

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The 21st of this month is the opening of Spring.

Mrs. Matthews and Miss Francis Ratcliff motored here from Brantford on Friday to spend a short time at the home of the latter's father Mr. James H. Ratcliff.

The tax rate in the Town of Uxbridge will be 50 mills on the dollar for 1934, which is drop of two mills from the 1933 rate.

Rev. C. E. MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod have reopened their home here after spending the winter season down in the Beamsville district.

Mrs. Howard Kelly of Kingston, and Mrs. Gordon Lunau of North Markham, were in town on Sunday attending the funeral of their mother the late Mrs. Wm. Lewis, which took place from the latter's home in Markham to Stouffville cemetery.

The municipal council have been giving some consideration to providing great storage capacity up at Reservoir Park. Citizens in general, we believe, are hoping that the council will do what is necessary to eliminate water shortage both in the dog days of summer and in extreme winter such as we have just experienced. Fortunately our problem is only one of providing storage as more water is run to waste than is used, whereas many towns are perplexed in order to get an adequate supply.

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Del. Jennings is the new fire chief. How do, Chief!

Whitechurch Township Council will meet at Vandort on Saturday in their regular March session.

Mr. Isaac Wagg, one of Goodwood's eldest and best known citizens, was in town on Monday, the first time since the winter season set in.

Mr. Edward Peunock who has suffered a long siege of illness, hopes to be out again when the fine weather of spring arrives. It is six months since the familiar face of the liverman has been seen on Main street.

Mrs. H. Moyer, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Geo. Storey, Mrs. Alex. Grubbin, Mrs. J. Borinsky, and Miss Myrtle Watson, attended the Liberal Women's executive meeting and luncheon held at the King Edward Hotel last week.

The annual meeting of the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock, in the office of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. This is a very important meeting as in addition to the election of officers, other questions of vital interest will be taken up. T. B. Rae, Secretary

The old John Bray place one door west of the Christian church, and owned by Dr. Paterson of Toronto, has recently changed hands, the new owner being a Toronto man, and a contractor, who may move to town this spring and occupy the premises. In the meantime the place is on the market and can be bought very cheaply.

Mr. Archie Stouffer, principal of the Continuation School here five years ago, was in town over Saturday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stouffer. The former principal is living a more or less strange existence these days, as his home is quarantined for Scarlet Fever contracted by one of his young sons. During the siege Mr. Stouffer is forced to board out.

A special musical service was held in the United Church Sunday evening in lieu of the regular preaching service. Mr. Leslie and his choir provided a very impressive program, assisted by Mrs. Dillstone of Owen Sound, who rendered two solos in a very beautiful manner. Rev. Herbert Lee gave a reading entitled "The Last Hymn," interspersed with solo parts by Mr. Carl Roadway. Mrs. Harold Lewis, soloist, rendered an individual number while other members of the choir assisted in quartette and solo parts. This very unique service attracted a larger number of people than the regular Sunday evening routine, and Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, the pastor, extended thanks to the choir and everybody else who assisted in the program.

Miss Verna Cockerell was home from Toronto on the weekend.

Mr. Harvey Schell, local butcher, accompanied by his wife and family motored to Buffalo and spent a couple of days with relatives last week.

Mrs. E. W. Evans of Claremont is visiting at the home of her father Mr. William Stewart.

Miss Mildred Lincoln of Kitchener, and Miss Margaret McKerral of Chatham, were recent guests of Miss Janet A. Button, O'Brien Ave.

Mothers. We have a special clearing line of boys breeches, good and strong with leather knees, greatly reduced to clear out the line F. E. Rae, merchant tailor.

Mr. Elias Lehman, one of our westend residents and father of Mr. Ab Lehman the truck driver, was seized with a severe illness last week, but has since made a turn for the better. Mr. Lehman has been a familiar figure on our street for half a century, and we all wish him a complete recovery.

Sam. Borinsky has been chosen along with Dick Champion of Unionville, to represent the Markham High School as their debating team to meet Unionville this Friday evening, to debate the question: "Resolved that post-war history shows that dictatorship is the best form of existing government." This question is being debated in most of the High Schools throughout York county.

A bold thief stepped onto the rear of Mr. Harry Paisley's truck in Toronto one day last week, and lifted off two cartons of bulbs. Mr. Paisley left the truck for a few moments, but a woman saw the thief taking the goods, and notified the truck owner who gave chase, but Harry's avoirdupois was too much for him, and the fleet-footed individual with the cartons of bulbs soon out-distanced him, and made good his escape. No trace of him could be found by the police. The thief will feel more or less illuminated when he finds out what he has stolen is only something that might give light to his darkened career.

Harry Stouffer who is serving on jury in Toronto, was empaneled for the famous Kirk case, wherein Creighton Kirk of Toronto was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of William Sim, whose daughter Kirk had been keeping company with and wished to marry against the father's wishes. This case, widely reported in the daily press, stirred up a great deal of local interest because the parties were summer campers at Lake Musselman, and young Kirk aged 21, spent part of last summer at the lake while the Sims were in cottage there. Kirk was sentenced to three and a half years and has appealed the sentence. Being found guilty of the killing of her father didn't have any effect on the girl's attitude for the unfortunate young man, for she was at the court house in his defence, and declares she will marry him first opportunity.

