

It was a storybook wedding



It was a storybook wedding. Ken Wells, the handsome groom, (with verbal assistance from his best man) lifts his beautiful bride, the former Julie McConnell, down from a white chariot pulled by two prancing horses. Ken and Julie were married Saturday evening in Lemonville United Church with the reception following at the Ballantrae Community Centre. Following the ceremony, the happy couple rode through moonlit fields to the Wells family farmhouse, where the newlyweds will make their home on returning from a honeymoon in Antigua.



The bride is the daughter of Robert and Joyce McConnell, R.R. 52, Markham. The groom is the son of Grant and Marion Wells, R.R. 4, Stouffville. The bride's maid of honor was Mary Lehman. Her bridesmaid was Karen Bolender. The pretty flowergirl was Stephanie Ramm. The groom's best man was Rodney King. The ushers were Kevin Wells, Jim McConnell and Gary McConnell. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Reed of Stouffville, assisted by Rev. John Langton of Lemonville. —Jim Thomas

AROUND TOWN

VISITS 'HOME'
Mr. Reynolds Pratt, now 89 and living at Enghart, Ont., visited his former home on the 7th Conc. of Whitechurch-Stouffville recently. The property is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Probert. It was back in the mid-twenties that Mr. Pratt resided there. Mr. and Mrs. Probert were pleased to make him welcome.

WELCOMED
Rev. Wayne Reed of Stouffville United Church had the pleasure of welcoming his wife Marie and son Michael into membership, Sept. 20, by transfer from Trinity United Church, Gaspé, Quebec. Also welcomed by transfer were Peter and Elizabeth Southward from Kew Beach United Church, Toronto and through baptism, Eric James Malcolm Southward.

EXPLORERS BEGIN
The Explorers of Stouffville United Church, (girls aged 9, 10 and 11), will hold their first meeting of the fall season, Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. For additional information, call the Church Office at 640-1163.

WATCH FOUND
A girl's watch with a white wristband, was found Wednesday on the sidewalk across from the Stouffville Post Office. The owner may pick it up at The Tribune's 'lost and found' any time during office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BUFFET-DANCE
The Ballantrae Tennis Club is holding a buffet-dance this Saturday, (Oct. 3), at The Maples of Ballantrae from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, (\$35 a couple; \$20 single), are available from members of the executive. For additional information call Marg Paterson at 640-4758.

ST. JAMES BAZAAR
St. James Presbyterian Church is holding its annual fall bazaar, Sat., Oct. 24 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The location is 101 Main Street East, Stouffville.

HEADS K-40'S
Jim Kidd is the 1987-88 president of the K-40 Club, an age extension of the 'Stouffville Kinsmen'. The vice-president is Ed Sanders and the treasurer, John McCracken.

'TOPS' MEETING
The Stouffville TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is holding an 'Open House', Monday, Oct. 5 from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m., in the lower auditorium of St. James Presbyterian Church, 101 Main Street East. Prospective members as well as present and former members are welcome. For additional information the numbers to call are 640-1084 or 640-5822.

ANNUAL BAZAAR
The Bethesda Women's Institute is holding its annual fall bazaar, Wed., Oct. 21 from 1 to 4:30 p.m., at the Silver Jubilee Club, Main and Market Streets.

OPENS SUNDAYS
The Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library will open Sundays, beginning Oct. 18. Sunday hours are noon to 4 p.m.

NEWCOMERS' DANCE
The Whitechurch-Stouffville Newcomers' Club is hosting a fall dance, Sat., Oct. 24 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the upstairs lounge of the Recreation Centre, Ninth Line North. Admission is \$12.50 per person with all tickets sold in advance. These are available from Ginny Burrow, (640-6563) and Jo York, (640-4776).

FRONT AND CENTRE
The congregation at St. James Presbyterian Church were pleased to see a full-color photo of their pastor, Rev. Herb Gale, on the front of the order of service bulletin, Sunday, prepared by The Presbyterian Church in Canada. While Rev. Gale's name wasn't mentioned under the descriptive 'Songs of Faith', there was no mistaking his identity.

CRIBBAGE PARTY
A cribbage party is planned for the Silver Jubilee Club, Tues., Oct. 13 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Admission is one dollar. All seniors are welcome.

LATE FRED PIKE
The death is reported of Mr. Frederick Harold (Fred) Pike, Aug. 29 in Queensway General Hospital. Mr. Pike, a native of the Stouffville area, was the owner-operator of the well-known A&A Piano Movers. He had been living in Mimico. Besides his wife, he is survived by four children: Freddie, Justin, Carmen and Belinda. Funeral mass was held at St. Ambrose Church, Toronto Aug. 31 with interment Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

INSIDE YARD SALE
The Silver Jubilee Club is holding an Inside Yard Sale this Saturday, (Oct. 3), from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The location is the corner of Main and Market Streets in Stouffville.

