

Town Library

Amnesty Week

The spirit of goodwill that usually dwindles with our bank balances by the end of December is about to reassert itself at the end of this month, in the library. That's when we're proclaiming a week-long amnesty on overdue books: a beneficence akin to Bill Davis lowering taxes or Peter Lougheed selling oil at a dollar a drum. It means that anyone may return books during this period without being charged with overdues, no matter if the books were borrowed in the days of spots and stays and the bills on them are as outstanding as bushes. The bills will be canceled and borrowers' cards reinstated when the missing books are handed in (or surreptitiously slipped into the deposit box beside the front entrance) during amnesty week - Jan. 26 to Feb. 1.

Puppetry this Saturday (Jan. 17) at 1:30 p.m. Over the years, puppets have been prime favourites with children attending our library programs and we expect the Gronk gang will add to this popularity. Babysitting Course There is still time for children, 12 years and over, to join the babysitting course being held in the library every Tuesday evening from Jan. 20 to Mar. 31. The registration fee for the 10-week period is five dollars. Also starting on the 20th is the Jan-March session of the pre-school story hour. There are only a few openings left and anyone interested in registration should contact the library as soon as possible. Already in progress, and making a very successful debut with a full registration, are the pre-school French classes.

Anyone not already registered may still join this informal gathering of hopeful Hemingways by contacting the library before the scheduled meeting.

Bumper year As usual, we've started off the year by reaffirming our library oath. (No, not that one! The one that pledges dedication to good and courteous service). We're optimistic that this will be a bumper year for books and borrowers.

We're also confident many of our missing books will be returned so, if you have one at home, please make a resolution to bring it back during amnesty week. You know, we're really very tolerant about overdues. There's absolutely no truth to the rumour that one of our staff was seen holding on to a small boy while declaring over the phone, "We're not kidding around anymore Mrs. Brown. You have our book - we have your son!"

Writer's workshop The first monthly session of the writer's workshop will be held on Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Puppet Show Gronk is the intriguing name of the show which will be presented by T.V.



Pretty Markham wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Egberts are shown here following their wedding in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Markham. The bride is the former Mary Clare Diddler, daughter of Norbertine and the late Henry Diddler, Hawkridge Avenue, Markham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Egberts, Mill Street, Stouffville. The happy couple are now residing in Agincourt.

Around Town

Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. William Blizard, Second Street, Stouffville, enjoyed the company of Mrs. Blizard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Unionville and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of Scarborough, Christmas Day. Also present was Bill's mother, Mrs. Helen Blizard, Stouffville.

Interesting calendar Bruce Hall, Stouffville an area B.P. dealer, is distributing exceptional calendars to his customers. Each month displays an artist's sketch of many well known and easily recognized homes in town, some over 100 years old.

Family reunion Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams and family, RR 3, Stouffville, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Merv and Eleanor Bunker, RR 2, Minden. Also present were Tom and Josie Bunker and family of Timmins and Pat Bunker, Stouffville, RR 3.

Visit son, daughter-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgerow, Park Drive North, Stouffville, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Allan and Helen Badgerow, Tracy and Terri, Gladiolus Road, Markham. Allan and Helen were pleased to have his grandmother, Della Badgerow of RR 2, Stouffville, spend the day with them also. Mr. Badgerow Sr., will be 95 her next birthday.

From Ann Arbor Tim (Arch) Manning, captain of the University of Michigan hockey team at Ann Arbor, spent a few days recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Todd, Stouffville.

Visit parents While the weather this week was in sharp contrast, Martin and Christine McDowell of Stouffer Street, Stouffville, can warm up with the memories of Christmas spent with his parents in Florida.

Home for Christmas Jim and Mae Richards, Loretta Crescent, were pleased to have all their family home for Christmas including Bob and Patty from Barrie; Brian, a student attending the University of Guelph; daughter Fattie and Jim's brother, Don of Agincourt.

From England Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bellamy, Rupert Avenue, recently enjoyed the company of their son and daughter-in-law, Rennie and Jane Bellamy from England. Rennie and Jane spent two weeks here, returning home Dec. 28.

Travels to Windsor Marj Bowes, Hawthorne Avenue, left last week for Windsor to be with her mother, Anna Ellison. Mrs. Ellison has not been well and Mrs. Bowes wished to spend some time with her.

