

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. T. F. and Mrs. Campbell, of Galt, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button, also Janet and John spent Sunday at Windermere, Muskoka.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, O'Brien Ave, were Mr. and Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Bessie Lett and her son Jack, all of the Queen City.

Mr. C. E. Powell, principal of Stouffville Continuation School two years ago, when he went to Grand Valley school has taken a position at Vienna as principal of the high school there, at a salary of \$1300. Vienna school, near London, Ontario, is one of the oldest in the province, and while the enrollment is about half as large as Stouffville Continuation, it has the full status of a high school, and it is thus an advanced position for Mr. Powell. His new duties commence Sept. 1st.

The schools are closed for the holiday season, or until Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Local thermometers registered 90 and 94 in the shade about town on Friday afternoon last when the heat of the day was at its height. Fortunately, while terribly hot, the air was not oppressive.

The empty hay mows were well filled last week with new mown hay, but there is still plenty to be cut yet. The rains of Friday interrupted the hay makers to some extent, although it was a "million dollar down pour" just the same as all crops were in need of moisture.

A delightful motor party consisting of: Mrs. K. D. Woodburn, Miss Florence Farrow, Wilbert Gower, of Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pilkey, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis, of Vextford; spent the holiday weekend at Ardbeg, Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Robb and daughters, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Ann Robb, returned last week from a visit to St. Thomas.

Mr. Allan Closson sent in to the Toronto market his first shipment of seed onions for the season on Mondays. Some of them had tops 30" high.

Mr. Cephus Raymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Raymer is in the Toronto East General Hospital, suffering from an internal trouble brought on by the extreme heat of a week ago.

Mr. Robert Leslie, manager of the Shaw store, was called to Hamilton on Tuesday owing to the death of his nephew, aged 16 years, who was killed in a motor accident.

Mrs. Knowles, son and two daughters were in town from Newmarket on Monday visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Crossen, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jno McKinnon.

Goodwood trimmed the Altona lacrosse team in Monday evening's game at the Arena. A lively interest was manifest in the match, which was exciting from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lee and Mr. John W. Ratcliff will leave on Thursday morning on a motor trip to Virginia, U.S.A., returning by Washington, D.C. With them will be Mrs. B. Gary Richardson and son Boyer who are returning to their home in Roanoke, Virginia after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Miss Mabel Gardhouse of Thistle-town has been engaged to teach moderns and art in the High School at Alliston for the next term at a salary of \$1,000 per year. She was selected from a list of 300 applicants, and having been on the staff at Stouffville for some years, we can safely say that Alliston picked one of the best instructors they could possible choose. Since leaving Stouffville many people have expressed the hope that Miss Gardhouse might return here after completing her university course which she now has. That's a good enough recommendation for any teacher.

All the Stouffville barber shops have been brought right up-to-date in having installed electric hot water heaters. During the past week both Mike Harding and Forsyth Bros. took advantage of the special Hydro hot water meters, and equipped their places with the service. Messrs. Snowball & Harrison in the Collard block placed one in last month as previously announced. It should not be overlooked that private householders may have these meters installed free of charge, by paying a flat rate of \$2.55 per month for the current used. The barbers now have hot water on tap 24 hours of the day, so that their customers will not find them napping no matter what time they step in and demand a quick shave.

Breezing along Main street east last Monday evening at a lively clip Tolar Boake and Earl Davis of Altona riding in a flivver coupe ran into a parked truck opposite Nelson Byer's residence. The body of the coupe was completely wrecked, and torn away from the chassis, while the truck which belongs to Ed. Thorne was also considerably damaged. Boake was driving, and according to Constable Pugh, did not see the parked truck until almost upon it, when his companion yelled to him. He attempted to swerve clear of it, but was too late, and the force of the impact shattered the flivver into all directions. The two young men were more or less bruised and severely cut with flying glass. A charge of reckless driving will be laid, according to the edict of the police.

The former residence of the late Mary Ann Wright was flooded with water a foot deep last week, and as the place was unoccupied, the miniature flood was not discovered until neighbors were attracted by water leaking under the door, which came trickling down the veranda steps. The premises have not been occupied since the death of Miss Wright, and the water was turned off at the street, with the taps left open throughout the house, as is usual when a system is not in use. 'Tis said that workmen were recently repairing the drains and it is suspected that they may have turned on the water in the cellar or at the street without attending to turning off the taps. In any case the water was coming freely from the taps when interested parties went in to the place to discover the cause of the unusual situation of water rushing out the front door of a private dwelling. With the flooding of the upstairs, considerable damage was caused to the plaster on the ceilings. The property was inherited by the Faith and Truth Temple, Toronto, which organization is anxious to rent or sell. Unlike Noah's Ark which was attacked by the floods from within, and accorded street property which also maintains to the benefit of a strictly religious group, was attacked by the floods from within, and accordingly suffered more or less in a manner only to be expected from overflowing water basins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Still and Billy motored to their summer home near Orangeville last week, where Mrs. Still and son will remain for the summer season.

