

Late Abram Pike High school teacher was Bethesda native

Service was held from Leaside United Church, Sept. 9 for Mr. A. B. Pike following his passing, Sept. 6 in Ajax-Pickering Hospital.

Born at Bethesda, the son of Isaac Pike, he attended school there when his father was the teacher. Enrollment was sometimes as high as sixty students in all eight grades. Later, he graduated from Markham High School and went on to join the teaching staff at Riverdale Collegiate where he conducted classes in English and Vocational Guidance.

His career was interrupted by World War I. He joined the Canadian Army and was elevated to the rank of lieutenant. During the height of that conflict he was captured by the Germans while attempting to rescue a wounded senior officer. He spent several months as a prisoner-of-war.

Although Toronto was his home, he never forgot his native Bethesda and enjoyed returning to the community at every opportunity. He was keenly interested in the history of the hamlet and spent considerable time tracing family roots and property records.

More recently, he lived with a daughter, Dorothy Gillespie in Ajax. Another daughter, Helen (Mrs. David Praskey) resides at Peterborough and a son, Donald lives in Toronto. There are nine grandchildren. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Cora McKee of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Clifford Burkholder, Bethesda and a brother, Maurice Pike, also of Bethesda.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Delma Hughes and a son, Robert, killed while a pilot in the airforce during World War II.

Interment was made at Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

Around Town

Monte Carlo Night

The Stouffville Figure Skating Club is hosting a Monte Carlo Night, Sat., Oct. 20 at 8 p.m., in Latcham Hall. Tickets are available at the Touch of Class, Ceramics 100 and Wilkes Clothing Store. Fifteen dollars a couple.

Anglican Evening Guild

The ladies of Christ Anglican Church Evening Guild held their first meeting of the season, Sept. 17 at the home of Jackie Petrie with Daphne Goldman in charge. Discussions centred around a Giant Flea Market, Oct. 13; a Centennial Ball, Nov. 3 and the Parish Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 17.

Wayne Feasby moved

Wayne Feasby, seriously injured in a water skiing accident last month, has been moved from Sunnybrook Hospital to Lyndhurst Lodge, 520 Sutherland Drive. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Feasby, Blake Street, Stouffville, report little change in his condition.

Sock Hops return

The County Breakers are re-organizing the Sock Hops again this fall at Summitview School. They will be held on the first, third and fourth Friday's of each month, beginning Oct. 5. Young people, Grades 6 through 9 are invited. Admission is \$1.50. Parents wishing to assist in this program, are also welcome to attend or call 640-3899.

Plowing judges

Fred Timbers of Stouffville, Ivan DeGeer, RR 3, Mount Albert and Les Smith of Blackwater, are judging this week at the International Plowing Match near Chatham.

In hospital

Clarke Young, well-known and highly respected Unionville resident, entered Scarborough Centenary Hospital for surgery, Monday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

To Quebec City

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hosteler, Albert Street South, Stouffville, enjoyed a one-week holiday, recently, in Quebec City.

Daughter baptized

Sarah Kathleen Green, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Green, was baptized at a special service in St. James Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Rev. Derwyn Hill of Mississauga officiated. The church was almost filled for the occasion with family relatives of both Ted and Lorraine in attendance. A buffet luncheon followed the worship.

Visits her daughter

Mrs. Fred Timbers, Main Street East, Stouffville, is spending a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Keith Clarke) of Vineland.

Pretty bride

The Stouffville United Church was the setting, Saturday, for the marriage of Joanne Rennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville to Stephan Gunther, son of Mrs. Irma Gunther and the late Ernst Gunther. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Stouffville Legion Hall.

Adds to collection

Gary and Ann Grundy and son, Paul of Hawthorne Avenue, attended the Toronto-Boston game at Maple Leaf Gardens, Saturday night. Paul added to his V.I.P. autograph collection, obtaining the signature of King Clancy.

"The Great Debate"

Six pre-selected members of The Silver Jubilee Club will participate in "The Great Debate", Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Subjects will include: "To Strap Or Not To Strap"; "Should Members Of Council Approve Their Own Pay Raises?" and "Do We Need A Supermarket in the East End of Stouffville?" Senior citizens are invited to hear both sides of the arguments presented and draw their own conclusions.

Grey Cup Dance

The Kinette Club of Stouffville is holding a Grey Cup Dance, Fri., Nov. 23 in Latcham Hall. Tickets at \$7 a couple are available in advance by calling 640-1076. Proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



Newlyweds reside in Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. John Nighswander are pictured here following their marriage, June 9, in Hawkesville Mennonite Church. The bride is the former Marlene Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Weber, Elmira. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nighswander of Whitby and formerly of Altona. John and Marlene are now residing in Kitchener.

