

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A capable experienced practical nurse, any case \$10 weekly. Mrs. Jack, Main Street. Whippet 4-door sedan for sale. Small mileage. Bargain. Wes Boardway, phone 2301. Mr. Cecil Carpenter of Sutton, was guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders on Sunday. Local Orangemen are preparing to celebrate the 12th July at Mount Albert, where the annual walk will be held this year. Phone 513, the Joanne Hair-dressing parlor for prompt and experienced service. Ila McGuire, (Main street west at Mrs. Bert Smith's) Mrs. Lemon Baker, has returned after spending a week with her aunt Mrs. Margaret Graham, at Mount Albert. Mrs. Graham is 92 years young, and lives alone. The annual cemetery decoration at Churchhill Cemetery, will be held on Sunday, June 25th, at 3 p.m. Watch for future announcement of the speaker, and full detail. Rev. A. E. Owen, pastor of the United Church at Uxbridge has been transferred to the church at Unionville, while Rev. D. A. McKerracher, pastor at Unionville, for two years will go to Alliston. The Tribune mailing list, was corrected up to Friday, June 9th. Look at the date on your label and see that it reads correctly. We appreciate the effort made by those in arrears to pay up such arrearages or a portion of them. Saturday, July 1st, being Dominion Day, is a public holiday, to be observed by all business places. Speaking about Canada's first Dominion Day in our sanctum the other day, one of the local citizens, William Stewart said he recalled it distinctly back in the year 1867. He was a young man living over on the farm in Uxbridge at that time, and drove down to Whitby for the celebration held there. Being just 20 years of age at the time, probably he had a winsome young girl by his side. Mr. Lud Wideman denies that he is responsible for his friend Mr. Thos. Williamson going about all last week with a plaster over his right eye. Despite the doctor's statement, that the bandage was necessary because of inflammation, the tomb stone prince has been called upon nine hundred times to deny the allegation laid at his door by joking friends. These two retired citizens provide a barrel of fun for their friends. Tom, for instance, says he would hate to be as old as Lud, and offers condolences. Fact is, both citizens are 83 years of age, but the capitalist is the junior of the two by three months.

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Miss Eitel Byam spent last week-end visiting friends at Beaverton and Brechin.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Madill and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey were visiting at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe, at the summer home of E. J.'s sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder and family visited in Toronto on Sunday with her father, Mr. W. P. White, who celebrated his 80th birthday. Seven of his nine children were present. All sat down to tea with a great birthday cake in the centre of the feast, decorated with eighty candles. Mr. White is living in the city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Crompton, 663 Bedford Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer attended the sixth annual Campbell clan reunion held at Lake Wilcox on June 10. Two hundred were present from various parts of the province. Sports were run off in the afternoon, with a big banquet or picnic in the pavilion at eventide, coupled with a good program. Alexander Campbell of Erinwood, aged 76, surprised and delighted the guests with his dancing of the Highland Fling. Archie Campbell is the new president of the clan.

All the dirt roads in the village were treated to a liberal supply of oil last Saturday. The work was done under ideal weather conditions which will have a beneficial effect on the roads, as well as allaying the dust nuisance. Reeve Morden obtained a \$50 grant from the county for the purpose of oiling the 10th concession north, and the townline east, in so far as those roads are within the corporation. This will be highly appreciated by the ratepayers whose properties are in that locality, for the dust was almost impossible to endure when the traffic was heavy. The reeve's effort and interest is appreciated by all the residents in the vicinity of such roads.

An interesting and welcome visit in town last week was Mr. Jacob Lehman from North Bay. This former citizen was staying with his uncle Mr. Isaac Boardway. His mother, it will be recalled, is Mr. Boardway's sister. In his early days in Stouffville Mr. Lehman was employed in Wilmot Shankel's barber shop. He has four sons now whose attainments the father may justly be proud. All four boys have chosen a profession, one son being a practicing medical doctor, one a druggist, another is in the teaching profession. Now Mr. Lehman is down from the north to attend the graduation exercises in Toronto where his youngest son was given his degree in dentistry at the Toronto Dental College.

