

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Horticultural Society will give a prize for the best kept lawn this summer. Are you in the running?

Will the party who took a rake by mistake from the cemetery grounds, on June 5th kindly return same to John McKinnon, caretaker.

We understand the local Orange Lodge is making big preparations for the celebration of the 12th of July in Stouffville.

Almira Bowling Tournament will be held on the Stouffville green next Wednesday, June 23rd. We understand that the Women's Institute will serve meals on the grounds.

Market prices held firm last Thursday for butter and eggs on the Stouffville market. Potatoes seemed to be in better demand than for some weeks and sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per bag.

As many of our farmers have suffered loss from chicken thieving, it would be well for poultry owners to look into the merits of the Burglar Alarm System advertised for sale in this issue. The expense is very small.

The slight reduction in hydro rates handed the Stouffville users last week was also made at Markham village, where rates are even a little more favorable than those existing in Stouffville, as that town has had hydro longer than its northern neighbor. The house rate in Markham is 5c. per k.w.h., and in Stouffville it is 6c.

Markham Village Council have taken action to have the post office in that place remain open to box holders on Wednesday afternoon during the half holiday season. The council thought no hardship would ensue if the front doors of the post were left unlocked, so that box holders could go in and help themselves at their boxes. The matter is being taken up with the postal department at Ottawa.

On Friday evening last Mr. R. J. Rogers of Newmarket was in town when he met representatives of the school sections participating in the Stouffville School Fair this coming September, arranging for the prize lists. There will be no soliciting for subscriptions this year, the expense being borne by the School Boards and a very liberal donation of \$20 from the Stouffville Women's Institute. Any citizen desirous of giving a special prize is welcome to do so.

Little words of welcome with a friendly smile, make the visitor sure the town is quite worth-while.

A Church street resident sent away \$1 to find out how to save gasoline bills. He was advised to paste them in a scrap book or hang them on a hook in the garage.

The young people of the Baptist Church Mission Band held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lintner last Friday.

Dr. Grenfell said that we should live our religion, not argue it. With such deplorable controversies going on among the heads of our churches in Canada and being aired in the press, it is lamentable that Dr. Grenfell's advice is not heeded.

We notice in the local papers that the councils in both Uxbridge and Markham have had the hydrants painted this spring. It is a good preservative, and also adds to the appearance of the community. How about an application of it to the hydrants in Stouffville?

School children have little time for running the streets this week during the evenings, as too many of them are deep in study for examinations which commence this Friday and run on until the end of the month. May none of them be disappointed in their honest efforts.

Mr. Jacob W. Reesor has disposed of his store business at Mongolia, together with the house and lot to Mr. John Cowan of Brown's Corners. We understand the sale price of the property is \$4000, and stock is being taken this week to complete the sale of the business end of the deal. J. W. intends to resume his former pursuit of farming this fall.

Complaints are to hand that the flower beds placed out by the Horticultural Society are being trampled by cattle. Some citizens also state that farmers driving cattle to town do not bring sufficient help to control them, thus lawns are badly cut up at times. Farmers, as well as townspeople are asked to co-operate in making the home town beautiful.

Mr. Wm. Wagg who carried mail from Uxbridge to Port Perry 38 years ago was in town on Thursday with his cousin James Wagg who lives just north of Stouffville a mile and a quarter. William Wagg carried His Majesty's mail for 40 continuous years. When Geo. Thomas, Harry Sawyer and Herb. Porter attain a record like this they will no doubt be more keen to retire than Mr. Wagg who was forced to quit because of his eyesight.

The regular meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday, June 24th, in Municipal building at 8 p.m. Papers will be read on interesting subjects.

This week Mr. Jos. Mowder of this town hit the 77th mile stone of his life. He first saw the light of day on a farm north of Vandorf. Glad to see him in good health.

Watch for the concert to be held on Friday, June 25th, in Ratcliff's Hall, Stouffville. The play is entitled "The Young Village Doctor." This play has been showed several times. Keep the date open, June 25.

Owing to wet weather the baseball match between the locals and Willowdale, scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Memorial Park, was postponed. Tuesday afternoon Stouffville played in Newmarket and defeated them 5 to 0.

Road oil was placed on one half the roadway through Stouffville last Saturday, but continuous rains held up the completion of the work until after Monday. So far as householders and store keepers are concerned, the delay met with their approval, as the one side got fairly well set before the remainder was applied.

The Dominion Government is calling tenders for coal for the new post office. Up to the present time the government has not supplied and contracted for the coal in Stouffville, but now that we have a public building for post office purposes, we come under a different ruling. Local dealers will have a good opportunity to supply the Stouffville office in car lots.

At 2.30 p.m. last Wednesday, June 9th, the happy couple, Vincent Wagg and Veola Stapleton, in company with their parents, met at the Christian parsonage, where the young couple were made still happier, as they were tied together by the ties of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Wagg will make their home on the farm in the township of Whitchurch. Best wishes are extended to them by a host of friends.

