

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Anna Scott is home from Toronto nursing an attack of the flu.

The Main street pavement is almost as dusty as a gravel road, awaiting the annual spring cleaning.

George Watson, horse buyer, purchased a beautiful looking animal the other day which tipped the scales at 2100 pounds. It was one of the finest bay geldings seen in Stouffville in a long time, standing around seven hands.

Stanley Theatre STOUFFVILLE All-Talkie

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MARCH 29 and 30
(Big Double Bill)

"Home On The Range"
Randolph Scott Jackie Coogan
"LADIES SHOULD LISTEN"
Cary Grant Frances Drake

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
APRIL 2 and 3

"Lightning Strikes Twice"
Ben Lydon Thelma Todd
Short Subjects Comedies

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
APRIL 5 and 6

"College Rhythm"
Joe Penner

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd.

Fall wheat is looking alive this spring, and with no unfavorable set-back the disastrous killing which wiped out the crop last spring will not be repeated.

Our readers can help us make this column increasingly interesting by sending in items, or notifying us of events which we will gladly write up. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

F. W. Mertens, mayor of Weston, gave The Tribune a friendly call on Monday morning, while in town for the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Mertens. No man is better known to the majority of our readers than this former townsman.

Presiding Elder Bricker will be at the Stouffville Mennonite church next Sunday morning, as per church announcement on front page. The visit of the presiding elder is always looked forward to with pleasure and profit.

Two very old gentlemen might have been seen breaking bread together one day last week whose combined ages totals 176 years. We have reference to Wm. Pyle of Columbus who was in town visiting his daughter Mrs. Richard Ward, but who also had a meal with his old friend Thos. Williamson. Mr. Pyle is 93 and Mr. Williamson 83 years of age, and an active pair of boys they are.

Three weeks till Good Friday and Easter.

Have supper this Thursday evening in the basement of the United Church. Full course meal to which everybody is invited.

Mrs. Charles Graham of Barrie was in town a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. Isaac Boardway.

Someone borrowed a long ladder from the Brathwaite Hardware and forgot that little formality of returning it. The firm would be much obliged if prompt attention is given to this intimation.

The maple syrup and hot cross bun season are not hitting it off together any too well this season, as the syrup is here and the buns are nearly two weeks away from production.

When Mr. W. F. Ratcliff sold his stable of 43 head of export cattle last week to one buyer, it is said to have constituted the largest individual sale of cattle made in this locality since war time prices prevailed. Even then such sales were rare.

Mr. W. H. Turner, one of our Pickering Township farmers, and brother to Mr. John Turner of Stouffville, has purchased a bungalow in Markham village, and will move to the sister village this spring, where he and his wife hope to enjoy a measure of good health as they live a retired life in the Mount Joy section.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Newmarket were over on Friday evening being in attendance at the Masonic Ladies' Night held by Richardson Lodge. While Mr. Thompson is frequently in town in connection with his travelling duties Mrs. Thompson's many friends have not the same pleasure of meeting this former girl who as Laura O'Brien grew up in our midst, and will never be forgotten by the present generation.

The municipal council meeting for April will be held next Monday evening. One of the issues that is likely to come up at this time is the appointment of a road cleaner. It is suggested the job be done by contract, as in Uxbridge where it is given yearly by tender. If the Stouffville council have behind the scenes decided on their man, he should now be put to work.

On Saturday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stiles of Sutton was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when their daughter, Hattie Mae, became the bride of Mr. Harry N. Horner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Horner of Sutton. The bride is a sister to Mrs. H. P. Elliott of Agincourt, who before her marriage was Miss Pearl Stiles, a member of Stouffville Continuation School staff until old cupid induced her to resign the position here.

That new tax on wealth won't bother the proprietor of this paper, nor will it touch the pocket books of the average man. There is to be a super tax on income over \$14,000 per year, while the very wealthy man with a million dollar income will have to forfeit \$620,000, or more than 50 per cent. It's nothing more than right, and should have been collected five years ago.

Because last issue we referred to the locality at the extreme east end as "Brimstone Point," the boys living in that ward have requested us to apologize. They object to their district being called by so plebeian a title, and ex-councillor Dowswell says the district in which he belongs near the tenth line is really the Rosedale district. We hope the assessor doesn't read this and assess the locality according to its name. Anyway that's their worry, but isn't the old town looking up, with a Rosedale division, and lying right next we have Piety Hill with A. S. Collins as the leading light. Let's hear from the remaining wards of the village, so that their pet names may be published and thus known to all.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Herbert Freil, phone 1301.

Contractor Fred Betz is building a large brick fire place at Dr. Barker's cottage, Lake Musselman.

Although a few hundred maples were tapped in this district last week, there was not a good run until Monday, when a fair return was received. Mr. Sam Fretz, one of the larger makers of maple syrup here, has 540 trees tapped on his farm east of Stouffville, but as stated the run was not even fair until Monday. Mr. Fretz looks for an average yield this spring nonetheless.

The Annual meeting of the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club, will be held in The Telephone Office on Thursday March 28th, at 8 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting. Officers and committees will be elected for the coming season, and a report of our building committee presented. M. E. Watts, Pres., T. B. Rae, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. F. W. Silversides was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, last Thursday, in a very critical condition and has since undergone an operation. While chances are not too bright for his recovery, our one-time popular auctioneer is putting up a valiant fight, and early this week rallied considerably, appearing to be much brighter. Mr. Silversides has been in declining health for a year or two.

