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Star Weekly Free Concert in the Stouffville United Church this Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klinck and family of Otterville were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Klinck.

We understand that Mr. L. C. Murphy of Stouffville is presently on the staff of the Oakville High School.

Last Friday evening the Young Peoples of the United Church enjoyed a "house-to-house" party, starting at the Murphy home in the west end and ending up at Gar Lehman's house on the tenth. In all, six homes were visited, and from all reports, a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francey, Markham Twp. couple well-known in Stouffville, will leave this week on a three months vacation to the States. The couple will travel by train, going directly to Mr. Francey's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dreisbach, in Baker, Oregon. It is ten years since the sister and brother have been together. From Oregon, the couple will travel still further south to New Orleans. One of the high spots of the trip will be the famous Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day, for which Mr. Francey has tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Woodstock were weekend visitors with her father, Mr. Ambrose Stover.

"I see many items of interest to me from week to week in The Tribune—it's like a letter from home." So writes Mrs. W. Asling of Toronto in renewing her home paper for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raymer of Toronto and Mrs. A. Doner of Dickson Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reinhardt of Stayner were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh.

Special meetings are being held in the Ringwood Church every evening this week at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. R. and Mrs. Swallow, gifted musicians, are conducting these meetings. Closing service is Sunday night at 7.30 p.m.

The Stouffville Women's Institute will hold their Christmas meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 2 p.m. in Christ Church Hall. The program convener is Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Middleton will give the Motto. Roll Call is to be answered by a family Christmas custom. There will be an exchange of gifts. The report of the convention will be given by the delegates. Note change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of Stouffville met with an odd, though fortunately not too serious, accident last week one evening while returning from Toronto. The couple stopped near Agincourt when Mr. Ford believed that he sensed a flat tire on his car. However when he alighted he failed to notice that his car was stopped on an incline and as he bent down to examine the tire, the front door struck him, knocking him to the pavement inflicting a nasty bump on the eye. Mrs. Ford, believing her husband had been suddenly stricken in some way, started to scramble to his assistance. However on getting out on the roadway she too went down and the car wheel passed completely over both her legs. Miraculously enough, neither limb was broken, although the tire marks could be plainly seen. The car rolled back into the ditch. Passing motorists gave assistance to the local folks who proceeded home badly shaken from the ordeal to say the least.

Former Principal Honored
 Mr. J. S. Bell, principal of Markham High School some twenty years ago, a position which he held for fourteen years, has been signally honored in Toronto, where the Lakeshore School has been named the James S. Bell School. At a meeting of the Lakeshore District Board of Education unanimous approval was given to rename the school in honor of the retired principal who served there long and faithfully. Mr. Bell retired from the staff a few years ago in ill health after serving there more than a dozen years. It was said of Principal Bell who will be recalled by many folks in Stouffville and district, that in his entire career of some forty years in the teaching profession, he was only absent from his duties for two weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENT
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld of Atha will be at home to their relatives and friends on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Sheila Beresford of Richmond Hill was a visitor at the C. H. Nolan home during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover of Milverton and children Barry and Barbara, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoover.

Don't fail to peruse that great Christmas display of the Len. Wilkes Clothes Shop on page two of this issue.

The photos of Santa Claus parade appearing on the front page of this issue, are the work of C. G. McKenzie of Stouffville, new home owner on Harold St.

George Ayers who has been a patient in the Brierbush Hospital for a time, was returned to the institution on Tuesday after being discovered stricken on the floor of his home next to the Legion Hall. Mr. Ayers is an old-age pensioner.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Bob Allan of Unionville, and father-in-law of Mr. Ken Prentice, well-known auctioneer, suffered two severe strokes on Monday, and his condition is critical. Mr. Allan drove the Unionville mail route for many years and worked for Mr. Alex McLeod, Markham insurance man.

Time was when pupils attending the two Stouffville schools couldn't have been coaxed to cross the finely-kept lawns at the front of the school for fear of being hauled back into the building to spend some overtime. Whether the local Board has been lax or the teachers, we're not sure, but certainly the nice appearance of the front grounds have been very degraded in the last few seasons as students roamed all over lawns and on the west side have worn a miry path across the green. The walks are broad and were built to be used. In the past teachers took special care that these walks were used and the walks only, much to their credit.

CORRECTION
 I wish to correct a statement published in this newspaper last week and attributed to my nomination remarks in connection with the gravel placed on the village streets. I did not intend to give the impression that the gravel was not of a good quality, but did say that there was a little too much stone in places for the oiling to give a good surface. As for the quality of the gravel it was 100% for road building.
 Councillor H. F. Ratcliff

An interesting ceremony was conducted in the Stouffville Congregational Christian Church on Sunday morning when a new electric Hallman organ was dedicated. The new organ, similar to that used in the arena meetings during the summer, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burnett of Stouffville, and was given in memory of Sgt. William David Brown, Black Watch Royal Highlanders Regt., a son of Norman and Erma Brown of Gormley, and a great nephew of Mrs. Burnett. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Frank Muir, before a large congregation. Rev. E. Morton led in the prayer of dedication, and the reading of the memorial plaque was followed by the national anthem and two minutes' silence. Sgt. Brown was killed in action on March 1, 1945. He was in his 23rd year and was buried in Nymegan, Holland. The new organ was played by the local church organist, Mrs. Evelyn Wagg, and the junior and senior choirs sang. The organ which was formerly used was also a gift, donated some years ago by Ernest Lott. It has been presented to Miss Nora Stapleton who played the instrument as church organist for 34 years.

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Reeve Win Timbers of Markham Township who was returned by acclamation.

Tribune subscriptions made a fine Christmas gift.

"We've seen the hysterics of women on the sight of a mouse, and the antics of some men too, but the story comes to us this week of an escapade G. L. Williamson, Markham carpenter, had with a rodent last week which was really a "pip." Mr. Williamson and his son, Mr. John Williamson, are presently engaged in work at the large new United Church addition in Markham. During their work a pair of large mice came on the scene, and ran down from over Mr. Williamson's shoulder. The one took refuge under some lumber, but the other completely disappeared. A moment later, the carpenter realized what had happened. The mouse had gone up the man's pant leg, and scrambled all the way up his back. The scene was indescribable, and Mr. Williamson freely admits, "I never had such a feeling in my life, as I squeezed the varmint and heard it squeal. The 'unfortunate' carpenter finally had to retire, doing a contortionist act, and was forced to disrobe to free himself of the pest."

WEDDINGS

LAST—STECKLEY
 White mums decorated the Second Markham Baptist Church for the marriage of Barbara Carolyn Steckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Steckley, Stouffville, to Elgin Thomas Last, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Last, Windsor. Rev. Norman Rowan officiated.
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a graceful gown of white chintilly lace, the collar embroidered with seed pearls and the full skirt was gathered over a erinoline. A braided tiara held her finger-tip veil and she carried red roses. Miss Ellen Steckley, maid of honor for her sister, wore royal blue velveteen. Mrs. Mervin Pastoria, Mrs. Warren Moyer and Miss Ruth Atkinson, were gowned alike in deep red velveteen. All wore matching braided coronets and carried white muffs with roses. Mr. Gordon Monk was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Mervin Pastoria, Warren Moyer and Norman Farr.
 Following a reception at the Daley Manor, the couple left on a motor trip to the Southern States. They will live in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, where he will resume his duties as Protestant Chaplain in the Missouri State Sanitarium.



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