Last week Messrs. F. C. Rowbotham and J. R. Hodgins, on behalf of the Horticultural Society, placed on the principal corners of the town and in front of the post office half a dozen stands of flowers. The stands are made from large lard tubs raised on feet about two and a half feet from the ground. They are covered with vines, begonia, etc., and will grow more beautiful during the season. It is the duty of the citizens, boys and girls to see that these stands are protected throughout the summer.

Our friend, Jacob W. Reesor of Mongolia, is generally regarded as a great joker, but this time it has gotten into his henery. On Thursday he went to gather the eggs and low, in one nest was a sample of hen fruit which resembled a duck egg in size. One of his Rhode Island Reds had laid an egg weighing three and three quarter ounces, and along side it was another egg, so small that a robin would be ashamed to own it. This also was the product of a R.I. Red as that is the only breed Mr. Reesor believes in. The eggs were brought into the Tribune office for inspection.

The big annual event known as the Union School Picnic will be held this year as usual in Cedar Glen Park at Lake Musselman, on Saturday, June 26th. In addition to some 25 racing and jumping events for boys, girls, fat men and square women, there will be a football tournament and a ladies' softball competition, for which valuable prizes will be given. Special football competition for public school teams. The Stouffville band will furnish music. Come prepared to see the teachers run and the fat men shake their sides. No one barred from admittance so far as they can furnish a quarter dollar to pay for standing room. Anyone wishing further information concerning this eventful day may secure same from Tom Simpson, the Burgomaster of Vivian or consult the large posters.

Miss Ruby S. Nicholls, Mus. Bac., A.A.G.O. of Uxbridge, gave a recital in the United Church of that town last week at which parents and friends were present by invitation. In addition to a number of artists from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the pupils of Miss Nicholls also participated in the program. This is what the Uxbridge Journal says concerning one item on the program in which a local musician participated: "Miss Nicholls' class gave a somewhat lengthy 'Concerto in G Minor' by Mendelssohn, with Miss Vera Halbert at another piano giving orchestral accompaniment. Miss Lehman's and Miss Gordon's playing showed what can be accomplished by continuous training. The selection was difficult. The artists playing separately and together, blended the notes exquisitely. The skill of Miss Lehman in interpreting the moods of the great composer, brought forth rapid fingering, the combination of notes producing every conceivable musical effect with exactitude."

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The western Canada subscribers are responding well to our former request that they refer to the label on their Tribune and remit it in arrears. Keep-up the good work and we will all be happy.

Many of our citizens are to be complimented on the splendid appearance of their lawns and boulevards this summer. The town never looked better, but it may look better when all householders take pride in cutting the lawns and boulevards.

Mr. Noah Hoover has had the fence removed from the front of his property next the Standard Bank, which adds much to the general appearance of the street. It also removes a favorite "roosting place" that the boys and men have long enjoyed.

It has been suggested that warning signs be placed either side of the public school bearing the wording, "Drive slowly, school ahead." We noticed a sign recently which read, "Drive slowly, you may meet a fool." That's good, here's one even better, "Drive slowly, two fools may meet."

Riverdale Silver Band of the Salvation Army spent an hour in Stouffville on Saturday evening enroute to Uxbridge where they held special services on Sunday, and at Port Perry in the afternoon. The open-air service of the Army Band is always welcomed by a big crowd in Stouffville, and a liberal collection was given them by the people along the street.

Full Gospel Services in Stouffville. You are cordially invited to special service in the Auditorium, this Thursday, June 17th, at 8 p.m. Rev. O. E. Crockford will speak. Many of those whom the Lord has healed will be present to testify. It is also expected that Miss C. Sherrick, who has been so recently healed of cancer will be present and give her testimony. Jesus waits to save and heal all who will come to Him. The sick are invited to this service.

To wind up the 12th of July celebration in Stouffville this year, the Orangemen are putting on a concert in Ratcliff's Hall. Victoria Square Dramatic Club will present the drama, "Between Two Lives," which has a great reputation as a big fun maker, and the play is said to carry a good moral. The speakers for the afternoon meeting in Memorial Park are being selected and will include some outstanding men. Announcement of this will be made next week and by posters.

A member of one of the longest established native born families passed away here on Monday morning, June 14, 1926, when the great summons came to Mrs. Samuel Burkholder, at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. H. Lawson, Church street. She was in her 86th year and was born at Bloomington, a daughter of the late John Fockler, who also was born in the same township, his father coming from Pennsylvania, long before Stouffville had its first settler. Mrs. Burkholder spent all her life in this section, living in Stouffville for many years. Her husband who passed away eighteen years ago conducted the undertaking business here during his business career. The late Mrs. Burkholder was of a family of eight children, only one sister still survives her, being Mrs. Nicholas J. Armstrong (aged 83) of Toronto, whose deceased husband conducted a general store business in the east of Stouffville and did auctioneering at one time. The deceased was a faithful member of the Christian Church, although, of course, her great weight of years prevented her from attending divine service for some time back. She leaves three children, namely Mrs. Lawson, Dr. J. F. Burkholder of Chicago, and Nelson Burkholder of Stouffville. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted by the pastor of her church, Rev. E. Morton, and interment took place at Stouffville cemetery in the presence of a large number of life-long friends of the family.

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