

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Markham Economist and Sun are taking their annual holiday this week when no paper will be published. We trust that the editor and staff will enjoy a week's rest from the weekly grind.

The Gold Fish Supply Co. are constructing four outside fish ponds at their factory here, which will augment the fifty-four ponds they operate on their property at Ringwood. The convenience of a pond right at the factory will be an added advantage to the firm no doubt.

"Mr. Alex. Torrance" says the Markham paper, "finished harvest and threshing on Tuesday noon July 28. This is probably the earliest on record. Mr. Torrance reports the yield of grain fairly good. Fall wheat yielding about 40 bushels to acre, and mixed grain and oats about 50 bush. per acre."

Gordon Lehman is taking an enforced holiday from farm work just now as a result of injuring his right ankle while cranking a tractor on the farm of his employer Mr. Albert Elson on the 10th concession of Whitechurch. Gordon, who is a son of Mr. Ab. Lehman the truck driver, has his foot in a cast.

The United Church picnic to Lakeside Park, on Wednesday of last week was greeted with ideal weather, and a big crowd was in attendance. The usual games and sports were conducted for the younger element, with the boys of more mature years taking a lively part. Over a hundred children were seated at the long table during the supper.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Women's Institute will be held on Thursday August 13th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Miss Louie Lloyd. The roll call a proverb and a paper by Mrs. Barkis Steesor of Altona on "The Girl and her responsibility."

The police court case arising out of the auto accident in which young Bill Kirk was struck by a car driven by Clarence Bunker on July 26 is postponed until next Tuesday. Through some misunderstanding the case was not on the docket for Tuesday of this week as expected, and the half dozen witnesses had a trip to Toronto for nothing. The little fellow who was injured has now recovered.

On Sunday last Mrs. Joel Nendick in company with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders of Toronto, left on a motor trip to New York. Although there are many people of much less mature years who would hesitate to make so long a trip, Mrs. Nendick never grows old, and while her age ranks amongst the highest in town, she started on the journey across the line with the keen delight of youth.

A couple of buoys may be seen any time now floating on Musselman's Lake near the north shore. Their purpose there is to warn swimmers against a couple of logs just under the water near the diving rack. The proprietor of the pavilion and swimming beach, Mr. George Davies, had the buoys placed, and they will no doubt add additional security to the place as a swimming resort.

Purse found with small bill. Apply Tribune office.

All the machinery for the new tower clock is now on hand on the floor of the fire hall, ready for installation the moment Contractor Fred Betz completes the building of the tower. The brick work is now above the clock dial, and building of the belfry is in progress, so that the entire work should be completed next week.

At 4 p.m. on Saturday this week Newmarket play at Stouffville in the first of home and home games between these two teams to decide the league championship.

Mr. Jacob Barkey of Chicago was in town this week. While here he had an opportunity to see the remains of the fine flag pole which he donated to the town, as it lay ruined by a gale of some weeks ago. We understand that the Park Commission are investigating the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the pole four years ago, in an effort to see if any redress could be had from the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co. who sold the pole to the town.

In case any of the north Church street dwellers imagine that their neighbor Mr. Robt. Curtis has his garden all planted to sun flowers they should be put right on the matter. The high stalks that stand seven feet in the large patch are none other than potato tops, but Mr. Curtis cannot account for the abnormal growth. The whole patch has gone pretty much to tops, but the crop will not altogether be a failure, as on pulling a few hills last week the owner found that there are also fair sized tubers at the bottom. Seven foot high potato stalks is mighty unusual.

When in the act of leading a colt to the pasture field Wednesday morning of last week, Elmer Wells of Lemonville, met with a serious and painful accident, from which he is now recovering nicely. Mr. Wells was carrying a long rope leading the animal when another young beast ran by causing some excitement, and when the colt in hand bolted for liberty, Mr. Wells became tangled in the rope and was thrown. He sustained a concussion of the brain and was unconscious for two days, when his senses gradually returned to him. His son Lewis who was driving a team near the place of the accident rendered first aid and lost no time in securing help. The Wells family are located on the well known George McKuen farm just west of the Lemonville corner.

Coming home from Sunnyside on Thursday night last about 11 o'clock a party of young people from Bloomington encountered a "road hog" and "hit and run" motorist just at the top of the Hagerman Hill south of Unionville, and in order to avoid a collision the Bloomington car was forced to the ditch resulting in badly damaging the auto. The local party consisted of Donald Story who was driving, Miss Ruth Story, Miss French and William French whose father is the new minister at Bloomington. The young people just reached the brow of the hill when a big car travelling south raced over the top at a terrific speed and keeping right to the centre of the road. In a twinkling of an eye the Story car bolted to one side and turned completely over. The occupants escaped with only minor bruises, but every window in the one side of the car was smashed, while the roof was a complete wreck. The car containing the "road hog" never stopped. The first person to arrive at the scene of the accident was Bruce Lehman of Almira who passed the "road hog" farther south and was astounded at the high rate of speed at which the car was travelling. As the Bloomington people neglected to get on the telephone and notify the police quickly no trace of the culprit is likely to be had.

