

# Women's Tribune

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE What's going on

**Traffic jam**  
The traffic jam on the Main Street of Stouffville, Saturday, was the worst this season. At one point, eastbound cars were lined up bumper-to-bumper from the crosswalk at Civic Avenue to Westlawn Crescent.

**From England**  
Rev. and Mrs. Owen Halsted of Ringwood, have returned following a pleasant 3-week holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Preston and family, in England.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes** of Gowanstown, visited Sunday, with daughters Ruth and Mary, Main Street.

**Traffic-stopper**  
Pretty Leslie Davis, Vandorf Road, and her beautiful horse, 'Midnight', were 'traffic-stoppers' in Stouffville, Sunday. Leslie, accompanied by 8 year old Kelli Steane of Downsview, rode over to Stouffville and returned, taking the back roads most of the way.

**From Chicago**  
Mr. Jack Abell of Chicago, accompanied by his grand niece, Miss Mary Mathewson, is spending a few days with his brother, Jim Abell, Albert St., North.

### Carnival hostess

Susan Thomas, 381 Rupert Avenue, will host a backyard carnival Tuesday, Aug. 15, with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Assisting her are Joanne Rennie, Julie Nigh, Sheri Eby, Sandry Eby, Susan Foulds, Jane Lewis, Becky Timbers, Lynn Ward and Barry Thomas. The program of contests and games, begins at 1 p.m. The boys and girls conceived the idea from watching the Rocketship 7 Show on WKBW-TV. Last year, similar carnivals across the country raised over \$353,000.

**Camp supervisor**  
Stephen Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Barker, Fairview Ave., Stouffville, has obtained a government grant to operate a summer camp for delinquent boys. Stephen, a graduate of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, has a B.A. degree in child psychology and will return to university in the fall to obtain his Master's.

**Antique Show**  
The annual Antique Show and Demonstration, sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, will be held in the Markham Arena, Sept. 8 and 9.

### Calendar of events

Chris Hobbs, recreation co-ordinator, Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville, is compiling a complete list of organizations and accompanying activities, to be published later this fall. To obtain the information is a monumental task. So that no group will be missed, Mr. Hobbs is asking clubs not already contacted, to get in touch with him as soon as possible. Mr. Hobbs can be reached at 610-1900. The events' list, of a recreational nature, will be distributed to each of the 4,000 homes in Town. The promotion is being sponsored by the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee.

### Birthday reception

Mr. Ralph Boynton, R.R.2, Gormley, will be honored at a reception, Saturday, Aug. 19, from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Victoria Square Community Hall, on the occasion of his 85th birthday. Neighbors and friends are invited to attend.

### Birthday party

On the occasion of her 5th birthday, Lori Thompson welcomed several of her friends to a party, Saturday. Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Rupert Avenue.

**In Winnipeg**  
Mark Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry, Main St. East, is enjoying holidays this summer at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peake, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### Recreation committee

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee, will be held, Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m., in the Vandorf Hall. Persons wishing to speak on matters pertaining to recreation in the Town, or offer recommendations concerning future programs, are urged to attend.

### Rained out

The Watts' Bowling Tournament, an annual event, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Watts of Stouffville, had to be cancelled, Monday, due to inclement weather. In the evening, the Midget girl's softball playoff game, between Stouffville and Brighton, was called off due to wet grounds.

### From London

Mr. and Mrs. John Corner and family, London, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson, Rupert Avenue.

## Coates' family reunion

The Coates' Family Reunion was held recently at Glen Haffy Conservation Area, Mono Mills. The president, Mrs. Marguerite Coates was in charge. Officers elected for 1973 include: President, Mrs. Ruth Todd, Silver Springs, New York; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Alma Fuller, Thornhill; Sports Committee, Mrs. Alice Coates and Nancy Coates, Brooklyn. Mrs. Jessie Lindenschmidt of Flint, Michigan, travelled the greatest distance to attend.



### Double ring ceremony

The Stouffville Missionary Church was the location for a lovely wedding, May 20, 1972, when Laurel Lynne Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norton, Glad Park Ave., Stouffville, was married to Glenn Lloyd Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wideman, Mt. Albert. Rev. John Hamilton officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Ruth Mosey was her sister's matron of honor. Another sister, Miss Trudy Norton, and the groom's sister, Miss Elaine Wideman, were bridesmaids. The groom's attendant was Mr. Ron Kress of Ohio. The ushers were Mr. Paul Brethour and Mr. Robert Brown, of Stouffville. The soloist was Mrs. Edith Lewis, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Judy Sutherland. Following a honeymoon trip into Northern Ontario, the happy couple are now residing in Kitchener.

### Home from tour

Auctioneer Walter Atkinson, Park Drive North, has returned from an extended trip that took him through parts of Europe, Switzerland and Russia.

### On vacation

Rev. Duncan McGregor, no stranger to many of the Baptist Church members in town, was a visitor here for a few hours last week. He is on a one month vacation. Rev. McGregor is still active in the ministry at Sault Ste. Marie.

### Repair damage

Some semblance of order has been restored at the First Markham Baptist Church cemetery, following a spree of vandalism, several weeks ago. While many of the markers can never be completely repaired, the majority have been put back in place. The burial site is on the 9th of Markham, three miles south of Stouffville.

### Committee appointment

The Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee will recommend to Council, the appointment of Mrs. Reta Alcorn, R.R.1, Gormley, to fill the position made vacant through the recent resignation of Bill Paine. Mrs. Alcorn has also agreed to serve as recording secretary. Mrs. Ruth Warden, the past secretary, will continue as treasurer.

### Open new store

The management of 1001 Variety, in the Stouffville Plaza, has opened a second store in Port Perry.

### Late David Elliott

## Father of large family

### Passes in 95th year

Mr. David Elliott passed away in Newmarket, August 3, in his 73rd year. Deceased was the husband of the late Jennie Storry and loving father of Elva, (Mrs. Ralph Boyd); Olive, (Mrs. Leonard Halback); Mabel, (Mrs. Lorne Hoover); Gordon, Carl, Cecil, Ron, Bill, Mansell, Clarence, Kenneth and the late George Elliott; also survived by thirty-six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a brother Cecil and a sister Enid of South Burnaby, B.C.

Word was received, Aug. 4, concerning the death of Samuel Wesley Whittleton in his 95th year. Born at Goodwood, the son of Edward and Mary Whittleton, he homesteaded at Kindessley, Saskatchewan, before moving to Belle Plaine. Mrs. Whittleton died in 1935 and two years later, he remarried in Regina to Annie Christie who pre-deceased him in 1971.

In 1939, they returned to his birthplace at Goodwood, then moved to White Rock, B.C. in 1962. Mr. Whittleton, a farmer most of his life, took great pride in his garden during his retirement years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold Clarke and Mrs. J. Scott, Saskatchewan; Mrs. A. Lobb, Weston and two sons, William of



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