In recognition of her 13 years as treasurer of the Woman's Association of Stouffville United Church, that organization took their retiring officer by surprise on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Alex. Scott was presented with an electric toaster and a hymn book. The meeting was in session at Mrs. Scott's home, when the presentation was made. Mrs. Blake Sanders read a highly complimentary address, which was accompanied by the gifts made by Mrs. Levi Hoover. Mrs. Scott was visibly moved by the event and heartily thanked her co-workers.

At the Shorthorn sale of Miller Bros., Claremont, held last week, the herd sold at an average price of \$154. The cows, although not large in numbers, were in fine shape, and all registered animals. Some of them went into the most prominent stables in York and Ontario. Two animals came to Stouffville, being bought by George Rodanz, of Toronto, for his newly acquired Ringwood farm. Stock catalogues were issued for this sale, and were printed at the office of The Stouffville Tribune.

The fire brigade was given another call when on Monday morning the alarm was sounded at 7.25, and a run made to the home of Dent Law in the locality of the Presbyterian church. It was another of those chimney fires, and the third in about two weeks. Timely help of the fire fighting boys removed all danger and no loss was recorded at any of the three threatened conflagrations. A point worthy of mention about these fire alarms is that comparatively few people hear the alarm, and the fire chief wonders what would happen if a really bad blaze had to be fought. He says that less than a third of his men heard any one of the three alarms recently sounded.

Stouffville's eldest lady, Mrs. John Hamilton, will on Friday of this week, reach her 95th birthday. Mrs. Hamilton resides in her own home on Victoria street, and is still able to attend her household duties. The nearest approach to Mrs. Hamilton's great age in this village is held by Mrs. Catherine Bruels who is 91 and is unfortunately confined to her bed under the care of her daughter, Ab. Yake who lives almost opposite the Presbyterian church on Main street is the eldest man in town, he being 93, but like Mrs. Bruels is bedfast. Mr. Yake is mourning the loss of his brother John who died on Sunday as reported elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Hamilton, we are sure, will be the object of many congratulatory messages, personal and written on Friday.

Irish Supper this Thursday evening in the basement United Church. This pleasant event is for you. Come.

Messrs. John P. Cassidy and Anthony Bodendistie, both fourth year students at the Veterinary College, Guelph, were in town a day this week on business.

A public meeting will be held in the Stouffville Christian Church on Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8 p.m. Two short plays by the Excelsior Class of Ringwood Sunday School, also music by Newmarket church orchestra and soprano soloists. Other items of interest, all under auspices of the W.M.S. of the Christian Churches of Ontario. Reserve the date. Admission free.

In the "Away Back" column of the Uxbridge Journal was recorded last week, that 40 years ago this month Dr. Walter A. Sangster of Stouffville, one of their young medical practitioners, had sold his business in Uxbridge to Dr. David Clark, and would move to Stouffville—Last week The Tribune intended to mention the fact that Dr. Sangster had reached his 70th birthday with the culmination of these forty years' here, but through a typographical error we about made our esteemed citizen 90. Of course everybody knew there had been a mistake made, so no harm was done. Dr. Sangster's long and honorable career in Stouffville is not by any means complete yet, for he is a busy practitioner, and a citizen with the welfare of the community at heart. Uxbridge will never know the big loss that was theirs when the young medical man left their community 40 years ago.

MASONS HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The officers and members of Richardson Lodge, Stouffville, held a ladies' night last Friday evening, in honor of their wives and lady friends. The affair took the form of a theatre party at the Stanley, followed by a banquet in the O.E.S. rooms to which about 140 sat down.

Dr. Neil Smith, worshipful master of Richardson lodge, presided as toast master following the banquet, and a few speeches were heard. Mr. J. F. Reid, C.N.R. agent at Goodwood, and senior warden of the lodge proposed the toast to the ladies, which was responded to by Mrs. A. V. Nolan on behalf of the fair sex. Dr. Ball proposed the toast to the visitors, and Mr. John Ness, District Deputy, made the happy response. He suggested that the Masonic Order had been instituted away back in the days of King Solomon, and this gentleman who had so many wives was a member of the craft. Ladies not being eligible to join the craft, the D.D.G.M. jocularly suggested that old Solomon must have joined up as the only place he could go where he could, escape from "the woman

of the house." The entertainment at the theatre met with widespread approval of all and 178 were admitted as guests of the masons. The feature picture was "It Happened One Night," which was preceded by a comedy "Are You a Mason?"

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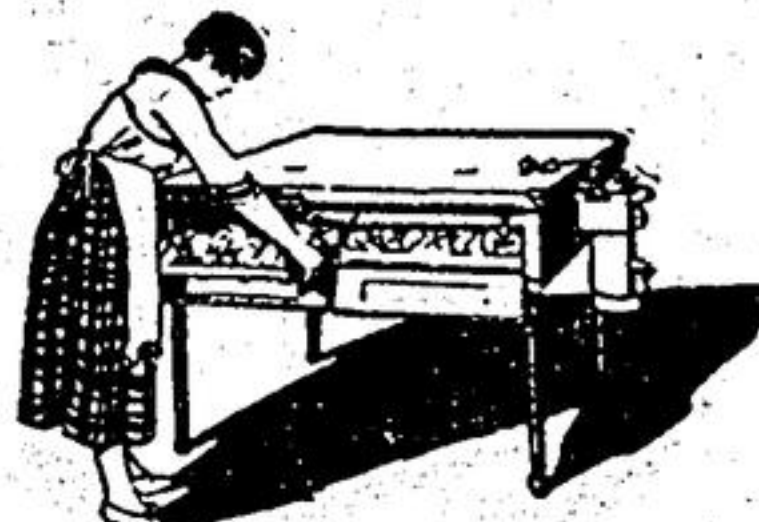
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