

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Archie Leaney has returned from a holiday spent at Jackson's Point, with Dr. and Mrs. Jamison.

United Church Sunday School picnic this Friday afternoon to Musselman's Lake. Pack your basket and join the children in their fun.

The local raspberry crop has been greatly shortened by the hot, dry weather. First of the berries came on the market last week, selling at two boxes for 25c.

Montmorency cherries, phone your order right away for fine luscious fruit at F. Sheike's on the former Collard farm at Gormley, Phone 2502.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorley and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davey, all of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey.

Cars are required to transport the children to the United Church Sunday School Picnic to Musselman's Lake, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. If any member of the congregation can take a load please notify N. M. MacLean, E. M. Still, or C. Pipher.

The neglected boulevards along Main street are an eye sore at this time of year, but fortunately they are very few. Surely the occupants of these properties could keep the grass and weeds down so that they would not resemble miniature hay fields.

The annual outing of the Horticultural Societies (Div. 5) including Stouffville, will be held on July 19, at Couchiching Park, Orillia. Those who attended this picnic last year were loud in their praises of the good time enjoyed. Dishes and tea are provided free on the grounds, and every member who can possibly go should arrange to do so.

Mrs. Fred Marshall and two daughters left the middle of last week to spend the summer at their cottage on Maple Grove, Lake Simcoe. Mr. Marshall also left town on Saturday for his annual vacation at the lake shore. Mr. R. V. Hickson is acting manager at the local branch Bank of Nova Scotia during his absence.

The raspberry crop and early potatoes are suffering from the dry, hot weather, and the crop is considerably shortened as a result.

The business of dispensing gospel sermons on Sunday evenings for the next month is left in the hands of the Mennonite and Baptist churches of the village. It will be their opportunity to entertain the visitors from other churches. Over in Whitby the United and Presbyterian congregations are holding union services for the summer season.

The chairman of the Park Commission was making an effort this week to hold a meeting of the members of this public body, in order to get some action in regard to getting up the new flag pole which was bought last fall, but which is now considered unsatisfactory. Prompt action to get up a pole of some kind should not be longer delayed.

Because some users wasted the water and others did not shut off their lawn hoses when the supply was at low ebb, the Markham village council one evening last week, turned off the entire supply from the householders and other users. This is rather an unusual way to handle such a situation. Why not go about and shut off those who refuse to obey the regulations to conserve, rather than punish those who strive to do what is right. The action of Markham council brought forth a protest from the milling company and other patrons of the water supply.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Markham village was held last Friday night to consider what to do about the serious water shortage which confronts the municipality. Unlike Stouffville where the water supply is not to flush in extreme hot spells, Markham has a real problem because they are actually short of the refreshing liquid and must find a way to get a better supply. Stouffville has more than ample supply but cannot store it in sufficient quantity, consequently for months of the year, it runs to waste. A shortage of water is a serious matter for any community and we trust our southern neighbors will find a satisfactory solution to the perplexing problem.

Dry weather has shortened the raspberry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, and little son George, spent Sunday with relatives at Rice Lake.

Rev. Thos Laidlaw and family left early Wednesday morning to spend a week in Detroit, visiting at the home of his aunt.

Carl Reesor on the 5th concession of Markham gathered a six and a quarter ounce egg from his hens one day recently. That's more than twice the normal size and weight.

There were between 500 and 600 applications written for a position on the Alliston Public school staff. They were carried to the meeting in a large sugar bag.

We read the other day that to develop a garden would keep many a man out of mischief. That may be so—but we can't help thinking about Adam.

Several car loads of hard coal have been received by local dealers this past few weeks, and is selling at a price range from \$12 to \$12.50 per ton, according to grade or size. Fifty cents per ton is added for delivery in town.

Special sale of hats and dresses this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mrs. M. E. Watts' Millinery Store. Note—After this week our shop will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays only until further notice. Telephone 4503.

Al Pryne, the road sweeper decked in a white coat, was the recipient of 72 slaps on the back a few days ago, when well wishers were registering his 72nd birthday. Al was born at Churchill and has been in the town employ for years, for a long time as the bell ringer, and the past few years as the street cleaner.

Mass was held Sunday for the first time in the new Catholic Church at Lake Musselman, which is now being erected on what is known as the Valley Road, south of the Windsor Drive on the south side of the lake. The new building 25x40 was erected by Contractor Robt. Windsor, the milling being done at the Stouffville Planing Mills. Rev. Father Johnson of Toronto is the priest in charge, and was greeted by a congregation of 100 at the opening service.

