

Women's Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Club holds Christmas party

The Friendship Club will meet Dec. 16 (today) at 6.30 p.m., to hold their annual Christmas party. Anyone wishing a ride is asked to call 640-2443.

\$1,000 prize in draw

A share-the-wealth draw for the Stouffville Fire Fund will be held Dec. 18 at the Legion Hall. First prize will be \$1,000, second is \$500, third is worth \$250, and a total of \$375 will be handed out in other cash prizes. The event will include a buffet, and admission will be \$10 per person. The evening gets underway at 7 p.m.

Property changes hands

Bob Ellis of Loretta Crescent North has purchased the property known as "Hans Auto Body" on Highway 48, South of Ballantrae. He will re-open his trailer business there next April with much improved service facilities.

Warn parents

STOUFFVILLE - "Christmas brings temptations to many parents, while visiting with neighbours or completing last-minute shopping, to leave small children unattended for short periods", says Fire Chief Walter Smith. "At the same time decorations, trees and wrapping paper bring an increased threat of fire danger, unless constant care is exercised".

The Fire Chief urges all parents to recognize the fire danger of this season, and not to leave small children alone in the home even for a moment.

Parents are further reminded that under certain conditions a Christmas Tree can be ignited by a single match to burn furiously to charred wood in a few seconds. Care must be taken to keep butts of natural trees immersed in

water, and to ensure that the tree itself does not obstruct access to a door or window. Families are also urged to review their home fire escape plans, for quick exit in an emergency.

Carols in the square

On Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., the Stouffville Players will gather at Civic Square for one hour of Carol Singing. To add a colorful touch, members of the group will be dressed in traditional costume of the Dickens era. This is not a fund raising project, but an event which the Players hope will be enjoyed by the townspeople, who are invited to come along to the Square and join in the singing.

Mail carrier wins \$100

STOUFFVILLE - What could be better timed than a sudden prize of \$100 a couple of weeks before Christmas?

This happy event happened to Mrs. Jean Beech, a mail-carrier for R. R. 2. She won the money at a Bingo Dec. 9 in an Uxbridge church hall. The Bingo was conducted by the local Optimists' Club.

Mrs. Beech hasn't yet decided how to spend the \$100, the first money she has ever won. "Right now it's sitting in the Credit Union", she said.

Getting rid of money

STOUFFVILLE - Recent complaints about the best way to dispose of your money - to such organizations as Bell Telephone and the P.U.C. - have indicated some confusion as to where these bills could be paid.

Of the three banks in town, only the Bank of Commerce does not accept telephone bills; these can be paid at the Toronto-Dominion or the Nova Scotia. All the banks will accept hydro bills.

Only one of the town's three drugstores, Houston's, will accept the telephone bills; Aiken's and Widfield's do not. Houston's, though, does not take hydro bills, while the other two will.

Snowmobile

WHITEVALE - Mrs. Isobel Ann Thompson of Whitevale is a snowmobile-hater.

In a letter to Pickering Twp. Council, she recommended the current bylaw be extended to have such machines banned from built-up areas and main roads. She said she had moved from Metro to the community of Whitevale in October.

She charged that drivers of such machines placed their own lives in jeopardy as well as those of children and motorists. She said also that they caused interference with radio and television reception. In rural districts, the Pickering bylaw permits snowmobiles to operate on boulevards of roads. At the time of passage, however, that further restrictions might be added in relationship to hamlets.

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Wedding attracts many guests

Goodwood - United Church was decorated with tall standards of blue delphiniums, white daisies and blue tinted carnations for the wedding of Mary Agnes McQuaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuaker of Goodwood and Mr. Raymond Meredith son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meredith of Massey, Ont. Rev. Douglas Davis conducted the double ring ceremony. The organist was Walter Taylor of Goodwood, Ont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked radiant in a floor-length gown of white lagoda crepe with long sleeves and self-train. Daisy petals accented the yoke and mandarin neckline. She wore a headpiece of pearl tiers accented with seed pearls and a waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of red bacara roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Frances Eckardt, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Betty-Anne Meredith, sister-in-law of the groom and Miss Patricia Coburn friend of the bride. The attendants wore sky blue floor-length gowns designed with a scoop neckline and long full sleeves. The bodice was enhanced with guipure lace and soft full skirt. They wore a strand of matching blue flowers in their hair and carried an arrangement of white daisies and baby's breath. Miss Lori Anne Eckardt, niece of the bride, was the pretty flower girl in a full-length gown of white chiffon over taffeta with short puffed sleeves. The bodice was enhanced with sky blue guipure lace and blue ribbon-trim. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies with baby's breath.

Acting as best man for his brother was Ken Meredith. The ushers were David McQuaker, brother of the bride, and Stan Meredith, brother of the groom. The reception was held at Claremont Legion Hall.

The bride's mother received the guests in a hot pink dress and coat ensemble accented with beaded



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meredith, following their wedding, July 24, 1971, in Goodwood United Church. The bride is the former Mary Agnes McQuaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McQuaker, Goodwood.

Abby Sweetheart rosebuds. The happy couple are now residing in Stouffville. Out of town guests were from Toronto, Massey, Fort Frances and Strathroy.