MUCH IMPROVED
We're pleased to report Mrs. Alex Ratcliff, Senator Reesor's Drive, Markham, is home again much improved after spending twelve days in hospital near Lake Placid, New York. Prior to moving to Markham, Mrs. Ratcliff resided on the east side of Hwy. 48 near the Bloomington Road.

IN HOSPITAL
The many friends of Mrs. Charles Ratcliff wish her a speedy recovery following a heart attack. Mrs. Ratcliff, formerly of the Bethesda Sideroad and now living at Huntsville, is a patient in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. She was taken ill while visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Pegg.

FROM WAINFLEET
Mrs. Martha Wideman, Parkview Apartments, Stouffville, was pleased to have her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sider of Wainfleet spend the weekend here.

Late Clarence McDowell Church association was very important

MARKHAM — Clarence McDowell lived a full and rewarding life — a life that touched all areas of the community.

His involvement was appreciated as indicated by the numbers in attendance at the funeral service Sept. 10 in Markham Missionary Church following his passing, Sept. 7 in Scarborough General Hospital. He was 76.

Born at Lot 15, Conc. 6, Markham Twp., the son of Wesley and Olive (Penny) McDowell, he was a self-educated man who gleaned much information through love of literature.

He applied this knowledge to farming, using innovative practices to improve both crops and livestock.

He farmed on the 7th and 10th Concessions of Markham, then Conc. 2, Uxbridge following retirement. Since 1977 he had lived on Franklin Street in Markham.

Clarence McDowell and Katherine Moyer were married Jan. 31, 1942. To the union was born three sons, Jim of Nigeria; Stephen of Leamington and Martin of Stouffville; two daughters,

Marian (Mrs. David Sloss) of New Dundee and Judith (Mrs. Ronald Gooding) of Markham. There are 14 grandchildren — Mark and Laura McDowell; Andrew, Timothy, Michael and Jennifer Sloss; Rhonda, Danny, Melissa and Joel Gooding; Wesley, Katie and Jonathan McDowell; and Jocelyn McDowell.

A brother, Robert lives in Uxbridge. He was predeceased in 1970 by a sister, Florence Fennell.

Mr. McDowell served as a public school trustee; on the board of the 'Stouffville Co-operative and the Stouffville and District Credit Union and in the work of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church and the Markham Missionary Church.

It was association with the church that provided him much personal joy and satisfaction. He held many positions within the congregation including that of Sunday School teacher. His activity within the church spanned 70 of his 76 years.

Mr. McDowell's interests also tended towards music, art and travel. He had visited his fore-

fathers' native Scotland and had traced the family's 'roots' back to 1742.

Rev. Grant Sloss spoke of these things in his message, "Death With a Difference". He told how Mr. McDowell had completed the writing of his own life story, a documentary to be treasured by family generations through the years.

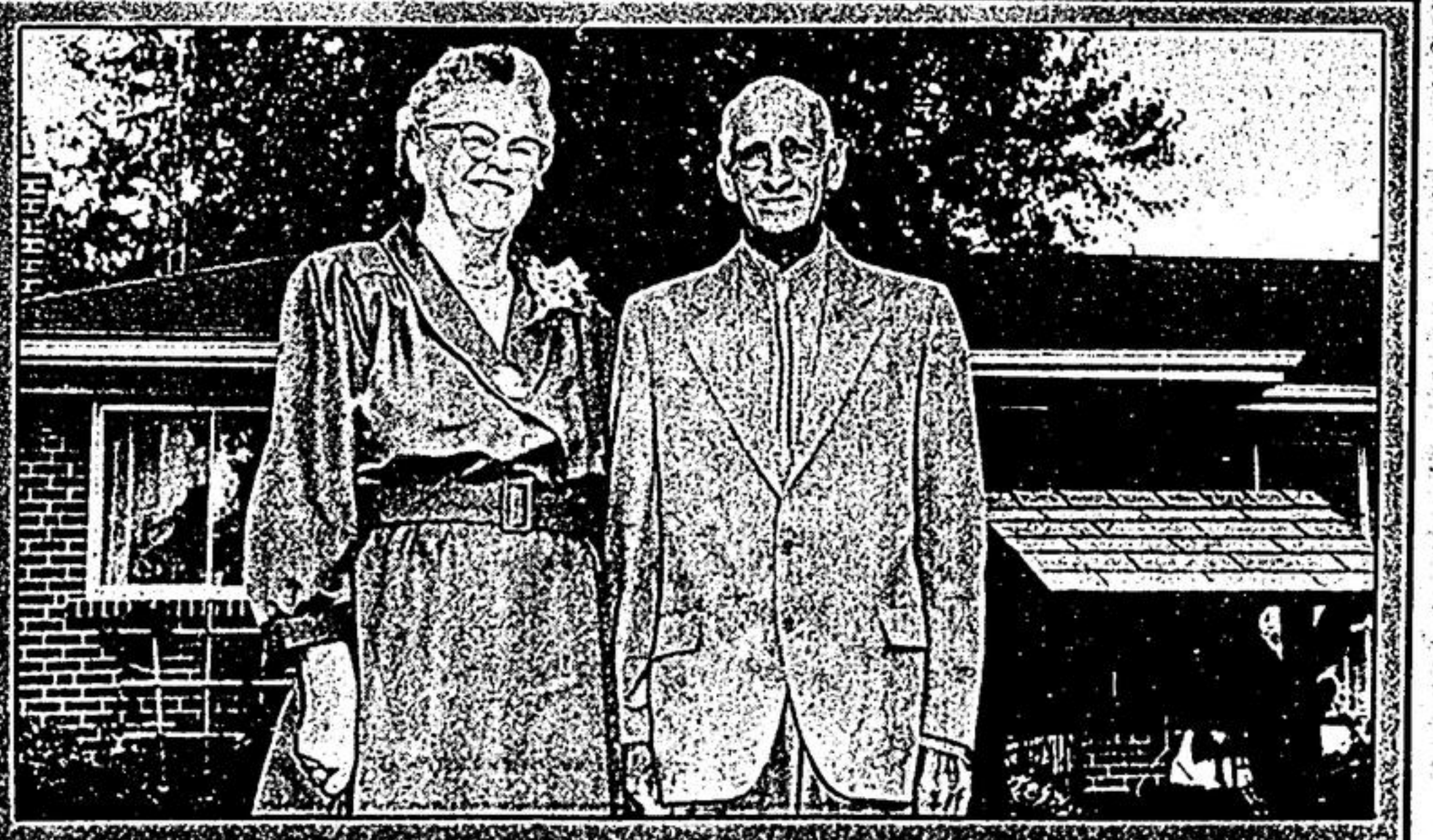
"What a marvellous heritage," said Mr. Sloss, "he set an example for all of us."