The domestic water service which has been so constant the past year, was interrupted on several occasions last week, due to breakages in small pipes leading into homes being repaired. At Mr. James Ratcliff's residence, the men worked by artificial light on Saturday in order to complete the installation of some new piping where the old had rotted out and gave way. While these shut-off entail the loss of considerable water in draining a section of the mains, at a time when the demand is extra heavy, there is considerable saving in stopping the leakage from rotted pipes.

It's quite a spell since the days when the Salvation Army lassie jingled her tambourine on the streets of Stouffville, but some of them still have the art. Last Saturday evening, aided by a brass band from east Toronto corps, the lassies paid us a visit, and took up a street collection for the good cause they champion. With our Stouffville band dropping more or less from the limelight (which is a pity) it's quite a treat to have a band of accomplished trumpeters call on us now and then. The visitors departed early to put on a program in a neighboring village.

The well-known James Hand property on Main street east was sold last week to Mr. Thos. Madill of the 10th concession of Markham Township, who will shortly retire in Stouffville. The long established Hand home on this property dates back for some 37 years, when the late Mr. Hand purchased the dwelling to make it his home until his death. On the demise of Mrs. Hand the home passed to their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Hand, who at present occupies the place, and who made the sale to Mr. Madill. The property is a very desirable location, and Mr. Madill will have a home equipped with furnace, bath and electric lights. Possession will be given about the middle of July. Old timers will recall the Hand property as the old Flint place when it served as a dwelling and furniture place. The factory was torn down, but much of the lumber is now in the present dwelling house.

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GREETINGS FROM 'R. J.'

"Rosedale Ranch" Bittern Lake, June 3, 1933

To the Editor "Stouffville Tribune"

Dear Sir: Enclosed I send two dollars for subscription. We appreciate the home local news, also items that refer to many of our former neighbors and friends, who like, ourselves, have removed to other places. From occasional lists of names of so many residents who have reached the age of 80 and over it would lead outsiders to think our "old home town" was a very healthy place in which to live. The ages of Mrs. Daley and myself total 160 years, making our average 80. We might in this way qualify to get upon the popular list. We always say the reason we have had such a long and happy life is because we chose Stouffville as the place of our birth. We send greetings to your many subscribers both at home and abroad. Your, one of the old home boys R. J. Daley, Edmonton, Alta.

The first of the local strawberry crop was marketed in town on Monday of this week, when William Simpson, the west end gardener offered a few boxes from his splendid patch. Mr. Simpson has an early variety which is usually first on the market here.

With perfect weather on Sunday, June 11 the beautiful church of St. John (Presbyterian) Toronto, was honored with a large gathering of Masonic brethren, of which members from Uxbridge, Goodwood and Stouffville were present. The brethren filled the main section of the beautiful church, about 18 of whom attended from Stouffville lodge.

Miss Edna Hoover of O'Brien Ave in company with Mrs. Ab. Byer of the 8th concession of Markham left last week on a month's visit to friends in Western Canada. Miss Hoover intends to visit at Pamburn, in the Swift Current district. A great many easterners are in the west this summer, while an increasing number are coming east to visit from their western domicile. The railways are stirring things up.

The remains of the late Albert McMullen were laid to rest in the Stouffville cemetery on Wednesday morning of this week. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. J. Schell of Stouffville, and is survived by his wife, Ida Schell McMullen, and by two sons and four daughters, besides his two brother-in-laws in town, Wes. Schell of the planing mill and Harvey Schell, butcher. Mr. McMullen died in the General Hospital, Sunday night from stomach trouble from which he had suffered for a long time. He was 35 years of age, and prior to his illness, was employed in Toronto, where his wife and family reside.

Mr. Alf. Hardman of New Westminster is in town for a brief holiday at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Isaac Barkey. Mr. Hardman, it will be recalled visited Stouffville five years ago and made a survey of our water works system. He is superintendent of the water works at New Westminster, and installed their present supply for them which was quite a feat, as the mains had to be brought across a river. Within two miles of his western home is the great gold strike of the west where thousands are now rushing in search of the metal. Mr. Hardman congratulates our village on its splendid water system, which he thinks is ideal for our requirements.

