

Husband-wife die only weeks apart

GLEN MAJOR — The Glen Major community lost two well-known and highly-respected residents in the recent passing of Bessie Pickett, Sept. 1, and her husband, George Alvin Pickett, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Pickett, the former Mary Elizabeth McConnell, was born at Tillsonburg, Dec. 25, 1896, daughter of Mr and Mrs George McConnell. She entered the teaching profession and, in 1917, came to Glen Major School where she remained until her marriage to George Pickett, Oct. 12, 1920.

Mr. Pickett was born Aug. 3, 1898, the son of Oscar and Thirza (Laurence) Pickett. Mr. Pickett was an apiarist by profession, a business he took over from his father. He was active and interested in all community endeavors, being a 60-year member of the Brougham Union Lodge and Succoth Chapter of Uxbridge Lodge.

George and Bessie were married Oct. 12, 1920. Surviving is one niece, Frances Dickson and her daughter, Bonnie, of Toronto and one nephew, Laurence McDowell and his wife, Geraldine in Michigan. A sister, Etta McDowell predeceased him in May, 1979.

Service for Mr Pickett was conducted by Rev. A.M. Butler, Sept. 24 from the Low & Low Funeral Home, Uxbridge. Interment was made next to his wife at Claremont Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were—Jim Jones, George Johnson, Fred Fiss, Marvin Jones, William Wilson and Bert Third. The many floral tributes and contributions to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Building Fund was indicative of the high esteem held for him by a wide circle of friends.

House break-in

Jewellery stolen

A quantity of jewellery was stolen last weekend from the home of Larry Coxworth, 87 Millard Street, Stouffville. Entrance to the residence was gained by forcing a rear door. Value of the property taken was not revealed.

At the Chong residence on Stuart Street, Stouffville, a portable radio and a stereo cassette player were removed from the garage. The value has been placed at \$150. A break-in occurred at James White Florists on the

Stouffville-Gormley Road, but nothing was reported stolen. At the Vandorf Garage on Woodbine Avenue, an attempted break-in was investigated by York Regional Police. Damage to the premises was estimated at \$50.

Nancy Canon of 333 South Street, Stouffville, told police that car parts, valued at \$200, had been removed from her vehicle while parked at her place of employment on Denison Avenue, Markham.



Markham couple celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Reg Kirk, Church Street, Markham, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday. An "open house" to mark the occasion was held in the former High School, Joseph and Albert Streets. Mr and Mrs Kirk have two daughters, Helen Couperthwaite, R.R. 1, Unionville; Sharon Dickens,

Aurora; one son, John of Holland Landing; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They were the recipients of letters and telegrams of congratulations from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier Wm. Davis, M.P. John Gamble, M.P.P. Don Cousens and Markham Mayor Anthony Roman.

Editor's Mail

Reveal the reasons

Dear Editor: The fact three dedicated Recreation Committee volunteers have quit, is of great con-

cern to me. The natural question that follows is—why? These men should make public their

reason(s). If they're not prepared to do this, then they should never have made public the fact they've resigned.

Such action only leads to speculation and perhaps criticism that's unwarranted. Speak your piece,

gentlemen, and let the chips fall where they may. Sincerely, Paul Bundy, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

Liked photos

Dear Mr Thomas: The Tribune's pictorial coverage

of St. Mark's Fair was marvellous. I couldn't believe

the amount of space your paper devoted to this event.

Your interest in St. Mark's helps solidify the Parish and its activities within the community.

While not a member at St. Mark's, I attended the Fair and enjoyed it as much as you obviously did.

Sincerely, Rose Carcelli, Robinson Street, Markham.

Our thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of all Residents at Green Gables Manor, Bloomington, I wish to thank the ladies of Lemonville United Church Auxiliary for their invitation to a very enjoyable barbecue, Sept. 21.

We had a wonderful time.

Sincerely, Fern Harris, Green Gables Manor, Bloomington.

Bowling Club

Gain grant

STOUFFVILLE—The Stouffville Lawn-Bowling Club is one of fourteen organizations to be awarded Federal Government grants under New Horizons.

The local lawn-bowlers will receive \$6,550 to renovate their clubhouse and establish a seniors-high school student lawn bowling program.

The funding, announced this week by Health and Welfare Minister Monique Bégin, is meant for groups of retired persons who undertake activities for the benefit of themselves and others in the community.

'Storyman' at church

VIVIAN—Rev. Dr. Frank Wellington of Toronto, better known as the "Musical Storyman" is coming to McCormack Memorial Christian Church, Vivian.

Oct. 16 has been declared "Sunday School and Family Day". Rev. Wellington will attend three services—a Sunday School rally at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

This dedicated pastor, renowned across North America, is not only an excellent speaker but also a talented ventriloquist and musician.

The services, including the Sunday School rally, are geared to the entire family, from children to adults. A nursery will be provided.

McCormack Memorial Church is located on the west side of Hwy. 48, south of the Vivian Road.



In 101st year

Francis John (Frank) Whittamore, a veteran of World War I, passed away, Oct. 3 at Parkview Home, Stouffville in his 101st year. Surviving is one son, Gilbert and four grandchildren, David, Katherine, Michael and Frank. Service was held from Christ Church (Anglican), Thursday at 1:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Philip Poole.

BALLANTRAE TENNIS CLUB

Annual General Meeting Oct. 24 8:00 P.M. Ballantrae Community Centre
• Election of Officers
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