

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The February meeting of the School Board will be held this Thursday evening in the Council Chamber.

The Tribune is authorized agents for all Toronto daily papers. Phone your renewals if you can't get to town before expiry date.

Markham Presbyterians raised \$2200 last year for all purposes of the church. Their allotment for the budget was \$309, but they raised \$513.

Mr. Robert Agar has sold his fine farm on the 6th concession of Markham Township to a Toronto man, and will shortly hold a farm stock sale of his stock and implements.

A stag party was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Taylor on Monday night, and which ended with an oyster supper, and other luscious refreshments. Thanks to you George, and to your good wife.

Keep in mind our forced sale of raincoats, woollen sweaters, gaiters all for men and women, and other bargains all through the store in boots and shoes. We need the money you need the goods. George Saunders, Ratcliff's block.

Mrs. Maggie Irwin has been hanging the latch-string on the outside of the town for the past week in dead earnest. Mrs. Irwin lost her door key last week, and anyone finding it would confer a favor by returning same to the owner or leaving at the office of this paper.

D. H. Crawford of Buffalo was in town last week with his wife and daughter, visiting another daughter, Mrs. Harvey Schell, wife of one of our local butchers. Mr. Crawford came over for the purpose of attending to business relating to his 125 acre farm on the 4th concession of Uxbridge on which he lived a few years ago.

Some people are not easily laid aside, and Mrs. Thos. Klinck, O'Brien Avenue, is in this class. We note that the slippery walks do not deter her from coming down town when occasion demands, despite the fact that she has one arm in a sling nursing a fractured wrist sustained a couple weeks ago in a fall while visiting at Victoria Square. The icy condition of the streets alone are too much for many people of Mrs. Klinck's age.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE
STOUFFVILLE**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEB'y 8th and 9th
"HER WILD OAT"**
(Colleen Moore)

Sportlight Comedy

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEB. 15th and 16th
"MAN CRAZY"**

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Dr. Freely's snowmobile may get a better chance to demonstrate its ability the last half of the winter than it did the first half. Wheeling has been extra good so far all winter.

The Stouffville Choral Society are spending a lot of money these days to put over their big concert on Feb. 15th in proper style, and they'll pay it all by just giving their NOTE for it.

Mr. W. H. Keller, former editor of The Uxbridge Journal, has sold his residence in Markham where he has resided the last three years to Miss Murlison of Goodwood, who recently sold her store business there to Mr. Harry Leadbetter.

The citizens of Stouffville and district are asked to keep in mind the annual Oratorical contest in connection with Stouffville Continuation School, to be held in Ratcliff's Hall, on Friday, Feb'y 22nd, at 8 p.m.

There is said to be an undue amount of back taxes from 1928 still owing in the Township of Markham, according to a correspondent from Victoria Square. The past year was one of the worst in many years for the farmers in that locality. Usually they count on a fair cash return from seeds grown, but this failed to materialize.

The Sunday School class presided over by Mrs. E. A. Button at the United Church, enjoyed a sleigh ride and social at the home of their teacher on Friday evening last week. One of the thrills of the evening occurred when the sleigh load of young people were unceremoniously dumped out while the driver was trying to navigate a ditch between Stouffville and Ringwood, owing to the bare road at this point.

Peter Hook and Charles Birch, both of Markham Township, were jointly charged in County Court last week by Mrs. Mary Fiber, of breaking into her hardwood bush and cutting down a number of trees for firewood. As there was no evidence against Birch the charge against him was withdrawn, but "Hook got hooked" and was remanded for sentence.

Mr. W. T. Bradshaw who lives on the Dewey farm on the 7th concession of Markham had a notable yield of clover from last fall's crop which he only recently threshed. The yield showed six bushels to the acre a remarkable return when one considers that the average farmer in this section didn't receive more than a half bushel to the acre to one bushel. In addition to the abundance of this crop, one man who ought to know good clover seed when he sees it, declared it is the finest sample he ever saw, this or any other year.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson went from Toronto to Tobermory at the request of the Women's Institute of that burg the doctor being guaranteed a regular salary by this progressive organization. The doctor and his wife did not like the jumping off place in Bruce during the winter months and didn't remain a whole day in the Tub till they hit the trail back to Toronto. The late Dr. Arthur Brown, son of Mr. Wilmot Brown, was the last resident doctor at this point on the Bruce Peninsula, and since his untimely death the residents in that neck of the woods had to travel 60 miles to Warton for medical assistance.

