

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The new talkie theatre will open this month, it is expected. Keep an eye open for definite information.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvester who recently returned from spending the winter in the South, were in town last week, having motored down from their summer home at Keswick.

Mr. F. H. Sangster is remodelling his house on Albert street, into a double dwelling. Other improvements include a new heating system. Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, since the death of his sister have been living with the doctor on Main street, and are remodelling their own premises suitable for tenants.

With the opening of the new barbering establishment in the Collard Block last week, the town now has a full quota of tonsorial operators. The village now boasts of six barbers (three shops) also two lady hair dressers running, the Betty Beauty Shoppe and the Joanne Hairdressing Parlors, both at private homes. No man need go without a haircut, and no woman without a marcel, provided of course they have the necessary finances.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evans have returned to Detroit after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, next the Anglican Church.

Albert B. Holdon, will hold a farm stock sale on June 6th, at his farm just south of Dickson's Hill. Mr. Holdon is in very bad health, and is unable to work his lands which have been rented.

The Public Library Board should make some better effort to beautify the exterior of the library building. Even keeping the grass well trimmed would be an improvement over the past. We realize the Board have no surplus funds, but such common duties as cutting grass surely are those of a caretaker.

Frequent showers of rain fell the past week all around the village, a nice shower covering the Melville district on the 6th Concession of Markham on Sunday shortly after the noon hour. Stouffville, however, remained dry until Monday afternoon when the gardens in the village received a needed soaking.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. A.S. Collins and Councillor George Downswell laid the foundation for a fine flower bed at the east end of the town, which will be in keeping with the one at the west entrance. It is said that one's first impressions are the most lasting, hence it is important our village presents a good appearance to visitors and others as they approach from either direction. These citizens and others who have given time and energy to the work of creating and caring for these little beauty spots, are to be commended for their civic pride.

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MRS. E. R. GOOD

Mr. Harold A. Sanders opened his new law office opposite the Municipal Hall, over R. E. Curtis' men's store this week.

Mr. Antony Bodendistel, brother of our local veterinary, Dr. S. T. Bodendistel, and 2nd year student at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, has been spending a week or ten days in town with his brother.

Miss Marlon Cook of Kenora, who has been attending Toronto University, spent a day last week with Janet Button.

Next Saturday is the King's birthday, but it is not recognized as a public holiday, the king having been thus honored on May 24th.

Our neighboring village of Markham will celebrate its 60th anniversary of incorporation on July 1st this year. A big time is being planned for the Saturday, and Sunday, in which we wish the promoters every success.

Mr. B. W. Hesse with his wife and two small children have been holidaying at the home of his mother Mrs. Jacob Heise. Mr. Hesse holds an important position in the city of Hamilton where he is managing director of the city Children's Aid Society.

The local municipal council will meet on Monday evening next at a Court of Revision on the assessment roll. We understand there are very few appeals to be heard, and when these are disposed of, council will resume to transact general business.

Ex-Mayor E. E. Ratz of Kitchener was in town last week calling on Mr. C. E. Good at the Private Nursing Home on Church street. Mr. Ratz who is chairman of the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital Board, is the likely Liberal Candidate in the next election contest. The idea of a nursing home in a community like Stouffville impressed him as a forward step, and something of a real asset to not only the medical fraternity, but to the community at large.

While the Uxbridge Times reports a slightly larger crowd at their annual spring fair, on May 24, one local citizen came back to Stouffville, and told us the fair was a "wash out" without the horse races. Not being present, the editor of this paper is in no position to judge the situation, and the effect on the crowd of having no races. Certainly in the past the horses were the chief delight and attraction on the grounds, but if Uxbridge Fair Board can get as large a crowd without this entertainment, then ponies may just as well remain at the Woodbine and other race tracks.

