

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Markham Lawn Bowlers got in readiness for the green grass season again last week by electing F. M. Reesor as president of their association for the year. Saturday, June 20 and Wednesday August 12 were set as tournament days.

The Prince of Wales will open the world's grain exhibition and conference in Regina next year. He is the world's official opener.

Tonight (Thursday) is the date of the supper in Melville Church, followed by a lecture with lantern slides on "The Passion Play."

Mrs. Jos. Alsop has moved from the farm on the third of Uxbridge township to a house in Glasgow. The farm will be worked this season by her son-in-law.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held on Tuesday April 14th at 8 p.m. in the curling rink. Members please note this announcement. Dr. Sangster, president.

Egg prices on the local market are still sloppy, with the farmers receiving only 15 and 18 cents a dozen according to grade. Butter is holding better in price at 29 and 30 cents a pound.

Mr. Preston Morden of Markham has moved to Unionville, and as Mr. Lou Morden also moved to the same place, Unionville's population is going forward the past few weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Corson of Markham who has been in the hospital for many weeks suffering from a fractured limb, will be able to return to her home in Markham sometime this month.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burnett (Vera Barnes), located in their new home on the ninth concession of Whitechurch just north of town, on his grandfather's farm, the Morris property of 50 acres. The Tribune joins in wishing them long and happy life together in their new sphere.

Ideal spring weather prevailed here for the Easter Sunday, and the local churches were well patronized at all services. Why not keep it up!

Mr. Frank Whetter who recently lived at Lincolnville has taken a position with Mr. George Preston on rural route No. 1, Gormley.

Two thousand dollars insurance payable direct, and \$3,420 other personalty make up the estate of Thomas Henry Ratcliff, chiropractor, Stouffville, who died March 14, leaving his property to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Ratcliff.

By the will of the late Mrs. Dan Connor the Stouffville Memorial Church is bequeathed the sum of \$200, and the sewing Circle of the church \$50. The late Noah Stouffer also willed \$500 to the annual conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ.

Orville Roach, son of Clerk H. Roach of Uxbridge Township, has moved from the house on Mr. Dan Hall's farm on the 9th concession of Whitechurch, to Almira. The Hall farm has been rented to W. Claughton who has been farming at Hawkstone, north of Barrie.

Bill boards and gasoline tanks are operated under license in many municipalities, the charge for gas tanks varying from \$5 to \$20 per station. In Stouffville these items have never been taxed. Anyone is at liberty to establish a gas station or erect a sign board without being assessed in any way.

The regular meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th. A paper on "gardening" will be given by Miss Wideman. Members please remember the exchange of seeds, bulbs and slips. Everybody welcome.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keith of Langsaff moved to Stouffville and are occupying the former Christian Church parsonage on Main street east. Mr. Keith will be employed on the Berry farm at the west entrance of the town, and better known as the Lewis property.

Bowling meeting—A meeting of the Stouffville Bowling Club will be held in Ratcliff's Hall on Friday evening, April 10, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The presence of every member is urgently requested at this meeting which will open promptly at 8 p.m.

It is estimated that about 18 young hopefuls will commence their school career next week in the local academy. The fine building and teaching facilities that will be theirs undoubtedly will be in striking contrast to that which their forebears of one or two generations back enjoyed.

Beginning on May 1st, the business places in Stouffville will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week through the summer, but will close on Wednesdays at noon. Last year the business men set this arrangement in motion and it will be adhered to again this year.

Good progress is being made with the foundation for the new cake shop being erected by Mr. Ambrose Stover. N. N. Bunker has the contract for the cement work while the brick walls and interior finish will be done by Fred Betz. Messrs. Nathan Forsyth and Robt. McKinnon are awaiting a further spell of fine weather to fit their lots for building operations which will commence any time now.

It is on record that when the great missionary Dr. Carey was a young lad that he fell from a tree while climbing and broke his leg. The first thing he did when he had recovered the use of his limb was to climb that tree again. That spirit is not dead as was evidenced by a circumstance that happened to one of the popular local young set, a couple of weeks ago. When in quest of spring attire and having made the purchase of a new coat—oh! boy what a creation—she proceeded to another city store to get fixed up with a new "lid," and putting the coat box upon the counter, while the head pieces were being tried on, the box, with the new coat vanished. Every door was at once covered by the detectives, but no clue was discovered, so our local lady had to report a rather unfortunate episode.