Around Town

Eye operation

Louise Marlett, Ninth Line North, underwent eye surgery recently in Queensway General Hospital. She's been convalescing at the home of her sister in Toronto.

No Cause For Alarm

The O.P.P. and York Regional Police have been forewarned so as not to be alarmed when they see hooded and masked figures in white robes making their way along the streets of Stouffville, Oct. 25. No, it's not a convention of the Klu Klux Klan but senior citizens on their way to a Halloween Party at the Silver Jubilee Club. An evening of fun and games is planned, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Baby Shower

A baby shower for Travis Leonard, son of Ken and Louise Leonard, was held at the home of Audrey and Karen Good, 153 Main Street East, Tuesday evening.

U.M. Youth Executive

Calvin Knights is the president for '79-80 of the Missionary Church Youth Executive. Vice-presidents are Louise Moyer and Steve Newman; secretary, Adeline McDowell and treasurer, Paul Moyer.

Turkey Shoot

The Ballantrae and Dist. Lions Club is holding another turkey shoot, this Saturday at Ted's Towing Centre, Aurora Sideroad and the Ninth Line, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Ladies are especially welcome.

Lovely wedding

It was a beautiful day for a lovely wedding when Karen James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron James, Ninth Line North, Stouffville, was married to Calvin Rae, son of Garnet Rae and the late Pauline Rae, Church Street Stouffville. The ceremony was conducted in the Markham Missionary Church with the reception following at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Stouffville.

See Expos play

Mr and Mrs Clarence Fockler of Ringwood and Mr and Mrs Walter Pipher of Stouffville, attended the wedding of their nephew, Wayne McClellan at Kingsville, Ont., Sept. 15.

Surprise visitors

Mr and Mrs Fred Steckley and Mrs Ed Brownberger enjoyed a visit from Mr and Mrs Aasen and daughter Gina of Port Elgin, New Brunswick, last week.

Reesor Reunion

Plans are already underway for a Reesor Reunion next June. The gathering will likely be held somewhere in the Markham area, but a location still isn't definite. Several thousand, including some from Pennsylvania, are expected to attend. To mark the occasion, an updated book on the history of the Reesor clan will likely be published. Austin Reesor of Cedar Grove is one of the parties involved in this project.

Train derailed

Train passengers out of Stouffville, Friday morning, were a little late for work when the cowling came off the engine and caught the rear wheels of the last car. The unit was derailed but did not upset. Riders were moved forward; the car was uncoupled and the train continued on its way.

Celebration continues

Following a brief lull during the summer months, the congregation of Christ Anglican Church are continuing their 100th anniversary celebration with special events. This Sunday, David Nelson, Gormley's music virtuoso, is presenting a recital at 8 p.m., featuring many different instruments including the bagpipes, the accordion, piano and organ. Tickets, \$2 each, are available at Morgan's Jewellers and John's Lord's Books. A giant flea market is planned for Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; a centennial ball at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Nov. 3 and a Christmas bazaar, Nov. 17.

Musical treat

The well-known Ritchie Evangelistic Team is coming to the Gormley Missionary Church for special services nightly from Oct. 3 to 7. Week-day worship is at 8 p.m.; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday. Rebecca Ritchie is able to bring out beautiful music with bells using 424 sleigh bells, 32 hand bells a set of silver cord bells and 28 musical glasses.



Honey Agar is home with her family again because arthritis research is paying off.

Until recently, Honey Agar was unable to lead the active life enjoyed by most women of her age.

Honey has systemic lupus erythematosus, a rheumatic disorder that has kept her in hospital for up to six months a year throughout her married life. She describes those years as "a living hell" for her and for her family.

"It seemed that all I could look forward to was pain, weakness and death."

Honey's outlook on life has been changed - not through any over-night "miracle" but through long and diligent rheumatic disease research.

Honey has spent all but six days of

the past year at home with her husband, Roy, and their 15-year-old daughter, Michelle.

Honey's condition can't be cured - yet. But, its devastating effects are being controlled. She now manages her own household with a little help from her family. She can also devote time to her new role as first president of the Ontario Lupus Association which, as a specialized affiliate of The Arthritis Society, provides lay counselling and moral support for lupus patients and their families.

For Honey Agar, and thousands of other Canadians, arthritis research is paying off.

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