Household needs Marie Adams is getting settled into another home following the tragic fire, Dec. 20, that destroyed her house and business. To date, her clothing needs have been looked after. There is, however, a need for household items and furnishings. In order that duplications do not occur, residents wishing to help are asked to call Jane Glick at 640-2794 rather than Mrs. Adams herself.

Skating weekend Susanne Stanley, 19th Avenue, Markham, accompanied by several university friends, enjoyed skiing on the weekend at Mount St. Louis.

Wonderful holiday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heikens and family, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, recently returned from a wonderful holiday trip to Africa.

Train late The VIA Rail commuter train was late again last Thursday. Toronto bound passengers didn't leave Stouffville until almost 8 a.m.

Good progress Dr. Bill Murphy remains a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital following surgery but is hopeful he will be released at the end of this week.

100th birthday The Tribune extends congratulations to Mrs. Will Heron, Harwood Avenue, Ajax on the occasion of her 100th birthday, Jan. 15. Mrs. Bruce Hisey, RR 4, Stouffville, is a daughter.

Men's Breakfast Auctioneer Lloyd Wilson of Uxbridge will be the guest speaker, Jan. 31 at 8:30 a.m., when the men of the Stouffville Missionary Church hold a fellowship breakfast. The committee in charge includes - John Gilham, Warren Moyer and Chic Minaker.

Coffee Hour Shirley Ohlman will be the guest speaker, Tuesday, Jan. 20 when the Altona Ladies hold their Coffee Hour at 9:30 a.m., in the Altona Missionary Church. Another guest, Luella Lewis, will discuss "The Making of Quilts".

To India

Prayers and best wishes from the congregation of the Stouffville Missionary Church will go with Paul and Lynn Hamilton following their acceptance by the Board of Bible Missionary and Medical Fellowship for service overseas. While the location of their work isn't definite, word is that they'll likely be posted to the Woodstock School in Landour, India. Paul is the son of Rev and Mrs. John Hamilton, Baker Avenue, Stouffville.

Birthday gathering Don Thomas, Church Street, Markham, was the guest of honor at a gathering Saturday evening, at the home of Eric and Doris Pilkey, Windridge Drive, Markham. The occasion was his 50th birthday. Present at the party were Don's wife, Doris, Jack and Pat Warriner, RR 2, Markham; Bob and Betty Ballantyne, Scarborough and Jim and Jean Thomas, Stouffville.

No penalty Amnesty Week will be observed at the Town Library from Jan. 26 to Feb. 1. This means that overdue books may be returned without penalty.

Puppet Show Children are sure to enjoy the puppet show at the Town Library this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Babysitting Course There's still time to register for the 10-week babysitting course at the Town Library. Tuesday evening classes begin Jan. 20. The registration fee is five dollars. Boys and girls twelve years old and over are eligible to attend.

Friendship Club The Friendship Club will meet on Thursday (to-night) at 8 p.m. in the Stouffville Legion Hall. Senior citizens requiring transportation are asked to call 640-2443.

Family Skate The executive of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club is holding a Family Skating Night, Saturday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m., in the local Arena. Music will be provided by Clarion Baker at the organ. Someone will win a special door prize. Admission is \$1.50 adults; \$1.00 for senior citizens and students; 75 cents for children under twelve.

Married recently Congratulations to Ross Smith of Stouffville and Eva Watson, Newmarket, married Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken up residence at Newmarket.

Golden Anniversary Congratulations to Harry and Mildred Stouffer, Second Street, Stouffville, married fifty years, Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer were guests at a family gathering hosted by Lola Hoover, O'Brien Avenue, Christmas Day.

Sitters' Course The Town Library is sponsoring a Baby Sitters' Training Course, Tuesday evenings; beginning Jan. 20 and extending through March 31. Classes are open to boys and girls, 12 years and over. Registrations (\$5 for ten weeks), are being accepted by the Library staff.

Keys found A set of eight keys was found last week in front of the Stouffville fire hall. The owner can claim the property at The Tribune Office.

Community's loss Budd Wiseman, a founder and past-president of the local branch of the Canadian Progress Club, is reported leaving the Ballantrae area to take up residence closer to Toronto. It is understood he still intends to retain his connections with the service organization here even though he'll no longer be living in the community.

