



Stouffville couple enjoy honeymoon in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambardo are pictured here following their wedding August 16, 1986 in St. Mark's Catholic Church, Stouffville. The bride is the former Nelle Altomare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altomare, Bethesda, Sideroad R.R. 2, Stouffville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lombardo, Hwy. 47, Whitchurch-Stouffville. On their return from a honeymoon in Hawaii, the happy couple have taken up residence at R.R. 2, Stouffville.

AROUND TOWN

OUR THANKS

The Tribune staff wish to thank the executive and members of the Stouffville Horticultural Society for the beautiful poinsettia delivered to the Office last week. The kind gesture is much appreciated.

SUFFERS FALL

You can't keep a good man down, as the saying goes. Fred Morley, 92, of North Street, Stouffville, suffered a fall on Edward Street, last week, necessitating a trip to hospital for treatment of a nasty cut to his head. That same evening, Mr. Morley was home again, sporting a black eye, but otherwise none the worse for his tumble.

YEAR'S FURLough

Stephen and Heather Chaloner, Daniel, Christina and Gloria, arrived home Saturday from Recife, Brazil. They will be enjoying a year's furlough here. Heather is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Grant, Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville.

THE MESSIAH'

The Uxbridge Messiah Singers are presenting Handel's 'Messiah' Wednesday, (tonight), in Trinity United Church, First Avenue, Uxbridge. Time of the concert is 8 p.m. Admission is \$7 adults; \$5 students and seniors. For tickets, call Ann Bell at 640-5923.

THERE'S STILL TIME

Parents and children are invited to the 'Christmas' home of Barbara Davies, 36 Baker Avenue, Stouffville, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. "It's my way of showing a little Christmas spirit," Barbara told The Tribune.

Young man's courage inspires student peers

By JIM THOMAS

STOUFFVILLE — Some describe it as determination. Others call it courage.

Whatever the descriptive, eighteen-year-old Rob Reid of Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville, has a mental outlook built on both. He's admired by his friends and respected by his peers. Teachers are inspired by his strength. He's a symbol of what every parent hopes to see in a son or daughter — a firmness of purpose in the face of tough odds.

For it was almost two years ago, the spring of '85, that Rob Reid, then only 15, learned he had cancer.

Initially, his problem was diagnosed as inflammation of the sinuses. Later, in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, he was told the terrible truth, a malignant tumor near the front of the brain.

There are only 200 known cases in the world.

Hours of surgery, weeks of treatment and months of convalescence has produced a vibrant young man who stands tall in the eyes of classmates at Stouffville High.

"I've grown up quickly," he admits. He describes himself as "eighteen going on thirty-five."

Two major operations have left Rob with a solid forehead. This

BEAUTIFUL QUILT

Last week, several ladies visited with Edith Stickley at Parkview Apartments, Stouffville, to see and admire the beautiful quilt she completed recently. It was also an occasion for a surprise party honoring December birthday ladies, Ina Smith, Ruby Burholder and Thelma Hill.

FOR MEN ONLY!

'The Clothes Horse' at 24 Main Street West, Stouffville, is holding an evening "just for men," Thursday, (tomorrow), from 9 to 11 p.m. Free gift-wrapping will be provided and refreshments will be served.

QUICK RECOVERY

Marion Murphy, Main Street East, Stouffville, is making a good recovery following surgery in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. Marion was out of hospital before many folks knew she was in. She's feeling better each day.

CURLING FOR SRS.

The Richmond Hill Curling Club is providing day time curling for Seniors this winter. Free instruction is provided. For additional information call John Hughs at 884-7530.

KEY FOUND

A key with a tag number 128 attached, was found on Main Street, Stouffville, last week. It may be picked up by the owner at The Tribune Office.

GOOD DEEDS

Twenty-six members of the 4th Stouffville Brownies brought food and gifts to their meeting, Dec. 10, in St. James Presbyterian Church. The items will be distributed among needy families in Whitchurch-Stouffville and area.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Tai Chi classes have been organized for Monday mornings at the Silver Jubilee Club, beginning at 10:30 a.m. This is a gentle and relaxing form of exercise that Seniors should enjoy.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Gar Lehman, Loretta Crescent North, Stouffville, was admitted to Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Friday night. He remained a patient there over the weekend but returned home Monday morning. Mr. Lehman is a former village reeve.

BREAKS WRIST

Frank Reesor, Parkview Village, Stouffville, suffered a broken left wrist when he slipped and fell on some ice in the parking lot. In spite of the injury, he drove downtown to the Post Office and home again. The broken bone was discovered when x-rays were taken at Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

Bill Dart, Watson Drive, Stouffville, a Town Works Department employee ten years, is a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital where he's been outfitted with a temporary heart pacer. A permanent pacer will be installed, possibly this week, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. Bill's many friends and co-workers wish him a speedy recovery.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The choir of Stouffville Pentecostal Church is presenting a Candlelight Service entitled "His Love Reaching", this Sunday, (Dec. 21), at 6 p.m. A New Year's Eve Watchnight Service is planned for Dec. 31 beginning at 10:30 p.m.

replied, "and I answered the best I could."

Rob is thankful for the way his friends stuck by him, flooding his hospital room with cards and letters. Many paid personal visits.

Staff teachers too have been very supportive, he says, not to mention his parents and members of his family, all of whom were called on to shoulder a heavy burden of concern.

Self-pity isn't part of Rob's make-up. While he regrets there are limits to what he can do, "life keeps rolling on and one has to be a part of it."

Throughout the ordeal, he tried to "think positively", he said. "There's always someone worse off than you," he claims.

He still treasures the friends he made during frequent trips to the Bayview Cancer Treatment Centre.

Rob's now looking ahead. He hopes to participate in the Grade 13 Christmas Assembly on Friday and the 1987 Variety Show next spring. He's already applied for acceptance at three universities—Ottawa, Brock and Wilfrid Laurier.

Regardless of what the future holds, Rob Reid has made an indelible mark on the staff and students at S.D.S.S., and this community.



ROB REID

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