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High School News

Since the weatherman was a little more in our favour last week we were able to put the school rink back into condition and had our annual skating party on Wednesday evening. Norm Farr supplied the sound system for our records and both school buses brought the country students for a wonderful party. The food committee served a delicious lunch which topped off the night. Needless to say—a good time was had by all.

Thursday afternoon the students of Grades twelve and thirteen went to Toronto to see the screen production of "Macbeth." Both these grades studied the Shakespearean play before Christmas and thoroughly enjoyed it as produced and directed by Orsen Wells.

At a literary executive meeting on Friday, it was decided to cancel the St. Valentine's dance scheduled for February 14th and have a St. Patrick's dance on March 16th. So mark that date on your calendar and plan to be present.

Parents and villagers are reminded of the school concert to be held during the first part of March. There will be a play, folk dancing, exercises, novelty numbers, and choral work. You won't want to miss any of it.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jack Sanders on Friday evening the local branch of the Mothercraft Clinic appointed the following officers for 1951: president, Mrs. R. Bone; secretary, Mrs. J. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. K. N. Wagg; publicity, Mrs. H. O. Klink; directors, Mrs. J. Brubacher, Mrs. W. Slack, Mrs. Harry Holden, Mrs. Neil Smith and Mrs. D. Bacon.

The Mothercraft Clinic which is open on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month invites all mothers with babies to take advantage of the information, advice and regular check-ups in weight, diet and general care by a registered nurse specially trained for this work.

The five dollar annual membership fee is entirely voluntary; however all fees and donations received help to maintain the available services.

Until such time as a Baby Clinic is established under the Public Health Unit recently formed it is hoped that local citizens will continue to sponsor "Canadian Mothercraft for Mother and Baby."

Following the business meeting Mrs. Bruce Johnson, retiring secretary, was presented with a silver bon-bon dish in appreciation of her services to the clinic. At the same time there were expressions of regret that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family will shortly be leaving our community to reside in Colorado, U.S.A.

There will be public skating on Wednesday only of this week, at the local Arena.

Stouffville Municipal Council will convene for their regular February meeting this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss B. Mitchell who is making her home in London, was in town last week holidaying with friends for a few days.

Mr. Samuei Raymer of North Markham recently celebrated his 89th birthday. There is possibly no better known resident of the area than Mr. Raymer.

Miss May Bowers of Peterborough was in town last Thursday renewing acquaintances. The Bowers used to reside in the home now occupied by Jos. Winterstein. Miss Bowers' nephew, Wallace Byer, is married and is employed in North Bay.

Mr. Cec. Hendricks, well-known auto used car sales proprietor, has disposed of his large lot on Danforth Ave. and will devote more time for the present on his local Maple Leaf Sales, operated by Chas. Ward. Mr. Hendricks' location at 999 Danforth has 110 ft. frontage on this busy Toronto thoroughfare and has been Maple Leaf Auto headquarters for about fifteen years. Mr. Hendricks recently purchased at the former Ward Garage on Stouffville's Main St. and will modernize the place this spring. He may also re-locate in Toronto in the future.

Albert Hoover, one of the best-known residents of Ringwood, will mark his 88th birthday this Friday, Feb. 2nd. Mr. Hoover, while not as agile as he once was, is in comparatively good health, and boasts that he has never known a sick day in his life. He was born in Pickering Township, east of Stouffville, one of many members of the Hoover family who migrated from Pennsylvania. Mr. Hoover is a retired farmer and his father before him was a farmer. His wife passed away some sixteen years ago. He has two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Davis at home and Mrs. Reta Thomas, Oshawa.

Preparedness, Theme Of Legion Meeting

On Monday night the Canadian Legion held its first local meeting in the Veterans' Hall, Stouffville, where Mr. Al Hulse, well known newspaper writer, was the guest speaker. Reeve Henry Ogden introduced the speaker.

Mr. Hulse used the word "Preparedness" as the theme of his talk and related it with the conditions which face our country during the present days and days that are to come. "Canada is closer to the Korean War in actual miles than she was in either World War I or II and it is under these conditions that defence measures of this country should be strengthened," said Mr. Hulse. "Some people believed that Canadian troops would never be sent out of Canada but the Princess Pats are now engaged in actual battle," continued the speaker. Since the appointment of General Eisenhower as Commander in Europe, Canadian troops will no doubt be sent to the continent in a move to strengthen the weaker war-torn countries overseas. Because of the nearness of the present Korean War no man knows when attack may come to the North American Continent itself and it is with this thought in mind that a serious Civil Defence program should be set up.

The Canadian Legion, a non-political, non-racial organization has a membership of over 350,000 members with branches stretching from St. Johns, Newfoundland to Vancouver Island. They, as a body keep knocking on the door of Parliament in order to make their views heard and have their ideas put into action. "If there was ever a time when members of Parliament should think less of their party and more of their country, it is now," said Mr. Hulse. "But it is not the government who is entirely to blame for present day defence conditions but the people themselves who are free to express their opinions and who must make their voices heard."

The big problem that is facing the country today is the training of the young men of Canada for the reserve army. This is not asking for the utilizing of troops for overseas service but the formation of a substantial home defence army that will rise to the occasion should a sudden attack come. "What we need," said Mr. Hulse, is National Registration to find out the qualifications of the people. Where are our fighter pilots, radar men, and war workers who rallied to the support of King and Country during World War II? "As far as the government is concerned they are just men now." There should be a country-wide stock-taking so that Canada would be able to mobilise her forces quickly if the need should arise. If anyone does not believe in protecting his own and gaining the vital defence training necessary to defend his homeland he should not be living in this country.