"That means," said a mere man who heard of the loss, "that the old coat will have to answer another year?" "Nothing of the sort" answered the unfortunate one, "at once went back and ordered another coat." She climber her tree.

The sequel is that about ten days later the light-fingered gentry was picked up in a down town store in Toronto and on a search being made of her room, there, just as it had been packed when she bought it, was the stolen coat. Lest some of our readers might consume much unnecessary time speculating on what lady in town is wearing two new coats, we believe we are safe in stating that one of the two new garments will be found back in the departmental establishment from whence it first ushered forth.

DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN?

John Burgess and his wife were the caretakers at the old school house on the hill?

Sweeping was done after school hours, and in the early morning Mrs. Burgess, armed with one or two large cloth dusters, started in to remove the dry powdered clay brought in by the feet of the boys and girls, who in many cases trod miles of country road to do their bit at "readin, ritin" and "Rith-metic."

This clay dust mixed with the chalk dust brushed from the blackboards during the school hours left desks covered at night with a grey coating which gave Mrs. Burgess plenty to do each morning before 8.30, when the doors were supposed to be opened to the incoming pupils.

Quite frequently some of the boys arrived at the school before this hour, perhaps more desirous of a game of ball before nine o'clock than enthusiasm to get the lessons of the day. However, in order to place their books and lunch baskets within the building they would knock on the door, hoping to be admitted and more often just succeeded in annoying the busy lady within.

If the knocking kept up, the door was sometimes hastily opened just far enough to allow a hand grasping a huge duster loaded with chalk dust, which was suddenly shaken in the face of the unfortunate disturber of the peace.

Did you ever get a dust bath from the hands of Mrs. Burgess?

"OLD TIMER"

The Busy Bees will buzz in Stouffville on the evening of Friday April 9th. Now watch for their coming and other particulars.

Liberal ladies are reminded that the regular meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Miss E. Sangster, on Tuesday evening, April 14. Mr. Arthur Hawkes will be present to give his address on "Women, Liberalism, and Canadian Nationality," which he was unable to give at the March meeting, owing to the condition of the roads.

Citizens are asked to attend the meeting this Thursday evening in the Municipal Hall of the Horticultural Society. The premium list for the year will be ready for distribution, and business of importance is to be transacted. Show your approval of the splendid work of this organization by attending their business session. The time is 8 p.m. sharp.

Wednesday, April 1st was fittingly celebrated in Stouffville as "All Fool's Day" by some people at least. Being the opening of the spring months it was moving day also, and there was the usual shuffle for places among the tenant residents. Councillor D. H. Rusnell got into a mix-up in renting his eastend property which was enough to make a man tear the hair out of his head. Not that our councillor was in any way to blame—just the circumstances. He rented the place under verbal arrangement to Mr. L. H. Raven, a traveller from Woodbridge, but the gentleman failed to turn up on the 26th of March when "D.H." expected him. Instead the traveller came along on the first day of April with all his worldly possessions loaded on a truck, but the house was occupied by Fred Betz and his family who moved in just that day. Mr. Rusnell endeavoured to locate another suitable place for the "man on the street," but just then houses were as scarce as corners on a billiard ball, and good houses with conveniences were not available. The would-be tenant finally left town, and recovered his tracks back to Woodbridge where he hoped to meet with better success than in this busy place where homes to rent were not obtainable on "all fool's day."

IT IS NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The streets of New York are filled with gay, laughing throngs. But in Bishop Armstrong's study the lights are low and the old man's gaze is fixed in the fire—his thoughts buried in the past. He is waiting for his grandson, Harry, who is about to defy family traditions by marrying an actress.

With the thoughtless cruelty of youth, Harry reminds his grandfather of his age and consequent inability to understand, and finally exclaims: "After all, you are a bishop, and no bishop could possibly know anything about love." Without answering, Bishop Armstrong goes to his desk and brings out an old box. A tiny lace handkerchief and two withered roses are revealed—fragrant tokens of an old romance. The boy listens, is amazed as fifty years are swept away and his grandfather telling the secret that he was the rector of St. Giles, the story of "ROMANCE" will be showing at the Auditorium Theatre this Friday and Saturday April 10, and 11, also Laurel and Hardy, the greatest of screen comedians in "Bacon Grabbers"

Horticultural Society meeting this Thursday evening.

Phone your order for Miss Neal's pies to Lawson's store. Your choice of pie will be made daily if order is phoned before 9 a.m. G. Lawson the grocer.

Mr. Byron Boake who returned to this section last week lost his mail box enroute. Anyone finding it kindly leave at The Tribune office. Mr. Boake has moved onto a farm in Uxbridge township.