Mrs. McGrogran, housekeeper at Reeve W. E. Morden's, was in Port Credit on Tuesday for the funeral of her uncle the late Abram Block who died in his 83rd year. He was a veteran lake sailor, and was the owner of one or two freighters in his earlier days. Stone used in the erection of the Parliament buildings was brought up to Toronto by his vessel. The late Mr. Block was superintendent of the United Church Sunday School, a position he had held for 25 years. A wife, daughter and two sons survive.

Sunday, July 9, 1933, was an auspicious day in the life of our citizen Mr. Thos. Williamson, for it marked his 82nd birthday. Away back in 1851 he was born down on the banks of the Trent River in Sydenham Township, and 11 years later, a barefoot lad he started out to make his own in this big world. His success is best known to Stouffville residents, where he has lived for 62 years and filled the position of harness maker, private banker, investor and despite his great age is still an investor with keenest of judgment.

While our O'Brien avenue resident Gordie Watson, may be the most most proficient man in town with a horse, his wife does not take second place when it comes to handling poultry of the kind that lay best. Mrs. Watson has seven Plymouth Rocks layers purchased a year ago from R. E. Brown, and believe it or not, these fowl have laid eight eggs in one day on no less than three occasions the past two months. Almost regularly they come across with seven eggs which is all that could be expected from seven birds, but as mentioned eight eggs have been gathered from these seven birds on three occasions. This is a record that no one will attempt to beat, for it just can't be done.

On Saturday of this week, July 15, Mr. Isaac Brillinger of east end, Stouffville, will reach his 80th birthday, which he may reasonably expect to observe in good health, as he is active and works hard every day. Although Mr. Brillinger never got far from home he is well posted, and is none the worse for having missed the experiences and thrills of travel. In all his long life he has never roamed many miles, and has yet to see outside the territory that lies between Lake Simcoe and Lake Ontario. He was born on the farm just west of Bethesda, and lived in the township of Whitchurch most of his life. A few years ago he located in Stouffville, and cares for quite a large garden acreage each summer. Mr. Brillinger's friends will wish him every good thing on his approaching birthday.

Mrs. Leslie Hand who is giving up the old home here this month, is leaving for Montreal, where she will resume her profession as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow of Cleveland, and Mr. Deitz of Flesher-ton were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Holden.

Readers and patrons of the Public Library please take notice. The library will be closed as usual for two weeks, from July 22 to August 5th, thus giving the staff a much needed vacation.

Mr. L. E. Beebe, teacher of Hawaii Guitar, will be in the Stouffville branch of Sound Kea Studios, Saturday afternoon as well as evening, to accommodate students who wish to advise in guitar before school starts. Terms moderate Phone 503.

The E. A. Button Hardware is installing a hot air furnace job for a customer at New Liskeard, new Ontario. Two trucks piled high with materials for the work, left town on Saturday evening in charge of Fletcher Goudie chief mechanic and his helper Web. Morton. It is not often a local firm receives an order 350 miles from home.

After sixteen years of continuous service with the Imperial Oil Co. as distributor in the Uxbridge district Mr. R. E. Anderson, of Uxbridge was retired on pension on Saturday last. The tanks at Uxbridge will now be closed and the district served from Port Perry under the management of Mr. Leighton McGregor.

The Walkerton Herald declares that the case of the water shortage during the dry season in that town, is largely due to the householders allowing the taps to dribble on a milk bottle over night, and the paper calls on all users to conserve the supply, or serious consequences will result. We notice by the weekly press that many towns are faced with a water shortage this summer due to the extra demand for household use, lawns and gardens.

A number from Stouffville and district attended the big political picnic down in the south end of the riding of East York on Sunday afternoon, at which the chief drawing card on the program was Miss Agnes MacPhail. No doubt the attendance from this neighborhood would have been much greater, had the affair been put on at any other time than the Sabbath Day. Nevertheless thousands attended, bands played, Miss MacPhail spoke twice on the program, and a basket picnic wound up the big affair.

Mr. J. L. Byer, the honey king of Markham Township, who has apiaries spread all over the province was in town this week with a sample of the new crop honey. Fully two weeks earlier than the past two years' crop, the 1933 honey is also one of the finest samples Mr. Byers has ever gathered. Both the color and flavor are perfect, and will take a lot of beating if it is chosen for competition in any Empire contest, as it has been on previous occasion.

