

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Marjorie Flint of Toronto has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker for the past two weeks.

Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Clarkson of Rochester, N. Y., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cook, while in Ontario attending the Royal Winter Fair.

Do not miss seeing the play, Cranberry Corners which will be given in Bloomington United Church on Friday evening November 24th. Admission 25c and 15c.

Between October 16 and the end of the month motorists in Toronto paid \$2000 for parking their cars in the wrong place at the wrong time. Cars can get their owners into trouble even when they are standing still.

The farmer who has been wise enough to give every attention to the poultry flock the past few months, so that the pullets are now laying, is reaping a real harvest, eggs are at a fancy price, 40c for pullet, extras, and 35c for fresh firsts. To the retail trade in Toronto, fresh firsts are costing the householder from 60 to 65c.

The Ladies Lawn Bowling Club of Markham are getting in their ground work for 1934 right now, by holding the election of officers for 1934 at once. This was done in the neighboring village last week, when Miss Rena Brown was chosen president, and Mrs. H. S. Snider as secretary. With their election over so early the officers will have ample time to consider ways and means for the season six months hence.

A native of Uxbridge Township, and a resident of Stouffville for about ten years, there passed away on November 16, William Phillip White, retired farmer, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ira Burkholder, Church street at the age of 80 years. The funeral took place from the bereaved home on Saturday, service being conducted by Rev. W. H. Fuller of Markham. Two sons and four son-in-laws were pall bearers, and interment was made at Stouffville cemetery. The late Mr. White, when a young man went up into the north country above Orillia, where he met his life partner, Elizabeth Darling, who predeceased him some years. After their marriage the couple settled in the wooded district, and carved a home for themselves like true pioneers. They had a family of thirteen children, nine of whom survive them, besides 33 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The three sons are Ross White of Oakville, Sydney of Orillia, and Carl White of Manilla, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Orillia, Mrs. F. P. Crompton, Mrs. O. L. Addison and Mrs. Geo. Gooding, Toronto, Mrs. Strachan, Manilla, and Mrs. Ira Burkholder of Stouffville. The late Mr. White was a keen reader, and a man well posted on affairs of the day. He was of a kindly disposition and a highly respected citizen.

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E. A. Grubin, Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday Nov. 27th and 28th.

Mrs. William Simpson is the local delegate attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Institutes, now in session in Toronto.

Miss Isabel Dix, of Locust Hill, and Miss Maxwell, of Markham, who is on the staff of a Toronto public school, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Snowball.

The Ontario County snow plow was called out on Friday to open the road between Stouffville and Uxbridge, where drifts three feet or more in height, were encountered. There is not much snow however on the level in the immediate locality, although there are a few sleighs on the roads.

Mr. Herbert Pegg, accompanied by his daughters Misses Barbara and Mary have returned from a holiday spent in Chicago, where they visited the World's Fair, and enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. Pegg's sister who lives in the Windy City. As all visitors the folks from Churchill were greatly impressed with the vastness of the great fair, which it has been decided to carry on again next year.

Now is an opportune time to buy house paints, for Brathwaite's Hardware is putting on a sale of paints at half regular prices. Read the announcement in this issue and if you do not need the paints now, it will pay you to get your share for future use. Remember this sale is for the balance of November, and will be discontinued at that time.

One of the callers at The Tribune office this week was Mr. Thos. Kellington of Bloomington, who renewed his paper for the 35th year, thus he is one of our very longest subscribers. Mr. Kellington informed us that only a few days ago he had attended the funeral at Quaker Hill, west of Uxbridge town, of his aunt, Mrs. John Kellington, who died in her 91st year. She was a member of the old Quaker Church there.

The Arena opened for skating on Saturday evening, the earliest since the building was erected. Rink manager Claryt. Baker and all skaters are naturally elated over the early arrival of Jack Frost. A good thickness of ice has been formed which is likely to carry over any mild spell of reasonable duration. Over at the curling rink the "sweeper up boys" could be heard in their first game of the season on Friday evening, and the granite rocks are likely to be going regularly with anything like a continuance of the weather we have had the past few weeks.

Morris J. Barkley of Tilsonburg has been visiting relatives in and about Stouffville. He is a son of William Barkley who started the electric lighting plant in Stouffville over 40 years ago. It was the first "going concern" of the kind which the town boasted in its earlier days. William is still living at Tilsonburg, while the one son, Morris, is also at home just now. He is an experienced hockey coach, and was a player of more than average ability until he fractured his skull a few years ago. His services are available for some live team again this winter.

The local creameryman, Mr. Jos. Borinsky, who spent a few days in Chicago last week, was impressed with the havoc which the present depression is causing in that country. In the part of the city where he spent his time, it appeared to him that the people were very poorly dressed, the streets were noticeably unkept, while on Saturday night business around such places as barber shops which are generally expected to be rushed at that time, was almost dormant. Evidently the N.R.A. has a lot to do yet, before it acts as a real stimulant to business in the U.S.A. Anyway, we all wish it success.

