

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Stouffville bowling tournament will be held on Wednesday of next week. Many outside towns will be represented on the green here that day.

We are always pleased to have farmers or town people drop in and contribute a news item to The Tribune. This helps to make the paper bright and newsy.

On Saturday next at the Mansion House there will be an auction sale of 25 steers and heifers, 15 young cattle and several cows, as well as nine head of Aberdeen Angus cattle, all a very choice lot. Three months credit. Sale at 1.30. J. A. Hawtin, prop. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

According to news received by Markham friends from W. J. Stark, manager of the Edmonton Exhibition who has just completed a tour of the western provinces, prospects never looked brighter for a bumper crop from the wheat areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Last week two thousand young brook trout, measuring from 3 to 6 inches, were deposited in Mr. W.F. Ratcliff's pond on the 8th concession of Whitechurch. They were brought from the government hatchery at Caledonia, and will well replenish Mr. Ratcliff's private fishing pond at Springhurst Farm.

The local strawberry crop will be exhausted this week.

There is a complaint that flowers are being removed from graves at the cemetery. One would naturally think that this must be the act of young children, but there is a suspicion that older people are guilty.

Last Thursday Rev. G. E. Coulter moved to Allandale and the same day Rev. H. S. Warren of Richmond Hill, moved into the parsonage here. Fortunately it was ideal weather for this business, the day being dry and not so hot as some days we have had since.

Manager Mather of the local baseball club is in receipt of a letter from Manager Coulter of the Toronto Classics, expressing appreciation of the visitors for the good time they had here on Dominion Day. The visitors appreciated the good sportsmanship of the Stouffville boys, in the manner in which they took defeat at the hands of the visitors. This is what makes sport worth while.

The men of the United Church of Canada presented Rev. H. S. Warren B.A. of Stouffville, with a sectional book case upon his retirement as their pastor, while the ladies of the congregation, combined with several organizations of the church, presented Mrs. Warren with a silver tea service. Both presentations were accompanied by the customary addresses, and were made at a congregational meeting.

Mrs. Watts' Millinery Parlors will be open Thursday nights only between seasons.

The Garrett Mission Circle picnic to be held at the home of Miss B. Winn, is postponed until Friday, July 24th.

Do not forget that the band plays in front of the municipal building each Friday evening. Come out and hear them.

Contractor Cole is making good progress with the brick work on the new Baptist church, which will soon be ready for the roof next week.

Mr. J. Story of Vernon, B.C., in renewing his subscription, says that B.C. weather is very warm this July but crops look well. Mr. Story has been ill the past three months.

Ratcliff & Co. have installed a fountain in their window which will keep garden vegetables watered and thereby they will always be tempting and fresh for the trade.

Indications point to Chautauqua being better attended this year than ever before in Stouffville, judging by the way tickets are selling. The committee expect to sell out their required number before opening day on the 16th. Have you got yours?

Alex. Boyd took into Toronto last week a prize load of hogs for W. F. Ratcliff, one of our well-known farmers of Whitechurch. There were 21 hogs in the lot, and 17 of them graded selects, which is a most unusual showing. As an evidence that it pays to raise choice ham of this nature, we state that Mr. Ratcliff received over \$600 for his shipment.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, July 15th, at the home of Mrs. R. Nighswander. Report of District annual meeting by Mrs. H. Boyd and Mrs. Hill, also a program by the children, this will be conducted by Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Borinsky and Mrs. Rae. Roll call answered by ways of helping children to form habits of courtesy. Social half hour. Meet at Porter's Ice Cream Parlor at two o'clock sharp. Those intending to go, please give their names to the president or secretary, so as transportation can be arranged. Everybody welcome. Sec'y.

Mr. Murray Rowbotham and a couple of assistants have just completed an extensive piece of work of the painter's art on the newly acquired home of Mr. T. Williamson, known as the Millor property, located opposite the station. The addition of several coats of paint and the making of other repairs to this attractive home, will serve to preserve and make it more pleasing to look at, occupying as it does one of the most prominent corners in the town. Mr. Williamson left on Tuesday on a trip to friends in Prince Edward County, and on his return will take up permanent residence in his new home.

Some people are wondering why it is that Stouffville entrance examinations are usually about the last in the county to be reported. We are unable to explain this situation, but we see no reason why we should not have our papers corrected first once in a while. Some of our readers may not know that the papers of each pupil must go to Toronto where a staff of teachers are engaged to pass on them on behalf of the Department of Education. There is more or less of a demand all over the province for more speed to be used in this work. This could easily be accomplished by adding more examiners and the cost would not be any greater.

