

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Mennonite Camp meetings open on Thursday. Get ready for them.

The final sale of the season at Mrs. M. E. Watta takes place this Thursday Friday and Saturday.

The Cedarvale Salvation Army Band of East Toronto were here on Saturday evening and dispensed several good band numbers, lifted a collection, and returned to the city. They played in Ringwood and Markham on the way home.

Mr. Noah Baker has sold the brick house almost opposite the Presbyterian Church, and built for his son Jack a few years ago, to Mrs. David Watson. The place is a semi bungalow and nicely finished inside with all conveniences. The sale price is \$3500. Mrs. Watson and her daughter expect to vacate the Walls house just a few doors west of her new home at the end of this month.

Complaints are to hand that boys or young men are destroying property at the park grounds. Many windows have been smashed in the arena, while the kitchen for the motor camp was broken into right after the first of July. A special effort to locate the guilty parties should be made, so that they may be brought to justice.

Whitchurch Township Council has passed a bylaw prohibiting parking of motor cars in certain places along the roadway at Musselman's Lake. The restricted area lies along the east side of the lake, and will be plainly marked this week by parking signs. The police at the lake have been authorized to let the public know that the new regulations must be respected, which is necessary as the particular section is highly dangerous.

The local bowling tournament will be held next Wednesday, July 15th. First draw at 1 p.m.

Yes, Melville church ice cream social is down for Wednesday July 15 on the lawn of H. Spofford, Almira. Bring the family.

On Tuesday Mr. Ab. Lehman lost a package of corn flakes and a box of arsenic of lead from his truck enroute from Toronto. If the finder will report to Mr. Lehman it will be appreciated.

The Jubilee Branch of the Churchill Institute are entertaining the Goodwood Branch at the home of Mrs. C. Badgerow, on Tuesday July 14th, at 2.30 p.m. The visiting branch will supply the program. All welcome.

Thursday evening July 9, will be the opening service of the Evangelistic Campaign in the arena. Rev. J. A. Beery the evangelist will be the speaker. The ladies' quartette consisting of four leaders of City Missions will be present to sing, also the male quartette of the Fort Wayne Bible School at Indiana, will be present for Thursday night only. They will render selections.

Only thirteen pupils wrote on the recent entrance examinations from the Stouffville school, and but 16 pupils wrote at this centre. The local academy sent up the smallest number for entrance in the past five years, while the total coming here to write from the surrounding schools dwindled considerably from former years, due largely to the recent re-arrangement of the inspectors. Stouffville school is in a different inspectorate from either Markham or Whitechurch, and some Markham pupils consequently went to Lemonville to write their entrance.

When it was intimated at the council meeting on Monday evening that our street cleaner and bell ringer Al Pryne had that day attained his 70th birthday, Council Dowsell did a nice thing by dipping down in his jeans and handing over a doily bill to Al. Although he is entitled to the pension Al intends to keep right on like the old woman on the Dutch Cleanser cans chasing dirt, for the balance of this season at least. This long standing citizen whom everybody knows and appreciates, was the recipient of other generous gifts Monday we are informed.

Extensive arrangements are under way by the L.O.L. for the big celebration to be staged in Stouffville on Monday, August 3rd, a time when most towns and villages will observe Civic Holiday. In addition to a big field day of baseball and football, races, etc., plans are shaping up for a monster street celebration in the evening. Definite announcement is expected to be made next week concerning the various events of the day, so in the meantime hold yourself in readiness to celebrate Civic Holiday in town, and arrange to invite your friends. The L.O.L. is presenting a new Ford Tudor car to the lucky admission ticket holder for the afternoon.

Rev. S. S. Shantz has returned from conducting a series of special meetings at Listowel. He was assisted in this revival campaign by the colored quintette now quite well known to local people. The net results of this campaign meant 50 persons coming forward to the altar thereby signifying their desire to lead better lives. On the closing night of the campaign some 13 persons raised their hand asking the leaders to remember them in prayer.

One of the pair of rugs advertised as found on the school grounds recently has been claimed by the owner. Mr. Farthing of Toronto who was here attending the recent conference in the Christian church identified one as belonging to him. It was removed from his car as it was parked across from the school. He saw the adv. in The Tribune and immediately communicated with Constable Pugh. The chief still holds another valuable rug evidently taken from a car on that occasion and the owner may have same by paying for the advertising.

Stouffville baseball nine are sure carrying around a lucky streak in their baseball suits this season, not that they are inferior to any team in the league, but on Friday when they needed a lucky break it was there waiting for them in grand style. The Uxbridge team went home with the short end of a 7 to 5 score. The game was hardly up to the average and both teams spotty at times. The feature of the afternoon were two brilliant catches made by Reg. Button in the field. Just when it looked as though the visitors had the game laid away, the locals came strong and piled in three runs for the win.

On Tuesday the locals went to Sutton and returned with another victory 5 to 2. Sutton was decidedly weak and Stouffville piled up three runs in the first innings. Sutton scored their two rounds in the final session. Cook was on the mound for Stouffville giving Lehman chances to rest up until Friday when Aurora plays here.

On Wednesday, July 15th you will enjoy yourself at the ice cream social on H. Spofford's lawn, Almira. Good program.

New potatoes are now on sale from Robt Stewart's gardens. Excellent size and quality. Telephone 1208 for a basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monkhouse of Buffalo, spent the 4th of July in town with his father Mr. John Monkhouse, Church street.

The brick for the new tower at the fire hall arrived here this week, and the brick layers will start at once on laying them. Work on the foundation was completed last week in readiness for the brick.

Albert Elson had his fine car badly smashed up on Sunday while motoring on the Lindsay highway. He was run into by another motorist, but fortunately none of his passengers were injured.