Mr. Chester C. Graham, is here from Regina on a visit to his father, Mr. Andrew Graham. This native son of Ballantrae has risen in the employment of the Western Manufacturing Co. to become secretary-treasurer of the important western industrial concern which in normal times has an important trade from Winnipeg to the coast in the wood-furnishing and building trade. Mr. Graham believes that the pulse of the western country is again throbbing faster in anticipation of better crop prices this fall. While Western Canada has its faults, one of them is not the carrying of an expensive County Council system of Government such as almost went into default in York County this year. He sees no need for County Councils in that country, at all. Mr. Graham was last in Stouffville for the old boys reunion six years ago. He congratulated the village on its fine school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Ritchie, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burkholder.

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Mrs. Lloyd Hoover and baby have returned from Chicago after an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are living with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hoover.

Steward's popular dance orchestra for old tyme and modern dancing at Cedar Glen, Lake Musselman (south side) on Wednesday, June 21. Admission 25c.

The regular meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at the home of Mr. W. E. Morden, Main street. This will be visitors' day, and each member is to bring a guest. Short program, and social half hour. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. James Ridout's Sunday School class united with the Mission Band on Monday afternoon for a picnic at Memorial Park grounds. The kiddies were out in good numbers, and appeared to enjoy the event just like the older folk did when they were younger.

Delegates from Stouffville will attend the annual gathering of the Women's Missionary Society of the Toronto East Presbyterial, United Church, to be held at Mount Albert on Wednesday, June 21. Printed programs are now in the hands of the various societies announcing the morning and afternoon sessions. These sessions will be presided over by the vice presidents of the rural sections, Mrs. M. R. Hoover and Mrs. S. W. Hastings. Lunch and tea will be served by the Mount Albert society.

The pastor of our Christian Church, Rev. C. O. Sommer, was on a fishing trip last week to Hawk Lake, where he hoped to sample some of our Ontario trout that he might draw comparison with the elusive beauties caught in the waters of Nova Scotia with which he is more familiar. The preacher and his wife were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Glosson, and instead of sampling our fish they had only a chance to-sample one of our coveted birds in the form of a partridge. More or less disappointed with the indifference of the trout to nibble just a little, the party were returning home, when a big partridge came full blast against the windshield of the car, scattering glass in every direction, and the winged one itself falling prostrate in the lap of one of the passengers, as though it had willingly offered itself as a sacrifice as it were to appease the fishermen for the uncanny action of the trout at Hawk Lake. If the fishing didn't offer any thrills the youthful pastor is satisfied that the episode of the bird certainly made up for it. Even the mosquito bites were forgotten in the excitement of the collision, and the thought of how after all they might have a meal from the game of our northern wilds.

PRESBYTERIAL HELD IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of section V, Toronto Presbyterial W.M.S., took place in St. James' Presbyterial Church, Stouffville, on Thursday June 8th, many being present and much enthusiasm prevailing notwithstanding present-world conditions. Mrs. Smith, President of Toronto Presbyterial, in an interesting manner, dealt with problems particularly affecting rural districts, stressing the world as a unit and conditions in each country affecting the other, advising constant study of the different countries and peoples and current events as affecting same, pointing out also that so many eminent men come from these smaller places. She also pointed out that the greatest gift of all is a living personality and referred to John R. Mott, Samuel M. Zwemer, Robert E. Speer and Sherwood Eddy. Miss Murray, Hospital visitor from the Presbyterial Church in Toronto, took those present with her to visit some of the nine hospitals in the city, explaining the need and appreciation of the uplift and help afforded and made available through the W.M.S.

Mrs. J. Hill, of Toronto, likened Mission Band work to a great tree and members the roots, without which there could be no tree, and urged personal interest in the children. Mrs. McLennan, unable to be present was represented by Miss Lamont, Field secretary, who in a word picture portrayed conditions in the Canadian West and told of the brave spirit of the earlier settlers still existing despite adverse circumstances, and the great need for supplies this winter there and the effect of knowing "some one knows, and someone cares" and their appreciation on receiving warm quilts, clothing, etc. Many of the women never seen a yard of

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