Earl A. Grubin, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, at Stouffville from Wednesday to Saturday of each week, and every evening. Phone 2405.

Only two more days left for those wishing the Canadian Horticulturist extra, as a special premium for joining the Horticultural Society. Send in your dollar at once to Mrs. T. Rae or Miss M. Mertens.

Friday night of this week is the time chosen by the five Christian Churches of this district, for their annual skating at the Stouffville rink. They plan to have the Band in attendance; and a real good time is expected.

Mrs. Blake Sanders has been in Welland visiting Mrs. Oscar Baker, and also at St. Catharines and Buffalo. Messrs. W. R. Sanders and Blake motored to Welland on Saturday and the three made the return trip to Stouffville on Sunday.

Writing from Caron, Sask., Mrs. John Hodgson says they are having a lovely winter, and the flu has not struck their district. This is fortunate for the only medical doctor at Caron, is away taking a six months post graduate course, and the nearest practitioner is at nineteen miles distance.

The "Swastika Club" will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening Feb'y 11th in the United Church. The programme is to take the form of a Valentine Party, a small Novel Collection to be taken. Refreshments served. Come and enjoy yourself with us.

On Monday, Miss Mildred Barkey was removed from the home of Mr. Jacob Bowdway to a Toronto hospital owing to more serious development in connection with the fracture she sustained to her left leg two weeks ago. It is found necessary to operate on the limb to put a steel screw in.

The United Farmers of Ontario, Stouffville Branch, will hold their annual oyster supper and entertainment in Ratcliff's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb'y 20th, 1929. The charge for admission will be \$1.50 for each head of family, one dollar of which shall go to pay the 1929 membership fee. All other adult males will pay an admission fee of fifty cents. Ladies will please provide baskets of eats.

The Stouffville market scarcely creates a ripple on Main street these weeks, although there is always more or less produce brought in, probably one or two large truck loads, when the hucksters get it packed for transportation to Toronto. Last Thursday only a few pairs of chickens came in, and poultry seems to be in no great demand. Eggs sold at 35c. for hen eggs and 30c. for pullet eggs. Butter remained at the old figure of 40c. pound.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of meeting an old friend from Bruce County, Mr. David McDonald, who is the worker in charge at the Faith and Truth Temple, one door east of the fire hall. At one time the editor of The Tribune and Mr. McDonald's uncle who is an ex-Liberal M.P.P. were in partnership, and we learned to know David quite well. The Faith and Truth Temple are to be congratulated on having so efficient a man in charge, one who may be counted on to live the simple teachings he so earnestly preaches.

You have often heard of people "bringing along their brood", when on a visit. Well, a lady from Lindsay is visiting on Blake street, and she brought along her whole brood with her. They number nine we are told and are to be seen in mild weather this week strutting about in fine feathers. Lest our readers imagine the nine are all young girls we hasten to explain that they are not. They are all old hens—now don't say unseemly language! They really are all hens. Our guest from Lindsay not having anyone at home to care for her poultry she just brought them along, and as evidence that the change is good for these layers, eggs are gathered from them daily sufficient to supply the requirements of the household where our Lindsay lady is guest.

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District Manager

Richmond Hill village tax rate for 1929 is 5 1/2 mills.

Whitchurch Township Council will meet next Saturday for general business.

The big annual Hockey Tournament will open on Monday night next, Feb'y 11th, in the Stouffville Arena.

Lost — Between Ringwood and Brodie's Hill, red bound note book, 8x10 inches, containing minutes of meetings. Please return to Tribune office.

Mr. G. A. M. Davidson of Unionville, the general clerk of Markham Township, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Pony Breeders' Association of Canada.

Delbert Holden's Ford advertisements should be read with interest these days, as they contain real information concerning possibly the most popular car on the road.

St. Valentines Carnival in Stouffville Arena, Thursday, Feb'y 14th. See bills for details and list of valuable prizes. Stouffville band in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Richie of Montreal, are moving back to Toronto, where Mr. Richie is with A.E. Ames & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Richie and baby Burk, are staying with Mrs. Richie's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burkholder until their furniture arrives in Toronto.

