

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The tax rate for the town of Whitby has been set at 44 mills for 1930.

Marcelling, manuring and water-waving. Phone Miss Ruth Badgero, 3206 Stouffville, for appointment.

In preparation for the new tarvia road to be constructed on the 8th concession of Whitechurch from Ringwood north to the Baker side-road, a gang of men are at work doing the under-draining.

The fine west end residence purchased a couple of years ago by Mr. Wm. Ratcliff from Mr. Henry Brillinger, has been sold this week to Mr. Thos. Burkitt. This desirable property is tenanted by Dr. H. B. Freel, who holds a lease until next November when the new owner will move in. Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt are now living on O'Brien Avenue. The local insurance man has acquired one of the most attractive homes in town by his recent purchase.

Work of completing the new roadway from Stouffville to Lincolnville on the 10th concession of Whitechurch is being pushed this spring with vigor. Several teams are now engaged on this much needed job commenced last year. They are now on the last lap of the work tearing down the steep grades just south of Lincolnville corners, and when this is completed and the road gravelled it will prove a popular piece of highway connecting the counties of Ontario and York.

GROCERIES

- Baking Powder 1 lb jar 25c
- Sorax Soap Flak, reg 1 c 2 pkgs for 25c
- Fresh Coffee reg. 60c lb. 1 for 55c
- Caboto Brand Macaroni 2 lbs 20c
- Choice Quality Golden Wax Beans reg 20c 16c
- Tea Extra Quality 80c lb 70c
- See our week end candy specials
- Neilsons Ice cream and chocolates

A. W. SCOTT

Dr. D. C. Smith will attend the annual meeting and course, to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in connection with the Ontario Dental Convention.

The numerous friends of the family will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. Sherwood widow of the late Lambert Forsyth. Mrs. Sherwood has been in very ill health for the past six months.

We notice by those advertisements of city undertakers in the daily press that the "funeral parlor" is now designated a "funeral home." Probably the change has come about because so few people are home for more than three days steady.

Dr. Walter H. Woodrow was in town on Monday and secured rooms at the Mansion House from Mrs. Miller, where he will be every other Thursday evening to consult patients. Dr. Woodrow is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Read display announcement in this issue. His first visit will be on May 15th.

The Religious Educational Council of Whitechurch Township are holding their annual Sunday School Convention at Vandorf Church on the 26th and 27th of May. This is the fortieth anniversary of the gatherings held by the association each year and a wonderful programme of song, addresses and discussion is arranged for which promises to be not only interesting but very instructive and inspiring.

The funeral took place yesterday of Harold Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Staley who live just north of Bethesda in Whitechurch Township. Harold was 21 years of age and passed away at the Toronto Home for Consumptives at Weston. The remains were laid to rest in Heise Hill Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their great difficulty. W. J. Mather, the local undertaker, has been called on for the eighth time to perform this solemn task for Mr. Staley in the loss of other children and his first wife.

CAN COLLECTION DAY

In accordance with the usual custom the municipal council hereby proclaim as "can" collection day.

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

Householders are requested to place old cans and other junk convenient to the roadway so that the collectors may easily lift it. Old junk of all kinds will be removed, but not vegetable matter.

By order of council
H. W. Sanders, reeve.

Old Coins and Stamps—Turn them into money, highest prices paid. Norman M. McLean, Stouffville.

In compliance with a petition, the Markham Village Council will pass a bylaw compelling business places to close their premises every Wednesday at noon during the summer season.

Stouffville isn't the only town in which the press and people complain of worn out sidewalks. The Walkerton Times remarks last week: "If you want to know the condition of the local sidewalks ask those who push a baby carriage."

The Markham Bowling Club waited on the village council of that place last week, and extracted a grant of \$75 towards the maintenance of the organization. We venture to suggest that this is the first money some of the "older maidens" and "prim gentlemen" ever spent on sport. Should they be made to contribute in this manner to the fun of the town gentry?

The death took place in Orillia on April 30, 1930, of Elizabeth Ann Dixon, wife of the late Wellington Shier of Brock Township. Mrs. Shier was born in the Township of Whitechurch 76 years ago, but at the age of 20 years located in Brock Township. Her husband died 25 years ago. The funeral took place to Sunderland cemetery from the home of her son-in-law Dr. Glendenning of Orillia.

Mr. Earl Grubin, the local optician is passing through quite a serious painful time with a sore foot, which has necessitated him taking special treatment in Toronto, as well as undergoing minor operations. Some months ago a small cut between the toes resulted in an inward infection which affected the bone. The affected bone has been scraped and burned in an effort to stem what appears to be a running sore. Mr. Grubin is still taking special treatment at the hospital, while staying at the home of his uncle in Toronto.

