

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Stouffville U.F.O. shipped a car load of turnips to the U.S.A. this week.

Seed catalogues are coming through the mail again. Spring must be in the offing.

Owing to the blocked condition of the roads last Saturday Whitchurch council meeting was postponed to Saturday, Feb'y 27th.

The Town of Uxbridge has a surplus in their hydro electric account of \$10,000, and Stouffville too has a saug surplus, so that customers in both these centres may justly be expecting a downward revision of rates, especially in the case of power and commercial lighting charges.

The Road Committee of the Stouffville Council have awarded the contract for graveling the streets this summer to George Hoover at \$1.40 per yard. In the council report last week Mr. Hoover tendered as at \$2.10 per yard, which of course was an error. The rate of \$1.40 per yard was the lowest of the four tenders received.

The numerous friends of Mrs. J. Storry, now of Vernon, B.C., will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe illness, although she is not able to be out of the house yet. Mrs. Storry is a sister of Mrs. John Sanders, and also Mrs. Truman of Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Storry went from Stouffville about 10 years ago and are thoroughly enjoying the beautiful climate of the Okanagan Valley.

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Mrs. Watts Millinery Parlors are reopened for the spring season.

On Wednesday, March 31st, Frances Nickawa, the popular entertainer will appear in Stouffville in the United Church. Keep this date open.

The women's day of prayer observed in the local Anglican church last Friday was splendidly supported by the ladies of the town. One or more representatives were present from every church in Stouffville, and the seating capacity of the church was all taken up. Mrs. F. W. Silvester presided over the gathering, and a hearty participation in the service was manifest by all present.

D.G. Scott of Caron, Sask., father of our merchant, A. W. Scott, writes from his western home to the effect that they are enjoying wonderful winter weather. Stock is running out, and the roads are dry and good for travelling. Mr. Scott anticipates an early spring, although he doesn't say so, but notes that the birds are carrying bits of straw, etc., for nest making. Curling and skating help to make the western winter near Caron bright and cherry.

On Tuesday evening last week, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hare who live in the terrace on Albert street, were given the biggest surprise they had received since the earthquake rocked Stouffville a year ago. A number of friends and neighbors dropped in unexpectedly and brought along refreshments as part of the program. Euchre and other amusements were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hare moved on Tuesday to Ringwood, where they will take up farming.

Mr. W. S. Orniston of Uxbridge, gave the Tribune a pleasant call on Saturday afternoon. W. S. is president of the Liberal Association of North Ontario, and predicts that the newly nominated Liberal candidate in that riding will carry the next provincial contest in North Ontario where the Liberals have not placed a candidate in the field for the past two elections. J. W. Widdifield, U.F.O., is the sitting member, and will contest the seat in a three cornered fight.

Toronto Star: "A lot in the village of Stouffville valued at \$1,500, and personal assets of \$4,500, from the legacy bequeathed by Moses Hill of Stouffville. The widow, Mary Jane Hill, receives the income from the estate for life and on her death Nina Brown, a daughter, Oregon, and J. Rowland Hill, a son, Oregon, each receives \$1,000 and a quarter of the residue. Mabel Phillips and Myrtle Gilbert, two other daughters, each get \$1,500 and a fourth of the remainder."

The Mission Circle old fashioned supper in the United Church, Stouffville takes place this Friday evening Feb'y 26th. You are invited. Supper from 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Stouffville Fire Brigade will hold their annual re-organization meeting on Monday, March 1st, in the fire hall. There is an opening for a number of new members, and volunteers are asked to hand their name to Chief Blake Sanders.

Richmond Hill's tax rate has been fixed at 51 mills for this year, which is a slight reduction from last year, but an advance over Stouffville's 1925 rate of 21 mills. The Hill is rather hard hit in the matter of taxation.

Uxbridge Intermediate hockey team which is making such an excellent showing this season, will play an exhibition game with the best Markham juniors on a date to be set shortly. This would prove an interesting exhibition match.

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Congratulations are due two of our familiar and highly respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Klink who have reached the week of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married on Feb'y 29th, 1876, and due recognition of the event will be marked sometime in the month of June this year.

K. G. Tarr of Mongolla, hasn't always been blessed with the best of eyesight, but he can see when he is being robbed. Recently while his team stood tied at the blacksmith shop of Murray Hill, someone helped themselves to a splendid set of bells which hung on the animals. If the bells are returned to Mr. Tarr promptly following this notice, there will be no rental charged or questions asked.

It makes the world seem a little smaller when old friends get together in a "big town" far away. At least that is the way it seemed when Lloyd Hoover and Arthur Lehman, also Nellie Lehman Dearborn, formerly of Mount Joy, spent the evening of February 15th, at the home of May Dornan Ford and her husband in Chicago. It would be hard to say who did the most talking and the evening past all too quickly. We understand all are looking forward to another evening together again.

At the meeting of the directors of the Stouffville Horticultural Society on Friday evening, the lists of premiums for members for 1926 were selected. These include: The Canadian Horticultural; Allotment for orders placed with local florists; A choice of any one of ten groups from a prominent nursery. Particulars of these will be submitted by the canvassers. In many cases the price to members is barely more than one-third the cost to non-members for the same goods. It was also decided to have the canvassing for membership start immediately. It is hoped that the enrolment will be much greater than that of last year as increased numbers gives greatly increased capacity for effective work.