On Friday evening, Feb'y 8th, in the Presbyterian church, Miss Lamont, travelling secretary for the Presbyterian church, will address the young people at 8 o'clock. Miss Lamont is a most interesting speaker and has travelled for Rev. Billy Sunday in his evangelistic work. An invitation is extended to everybody for Friday evening.

Two real snappy hocker games are anticipated on Thursday night this week in the Arena. Teams being the Danforth jrs. vs. Stouffville, Lemonville vs. Altona. Lemonville played a thirty minute over-time game last Wednesday night with the 9th line, but did not succeed in breaking the tie. Come and see their skill to-night.

Lewis Hoover of Pickering Township, just east of Stouffville was the victim of a nasty accident on Tuesday afternoon this week. He was engaged in cutting wood in the bush when one of the workmen 12 feet away lost the grip on his axe when wielding a heavy blow on a log, the axe striking Mr. Hoover on the top of his head, a rather deep cut was inflicted and two stitches were required to close the wound. It is not anticipated that there will be any serious developments.

There were twenty rinks entered in the Unionville bonspiel on Tuesday this week, three rinks being from Stouffville and one of which captured second prize. Locust Hill won first prize. The successful Stouffville rink was composed of Messrs. H. Sawyer, D. H. Russell, Chris. Armstrong and H. Brillinger sk. The locals were rewarded with handsome silver flower baskets.

Fall fairs which suffered from rainy weather last year will draw about 75 per cent. of the claim upon the Ontario Government indemnity fund. There is an annual grant of \$10,000 distributed last year in 36 counties and districts, in proportion to loss in 1927, but 1928 was quite wet during the time when most agricultural societies held their exhibitions, and claims total about \$13,000 it was stated recently by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the branch. Assistance will have to be gauged accordingly. Markham Fair Board did not secure any of this grant, as fair weather greeted them to the extent that receipts were well up to the average.

Many of our citizens are familiar with the beautiful rustic scenery around the Gravel Hill north of town on the 16th concession. In fact it has been a popular place for small picnic parties for many years, long before the advent of motor cars. But time is fast changing all this. Before the winter is over, the beautiful bush known as the Norris property at the peak of the hill will be nothing more than a barren piece of waste land. At the present time it is alive with men and teams engaged in cutting, hauling, skidding and sawing wood or lumber. Ideal weather conditions is advancing the work fast, and when all of any value is finally removed, the brush will be burned, and the scenery thus changed in a manner that will bring regrets to lovers of that old spot. Thirty men are engaged in the work by Mr. Chapman the lumberman who bought the bush. A large dining room and kitchen of a temporary nature are erected where the men get their meals, from a competent cook. By the end of February it is expected that the timber will all be down, and much of it shipped out.

Wait for the St. Valentine Carnival, Feb'y 14th.

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A REVIEW OF A YEAR OF THE NEW FORD

The world loves a "Come-back", whether it is in the prize ring or in the automobile business.

There were the scoffers—men who have been familiar with the automobile industry for many years—who declared that never again would the Ford Motor Co. lead in sales.

But they were wrong, Ford came back, sweeping back into first place on an avalanche of orders, something that the industry had never seen the like before. In fact, one manufacturer was swept clean out of the four cylinder field, where they had enjoyed increasing business for many years. Why did they abandon this field? Only time will tell.

Getting off to a slow start the first of the year, The Ford Motor Company production swung along steadily until the end of 1928 outputs reached familiar figures close to seven thousand cars daily.

But the output, as everyone knows, was not at all sufficient to meet the business which had piled up, and even today, in the middle of the winter when the demand in the entire automotive industry is at low ebb, dealers cannot get enough automobiles.

Ford built more than 750,000 automobiles during the year in which he was getting into activity with a new car and it might be appropriately said, to use a hackneyed phrase, they were only a drop in a bucket—of orders.

From little or no production on an entirely new automobile at the start of 1928 to an output of seven thousand cars daily is not a record to be taken lightly. The calamity howlers were with us during the past year, but their howling failed to materialize in any shape or form. There were those who passed by the wayside, who failed to have confidence, but the prosperous periods ahead will go to those who most richly deserve them.

Today the Model A as it comes from the assembly factory to the dealer is bringing with it no servicing griefs, it is a question of getting the largest volume of orders and making the deliveries. The car is virtually perfect in a mechanical sense.

The year 1928 will be known in the automotive industry as the year in which Ford "CAME BACK", despite the howls of the competitors and the New Year will once again firmly establish his leadership.

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