Scarcely could a camp of hunters meet with more gratifying success than the one which returned from the deer hunting grounds a few days ago, and including a number of local sports. There were twelve men in the camp and each of them came out with a deer, their full quota. The party was composed of Frank Baker, Harvey Baker, Sam Armstrong, all of Stouffville, Ralph Flint of Toronto, Wm. Tindal, Claremont, aged 77 years (who had the distinction of being perhaps the oldest man in the bush after the elusive deer), and the remaining members all being Sutton residents. Ralph Flint was a popular member of the party, because he was the cook, and everybody loves the cook. On this occasion he was not only in charge of the kitchenette in camp, but he had a shot at a deer, and the boys didn't lead it to camp on a rope either. Stouffville men sure had great success, all down the line, for as we mentioned last week Claryt Tarr shot a bear.

The Byers Hunt Club of nine also brought back nine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely of Markham were in town last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mowat.

The Stouffville Tribune and Family Herald and Weekly Star for one year to any address in Canada, \$2.75.

Mr. Alex MacLeod who recently visited his father Rev. C. E. MacLeod in town, has been transferred from the Milverton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to head office staff in Toronto.

Mr. Fletcher Goudle has sold his brick house on Church street north, which he had occupied for several years, to Mr. George S. Gunn of Belleville, and will occupy his father's place on Mill street. The new owner from Belleville will not come here until next summer, when he intends to branch out with a miniature chicken farm. In the meantime the property which is excellently equipped, is available for rent. The deal for the sale of the place was arranged by Mr. George Baker, the local real estate agent.

Frank Kribbs was struck by a motor car while crossing between the post office and The Tribune office on Friday morning. The driver of the car was a Mr. Jamieson of 422 Glenlake Avenue, Toronto, who was proceeding east on the slippery pavement. On seeing Frank he honked his horn and applied the brakes, when the car skidded to the curb, right in the path of the fleeing Kribbs who completed his course across the street. Frank sustained a few scratches and a cut on the head, but no bones were broken. The driver of the car had some difficulty to locate some authority to report the accident to, as the constable and other authorities were all out of town.

"Chintz Cottage", the popular drama will be presented in Unionville Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 23, by the Stouffville Junior Institute. The cast of characters are: Miss Ruby McConnell as Minty, a young society girl of twenty, who is tired of society and—men. Miss Luella Gayman, as Fanny, Minty's personal maid, who is skinned all the time. Mrs. Stanley Rose as Grace, a small delicate thing of eighteen; Miss Hazel Boyd, her brother Peter, and something of a poet. Mrs. Bert Tait, Minty's aunt, Miss Tillington, a very efficient woman who wants to manage things; Mrs. Albert Elson, as Mr. Kent, Grace and Peter's father, a very forgetful old man; Miss Alta Fockler as Mrs. Dean and sister-in-law to the old gentleman. This play is given under auspices of the War Veterans. Curtain rises at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The Curling Club held their annual meeting on Friday evening, and appointed officers for the season. It was resolved that the club would again join the Ontario Curling Association. Following the meeting the boys enjoyed a game on the new ice, and have been at it nightly ever since. This is the earliest season so far on record, thanks to Jack Frost and the caretakers Henry and Robt. All who wish to join the club should notify the membership committee at once.

The officers elected are:
Hon. Pres.—Dr. Sangster, M. Watts
President—J. Blake Sanders
Sec'y-Treasurer—H. W. Sanders
Membership—C. Pipher, D. H. Russell, Henry Brillinger.
Caretakers and Ice-makers—Henry Brillinger, Robt. Curtis
It was decided to have a supper sometime in December for which F. L. Button, M. Watts, and F. Marshall were appointed a committee in charge.



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A widely known citizen of Markham, Mr. James Ley, celebrated his 88th birthday on Monday of this week. Following a recent illness the well-known citizen in our neighboring community, is able to be up and about again.

COMING—F. E. Luke, Optometrist, 167 Yonge Street., Toronto's able eyesight specialist, may be consulted about your eyes for glasses at Boardway's Drug Store, Stouffville, on Thursday, Nov. 30th.

The Allandale United Church was destroyed by fire last week causing a loss estimated at \$40,000. Defective wiring was believed to have been the cause of the conflagration. This is the church to which Rev. George E. Coulter was called to minister in on leaving Stouffville eight years ago.

Picture theatres and pink teas paled into significance as compared with the interest among the men aroused over the arbitration case heard on Saturday as between Dr. Free and the village. Not a few of our "old timers" dragged out their best suit of clothes, and then couldn't get a seat even in the back row.

Little Grace Burkholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder, is suffering from a nervous condition which caused the child to break out in a spotty rash over the body. At first stories were circulated that she had contracted a contagious disease, but the doctors diagnose the case as stated above, which will naturally be a relief to those who feared something more serious for the child.

The Twentieth Century Liberal Club banquet held at the Royal York Hotel was well attended by Stouffville people. Among them were: Dr. W. A. Sangster, J. H. McDonald, Blake Sanders, Walter Brillinger, S. T. Bodendistel, V.S., and Mrs. Bodendistel, Miss Ethel Byam, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Miss Lucy Waters, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Alex. Grubin, Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Mrs. Joseph Borinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker, Miss Alma Baker.

