

Puts hobby to work

STOUFFVILLE — Interior decorating's long been a hobby with Peggy Topping. Now, she's putting that hobby to work. Peggy has joined the staff of Village Interiors, 147 Main Street, Unionville and will offer advice on a full range of services including convenient shop-at-home.

The choosing of appropriate broadloom and drapes is also a part of her duties. Peg Topping needs no introduction to most Whitchurch-Stouffville residents. She has resided in the community twenty-six years, first on Fairview Avenue and presently in the home of the late Dr. S. S. Crouch at Lemonville. Her involvement with Music Mania, including the position of director, spanned ten years. Even today, she maintains a behind-the-scenes interest in the event.

It was her imaginative presentation that led to the creation of Stouffville's Civic Square. She completed the original drawings. She also supervised the interior renovations of their home on the 7th concession.

Village Interiors is open six days and two evenings a week, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Wednesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday.

Around Town

Clown show

Children in town won't want to miss the Theatre Direct's program entitled "Return of the Curious Clown". Sat., Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m., in the Public Library. Admission is free.

Church bazaar
Christ Anglican Church on Sunset Boulevard is holding a Christmas bazaar, Sat., Nov. 17 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Town Party
The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will honor its employees at a pre-Christmas gathering in the Legion Hall, Dec. 7.

Artist's work
Sally Wildman, well-known local artist, will display many of her paintings at an exhibition in the Latham Gallery of the Public Library, beginning Nov. 14 and extending over a period of three weeks.

Publisher honored
Remember Reg Westbrook? Many Stouffville senior hockey players of the 50's will. Reg was the star goaltender with the Collingwood Shipbuilders, twenty years ago. Now head of The Creemore Star, he was recently honored at the Canadian Community Newspaper Association convention by being selected "Publisher of the Year".

Sell fruit

Students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School are once again taking orders for Texas-grown oranges and grapefruit. Two sizes are available, a twenty pound box (\$8.75) or a forty pound box (\$14.50). The campaign continues through Nov. 12 but no payment will be accepted until delivery is made.

Turkey Supper

There's nothing quite like a turkey supper in November with all the trimmings. Such an event is being sponsored by Goodwood United Church on Tues., Nov. 13, beginning at 5 p.m. until all are served. The price of admission is: Adults - \$5; children under twelve, \$2.50.

Firemen's Ball

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Department, including past volunteers now retired, will attend a pre-Christmas dinner and dance, Sat., Dec. 1 at the Legion Hall.

Petting Zoo

Children attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair this month, will want to visit the Petting Zoo, set up in the floral section of the Coliseum. Mrs. Bruce Burton of Bunny's Flowers in Stouffville, will have an exhibit there. The Royal opens Nov. 8 (today).

Co-op president

Jim Rae, R.R. 4, Stouffville, is the new president of the Stouffville Co-operative Association for 1979-80. He succeeds Don Miller, Markham, R.R. 2.

Puppet makers

The children's puppet-making program at the Town Library, begins this Friday at 4 p.m., and continues every Friday afternoon until Nov. 30. Participants must be eight years or over.

Clean breakin

It was a "clean" break-in and getaway at the apartment residence of Peter Oaks, 169 Main Street West. Someone made off with a vacuum cleaner valued at \$450.

Litcham Hall dance

Town teens should circle the date of Dec. 14 for a dance at Litcham Hall. Music will be supplied by the popular rock group "Mirage". Members are all former students of Whitchurch-Highlands School. The band leader is Bob Burrows, a staff teacher there.

From Peterborough

Laura Tucker of Peterborough visited recently with her two sisters, Mrs. Clayton Hill, Ninth Line South, Stouffville and Hilda Bailey at Utica. Mrs. Tucker attended the Silver Jubilee Club's Hallowe'en Party and drew a hearty round of applause for her rendition of the Two-Step with 'caller' Frank Barkey of Blackstock.

"Open House"

An "Open House" is planned for Litcham Hall in Stouffville, Sat., Nov. 17 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brillinger, Parkview Apartments. The occasion is their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Wes and Clara will be pleased to welcome their many friends between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 p.m.

Suffers stroke

Mr. Ira Burkholder, Winlane Drive, Stouffville, is a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Burkholder has been pleased to have their daughter, Mrs. Fred Armstrong of West Vancouver with her in recent days. She has since returned home.

To Listowel

Wes Tohman, former manager of the Imperial Bank of Commerce in Stouffville, and later transferred to Port Elgin, has been moved again, this time to manage the Commerce branch at Listowel.

Home on weekend

Bert Sears, Rupert Avenue, will remain a patient in St. John's Convalescent Hospital for at least two more weeks. He is recovering from knee surgery. Bert is able to get around on crutches and was home for the weekend.

Penny Carnival

A Penny Carnival will be held at Orchard Park School, Tues., Nov. 13 from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. In the evening, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., parents are invited to attend. The event is being sponsored by Mr. Clapp's Grade 5 class with proceeds to subsidize a trip to see the Tutankhamen Exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum.

Banquet-meeting

Stouffville Dist. Credit Union Ltd. will hold its 24th annual meeting and banquet, Mon., Nov. 26 in the Legion Hall. The dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

Mr and Mrs Jack Watson

Love conquered all

STOUFFVILLE — Love conquers all. That's the way it was for Jack Watson, Main Street West, Stouffville and Hilary Painter of Halifax, England.

Jack and Hilary were married in September at St. Matthew's Church, Northwram, England, culminating a close friendship that endured despite the fact the couple was ocean's apart for three years.

Hilary, a native of Northwram, left England with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Painter, and brother Richard, at the age of nine. She and Jack struck up a companionship at school but as so often happens, fate shoved cupid aside, but only temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Painter and Richard moved back to England. Hilary accompanied them. However, a few thousand miles of water proved no barrier. Every six months, either one or the other would go to England or come to Canada, keeping the relationship intact. They became engaged at Christmas, 1977 and were married this fall.

For the ceremony, Hilary was lovely in the same bridal outfit worn by her mother twenty-three years before. Her attendants were Marlene Boyd, maid of honor; Lisa Watson, Jane Mitchell and Susan Walker, bridesmaids and Richard Walker, page boy. Jim Brillinger was



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Stouffville are shown on the steps of St. Matthew's Church, Northwram, England, following their marriage in September.

The best man, Richard Painter and John Painter were groomsmen. Ushers were Dwight Ewart and Ron Schell. The happy couple are now living in Stouffville.

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Canada is one of the few, precious places on earth where freedom has no strings. Here

decency and respect are the foundations of social order. Here the individual human being holds the highest rank.

This freedom is not an accident. Canada is the image of her people. Our country has never been more—nor less—than a background for those people, a setting in which they could pursue their own goals in their own ways. Call it democracy if you like, or private enterprise. Its real name is freedom.

Canada was and is almost completely peopled by foreigners, people who fled from war or hunger or repression, from political and economic and class systems. All of us go back to a first

generation in this country, men and women who arrived with little except hope and determination—and a deep understanding of freedom.

As they worked and persevered and improved their own lives, they raised this country. Nobody gave Canadians their standard of living, their level of education, their health, their self-reliance. Their enterprise was unassisted and undirected by any master plan, any purposes of state, any big brother. They strove and saved, took chances, failed, started again—always by their own choice, always for their own betterment. And as they succeeded, so did Canada.

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