dinner with their children and grandchildren at the Parkway Hotel on Friday evening.

Family and friends honoured them at a dinner and social evening on Saturday at the home of their son Carl and daughter-in-law Anna, in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have two children, Jean (Mrs. Don Edey) of Ottawa and Carl. They have four grandchildren, Brian and Grant Edey and Carolyn and Kathryn Arnold.

Nursing open house

For anyone interested in nursing, Seneca's School of Nursing is having an open house on Sunday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Leslie Campus, at Leslie and Sheppard. For further information call 494-8900.

Honour society

Barry C. O'Flynn, son of Mrs. C. O'Flynn, of Mount Albert, a senior at General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, has been appointed to GMI's Management Honour Society. The society was founded to provide an opportunity for the company to honour those students whom they feel show special promise of leadership and managerial growth potential.

WEB panelist

Audrey Christie of Elm Road, Stouffville was recently a member of a panel discussion on education held at Kingcraft in King City by the York Branch of the University Women's Club.

Mrs. Christie represented the Watching Educational Bureaucracy (WEB) group. She has been a member of the organization since its inception during the 1974 teacher's strike. Also on the panel was a member of the Thornhill Parents' Council and the York County Teachers' Federation.

Recycling display

Recycling depot members have mounted an interesting display of recyclable materials in the front window of the public library. This display will be on hand for one more week. Some literature on composting food and garden waste is available free of charge.

Depot volunteers are trying to encourage more families to sort their garbage, and use the facilities available in the village. Also needed are more volunteer workers to help man the depot. Volunteers are asked to work once a month. For further information call 640-4870 or 640-4479.

William Richards passes. William Richards of Stouffville passed away Nov. 8 at Green Gables Nursing Home. He was in his 74th year.

Mr. Richards came from England as a young boy, and worked on various farms in the area. He remained a bachelor all his life.

A service was held Tuesday evening at O'Neill Funeral Home, with interment in Stouffville Cemetery.

Anniversary gathering. Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipscombe are invited to a tea in honour of their 50th wedding anniversary at Brougham Hall. It will take place Saturday, Nov. 13, from 2-5 p.m. Best wishes only is requested.

Local train stations featured in book

The author-photographer will be coming to the Whit church-Stouffville Public Library on Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m. to both talk about her book and to make a slide presentation. The event is co-sponsored by the library and John Lord Books.

"Meet Me at the Station," briefly tells the history of Stouffville, as well as of the railway station in the village. According to the book, "the presence of the narrow-gauge Toronto Nipissing Railway which passed through Stouffville in 1871 was an important factor in the development of the village and surrounding area."

One early incident in Stouffville's train history was an explosion that occurred Jan. 31, 1873, in an unusual type of locomotive known as a Fairlie. One of the two boilers burst, killing most of the crew and causing great damage to the railway station.

The locomotive, called "The Shedden," later had a second explosion in 1879 before it was put out of use.

"Stouffville" wrote Miss Willmott, "became a busy railway junction when a branch line was built in 1877 to Sutton." The railway through Stouffville eventually was acquired by the Grand Trunk Railway in 1884, the company which, in 1886, built the present station.

The two-story frame Stouffville station included in its living quarters for both the station master and his family.

A long-time station master was John Mason,

who served there from 1911 to 1932.

The station at that time was a place to which children seemed to gravitate because of all the wonderful places to play. Climbing the old water tower was a favourite sport.

And on election night, "every man in town gathered in the waiting room to hear the election results as they came hot off the wires of the telegrapher's table."

Similar tales are told in the book of the old Canadian Pacific Railway station in Clarendon.

Kenneth Dopking of Toronto, son of a Clarendon station agent, told in the book what it was like living at the station house for some 20 years of his life.

He was "the envy of all his young friends" and used to get permission to climb up into the train cabs while they were waiting to be cleared, and even got the chance to drive a locomotive a short distance.

In the Dopking household, "the entire day was punctuated by the arrivals and departures of passenger trains, and the thunder of a passing freight train acted as a conversation stopper."

Windows rattled, dishes and silver vibrated a metallic tune, and pictures hanging on the walls took on a new angle.

The line through Clarendon had been built in 1884 by the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company. The same year, the Canadian Pacific Railway purchased the line and have operated it ever since.

Miss Duggan's eight awards included Ontario and Carter scholarships, as well as honors from the towns of Whitchurch, Stouffville, the York County Board of Education and the Aurora Lions Club.



Darlene Duggan

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