

Fiftieth Anniversary

George and Marina Ratcliffe were honored recently at a gathering of family friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reunion was held at the home of a son, Ken, Ninth Line North.

Whitchurch-Stouffville. Present also were their two other sons, Harold, Hillsdale Drive, Musselman's Lake; Bill of Willowdale and their six grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe were the

recipients of telegrams from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau; Governor-General Ed Schreyer and engraved plaques from Premier Wm. Davis and the Town Council of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Due to the importance of the event, several travelled long distances to attend.

George and Marina are both in good health and enjoyed every minute of the well-planned event.



Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliffe are shown here on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, celebrated last month at the home of a son, Ken, RR2, Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe have two other sons, Harold of Musselman's Lake and Bill of Willowdale as well as six grandchildren.

Around Town

Summer position

Sheri Eby, Fairview Avenue, has completed her first year at the University of Western Ontario, London and is working for the summer at Neon Products Ltd., Ellesmere Road, Scarborough.

Vandals at work

Vandals were busy in Stouffville, Wednesday night of last week. At Thorntree Antiques, an expensive earthenware flowerpot was smashed and at the Silver Jubilee Club, a window flowerbox was broken.

University course

Sharon Todd, R.R. No. 4, Stouffville, and a graduate last year from the University of Toronto, is enrolled in a summer accounting course at Sir. Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo.

Dr. Hugh Smythe

The public is welcome to a meeting of the Stouffville Arthritis Society, Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the Public Library. The guest speaker is well-known physician and arthritis specialist, Dr. Hugh Smythe, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Chocolate cake champ

There'll be a category for Best Chocolate Cake in the Eighteen and Under Class at Markham Fair this fall, one class for girls. After selecting individual winners, the judges will choose a grand champion with the "special" award donated by Jim Thomas of The Tribune.

Colorful tree

Flowering crab trees have never been more beautiful in town than this spring. One that has been admired by many is shared by neighbors Ernie Beaven and Ross Smith on Lloyd Avenue.

Anniversary gift

On May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacKay, 19th Avenue, R. R. 1, Stouffville, marked their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In honor of the occasion, Robbie Hargrave of Dickson's Hill, presented the local couple with a copy of their original marriage certificate engraved in copper and mounted on wood. It's a keepsake they'll forever cherish.

Biggest Potato?

It may be a little early to start thinking about harvesting potatoes, but not for folks in charge of such displays at Markham Fair. Goodwood's Marion Norton, the 'spud queen' of Uxbridge Township, has already contacted The Tribune concerning our sponsorship again of the Big Potato Contest and we readily agreed. There'll be more on the competition as the date draws closer.

Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting is planned for Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m., in The Regal Restaurant, Main Street when members of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce get together next month. The price is \$6.50 per person. An executive meeting is set for June 5 at 7 p.m. in the downstairs area of the A & P.

Bell Stolen

School bells are in demand, legally and otherwise. Recently, one was stolen from the grounds of Webb Public School in Uxbridge Township, despite the fact it was bolted securely to a platform. A reward has been offered for information leading to its return.

Garage Sale

Whitchurch Highlands School is holding a Garage Sale, Sat., May 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event will include an auction, home-baking, toys, books, a tea room and fun fair for the children. The location is Conc. 5, Whitchurch-Stouffville, and the Bloomington Road.

Hold car wash

The Grade 7 students of Summitview Public School are holding a car wash, Saturday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the parking lot at the Stouffville Missionary Church.

Unforgettable Person

Simon Gallop, a student at Stouffville's Summitview School, wrote the following article that was published in the May newsletter. It's entitled An Unforgettable Person "When I saw him, I was surprised. He had a slim build; his hair, now turning grey, was parted and set. He had a thin face beaten and scarred. Those scars were old though. His eyes were bluish-green with a fast twinkle. His hands were worn with hard years of life. He wore a sharp blue blazer and dark trousers. He was about 5 feet 10 inches tall with a pleasant smile. His build was square and muscular. It was my guess he had led a hard life including war. I'll never forget this man, never-----my grandfather"

To Ontario Place

The executive of the Silver Jubilee Club has arranged for a bus trip to Ontario Place, Wed., June 6, leaving from Main and Market Streets at 9:30 a.m. and returning in the afternoon. For seat reservations call in at the Club and register. The fee is one dollar.

Employee honored

Normie Nigh, Charles Street, Stouffville, was one of nine Region of York employees to be named to the Quarter Century Club. Norm, a maintenance machine operator in the Engineering Department, has been with the region since April 30, 1951—twenty-eight years. His picture appears in April issue of Region News.

To Richmond Hill

Jim and Tina Swales and family, Main Street East, have moved to Richmond Hill. They still look on Stouffville as 'home', however, and hope to return in a couple of years.

With Betz firm

Doug Todd, R.R. 4, Stouffville, has completed his third year in a Bachelor of Liberal Arts course (with a Business option) at the University of Michigan and is working for the summer with Betz Pools Ltd., Stouffville.

In hospital

Mrs. V. Norris, formerly of this area, is a patient in hospital at Peterborough after suffering a heart attack.

Had surgery

George Johnson, Harold Avenue, is recovering from recent surgery.

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