Miss Ruby McConnell of Toronto, has been spending a fortnight with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter.

Men's ready-to-wear Suits at prices that are in keeping with the times. Step up stairs and see our stock. F. E. Rae, merchant tailor.

Misses Doreen Hodgins and Isabel Collard, who are going to school in Toronto, spent over Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morden of Toronto were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

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Mrs. M. E. Watts is now reopening her millinery shop on Main street west for the season, with an interesting showing of the season's latest creation in spring millinery.

The L.O.L. 1020, Stouffville, will hold a progressive euchre in Odd-fellow's rooms, on Wednesday evening, March 14. Lunch served. Ladies please provide.

Mrs. Harcourt has returned to Toronto after spending the past ten days with her sister and niece Mrs. May and Mrs. McGrogan.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, westend, has returned to Hagersville, after spending a few days with his parents here.

The monthly meeting of the Jr. Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour, at the home of Miss Ruth Walls, Main st. Mrs. Graves will be present and give an address, and a social half hour is being arranged. All welcome.

The Tribune mailing list was corrected up to Saturday last and we ask our subscribers to read the label on their paper. The date there indicates the time to which your subscription is paid. It has been very gratifying to have so many who were in arrears come along with something on account. We hope others will do the same, and so help to keep up the efficiency to the home town paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Liberal Club will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Byam, Main street (Bluebird Inn), on Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Morgan Baker is expected to speak also other items of interest to all. Ladies please accept this invitation and try to be there.

School Debate—On Thursday evening this week there will be a debate staged in the Continuation School between local pupils and visitors from Claremont Continuation School. The subject at issue will be, resolved, "That post-war history shows that dictatorship is the best form of existing government." The public is invited to hear the program which will undoubtedly be interesting.

Luther Allan reports seeing a couple of robins on his farm at Bethesda on Monday this week, and that same day thunder preceded the rain that came down fairly heavy. These are certainly symptoms of spring all right, but like the end of the depression its actual ushering in may be just around the corner.

The folks will be looking forward to the Irish Supper to be served on March 17, at the Blue Bird Inn, by the Senior Women's Institute. Let us fear you cannot pay for it all we wisher that the charge will be only 25c, and here's the menu—Irish Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Pancakes, and Maple Syrup, Pie and Tea. Supper from 5.30. Welcome everybody.

Reeve H. W. Sanders was a guest at the Coliseum on Monday evening for the formal opening of the Toronto Centennial participated in by Lord Bessborough. As seating was at a premium the reeve was allotted only one seat, and couldn't even take an escort. In fact the County Council, it is reported, was allotted only 20 tickets for this auspicious event, so great was the demand for seating at this opening ceremony in connection with Toronto's 100th birthday.

Quite a large number from Stouffville took in the High School's play at Markham on Saturday evening entitled "Seventeen." A couple of Stouffville pupils were in the cast, and there is some talk of securing a repeat programme in Stouffville under auspices of a local organization. The Markham town hall was filled to capacity for the event there.

The monthly meeting of the local W.M.S. of the United Church was held in the church parlors on Thursday. The President Mrs. H. Sanders presided. The delegates to the East Presbytery, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Hastings and Miss Duncan gave very interesting reports. Mrs. N. Forsyth gave the third chapter of the study book, and Mrs. Nolan reviewed the missionary monthly. Plans were made for the Easter meeting, to which a special speaker will be invited.

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Mr. T. B. Rae is auditing the books of the Township of Whitechurch for 1933, having been appointed by the municipal council of the township in lieu of appointing two men for the job as in other years.

The Stouffville Old Boys and Girls Association of Toronto held their annual meeting in the form of a banquet at "Coles," and elected their officers.

The following officers were elected to carry on the work of the association for 1934:

Hon. Pres. and Life Member: F. W. Mertens
 Vice-president—Morley S. Bedford
 President—L. M. Dougherty
 Treasurer—E. S. Harper
 Secretary—Miss Ted Hoover
 Conveners of Committees: Membership—Miss M. Hoover
 Social—Mrs. A. R. Hobson
 Entertainment—Mrs. D. Creighton
 Transportation: C. H. Mertens
 Blake Sanders
 Sick-visiting—Mrs. J. Potter
 Publicity—Mrs. H. B. Hall
 Auditors:—R.P. Stouffer, H.B. Hall

Following almost a month of steady zero weather the change to springlike atmosphere pleased a great many people last week, although it interfered somewhat with the hockey tournament. Otherwise, it was a blessing to many, and the rain on Friday night with continued mild weather for several days helped the serious water shortage at the reservoirs to some extent.

The mid-week show at the Stanley Theatre has been withdrawn for a time, or until more favorable weather conditions prevail. This will tend to increase the attendance at the Friday and Saturday show.

The village council has extended the time for the tax collector to return his 1933 roll to April 1st. After that date unpaid taxes will have an added percentage against them, and will be collectable by the village treasurer, then returned against the properties. The unpaid taxes are not materially different from the years they were collected through the bank, which indicates that people pay their taxes if they can. As it is one thing no one can escape, but few persons deliberately put off payment.

Miss Gladys Miller of Weston was in town over Sunday.

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