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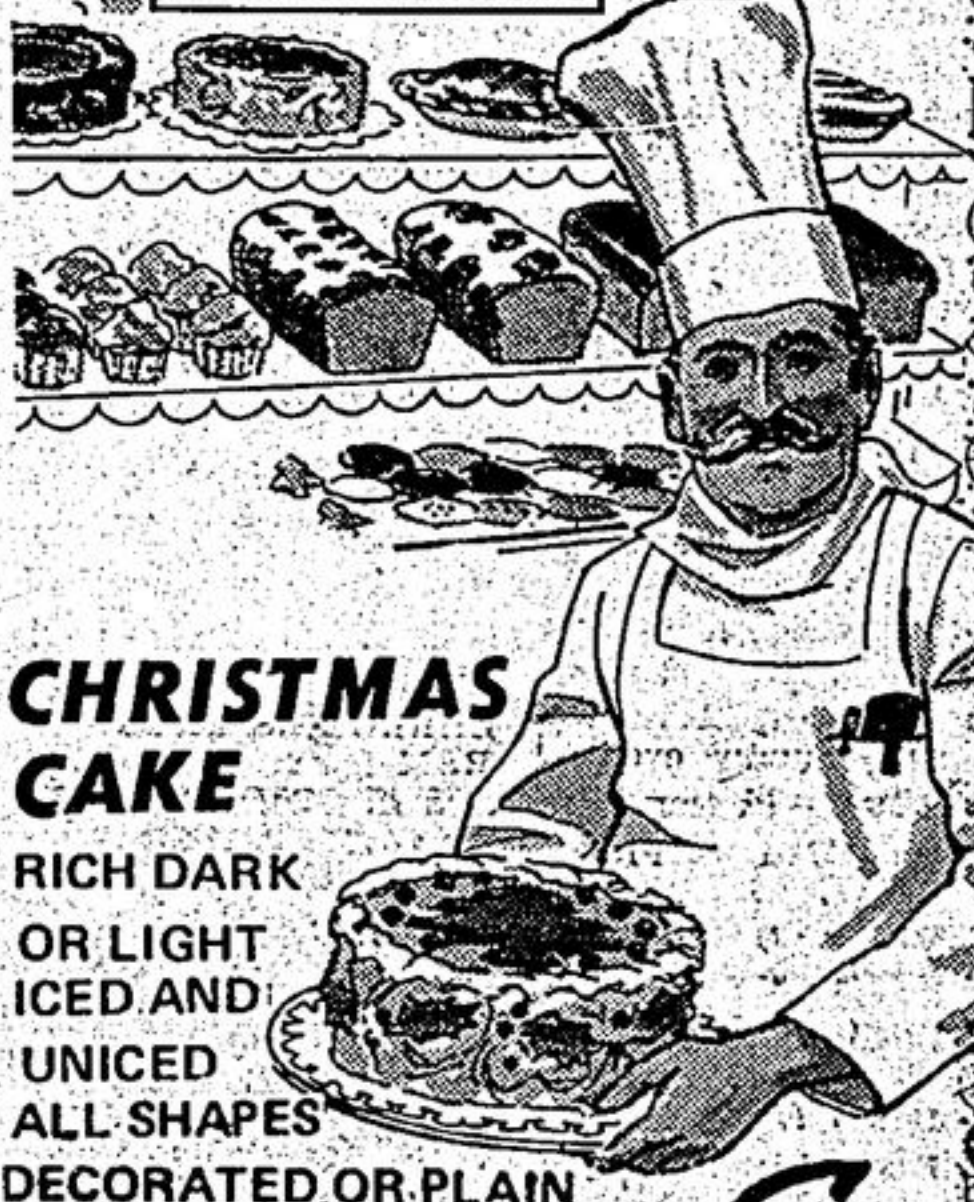
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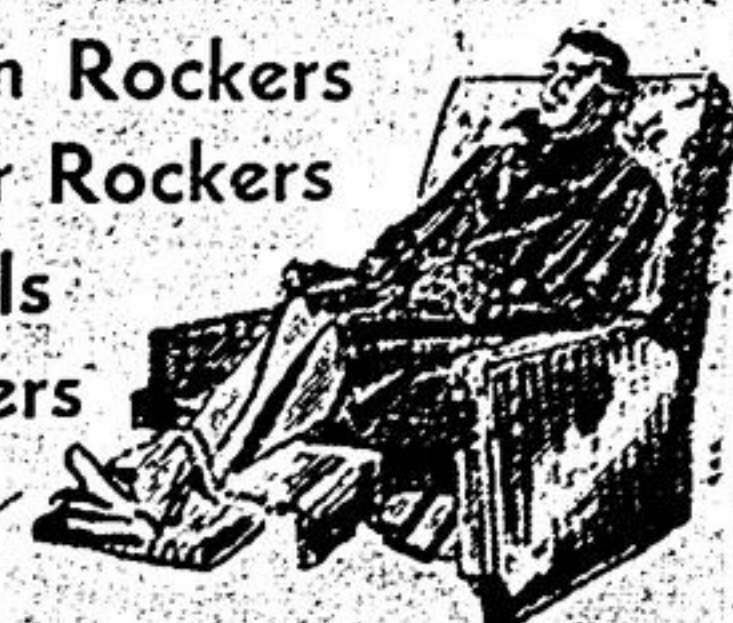
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