Constable Pugh was authorized to check up on the users of lawn hose last week, to make sure that they were not abusing the privileges extended to them of two hours use per day from 6 to 8 p.m. The water has sustained heavy demands during the dry spell, and while many municipalities have had to forbid entirely the use of lawn hose, locally the situation has been that if everyone conserved, and observed the town bylaw there would be sufficient water to tide us through without curtailing the service beyond the present bylaw, which as stated permits use of hose 2 hours each evening.

Mrs. Adair, Miss Darrach, Miss A. McCarthy of Toronto, spent Friday with Mrs. F. L. Button.

Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Lee have been spending a couple of days at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point.

Mrs. F. A. Dales who has been living at Woodstock is spending the summer at Port Bolster.

Stouffville Orange Lodge attended the "Walk" at Mount Albert on Wednesday where they unfurled their banner in the big parade.

Tom Barnes, Toronto and Lloyd Reesor of Locust Hill were weekend visitors with Reg. Button.

Mrs. Myrtle Beebe Monks, teacher of piano and theory, will be in her studio every Saturday during July and August. Special rate for summer term. Phone 503.

Keep Friday July 23, open for "Supper Garden Party" to be held on the lawn of Miss Enna Heise, under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary.

The hours for use of lawn hose in Stouffville is from 6 to 8 o'clock each evening. Water users are requested to observe the bylaw in this behalf.

A big music battle will be held at Cedar Beach Dance Gardens, north shore Lake Musselman, on Saturday evening, July 15, between two well known orchestras, Geo. Smith, and Russ Barraca.

At Sudbury, Ontario, on July 1st, at the Lion Club Baby Show, the best average girl baby was Miss Marion McCormack, six months old daughter of assistant city treasurer, and Mrs. G. M. McCormack, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler, ninth line. She was the winner of a \$5 cash prize.

The Presbyterian Church congregation has decided to close their church for the last two Sundays in July, during which time the pastor, Rev. W. H. Fuller, will be on holidays. This is in line with the action taken by the United and Christian Churches to close down on Sunday evenings for the next four Sundays. Wouldn't a union service of all communions in town on Sunday be profitable and inspiring for Sunday evenings.

Mrs. W. W. Fleischer, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church here, who recently resigned, left town this week with their household effects to take up residence at Brantford, where Mr. Fleischer received a call, and where he took up the duties a month or more ago. The family was delayed until this date in order that their son Garnet might finish his school year at the public school where he wrote his entrance last week. Good wishes go with Mrs. Fleischer in her departure from our community.

The Presbyterian Church garden party held on Wednesday evening last week on the spacious grounds at Mr. James Muston's did not attract as large a crowd as was hoped for. The program by outside talent was good, and the refreshments were enjoyed, while the weather was ideal. It would seem that so many town folk go away on Wednesday that the time is not the best for a local affair of this nature. Whether this is the reason for the shortage in attendance, or whether it was due to the general shortage of cash, we will leave to the judgment of our readers.

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Rev. Chester and Mrs. Sommer have been at Elgin House, attending the Christian Endeavor summer course for the past week.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy, of Stoco, Ontario, is spending a fortnight with her brother Mr. J. P. Cassidy, our local Massey-Harris agent.

FARMS AT 91 YEARS OF AGE

William Pile of Brooklin was in town this week swapping conversation with his old friend Mr. Thos. Williamson. Mr. Pile 91 years of age is no used-up old man, for he runs his own farm of 150 acres, engages the help, and transacts all his own affairs. He drove into town with his neat outfit (horse and buggy) and stepped out like a man of 50.

The Whitby Gazette says in regard to this almost century old man:

"William Pile, 91 years of age, who resides just north west of Brooklin, was in attendance at the big picnic held on Dominion Day by the South Ontario Agricultural Society held in Brooklin Saturday. Mr. Pile, who drove himself to the Brooklin Park in his horse and buggy, has not missed being in attendance at an agricultural gathering of any importance in this county for longer than the oldest resident cares to talk about and still takes a keen interest, and active part, in supporting any movement which is of benefit to agriculturists. He moved freely, in spite of his advanced age, through the grounds, and occupied a seat on the platform during Dr. Christie's address, to which he listened with keen attention. His hundreds of friends on the grounds greeted him on Saturday, more than one of them remarking to a representative of the newspaper that such an event "would not seem natural without Mr. Pile."



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