

Stouffville B. & C. Minstrels

'Music Mania' of 1906

STOUFFVILLE - A rival for 'Music Mania'?

Not in 1972, but back in 1906, something similar was held in Stouffville, entitled the Stouffville B. & C. Minstrels.

Sanders, Ben Doten, B. Coulson, Fred Sangster and Bill Hare.

The end men included - Ernie Hayes, Andrew Brown, Robt. Coulson, Johnny Dougherty, Mill Hagerman and P. T.

Clark. The interlocutor was Wilnot Shankel.

To many of Stouffville's long-time residents, both the program and its participants will revive pleasant memories of 'the good old days'.

A program, prepared by The Pilot Printing Company of that day - 65 years ago, was loaned to The Tribune by K. Ross 'Shine' Davis.

Pet elephant

The admission to the one-night affair was 25 cents. Reserved seats were 35 cents.

Members of the chorus included - Robt. Forsyth, Fred Button, T. Calhoun, Frank Rae, Jess Davis, Josh Hoover, Ed Lloyd, Mill Cook, W. M. Chandler, Elias Wurtz, Bart Wideman, Harry Wellman, A. Cook, Jim Rae, Frank Macdonald, George Storey, E. S. Theaker, Ross Kester, W. R.

By Jean Leaf

BUTTONVILLE - Aubrey Stephenson, well-known feed mill operator, has been supplying fodder to domestic animals for over 40 years.

Recently, however, he began catering to a new type of customer - an elephant. The owners keep 'Jumbo' in a nearby barn as a family pet.

Alan and Jean Brown and family are

now settled in their new home at Wooter, near Trenton. Their baby will be presented for baptism, Dec. 19, at Brown's Corners Church.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood, are making their home at Buttonville, re-decorating the house on his father's farm.

Mr. Garnet Francey is a patient in Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

A number of ladies in the community are ill. Mrs. Norman Reid suffered a severe attack of neuralgia; Mrs. Jack Gough is in Scarboro Centenary Hospital for surgery and Mrs. Rose Baker is in Scarboro General Hospital, also for surgery.

Buttonville residents are proud of their young people, two in particular. Heather Watt and Cheryl Tennyson, sold tickets on a ham and made items for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation bazaar.



Leads cheers at Orchard Park

When 12 year old Karen McGuckin, Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville, gives out with the familiar rah! rah! rah!, the teams at Orchard Park School are bound to extend an extra effort. Karen heads up the school's cheerleading girls, recently crowned champions in close competition.

Town resident 40 years

STOUFFVILLE - The death occurred at the Brierbush Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 27, of Weldrick, Dick Madill, North Street.

Mr. Madill was born in Markham Township but had spent more than forty years as a resident of Stouffville.

Deceased took an active interest in town affairs though not a participant. He lived alone for many years conducting his business as a drover. His wife, the former Annie Pennock predeceased him in 1922. Mr. Madill was identified with the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Oliver of Uxbridge and Ernest of Stouffville, and two sisters, Mimie. (Mrs. Bert Petty) Markham, and Gladys (Mrs. Clark Bunker) Stouffville, R. R. 1.

The service on Monday was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Home, by Rev. Donald Pugh, Allona. The pallbearers were Earl Brillinger, Gar Lehman, Jim Brignall, Mailland Spence, John Badgero and Will Morley. Interment was made in the Brunswick Hill Cemetery, Green River.

Remove church shed

By Isobel Nigh

MELVILLE - Plans have been finalized for removal of the old shed on the Melville Church property and the erection of a new garage.

A candlelight service is planned for the evening of Dec. 19 at Melville United Church. The time is 7:30 p.m.

The congregation of Melville Church is accepting donations to the Stouffville Fire Fund.

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A very pretty wedding was performed in Melville United Church, Saturday, when Miss Sandra Jeanne Chadwick became the bride of Mr. Alex Barnett. The reception was held at Summitview Gardens near Richmond Hill.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Foote have purchased property in the Listowel area.

Arthur Starr

To relinquish chairman's post

YORK REGION - Board of Education Chairman Arthur Starr has indicated he will not serve as Chairman for another year.

His announcement came at the end of a recent Board meeting, and appeared to catch trustees by surprise. There was no discussion.

Later, Mr. Starr revealed he would serve out his full term as a board member. While he was elected to the Board for two

years, the chairmanship is voted on a year-by-year basis, and Mr. Starr's tenure of the chair expires at the end of 1971.

He explained that business pressures were responsible for his decision.

"It's very difficult being both chairman and the only member from an area", he stated.

Mr. Starr felt that he would be able to more fully represent the interests of Whit-

church-Stouffville during 1972.

"I think I've lived up to my responsibility by serving as chairman for one year", he said. A new chairman will be elected by trustees in January.

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1971 Santa Claus Parade

Santa Claus has returned once again to our fair community. On behalf of the Kinsmen Club of Stouffville, who sponsored his trip to town, I would like to thank everyone who made his visit the joyous occasion it was.

Our area businessmen and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Council deserve a great round of applause for their generous and very necessary financial support!

I also express my appreciation to all who took the time and effort to be part of Saturday's parade. Without float entries and hard workers, there could not have been such a festive procession!

Thank you Mrs. Teresa Foulds, Mr. Ronald Mercer and Mr. Herb Simpson for serving as judges of the floats.

Both the York Regional and Ontario Provincial Police Departments are to be commended for their help in controlling traffic at parade time.

Last, but not least, I say 'thank you' to my fellow Kinsmen and Kinettes for supporting my decisions and carrying out the jobs assigned to you.

Thank you one and all.

Al Irwin, Parade Chairman.



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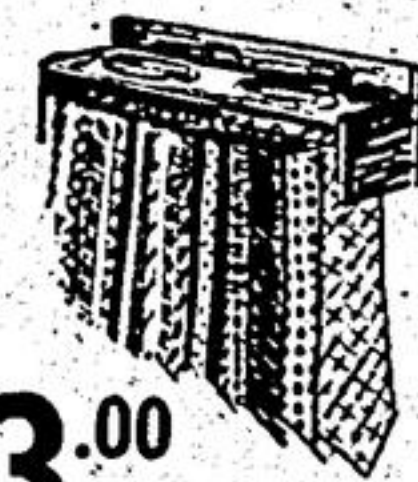
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YORK REGIONAL AREA HEALTH UNIT

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J. O. Slingerland, D.P.H.,  
Medical Officer of Health.

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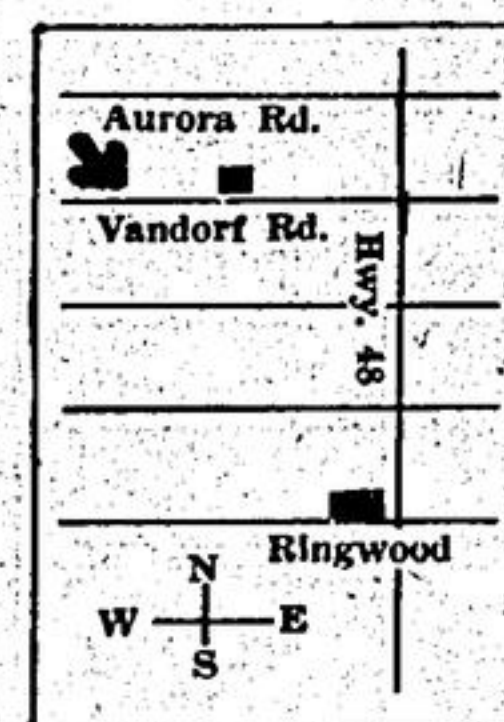
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