The regular meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held in Memorial Park on Wednesday afternoon, July 15. Every member is requested to be present, as we are entertaining the Gormley and Altona branches. A good time is expected. All visitors welcome.

Aurora baseball team will play a league game here on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The league fixtures are drawing to a close, and the games are getting better as the season goes on. If you haven't seen the locals perform this season get busy on Friday, and take in the game. The boys with their splendid winning average are entitled to even better support than they are getting.

We understand that the Catholic Church has inaugurated a church service at Lake Musselman, where mass is being celebrated each Sunday morning at 8.30, at Cedar Glen pavilion on the south side of the lake. The manager of the Eaton Girls Camp and a great many of the campers belong to this faith, hence the attendance at Sunday mass will warrant them holding the service. While it was not definitely settled on Monday, it is expected that Rev. Father Keane of Uxbridge will conduct the services for the season, otherwise Rev. Father Johnston of the Toronto seminary.

It seemed rather a co-incident that just a few days after a man was secured to climb the 100 foot flag pole at the park in order to put a new rope in the pulley, the top half of the pole was broken by the wind James Melton, employed by Dr. Freel volunteered for \$10 to climb the distance and insert the rope which he successfully did. He made his ascent by means of fastening clamps to the pole as he went up. Some onlookers could not have been tempted for ten tens. Meddlesome boys caused the trouble, but a repetition of it was guarded against by putting up a wire cable.

In the death of Mrs. James Cook which took place at the home of her daughter in Toronto on June 27, a former resident of this section is removed. Mrs. Cook, whose maiden name was Ann E. Addison was born in Belleville 75 years ago. She married Elijah Smyth who taught school at Ringwood half a century ago, and who died in 1886. To this union two children were born, one son Percy who died three years ago, and one daughter Mrs. M. L. James at whose home in Toronto the mother passed away. Mr. Smyth's death just in the prime of life was the result of an accident, he being kicked by a horse.

In 1901 Mrs. Smyth was united in marriage with James Cook also a resident of this section, but he died in 1915, and of late years the widow made her home with her daughter. In the death of Mrs. Cook the last of a large family is gone. Her one brother the late John Addison will be remembered as a carriage builder in Stouffville.

The funeral took place on June 29 at Stouffville cemetery.

The Forsythe Clan held their annual reunion at Memorial park here on Dominion Day, the attendance running between 175 and 200 people. Meals were served in the spacious arena and games were played in the cool recesses of the grove on the east side of the park while the children were able to play with safety around the brook running across the corner of the grounds.

As is the case with so many gatherings this year the attendance was perhaps just a little below par, due to the fact that few members from great distances were on hand. This may be put down to the strenuous times of the present year however, and not to any lack of interest on the part of the clansmen. Peter Forsyth of Washington, the honorary president of the association was on hand as usual, while Mrs. B. Boothby of Saskatchewan, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. George Hughes, were both here. Mrs. Boothby was perhaps the oldest lady present as well as having come the greatest distance. She is 84 years young, and enjoys life today as she did half a century ago. The local committee had everything in readiness for the day, and their thoughtfulness in arranging the numerous details was appreciated. The election of officers simply returned Mac Forsyth of Claremont as chieftain and W. T. Pepper of Toronto as secretary-treasurer for another term.

MYRTLE POST OFFICE ENTERED AND ROBBED

Myrtle, Ont., July 3—Tearing the side of the window off the general store of Postmaster Peacock here early to-day robbers entered and rifled the store. They carried off about \$150 worth of merchandise and about 200 coppers that had been left in a bag in the till. The money and valuables including stamps and postal notes had been removed by the postmaster to his own home when he closed the store. The postal authorities and police are working on the case.

The fire brigade were summoned just at noon hour, on Monday and in record time answered a call to the home of Mr. George Lee, two doors east of the Presbyterian church. Children playing with matches had set the garage on fire, but some workmen nearby saw the blaze in time and assisted in extinguishing it before much damage was done. Only part of the roof boards and a few rafters were burned.

A grand reunion, field day and picnic of the Green River F.B.C. who won fame 20 years ago by winning the Ontario championship will be held on Wednesday July 15 at Wilson Park, Green River.

Sports will commence at 2 p.m. consisting of races, for young and old, ladies' and men's softball, tug o'war, climbing the greasy pole, pitching horse shoes, etc. At 7 p.m. the original team of 20 years ago will play an exhibition game with the fast Marmill team.

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S. S. No. 10 Whitechurch In order of merit
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Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Clarion Baker, Clayton Topper.
Sr. III to Jr. IV—Carson Tindall, Noel Storry, John Williams, Margaret Brown.
Jr. III to Sr. III—William Tranner, Marion Burnett, Mary Paisley, Harold Gilbert (rec.); Ross Gilbert, (rec.)
II to Jr. III—Reginald Winterstein, Lillian Churly (rec.) Edith Churly (rec.)
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Sr. III to Jr. IV—Glenn Bolender, Velma Gibson, Verna Taun.
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Prayer meeting at Mr. Valentine Bolander's home was also an open air meeting this week and those present were enabled to worship in comfort except for the annoyance of mosquitoes.

Eldon Bolander's family are gratified with this week and sympathized with them in their trouble. We hope to see them out soon again.

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The baseball match planned between Bethesda and Vandorf for Friday of last week was postponed until next week. We expect to report results later.

Following the baptismal service of last Sunday by the Mennonite church another baptismal service was held by the United Church on the property of Mr. George Staley on the south side of Preston's Lake, Rev.

Mr. McNeil was in charge and a very solemn service was conducted. Eight persons were baptized by immersion. Miss Ethel Empringham had dinner on Sunday with Miss Anna Bolander. Several young people here united with the church on Sunday. Howard Staley is home for a few holidays.

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