The greatest safeguard against war is "Preparedness" and no one knows that fact better than Joe Stalin. The small weak countries are the ones which are down-trodden by the aggressive nations of the world. In closing Mr. Hulse repeated the stirring motto of the Canadian Legion— "They served till Death. Why not we?"

Local and Personal Happenings



Ladies' Choir competition in the East Toronto Musical Festival, with not less than twenty voices, was won last week by a Stouffville High School group. Three of the members shown here are, Roberta Bone, left, Ona Hallman, and Doreen Ogden.

Mr. Fred Hodgkins of Durham spent the weekend in Stouffville visiting his brother, Mr. Arnold Hodgkins and his cousin, Mrs. H. O. Klink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday with their son Bruce who was enroute from his home in Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, to Windsor, on a business trip.

Nearly seventy are now receiving lessons in the local Skating Club each Tuesday and Saturday at the local arena. It is understood that a Carnival featuring all this local talent may be staged in the spring. Such an event would certainly prove very popular and undoubtedly pack the Arena.

Last weekend's sudden outbreak of housebreaking brought a small flurry of bank depositing this week, as local folks sought the shelter of the Bank of Commerce Branch to protect small sums of cash which many are want to cache in bureau drawers and other unprotected nooks at home.

Ken Klink, accompanied by Earl Petch formerly of Markham, and four other young men, motored from Otterville to witness the Stouffville-Markham hockey game played here Saturday night. Mr. Petch who is an uncle of Gordon Lewis of the local team is station agent at Otterville and went home rejoicing that Gordon had scored the winning goal.

If you're interested in a good used car, it will pay you to see the Maple Leaf Auto Sales selection at their show lot on Main St. near the C.N.R. The local sales depot is presently showing one of the finest selection of used cars to be found anywhere, with a number of spotless Chevrolet models, 1949 and 1950 models, with very low mileage.

The Tribune was pleased to receive a renewal this week from Mrs. F. A. Dales, former well-known Church St. resident, who is now living in Toronto. Mrs. Dales referred in her note with pleasure to the recent article in The Tribune concerning the promotion of her son Bob Dales to the post of Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

February 4th to 10th is C.G.I.T. week. This will be celebrated by a C.G.I.T. Rally in the Stouffville United Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 11. Groups will attend from Goodwood, Siloam, Markham and Unionville. Special speaker is Miss Margaret Pockler of Markham.

Miss Vivian Sadler of Toronto spent the weekend end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Reeve Henry Ogden was among the mayors and Reeves who were entertained by Mayor McCallum at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Friday night.

Mr. Lloyd Turner retired last week as past president of the York County Holstein Association. Mr. Turner has been actively engaged in the work of the County Holstein organization for fifteen years.

The Annual Christian Endeavour Fall Rally which was postponed from last November, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 9th, in the Stouffville Christian Church. Rev. Dixon Burns of the Toronto Bible College will be the guest speaker. The Young People invite all to join them for this evening of fellowship.

While the thief who alarmed the community over the weekend was attempting a "job" at the Dominion Store, a young chap tried to make off with a new Dodge car, the property of friends visiting at the Neville home in the Klink Apts., corner of Albert and Main Streets. However, the car owner happened to notice someone outside attempting to start his new machine and hurried out. The would-be car thief hurriedly explained that he must have gotten into the wrong car, and hustled off down the street on foot.

If you were one of those persons who frequently enjoyed listening to the CBC program, "Do You Know Your Bible," produced by Don Fairburn and broadcast every Sunday afternoon, you might like to write the CBC, 351 Jarvis St., Toronto and express your appreciation of the program and your hope that it may be continued. The Women's Auxiliary of the Upper Canada Bible Society contributed each week a Bible to be given as a prize for the best question sent in to be used on the program, and the cost was met out of funds specially donated for the purpose. The program has been discontinued, but it is felt that if sufficient interest were shown it might be revived. Your interest in the Bible Society in this regard would be appreciated.

Stouffville United Church Hears Reports Of Very Successful Year

Reports of spiritual and material progress made during the year 1950, were presented at the annual meeting of the congregation of Stouffville United Church on Wednesday evening.

For the church as a whole, and for the various organizations, it was a year of encouragement and advancement. All local and missionary allocations were met; the year closed with a substantial balance in the treasury, and for all purposes there was raised the sum of more than \$13,000. In addition to this amount, a further \$10,000 was subscribed to the church building fund which saw the new Memorial wing completed and Memorial Chimes, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts, installed.

The minister, Rev. Douglas Davis, conducted the meeting. Reports were presented from the various organizations, including the Session, Board of Managers and Treasurer. The following will comprise the Board of Stewards for this coming year: Stewart Stouffer, Hedley Feir, Wilbur Gower, Delbert Booth, Truman Baxter, John Hammersley, Delbert Jennings, Arthur Woods, Leonard Wilkes, Charles Nolan, Charles James, Eldon Fairles.

The Trustee Board is composed of H. R. Button, Frank Rac, Isaac Barber, Harmon Hoover and Delbert Jennings.

Captain J. F. Halliday

of Toronto will be the special speaker at the regular meeting of the Stouffville & District Men's Fellowship on Monday Evening, FEB. 5th in the Stouffville Baptist Church. Captain Halliday is bringing with him a special musical treat which you cannot afford to miss.

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Saturday, 8 p.m. — Your friends will be expecting to see you at Lemonville for Skating, and at 10 p.m. they will be joining you in singing the choruses we all enjoy, and a time of testimony
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