

# TOWN TOPICS

Whitchurch Township Court of Revision to hear complaints against the assessment made this spring will be held at Vandorf on Saturday this week, June 8.

Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. George Wilson, merchant of Markham, has joined the nursing staff at the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital.

The new house erected this winter by Harry Sawyer one door east of George Brown's on Main street, south side, is completed, and ready for a prospective buyer. Harry certainly has constructed a nobby residence, small and attractive. It is finished in an ivory stucco, and is well constructed throughout. All conveniences are installed.

## STANLEY Theatre

THURS.—FRI.—SAT.  
JUNE 6—7—8

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 11-12

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Randolph Scott  
10th. Chap.—"Law of the Wild"  
Comedies

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JUNE 14 and 15

## MENACE

Joe Morrison, Gertrude Michael  
Short Subjects

E. A. Grubin, R.O. Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, June 10th and 11th.

Rev. S. C. Cressman, pastor of the Menouille church, is back in the parsonage after a holiday at Kitchener due to his recent illness. Although still none too robust it is gratifying to note some improvement in his condition.

Our former residents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parkinson were in town on Sunday visiting among old friends, including Mrs. Luau who lives with her sister Mrs. Helmky almost opposite the Blansion House on Main street and who is very ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jr. Institute is to be known as "Flower Month," to be held at the home of Miss Marjory Mortens, on Wednesday, June 12, at 2.30 o'clock. Roll call to be answered by "a garden pest and remedy." Two papers on "June in the garden" and "A rock garden" are to be given. Everyone welcome. Each member bring out flowers to be given to the sick or shut-ins after the meeting. Prize given for best bouquet.

Tenders have closed for \$20,000 worth of new roadway to be built through Pefferlaw by the York County Road Commission. How about a few dollars for the townline between Markham and Whitchurch, which is in such bad state of repair. The municipal councils of these municipalities should bring pressure to bear on the Commission to spend some money on this much travelled line.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wagg last week, removed a fine mother from this earthly stage. Mrs. Wagg was the mother of Newton K. Wagg, Roy Wagg and Miss Ethel Wagg of Midland, all of whom lived in Uxbridge before moving to Midland. The late Mrs. Wagg was Elizabeth Kirby of Uxbridge, brother of Frank and Peter Kirby, was also a sister of the late Mrs. Mary Davis of Stouffville who died in 1917. Ross Davis, nephew, attended the funeral which took place to Goodwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Sanders joined her husband at Jackson's Point last week for the summer season.

Miss Nellie Stiver has been spending a week at Hall's Lake, Hallburton, where her two brothers were engaged in erecting a summer cottage for Mr. E. A. Button.

Mr. Christie Armstrong is back again at his accustomed place on the bench at Monkhouses Tailoring establishment, after a year or two on his father-in-law's farm in Scott township. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will return to town permanently this coming fall, when the farm is finally taken over by the new owner.

Mrs. A. V. Nolan and Mrs. Griffith were in Aurora last week for the funeral of the late Bert Griffith, an employee of the Fleury plant there for 57 years. He was a former member of the Aurora band, and member of the Oddfellows. Death came suddenly following a few days illness.

Mr. J. L. Byer is reported as expecting a 30 per cent reduction on Yankee bees should he import any this year, by reason of scrapping the N.R.A. across the line. Being engaged in a business in which one is liable to get stung at any time, Mr. Byer will, of course, not expect too much. However, if the bees from Uncle Sam's domain are needed here in Ontario, we wish the importer well.

You can still get a Simmons \$35 mattress for only \$19.50 at L. E. O'Neill's while the stock lasts. \$25 mattresses as low as \$11.50. The stock is limited and the reduction is possible only because we entered a big co-operative buying deal, and we pass on the benefit to the public. Even if you do not wish to buy, come in and see these mattresses.

The northern end of Whitchurch Township was visited by two fires a week ago. During the dry spell, and just before the heavy rains a fire broke out on the Powell property north of Vandorf. Men from the Toronto Hostel farm next to the township hall turned out and assisted in saving the remainder of the bush. About two acres was burned over. The second fire was at Pine Orchard where Widdifield's general store premises caught on fire. A bucket brigade was formed, which succeeded in saving the stock.

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Miss Janet Button has just completed her course at University graduating with her Pass Arts diploma this year.

Miss Jeffery, of Toronto, who has played the violin so beautifully at various gatherings of the local Christian churches, will be in town on Sunday and will render special selections at both services in the Baptist church.

"Do not burn the worms nest from the apple tree," says an advice from the Dominion Experimental Farm Notes. The burning is liable to injure the tree by developing canker in the branch. It is better to remove the nest by hand, preferably in the heat of the day when the worms are sure to be at home. They feed in the early morning and evening, says the advice, and are then out of the nest.

Engaged in drawing water from a cistern or well at her home in Markham village, the former Dorothy Payne, now Mrs. Blundie, fell in head first, and besides a thorough ducking, sustained severe bruises to the head and body. Her cries for help were promptly answered, and she was soon rescued. Mrs. Blundie before her marriage was engaged with Mrs. Grubin for a time in Stouffville.