Gordon Cober installed the amplifier used at the street dance in Newmarket on July 1st for the carnival. It gave entire satisfaction, as did the Kidd Bros. Orchestra from Ballantrae.

Miss Leta Bunker has been engaged to teach public school in S.S. No. 11, Markham (5th concession) for the next school year, filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Wahneita Taun.

Sutton defaulted their baseball game scheduled to be played in Stouffville this Tuesday evening. This was unfortunate as the north shore lads stood second in the league standing.

In a bowling tournament at Agincourt held last week F. L. Button's Stouffville rink won 4th prize, and W. R. Sanders' rink won 5th. Each were recipients of suitable prizes.

Robt. McKinnon, west end gardener, was rushing about town this week with a fine sample of new potatoes, almost two weeks earlier than usual. They are selling at 25c for a 6 quart basket which is last year's opening price.

The monthly meeting of the Jr. Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, July 12, in Memorial Park, Stouffville, as a picnic. The Altona branch will be entertained. Members are requested to bring a fork and spoon. All welcome.

Many of our readers will recall the familiar personage of Frank Wells, for years the engineer on the old Stouffville-Sutton branch railway. He passed away last week at his home in Toronto, aged 61 years. It is a co-incidence that both Harry Johns, conductor, and Frank Wells trainmen on this line should be summoned by death within a few days of each other.

Mrs. P. M. Sullivan, of Oklohoma, U.S.A., is visiting in town at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson. Mrs. Sullivan is making her home in Toronto at present, her husband having passed away nearly two years ago. Speaking to The Tribune she said she could not condone the policy of President Roosevelt in his liquor program for the U.S.A. people. She lived there under the old booze regime and would not like to see it return again. Mrs. Sullivan is also impressed with the apparent absence of depression in Canada such as she was accustomed to seeing of recent times across the line.

An interesting comment appeared in Saturday's Globe commending the work done by the late Major Miller in behalf of the Ontario Forestry Department. The Major was a son-in-law of our former citizen Mr. Richard Underhill of Toronto, and the Globe's comment is therefore interesting to our people. It says:—"Services rendered to the cause of forestry by the late Major Willis Norman Miller will be held in grateful remembrance by the people of Canada. Major Miller, who was of United States birth, was for a considerable time professor on the Forestry staff of the University of Toronto. A few weeks since he went to Indiana, where his counsel was sought in the carrying out of the far-flung reforestation scheme initiated by President Roosevelt. His sudden death at Bloomington will be widely lamented in Canada."



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Mr. J. P. Cassidy, local Massey-Harris agent, spent the holiday at his home near Tweed.

Reg. Stover, Fletcher Goude, Jim Smith were among those who drove a car load of passengers to the Mennonite Camp meetings being held at Kitchener last week and this. The local people mostly spent Saturday and Sunday in camp.

Clarence Gilroy and wife of Toronto, James McGill, and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wright and daughter of Newmarket were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman last week.

Twenty-eight pupils wrote the entrance to High School examinations at Stouffville school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Principal Cedric Watson, Stouffville, sent up 21 students from the local school. The sessions were presided over by Principal H. W. Watson of the Continuation staff.

The village council is establishing a record this summer for short sessions. The last two meetings have been adjourned shortly after eight o'clock. Of course, there is some time enough to talk about to profitably keep the members going for another two hours if they were so minded to remain in doors these fine summer evenings.

Reeve Morden attended the annual outing of House of Refuge Commissioners for Ontario held at Stratford last week. After exchanging ideas, he came home with the notion that the York County House of Refuge on Yonge street is in the front van of such institutions when it comes to good management and the rendering of general satisfaction to the inmates.

The United Church choir, on Friday evening made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Baker, two of their esteemed members, who embarked on the sea of matrimony. The social event took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, when Mr. Isaac Barkey interrupted the gathering in their social conflagration a few words, conveying the eulogies of the members to the newly weds, which was followed by the presentation of an electric floor lamp by Miss Bertha Winn. Ice cream and cake were served while

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, and Mrs. Hamilton spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bassingthwaite, Copetown.

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