On Wednesday evening, June 24, the Young Ladies' class of the former Methodist Sunday school gathered at the parsonage to spend a social hour with their teacher, Mrs. Coulter, before her departure. On behalf of the class, Miss Emma Winn read a short address, and Miss Mabel Neal presented Mrs. Coulter with a printed silk scarf and a cut glass dish. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent, mingled with regret at the thought of losing a beloved teacher. At a meeting of the Mission Circle, Mrs. Coulter was presented with a life membership and Isabelle with a gold pin. A number of young girls also presented Isabelle with a fountain pen.

On Sunday morning last Rev. H.S. Warren, B.A., formerly of Richmond Hill, preached his introductory sermon as the new minister under the joint pastorate of the local United Church of Canada. Like the farewell service of the Rev. G.E. Coulter the previous Sunday, almost every available seat was taken up and a few found their way into the gallery. The new pastor made a most favorable impression and his people are looking forward to his pastorate here as being marked with crowning success. Prior to being stationed in Richmond Hill, Rev. Mr. Warren filled successful pastorates at old Queen Street Methodist church, Toronto, and at Woodbridge, as well as other places.

Raspberries are about ready for picking.

The public library will be closed from Saturday night, July 18th until Wednesday, August 5th.

Miss Ruth Badgero has taken a position in Dr. Herbert Free's office in the Standard Bank building.

The Stouffville Orange Lodge will participate in the 12th of July walk this year at Beaverton. They are taking Stouffville Band to complete their turnout.

United Church S. S. Picnic this Friday at Baker Park, Lake Musselman. The congregation invited. Those who will assist in transportation please meet at the church at 1.30. Dr. Smith, M. Harris, Supts.

The Rev. Geo. Washington, M.A., who had been seriously ill for weeks passed away at the home of L. Lonsborough, at 11:30 Wednesday a.m. in his 83th year. Funeral arrangements were not made at time of going to press.

A school teacher, in a nearby town was asked to resign her position this June on the complaint of a member of the school board who said that the hem of her skirt was being shortened at such a pace that it would be mistaken for a throat bandage by 1928 if the pace was not slackened.

Stouffville people were quite noticeable among the big throng who attended the circus in Toronto last Friday. A train wreck was responsible for delaying the afternoon performance several hours, but all managed to see the show and still have time to catch the evening train home.

Mrs. L. Murrell of Toronto, who lived here at one time, being a daughter of the late Samuel Stouffer who died in 1915, and a cousin to Mrs. George Collard of Stouffville, writes to renew her subscription to The Tribune, stating that she takes a keen interest in the paper and enjoys reading every copy.

Green River and Goodwood were advertised to play football at Markham on Dominion Day, but Goodwood failed to put in an appearance or send an explanation, so the public were fooled if they attended the celebration in order to see these teams play.

The Standard Bank at Cannington has adopted a plan for the summer months that would meet with the approval of the business men of Stouffville if the local institutions would adopt it. During the half holiday months the bank closes with the stores a half day each week and remains open on Saturday until four o'clock. The new arrangement is found to meet the requirements of not only the business men but the farming community as well.

Jack McCoy, who left San Francisco on October 25th, 1924, for across-continent hike and back, passed along the country just west of Stouffville on his return journey on foot, Saturday and expected to stop at Bradford over night. He arrived in Halifax, April 17, 1925, and returning to Frisco by way of Vancouver, expecting to finish the hike by next Christmas. He will not receive any money until the hike is finished, and then he gets \$10,000.

Most people who are taking a holiday, dress up in holiday attire, and it should be the same with a town. Did you notice the absence of decoration in Stouffville on Dominion Day, the only occasion in the year when a celebration is held here? A committee should have this work in hand each year to see that the business places and private residences take on a holiday appearance. It would help to make the day more successful and pleasing to visitors.

Next Friday afternoon the children of the United Sunday School of Stouffville church will hold their picnic at Lake Musselman. Besides cars being provided, trucks have been engaged as well to carry the surplus children. This is expected to be a big event and parents are also invited to be present and help make the occasion more joyful for the kiddies. Mr. Mill. Harris and Dr. D.C. Smith are joint superintendents of the school.

Stouffville put it over Willowdale in baseball at the local diamond on Saturday to the number of 10-14. The game was ragged in spots and the spots were thig. The visiting pitcher was weak and allowed 15 hits, as well as giving 10 walks. 13 hits were gathered off the Stouffville pitchers. The home boys not being pressed, did not show up to best advantage as is usually the case when they have an easy opponent. If you want to see the locals at their best, turn-out to the game this Friday when the league leaders, Newmarket, will be here. This should be one of the best games of the season. Time 5.30.

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