All business men and Citizens in general who are interested in the disposition of the town park are requested to meet in the municipal building at 8 p.m. with the Board of Trade, when final arrangements will be made to offer the property which is now free of incumbrance, to the corporation. There are those who are not in favor of this step being made, and they should be on hand to voice their opinion. At this same meeting the Board of Trade will hold their election of officers for 1926, and a report is also expected on the shed accommodation for horses in town. If you live in Stouffville, you should be interested in these things. Come along and help to solve them on Monday night, March 1st.

One of the most enthusiastic bonspiels ever staged in Markham was held at the Markham rink all day and evening of Wednesday last week. There were some twenty rinks took part in the games, and excitement ran high throughout the day. There were present: Three rinks from Stouffville; three from Richmond Hill; three from Unionville; three from Agincourt; three from Scarborough one from Wexford; two from Locust Hill, and two from Markham. Each rink played three games on the minus and plus plan. First honors were carried off by Stouffville rink, composed of Irwin Gray; F. H. Marshall, H. W. Sanders and D. H. Russell, skip; 2nd prize won by rink from Richmond Hill; 3rd by Unionville, led by G.A.M. Davison, consolation prize falling to Mr. James Malcolm's home team. The Stouffville winners in addition to capturing the cup were awarded handsome silver berry bowls.

Two months have gone. Have you renewed your subscription?

The High School entrance examination will commence this year, on June 25th. We understand there will be an entrance class in the Stouffville school of at least fifteen pupils.

On March 1st, Dr. Ira, and Mrs. Free expect to arrive home from New York where the doctor took a month's post graduate work in the Reconstruction Hospital and Polyclinic.

More Alberta coal is being distributed in town. While there are some loath to accept anything new in the fuel line, the majority of those who have tried the western fuel tell us it is all right, and claim it to be of good heating quality.

On Wednesday night of last week fifty people drove into Stouffville from the Bloomington community, and rendered a splendid missionary program at the Christian church. Every part of the program proved an uplift to the entire audience.

Bring your biggest appetite with you to the old fashioned supper to be served in the basement of the United Church, Stouffville, on Friday evening, Feb'y 26th. The keenest appetite cured—come at 6 p.m., or as soon after as you can.

G. M. Lee, who conducts a milk route between here and Toronto, has purchased a new Dodge truck through the local agent Lloyd Turner. This will give Mr. Lee an up-to-date conveyance for his business that will be capable of handling a large and heavy milk route.

From Newfoundland, Mrs. J. G. Gilmour, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radmore of this town, writes that although it is quite a number of years since she lived here, she looks forward with pleasure to seeing the Tribune and hearing of the home folks.

In the local hockey tournament at the Maple Leaf Rink here Tuesday night Wexford won first prize and therefore were given the gold watches by defeating Altona in a well fought and evenly contested 10 to 3. Altona were weak on shooting, but were the equal of Wexford in checking. On Monday evening Wexford downed a Stouffville team by 16 to 3. Altona and Almira are tied for second place and will play off Tuesday and Thursday next week for the fountain pens.

In spite of unfortunate weather and counter attractions the illustrated lecture "The Garden Beautiful" delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Tebbes of Burlington, in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, was well attended. The slides were exceptionally good and the lecture throughout was followed with much interest.

About 75 hockey enthusiasts from Stouffville boarded the train for Uxbridge on Monday evening to witness that town contest the fourth round of the intermediate O.H.A. semi-finals. The crowd returned on the special train provided. It proved a great game to witness, Uxbridge winning 4 to 1 from their opponents North Toronto. A similar aggregation went to Toronto on Wednesday evening to see the return match, again taking advantage of a special train. Nearly 1500 spectators witnessed the game in Uxbridge, the gate receipts amounting to about \$700.

Mr. John Urquhart has leased his vacant store adjoining Bowdway's drug store to Charlie Lee, restaurant keeper. Charlie is a celestial with no mean experience in the culinary art, and is said to have created a demand for his pies and cakes where such a business was prophesied to go into the receivers hands in short order. Mr. Urquhart is having the building put in readiness and will also improve the front windows by raising the sills a few feet. The new cafe is scheduled to open on April 1st, when the people of Stouffville will have their opportunity to try our chop suey and other chinese specialties.

The local telephone company's horse became impatient for the driver to start with it on Tuesday morning and made off through Main street, attached to the cutter, going east at the same speed as greased lightning. Striking another cutter in the business section, little Edith Swift who was hanging on the side had a narrow escape from serious injury. As it was her dress and coat were torn and her leg slightly injured. The runaway passed on, through the town and near the old baptist church overtook a farmer driving a horse and cutter. Here another collision occurred, when the two cutters struck, but the runaway horse kept right on as if heading for Ottawa. Freed of the cutter at the second collision, increased speed was possible and the animal never stopped until it reached Whitevale, a distance of nine miles.

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