With a couple of carloads of turnips shipped by Mr. Ross Brown about April 30th, the turnip shipping season came to an end here until the new crop comes off next fall. These last shipments were very late in the season, but there has been a real demand for this product all along, and prices steadily advanced until the last car-load realized the farmers 50c per bushel delivered at the car, or 40c on the farm. Unfortunately few farmers had any turnips to sell at half a dollar per bushel.

Lovers of amateur sport throughout Ontario will approve of the decision of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association at its annual meeting to appeal to the Provincial Government for removal of the amusement tax on admissions to amateur baseball games. It is understood that hockey and lacrosse authorities will join in the appeal. So far as baseball is concerned it is plenty difficult to keep the game going in the small towns without having to hand over a portion of the receipts to the Government. As matters stand, the latter, however unintentionally, is helping to kill amateur sports, whereas it should be supporting them. Undoubtedly the cost of collecting this tax on baseball games in the smaller places is equal to the revenue derived. The exemption on 25-cent admissions was only a start. The tax should be abolished altogether in the case of amateur sport.

There was big excitement in town on Monday evening when it became known that Dorothy Meyers had mysteriously disappeared from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Levi Hoover. The last that her grandmother saw of her was at noon hour when she ate a hasty meal and left the house early, supposedly to return to school. She was not missed until some of her young friends called at the Hoover home about 5 p.m. to see why Dorothy had not been at school. A diligent search was made, and later the police were communicated with in an effort to locate the missing girl. All sorts of conjectures were forthcoming, and none of them were allayed until Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Hoover received a telegram from Chicago sent by Dorothy announcing that she was on her way to Los Angeles to visit her mother there. It is believed that Dorothy's mother had been in Toronto, and that a strange car picked up the girl right after the noon hour and hurried her to Toronto. The girl made no preparations, and left only in her school clothes. Dorothy is 15 years of age, and is a second form pupil in the Continuation school.

Whitechurch Township Council will meet for general business on Saturday, May 17th.

Victoria Park church choir will render a cantata in the Christian church at Ringwood this Saturday evening.

The members of the Horticultural Society are asked to attend a meeting in the Municipal Hall this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Keep in mind the "can" collection next Friday. Place your rubbish convenient to the roadway so the trucks may work with little delay.

Coming in July—
Rev. John Thomas, Welsh Evangelist and the colored Gospel Quintette of Cleveland, Ohio, will conduct a revival campaign in the Arena from July 10-25—under the auspices of the Mennonite church.

You must not fail to see the big feature picture showing at the Auditorium Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th: Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger" is one of the screen hits of the day. Brought to Stouffville specially for this holiday showing.

All the big Toronto bakeries have reduced the price of bread this week by approximately 9%, as against a drop in flour prices of 8%. The cut went into effect on Tuesday, but here in Stouffville the local bakery never raised the price of this commodity during the recent high flour prices and the price remains steady at 10c per small loaf.

Mrs. F. S. Greenwood of St. Catharines and Miss Edith F. Sangster vice presidents of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association represented the provincial association at the Ottawa St. Lawrence district meeting held at Ottawa last week. Miss Sangster was accompanied to Ottawa by her brother Dr. Sangster and Miss Nettie Bruce. All report having a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

W. A. Fanning of Lindsay was in town on Tuesday, and in the course of conversation stated that up in Mariposa Township which is the largest township in Victoria county, there are 25,000 acres of land on which a furrow will not be turned this year which heretofore had been tilled. This is equivalent to almost one-third of the township which contained slightly more than 75,000 acres. Mariposa is a beautiful township of rich, fertile land, and contains many fine farm homes. It is greater in size than the Township of Markham.

There are three "T.B." tested herds of cattle in this vicinity, all of which have passed through the annual test the past few weeks, and each coming through without a reactor. The herds belong to J. R. Campbell & Son, H. W. Moyer, and Edw. Lloyd. Mr. Campbell owned the first "T.B." tested herd here when he put his animals in this class back in 1921. A couple of years later Mr. Lloyd started, and then Mr. Moyer. The writer recently visited the stables on the Moyer farm just before the cattle went out on grass, and their sleek condition after a long winter was a credit to the owner. "T.B." tested milk cows are the most desired kind, and their output should command a better price on the market than the milk from an animal that is not guaranteed against tuberculosis.

A fitting tribute to the memory of Miss Joanna C. Neal was paid by the members of the Garret Mission Circle at their meeting on Wednesday. In the passing of Miss Neal the Circle has lost its President, and a dearly beloved friend of the girls. Although not in the enjoyment of good health for a long time, she was always in her place whenever she could possibly be there. Miss Neal was one of the charter members of the Circle and its welfare and growth was very dear to her. Her passing is the first link broken in this organization. And not alone was she interested in the Circle, but she loved her Church and was interested in every department of it. On behalf of the circle Miss Luella M. Holden, corresponding secretary says, "We as a Circle would like to extend to Miss Margaret Neal and Mr. George Neal our heartfelt sympathy in their deep bereavement."