The municipal council have passed a bylaw providing for the purchase of the additional lands at Reservoir Park, and the next step is, we understand, to obtain the approval of the Ontario Department of Health. This is regarded as merely a routine matter, and then a blue print will be obtained of the proposed manner in which the additional water will be gathered on the premises and contained in a reservoir. It will, of course, be some time before men will be engaged in the work of building the reservoir. In the meantime copious rains are restoring the water supply now in the reservoirs.

The fire alarm was sounded last Thursday morning when the brigade, (or such part of it that heard the bell,) rushed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Paisley, who reside in the cottage almost opposite the Presbyterian church on Main street, to snuff out one of the most mysterious blazes ever recorded. The fire was extinguished without the aid of water or chemicals. It started in a small clothes closet off a bedroom which Mr. and Mrs. Paisley had occupied only a half hour before the outbreak. They smelled smoke and discovered the little closet ablaze. Some clothing, and the interior of the closet were charred, but no other damage was done. How the fire started is something that is still puzzling Mr. and Mrs. Paisley. Only a few moments before, Mrs. Paisley had hung a dress on the inside of the closet door, it has been suggested that a spark from the kitchen stove which she had been near, must have caught in the garment, and worked into a flame. Mrs. Paisley scouted this idea, "but it is the only logical one offered. There were no wires, matches or inflammable materials about the closet. Damage to the building is covered by insurance.

Verily by their deeds ye shall know them, but how often people judge only by looks. When one of our townsmen was left stranded on a city street one evening last week, he was forced to start the long walk back to Stouffville on foot. Another citizen of the town recalls seeing a man bedecked in evening dress, slippers, and looking like as though he was where he didn't belong, they passed him up for something that he wasn't out in the neighborhood of Langstaff. The fact is, a number of the Masonic brethren attended a meeting at the Eglington Avenue temple, and through some misunderstanding the local smithy of Masonic rank missed a ride home. Each car load supposed him to be in some other car. Nothing daunted, the genial "Billy" started the long jaunt on his own power after sending out an S.O.S. call by long distance to Stouffville. Longfellow's "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," relates that the smithy is a strong and mighty man, and he was telling the truth if he referred to our William, for he strode for home in his ball room slippers covering the ground on his own locomotive all the way up Yonge street to Langstaff before friends, following up his S.O.S. broadcast, rescued him.

Miss Edna Hoover was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lud. Hoover over Monday.

Girl wanted at once for housework on farm (indoors only.) \$15 monthly. Phone Tribune for information.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wideman motored to Manitoulin Island, on Thursday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover of Milverton were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoover and with Mr. Stover's mother, Mrs. Elias Stover on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Stevens, of McMaster University, Hamilton, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gayman, this week. Gordon who is a former student here, is an assistant pastor in one of the Toronto churches.

The spring drought had its good points too. When a young chap north of Ringwood fell in a well, there was only two feet of water, thus the dry season was a blessing in disguise to him. Normally the well carried six feet of water.

Thirty-five years in the ministry, yet blind since childhood, Rev. William France will be heard next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at the usual church service at 3 o'clock. He uses the brail system for reading, and is a fluent speaker whom all are invited to hear.

Charles E. Mercer 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mercer of East Orange, N.J. and grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, Stouffville graduates this year from a school of 2500 students. He has completed an outstanding school year, winning an award for an Essay on Armaments out of a class of 400 and a scholarship to carry him through three years at Brown's University, R. I.

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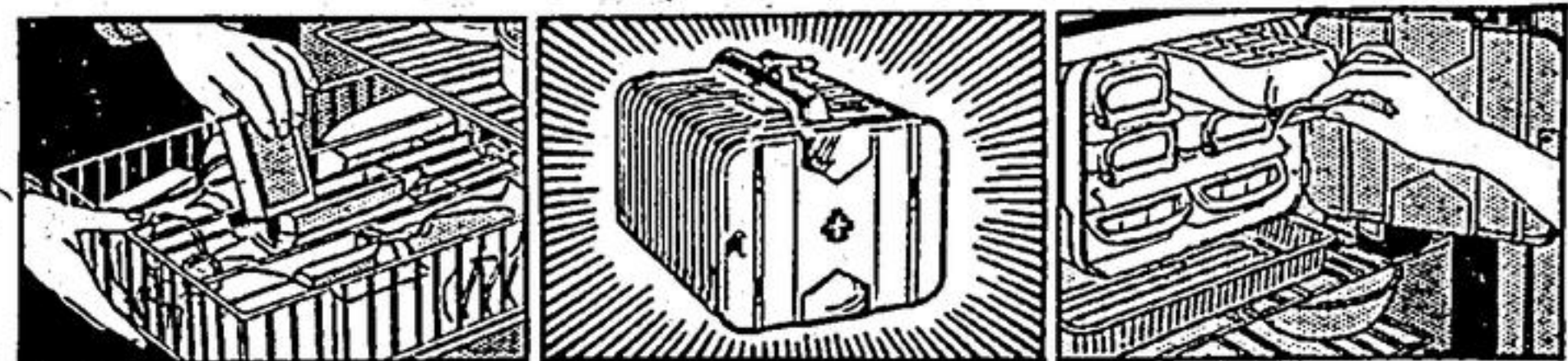
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