On Monday this week Mr. Oliver Harding, son of Mrs. A. Harding of Stouffville, underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition is reported as favorable on Wednesday, according to the report from St. Michael's Hospital.

Congratulations are heartily extended to Mrs. Joel Nendick who on Tuesday celebrated her 84th birthday. Mrs. Nendick spent the winter in Toronto, and has not yet returned home, but her health is quite recovered again, and her interest in gardening is said to be as keen as ever.

AUCTION SALE!

Farm Stock, Implements Etc. The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 1931. The following property belonging to

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- Sleighs, Cream Separator, nearly new, Numerous other articles.
- Hay Grain, Etc.
- 400 bus. Mixed Grain
- 400 bus. Seed Oats
- About 5 ton Mixed Hay
- 100 Bags Potatoes
- TERMS:—Hay, Grain, Potatoes, and all sums up to \$15 cash, over that amount 6 months' credit approved joint notes, or 5 per cent per annum off for cash.
- Sale at 1 o'clock
- F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer

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Large doll 23 inches, Dolls carriage, Crib and Trunk, Electric Table Lamp, Several Clocks, 4 Brass Jardiniere, 6 Large pictures, Electric Iron, Large kitchen mirror, Wringer, Glass washboard, Galvanized wash tub, 2 Oil cloth Bedroom rugs 8x10, Goat Robe, Feather mattress, Eldordown comforter, A quantity of bedding, Table, kitchen and bed linen, Dinner set, open stock pattern, 2 Toilet Sets, A quantity of odd china and glassware, cutlery and silverware, Roll of Ready Roofing, Rotary Ash Sifter, Vaseline, Lawn Mower, Carpenters tools, shovel, rake, hoe, pick and other articles too numerous to mention, Canned fruit and pickles and about 75 empty sealers. Brass bed, springs and mattress, Washstand, 2 Reed chairs, 3 Veranda rockers, Long Oval Mantel Mirror, Hanging Lamp, Coal Oil Brooder Stove, Chick size, Flat form scales, Dinner set complete, Tapestry Rug 9x12, Wilton 9x12, Wheel Barrow, 2 Stuffed Owls, Brass Bird cage, Electric Floor Lamps, Horse Feed Box, metal.

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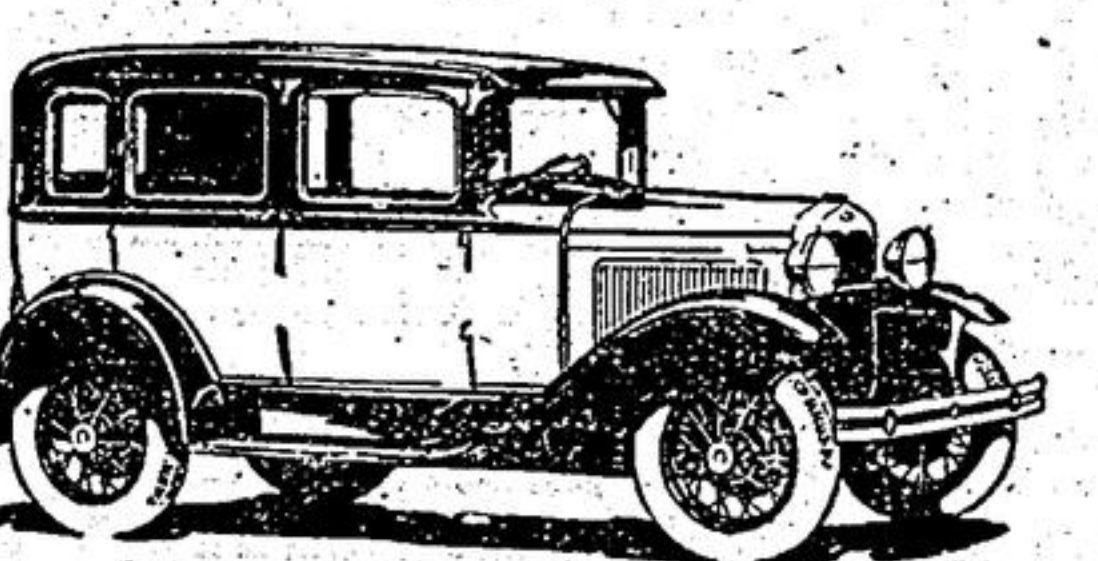
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY APRIL 17 and 18

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