If you had chanced to be standing on Main street the other evening, one of those cold ones, a strange sight might have met your eyes. Amusing to some, serious to others. Our village alderman D. H. Rusnell, who some day may aspire to the seat of chief magistrate, when his address will be Reeve D. H. Rusnell, Stouffville, but who like a conscientious local preacher, has invariably stepped aside for "others," could have been seen heading a procession as solemn as doom. The councillor was armed with a "vicious" looking saw horse—and behind came two young men who had just been sentenced to one hour hard labor at the village wood pile. The alternative for the "knights of the road," was a bed in some doorway. The chaps wended their way to the place of torture at the rear of the municipal building, and there performed their allotted task. Councillor D. H. acted as timekeeper, and then found sleeping quarters for the visitors.

The commendable work being carried on this season among the destitute people at long distances from Stouffville, is bringing back letters of thanks to the Women's Institute. Only recently Mrs. Simpson, secretary, received a communication from Goldlands in New Ontario, stating that the box valued at \$50 which the Stouffville Institute had sent forward to the Goldlands Institute was received with joyful thanks. Another letter has been received from Rockglen in far away Saskatchewan, stating that the wool received came as a wonderful help to them. The Relief Committee there says that on its arrival a woman came to the relief depot asking for mittens for children. She had driven through the cold ten miles without anything on her own hands. An old pair of mittens were found for her, and new ones knitted for the family from the wool sent by our institute. This is a worthy work which the local organization may feel justly proud.

The "Good Will," Car

Mr. Arthur Paisley of R.R. No. 4 Stouffville, has received a descriptive letter from Rockglen, Sask., acknowledging receipts of goods from the good-will car of vegetables and other things sent there from Stouffville in October. The car arrived in excellent condition. One Arthur Brown a resident farmer of Rockglen tells of the situation there in his letter which reads as follows: Rockglen, P.O., Sask., November 8, 1933

Dear Mr. Paisley:
"I guess I will give you a few lines tonight, as we have just unloaded the car which was sent from Stouffville to this district. I will try to explain how it is distributed at this end. This district is a local improvement district which takes in a good few square miles. I had to drive in Rockglen this morning seven miles, and it was quiet a blizzard and cold, there was about eight of us with wagons and we unloaded all contents of car into church basement, then everything is opened up and then divided up among the different families according to their numbers. It was in the opening of cases, I came across your note in a case of apples so I said by Jove I will have some of these. I ate one on the road home even if it was storming, and I can assure you it was sure a treat, you have no idea how pleased everyone was at the distributing, as apples are something of a luxury here nowadays. Thank all the folks for their goodness. We found the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, G. N. Forsyth, Claryt. Stouffer, Mrs. James Mowat, Miss Sadie Stewart.

You might be interested to know how we are doing in this part of Canada. I came from Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1906, worked on a farm in Manitoba for three and a half years, then came West as far as Moose Jaw and located land 130 miles south in 1910, hence our first town was Moose Jaw. We did not make many trips that far. We had Assiniboia for our town for quiet a few years—it was 40 miles. We got Rockglen about seven years ago. It is 7 miles. We had one good crop to draw there, but had none since. They have to ship in grain now and we have to draw it home for feed, seed, etc. In 1923 we got hauled out completely and that would have been a bumper crop. It would not have cost us so much to market it, as we would have had no road expenses. Since then we have had dry years, but could always grow enough

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vegetables to keep us over to another season. This year looked promising till the grasshoppers and hot weather struck us. We had a lovely garden till then and really one has no idea the damage they can do till they see for themselves. You will see a field (80 acres) green one day, the next it is black. We had 600 cabbage, 100 cauliflower. They stayed with them till the stems were left, then the smaller stuff went in quick time. They even eat leaves off trees, leaving them like in winter. It was getting serious when our pasture. We had to get busy and cut wheat so as we would have some winter feed. The Government shipped in oats this fall so we could do some fall work, to try and check the hoppers when they hatch next spring. Any help we get from the Government we have to sign notes against our land and next year's crop. The years we have been in here we were just making a living as expenses were high having to draw so far to railroad. When the wheat was a good price we didn't get much out here. It took us three days to make the round trip. It cost about 25c a bushel for expenses on road, then the freight from Assiniboia to head of lakes was about 20c. That took 45c off price of wheat. Then we had 14c a bushel threshing, twine, etc., so we had very little coming to us for our work, cattle, hogs and other farm produce were a good price these days, that was what kept us a going. At the present time these things are worth nothing out here. We can't sell and have to have relief,

It is to be hoped we are blessed with a few good years, as we have a lot to pay government, as it is a case of signing away all we have got, and they will be right ready for share of crops. This letter seems to be all about hard times. We always think next year will be better; let us hope it is.

Yours sincerely
Arthur Brown

P.S.—I might also say that the contents of car was in good shape after the long trip.

BIRTHS

Harvey—At Gormley, on November 19, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, a daughter.

Brillinger—At New York Hospital, U.S.A., on November 16, 1933, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred. Brillinger, a son.

Timbers—At the Private Hospital Stouffville, on November 18, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timbers, Stouffville, a daughter (Lois Ruth)

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