Rev. Sloss was assisted by Rev. Harold Boadway, Pastor Myles Toop, and at the grave site by Rev. Arthur Walsh. Special music was provided by vocalist David Sloss of New Dundee accompanied by Doris Pilkey at the organ.

Pall-bearers were — Roger and Richard Fennell; Jonathan and David Moyer; Glenn Michaelis and Richard Hawkins. Interment was made at Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

CORRECTION

The Corner House restaurant advertisement in the September 19 issue of the weekender, should have read: Photo and story — Karen Brooks Earley / Stouffville Sun. The Weekender apologizes for any inconvenience caused.



Former Gormley area couple married 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elias, 39 Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 25. The well-known former Gormley area couple are pictured here beside a beautiful wishing well, a gift from their family. Mr. and Mrs. Elias have one son, Cleo, and three daughters, Sharon, one daughter, Linda (Mrs. Paul Draper) of Stouffville; three granddaughters, Debbie Little, Cathy Grills and Jennifer Lynn Draper; and three great-grandchildren, Keith, Melissa and Tracey Russell, and Mernie (Helmkey). They were married Sept. 25, 1927 at her parents' home, Conc. 3, Whitechurch Twp. —Jim Thomas

SEE IT AT THE FAIR

Ed and Wanda Baker, Aurora Sideroad, Whitechurch-Stouffville, are entering a squash in Markham Fair this week that weighs close to 200 pounds. Is it a winner? The scale will tell the tale.

FASHION FESTIVAL

The U.C.W. of Stouffville United Church is holding a Fall Fashion Festival on Wed., Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, (\$7), are available from U.C.W. members or at the church office.

MAYOR'S VALUE — \$360

Mayor Fran Sainsbury brought a top bid of \$360, Friday evening, when the York Region Real Estate Board held an auction at the Newmarket Community Centre. Tom Stephenson of Town Living Realty Limited, Stouffville, paid the highest price. This means that Tom can serve as 'Mayor For A Day' — if he dare! All proceeds from the event will go to York Region Crime Stoppers Association.

HUNTING LICENSES

The Whitechurch-Stouffville Conservation Club is selling hunting licenses this Saturday, (Oct. 3), at the Ballantrae Community Centre beginning at 7 a.m. The cost for residents is \$4.50; non-residents, \$8.00.

COAT OF PAINT

The Silver Jubilee Club in Stouffville is receiving a fresh coat of paint. Roy and John Heaton have the contract.

LOST PET

Last Wednesday, (Sept. 23), Barb Scaife of 146 Cam Fella Boulevard, Stouffville, lost the family's 4-year-old charcoal cat outside the Stouffville Veterinary Clinic. It has white feet and a white 'V' on its chest. The pet answers to the name of 'Mitzie'. Anyone seeing a cat meeting this description is asked to call either 640-6156 or 640-6527.

Welcome Wagon
Bridal Party

Monday, October 19, 1987

DISPLAYS AT 7 P.M.
PROGRAM STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.
SHARP

DEER PARK INN

- SPECIAL DISPLAYS
- GIFT BAG
- NUMEROUS DOOR PRIZES
- FASHION SHOW

Admittance is FREE, but by invitation only. To obtain your personal invitation for you and your mother or guest please call:

Dianne or Nancy
640-3521

- Coffee and Refreshments •