The new barbering shop opened in the Collard block last week, is the first premises in town to install an electric hot water heater under the Hydro Commission plan recently announced in this paper. Home owner may get a free heater installed by paying a flat rate of \$25 or \$30 annually for current. The seemingly high cost for current, for home owners, will not react in the same way in a business place. Messrs. Harrison & Snowball, the new tonsorial artists, estimate that \$2.50 per month is not too much for them to pay for a continuous 24-hour service, which certainly has advantages in a barber shop.

The first mortgage sale to be held in Stouffville, since the depression set in nearly four years ago, took place on Saturday afternoon when the property known as the "Briar-bush", Main street east, was offered under the hammer, but without finding a buyer. At the hour of sale (2 p.m.) about 25 non-interested persons were on hand to watch proceedings. Offers were as hard to extract from the little crowd as money from a miser, but the formalities had to be gone through with to comply with the requirements of the law. The reserve bid is said to be far below the value of the property which contains about two acres of land and a brick residence, once the fine home of the late R. P. Coulson. We understand that negotiations are being carried on privately for a sale to a local party, through Mr. F. L. Button, solicitor for the Helmky estate, which is the mortgagee.

Albert Bates of Ballantrae, sectionman on the local C.N.R. beat, suffered an injury to his left hand which at first it was feared would mean the loss of the first two fingers. He was holding an object when his associate John Lehman attempted to drive the pick into it, but made a stray shot, and instead of landing on the mark, the pick came down with force on the workman's hand. Fortunately it speared between the two fingers which were considerably damaged. Bates was hurried to the office of Drs. Frecl where it was discovered that the injury was not serious, and the fingers will be all right again. Mr. Lehman, drives a pick with the unerring sureness of Samson who in Bible days slew the Philistines with the jaw bone of an ass, still on this occasion he was a little out, but not so bad but that it could not have had far more serious results.

North Ontario County Loyal Orange Lodge will convene in Sunderland, on Tuesday, June 6, for semi-annual business. Orangemen from Stouffville and Goodwood are expected to attend.

The W.M.S. of Peachs Church will hold an open meeting on Friday night, June 2, at 7.30. Mr. Oliver Raymer of Toronto will speak. Music by Kingsmen quartette. You are invited to hear them.

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Band Concert at Melville—The East Toronto Corps of the Salvation Army will give a program in Melville Church on the evening of Wednesday, June 14, at 8 o'clock. The Salvationists will bring along their brass band of 30 pieces, which will render the program. Keep open the date. Small admission.

Dr. S. S. Ball in company with Major Pope and Capt. H. Bruels of Toronto, and Wm. Bray of Aurora, enjoyed a fishing trip at Kincoale, near Bancroft, in the Haliburton hills last week. The party were fortunate in securing the extreme quota of ten trout each, all good size.

Councillor D. H. Rusnell, is going about town with a big patch just below the right temple this week, and is naturally answering many questions. The Town Father contracted an infection, and as a precautionary measure had it treated at the General Hospital, Toronto, last week. Mr. Rusnell does not anticipate any further trouble, as the infection is rapidly healing.

There is loud complaint coming from west end citizens about the manner in which the dog bylaw is regarded by dog owners, or such of them that allow their canines to run at large contrary to the bylaw. One "perp" slept in a lady's flower bed the other night, and did considerable rolling around, with the result that the bed was destroyed. Other dogs have been found on freshly painted verandas, which is also very annoying. We have been asked to bring the matter to the attention of the police chief, in the hope that he may demand observance of the bylaw.

On Friday evening last, pupils of T. W. Eagleson's Stouffville Studio gave a piano recital in Ratzoff's Hall. The platform was nicely decorated with tulips and lilac. An appreciative audience gathered to hear the splendid program of instrumental music, ranging from the elementary to intermediate grades. The pupils played their numbers in good style and showed signs of careful training. Those taking part were: Lola Forsyth, Walter Winn, Gladys Stover, Lois Kester, Harold Boardway, Ruth Marshall, Ellrie Thompson, Irene Crozier, Gertrude Winn, Floyd Forsyth, Eria Crosier, Edith Borinsky, Elinor Marshall, Edythe Grubin, Mary Crozier, Gertrude Coakwell and Evelyn Reesor. Miss Luella Gayman and Miss Edith Borinsky assisted with vocal solos and readings in their own happy style. At the conclusion of the pupils' program Mr. Eagleson gave a very fine renderin from Moszkowski.