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The Late Elias Reesor

On Friday, May 9th, friends and neighbors met to pay their last respects to Mr. Elias Reesor who passed away on May 7th, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Reesor who was seventy-nine years old was born on the old homestead, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Altona, in the year 1851. He farmed there until 1900 when he moved to Mongolla for a period of three years, then he moved to Victoria Street, Stouffville, where he lived retired ever since.

In the communities in which he lived and the churches in which he labored, Mr. Reesor will always be remembered as a fine christian character, ready and willing to help in church work in any way. Since his conversion forty-six years ago, he found a special work in the Sabbath school, being superintendent or Bible Class teacher almost constantly, only being hindered by illness. His greatest delight in life was the study of God's work, and in talking of the world to come.

He will be missed in the home and also in the community in which he lived but we feel sure our loss will be Heaven's gain.

Mr. Reesor leaves to mourn his loss one son Barkis on the homestead, and one daughter Mrs. Leslie Rowbotham and five grandchildren besides one sister Mrs. Wm. Burton of Whitevale and one brother William of Altona.

ALL HOME AGAIN

(By John Lodwick)
St. Petersburg, Fla., May 12—(Special)—Stouffville had its largest representation of residents passing the winter months in the Sunshine City, registration records at the local Chamber of Commerce show, with five names being written upon the books during that time of the year when ice and snow covers the Northland.

Railroad, City Chamber of Commerce officials estimate that 245,000 tourists visited here during the season now coming to a close with the advent of summerlike weather in the North. Sixty percent of the tourists came here by automobile; thirty-six percent by rail, and the remainder by air and water. A total of 48,563 registered their names and addresses with the Chamber of Commerce information bureau.

During their stay in St. Petersburg, the one word devoted their time to bathing, boating, fishing to the playing of tourist games such as shuffle board, tennis, golf, roque, lawn bowling, archery, horse back-riding, trap shooting, bridge, 500, chess checkers, dominoes and quots.

Most of the Stouffville tourists who visited here during the winter have returned home, but not before most of them had made reservations and other arrangements for their return here in the fall.

Included among the Stouffville winter visitors here during the season were Dr. and Mrs. Ira Freel; Ross Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silvester, Mrs. Edith Cook and Miss Marjiam Cook.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw the first break in seeding operations, when fine growing rains fell. This season is said to be two or three weeks ahead of 1929.

The annual meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held in Porter's Ice Cream Parlor on Wednesday, May 21st at 2.30 o'clock. Election of officers, reports of committees and the Treas. report will be given. All members are requested to be present.

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 - Prunes 60-70 Sizes . 2 lb 21c
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 - Bulk Seedless Raisins lb. . . 10c
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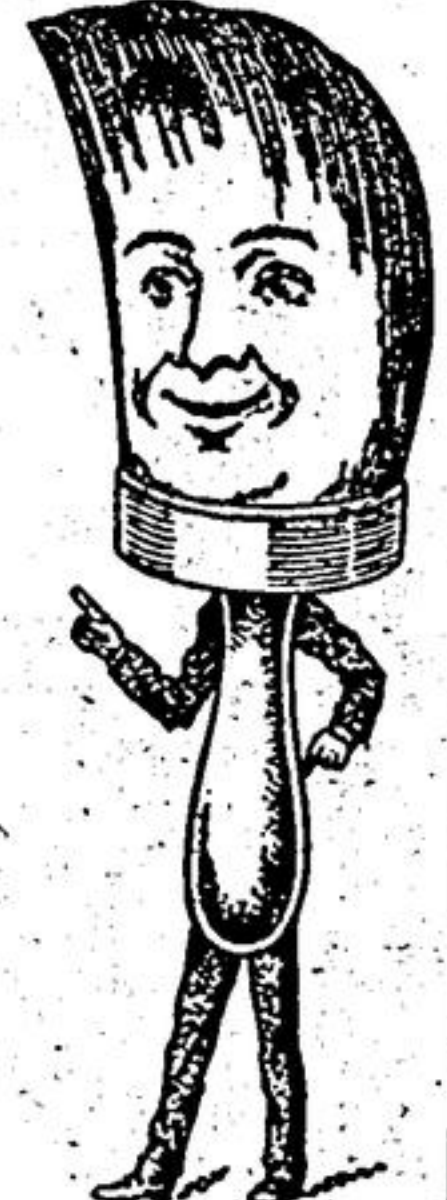
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