Some people have been asking what is wrong with the Horticultural Society this year, evidently their inactivity. Well, the real trouble is the lack of interest on the part of townspeople. Most everybody wants to see the society progress, and all appreciate what they have done in the past relative to beautifying the town, but few are willing to give enough time to attend a meeting and assist with helpful suggestions. As a result the meetings held recently have been poorly attended, and difficulty was encountered in undertaking any work for the improvement of the community. The splendid manner in which nearly all property owners on Main street co-operated in making boulevards has been appreciated and relieved the society of what looked like some real work for them last spring. Recently Mr. F. C. Rowbotham, the president resigned his position, and the society have been going on without this necessary leadership. However despite all the setbacks, the coming exhibition on August 27th is to be one of keen interest. An effort is being made to have Premier George S. Henry open the show, and judging by the interest already manifest there will be a big exhibit this year again. Let all the citizens combine to work, exhibit and boost the coming exhibition. The whole thing is in the interest of the community at large.

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Coming—Stouffville Horticultural society exhibition on Thursday August 27. Secure a prize list now from Miss M. Mertens, secretary.

Following a new ruling from Ottawa all cheques up to \$5 will not require a revenue or postage stamp. Cheques over this amount however will all require a two cent stamp regardless of the amount of the cheque.

The Jubilee Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Hewlett on Aug. 11, at 2.30 p.m. Program for this afternoon is a motto by Mrs. Williams on "Procrastination is the thief of time." Roll Call—My favorite flower and why. Talk on flowers by Mr. A. J. Ward. Flower judging, and flower contest. Every member requested to bring a bouquet of flowers. Special music. Everyone is welcome.

The Toronto Hydro Commission is making an effort to reduce the cost of current to householders in the city. Just at this time a reduction in the cost of current would not only be highly appreciated in Toronto, but in rural communities such as Stouffville also. The system belonging to this municipality has enough money in bonds and cash on hand to retire the whole indebtedness incurred at the time our lines were built and operated by hydro. Surely with such an excellent showing there ought to be lower rates in store for us. Few municipalities have managed and met with greater success with their hydro than has Stouffville who could show a balanced budget this year and all this after only seven years of operation. Our original debt was around \$14,000. In asking for a reduction in rates the customers need not assume that we are paying more than similar towns in the vicinity for we are just on a par with both Markham and Uxbridge but even so, when our finances show up so well the users should be given the benefit in some way.

The growing demand for power or light brings a need at this time for heavier lines and more transformer service, but an expenditure of some \$2,000 according to the hydro engineer would bring our lines right up to date in every way, and render them able to take care of any demand for power that is likely to be made on them for a long time.

A very interesting Picnic and family reunion was enjoyed by descendants of three pioneer families of this locality on Civic Holiday, when the Stapleton, Mertens and Vanzant families numbering about sixty assembled in the park at Lake Musselman at noon and had lunch together. Many of those in the group had not met before but found congenial friendship in the tri-family gathering. During the afternoon the party adjourned to Maple Farm the Mertens homestead where on the spacious meadows some sports were enjoyed and later all had supper together on the farm lawn where the proximity of the well known Mertens flower gardens added to the enjoyment of the outing. As darkness called a halt in the outdoor activities the guests took their departure for their homes in Hamilton, Oshawa, Weston, Toronto Vandorf and other points, and many were the expressions of appreciation of the kind hospitality of the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Mertens.

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Sir William Mulock acted as chairman. He held the same capacity fifty years ago when the church was opened. Others who spoke were Rev. T. R. White, of Schomberg, and Rev. T. W. Lynd, of Aurora. An interesting feature was the lighting of a huge birthday cake decorated with fifty candles. The first candle was lit by Mrs. J. Walker, oldest member of the Wesley Ladies' Aid. The other candles were lit by remaining members of the Aid.

During the afternoon, a baseball tournament was played, Aurora and Lemonville teams ending the game in a tie. A musical program was provided by Pine Grove Orchestra and Salvation Army bands from Aurora and Newmarket. This was followed by a supper in the church basement, given by the Ladies' Aid. Some \$200 was procured in aid of church funds.

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During the past few months scores of graduates of the Canada Business College, College and Spadina, Toronto, have accepted positions ranging from Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars per year. Two recent lady graduates started at Twenty-eight Dollars per week. Their names and addresses supplied to interested persons. One Huron County farmer's son, who graduated two years ago and has since remained on the farm starts at Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year in Ottawa next month. Forget about the "Depression." "Depressions" never last long. Some will prepare and be ready. Others will shine. You may attend College or study all by mail. Pay when you like. For particulars write to George Spotton, M.P., Canada Business College, College and Spadina, Toronto.

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