While delivering a load of live stock to Toronto on Friday of last week Thos Lewis, ex-councillor of Uxbridge Township in company with Alex Boyd of Markham, owner and driver of the truck, met with an accident near Langstaff, which might have cost them their lives when the truck smashed into an old cart being driven by one William Leitch, formerly of Ringwood. The exact place of the accident was at the corner of the second concession and the highway. The men in the truck, as they approached the concession road, saw the old car coming to the intersection, and according to the rules of the road, expected it to halt before entering upon the highway. Whether Leitch saw them or not, we do not know, but in any event he failed to slow down and both car and truck came together at full speed. In an instant both conveyances were hurled over in the ditch. Mr. Lewis says he and Boyd bumped together hard, and he thought they must be a "tough pair" to get off with only minor bruises. Leitch, who is past middle life, was not so fortunate, and was seriously injured. The truck was considerably damaged, estimated by Boyd at \$500, while the ancient vintage Ford driver by Leitch is a complete wreck. The live stock was uninjured when the truck went over, and the animals concluded they had just arrived at the pre-arranged unloading station, for they all jumped out and struck for pastures green. The bull and a cow were first captured, and tied to the fence while a wild chase went on for the stray hogs which all had a different idea about where they were going. Finally they were herded together after the truck men had done enough running to win a football match. About the only thing that didn't depreciate in value after the smash was the price obtained for the live stock. Mr. Boyd has passed through similar encounters with even a train, but this one was as great a thriller as any, he stated.

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Miss Frances Ratcliff has gone to Brantford for an indefinite time, to be with her aunt Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Bessie Nighswander who has been visiting at Leslie Rowbotham's will leave this week for her home, on Manitoulin Island, where she expects to spend the summer months.

As a sort of side entertainment at the Arena this Thursday evening when Altona and Stouffville play lacrosse, a fat man's race will be staged. There is even betting on Bill Mather and Lou Morden for first place—provided the village clerk (John Dougherty) does not enter. Tom Birkett is a promising runner, and should be determined to go may be protested on the ground that he is a featherweight. The local cop is being invited to put in his entry, but some see in this a design on the part of the favorites to run him down. All in all the race is attracting new interest as the fleet footed sign up. A draw will be made for the poll position if the management decide on a crescent course. We almost forgot to mention that this will be a "one heat knockout" with none of your best three in five or two out of three stuff to prolong the agony of declaring a winner. Be on hand tonight, boys.

The Tulip and Daffodil show conducted by the Horticultural Society at Button's Hardware store on Saturday, drew a moderate exhibit, in which quality was not lacking. Only ten or twelve exhibitors contributed, while contributions might have been entered by easily twice the number. The largest class was Narcissus in which eight contributed, and whether you obtained an award or not your exhibit was appreciated by the society. Bert Smith did the judging, and made the following awards:

Narcissus—Miss Anne Lehman, Mrs. Ormsby Lohman, Mrs. Tidy, Tulips, Red—Miss Eva Hoover, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Doten, White—Miss Hoover, Tulips Yellow—Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Doten, Miss Hoover, Tulips Pink—Mrs. Nolan. Any other color—Mrs. Nolan-1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Basket of Tulips—Miss Hoover, Jean Pipher. Basket any other Flowers—Jean Pipher, Mrs. O. Lehman, Mrs. Doten. No entry in daffodils.

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	9.20 p.m.	7.40 a.m. Monday, June 12 ex Windsor
	June 10	June 11 1.00 a.m. June 13.

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