Annual meeting The Markham Fair Board will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m., in the Upstairs auditorium of the Arena, Hwys. 7 and 48.

Mixed choir The Centennial Community Singers, a 24-voice mixed choir from Toronto, will provide the entertainment, Wed., Jan. 21 at the Silver Jubilee Club in Stouffville. Guest speaker for the occasion will be lawyer Larry Sutton of Markham.

Card Party An enjoyable time is assured when the Markham Order of the Eastern Star holds its annual dessert and card party, Wed., Jan. 21 at 1 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, Albert and Joseph Streets, Markham. Tickets (\$2) are available by calling 294-2294 or 640-2639.

Two break-ins St. Patrick's Church and St. Patrick's School in Markham were the locations of recent break-ins, York Regional Police report. An estimated \$200 was taken along with a camera. The offenses occurred on the same day.

Swinging time Square dances, sponsored monthly in the Women's Institute Hall at Buttonville by the Canadian Olde Tyme Square Dance Callers Association, are attracting participants from a wide area. The first such event of the new year is Saturday, Jan. 17 beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person. Ladies are asked to bring along a simple refreshment (sandwiches, cookies, cake or pickles) so that a pot-luck lunch can be shared during the evening. The hall is located on Woodbine Avenue, immediately north of the Markham Municipal Offices.

For Kindergarten Parents of children born in 1976 and living in the Ballantrae Public School area, are reminded of Kindergarten registration, Wed., Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any boy or girl who will be five years old by Dec. 31, 1981, is eligible to attend. To arrange appointments, call the school at 640-2232 or 898-5520.

Video presentation A video presentation and discussion on the topic "How Children Learn Through Play", will be presented in the Town Library, Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. In charge of this event will be Jennifer Hardacre of the Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto.

Feature film A new color motion picture honoring the life of World War II heroine, Corrie ten Boom, will be shown in the Stouffville Missionary Church, Sunday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. The film is entitled: "Corrie - The Life She Lived". The host is Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team.

Kindergarten Children five years old on or before Dec. 31, 1981, are eligible to enter Kindergarten this September at Orchard Park School. Registrations will be accepted on Tues., Feb. 3 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on Thurs., Feb. 5 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Parents are asked to bring proof of age and immunization records.

Tennis Club In mid-January with temperatures at sub-zero degrees, it's difficult to think of outdoor tennis. But not at Ballantrae where memberships and lesson registrations are being accepted on Monday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m., in the Community Centre. The 1981 fee schedule follows: Junior (18 and under) - \$8; adult - \$12; family (maximum) - \$30.

Register for crafts The Markham Guild of Village Crafts will commence classes Jan. 26. The registration date is Jan. 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. The location is 140 Main Street North. In case of inclement weather, registrations will be postponed to Monday, Jan. 19. For additional information, call Pat Durst at 294-0822 or Gwen Miller at 294-0758.

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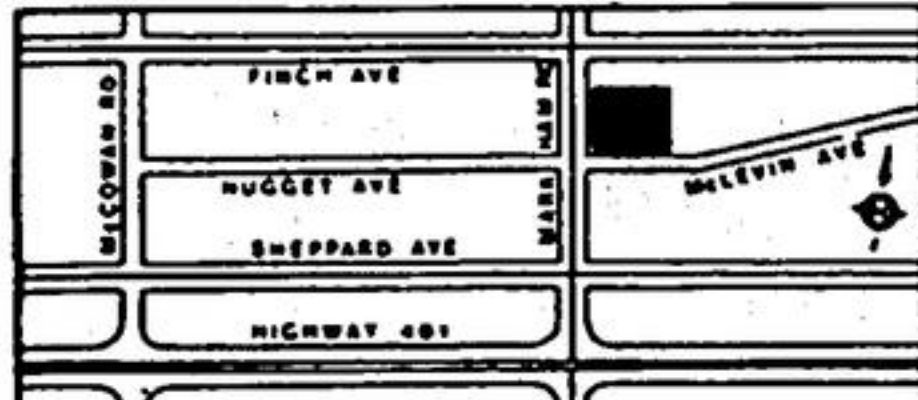
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