

# TOWN TOPICS

Next Monday is a public holiday.

Wanted—Girl to assist with house work on farm. C. C. Gostick, phone 2215.

V. D. Gambrell has rented the former Armstrong house at the corner of Stouffville and Montreal streets.

On Sunday we saw the first baby robins of the season hopping about the lawn. Robin Red Breast is certainly ahead of the rest of the feathered tribe in raising a spring family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell are home again after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. They made the 1500 mile return journey without accident or car trouble, and are glad to be home again. The Waddells found the southern climate too cool for comfort much of the season, but if they could realize the sub-zero weather they escaped in Stouffville all would be well.

Congratulations are due Donald Closson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Closson, on passing his first year course in mechanical engineering at the University of Toronto.

A number of dead maples are noticeable on the streets and should be removed, while new saplings should be planted in their stead. What would our streets look like if it were not for the beautiful trees?

The Junior Farmers held their monthly meeting at the Mansion House last week, the dining room being used for the occasion owing to the inability of the organization to secure other quarters which are hard to obtain in Stouffville.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Marion Annis, daughter of Mrs. and the late W. D. Annis, of Scarborough to Harold Gibson, of Newcastle. Miss Annis enjoys many friends in and around Stouffville by reason of her connection as one of the teachers in the Short Course in Agriculture held here last January.

The "Thirty-Years Ago" column of the Markham Economist had this item last week about a well-known Stouffville couple: "A pretty wedding was celebrated at Victoria Square at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Klinek, when their daughter, May E. and Mr. Frank C. Rowbotham were united in marriage. About thirty guests attended."

William MacNabb was in town for a brief time last weekend, having made a hasty trip from Tipton, Ind. Mr. MacNabb is a former native son, and his father during his retired days lived and died in the brick house immediately east of the Mrs. Fred Wilson residence occupied by Arthur Swift. William MacNabb is employed by one of the big screen companies as a clerical clerk.

The picture The Magnificent Obsession attracted large crowds to the Stanley last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On the latter showing seating capacity was at a premium for a time as the crowds gathered in for the second show before the first one was over. The management is to be congratulated on getting a good share of the leading screen attractions from time to time.

A company known as Metcalf Foods are establishing a canning factory in the town of Whitby, for which they are now erecting a building. Wonder is that a canning factory has never been started in Stouffville, the centre of one of the best vegetable districts to be found. Anything from pumpkins to apple sauce could be canned here with success, we believe.

First of the season—Come to Stouffville War Veterans Garden Party, to be held, on June 25th. Hear the well known Scotch Comedian, and Radio entertainer, Tom Hamilton in person. Watch for bills for full details.

Heavy white frosts on lawns and roof-tops early Saturday morning struck fear and alarm into the early gardener and reminded residents that in spite of the recent heat wave, winter breezes were not yet over. Seven degrees of frost were reported by some residents, while nearly all agree the temperature touched 30. Ice formed on the water pails at the wells, and early flowers suffered, tulips and bleeding hearts. They were not all killed but some beautiful beds in town are still badly dropped because of the frost. Plum trees were touched and may suffer later from the results, but other fruits escaped. Early potatoes in the village were nipped and will have to make a fresh start. On Friday residents had furnaces going, but on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock a wonderful change came over resembling a chinook wind, since which the weather has been warm, and it is hoped Jack Frost is gone for the season.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silvester are preparing to leave St. Petersburg, Florida, next week enroute back to Ontario after another winter spent in the sunny home of the Florida alligator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nojan attended a luncheon at "York Cottage," Willowdale on Wednesday afternoon during the annual meeting of the York County Children's Aid Society.

Robert Stewart, our west end gardener, tells us that he intends to take a rest after this season of gardening. As Mr. Stewart will reach his 84th birthday in July, we would say that he is entitled to a long long holiday.

Town Constable Quibell has added another job to his growing list of duties, having just been appointed caretaker of the grounds for the Park Committee. Thus the man who first came to Stouffville as despatcher on the C.N.R. is now our constable, speed cop, road superintendent, park superintendent, and what next.

A change in managers was made last week at the local branch of the Dominion Stores, when Mr. Ken Phillips, a local boy was placed in the position. Mr. A. E. Yeo, of Oshawa who had been in charge the past two months goes on the relieving staff for the summer. Mr. Phillips commenced his grocery career here, but was transferred to a northern town later. This is his first position as manager.

Lee Weldon, aged 8 years, young cousin of Councilor Arthur Weldon of this town died suddenly on May 14 from a heart attack while at a barn gathering eggs, at his home in Cambray, eight miles from Lindsay. This makes the fifth sudden death in the Weldon family from heart attacks within the last few years. Carl Weldon, father of the boy, died in a similar manner while on a hunting trip.

Work has commenced on the installation of the new fire alarm system for Stouffville. Part of the equipment has arrived and the local electrician N. W. Byer is doing the installation work. The siren will be placed in the clock tower, operated by an electric button to be placed in position at the front of the fire hall. It is also provided that arrangements will be made to have the alarm sounded from the central office of the telephone company, so that when a phone call acquaints the operator at the switch board of the fire, he can press a button which will set off the siren that is calculated to be heard in every part of the village.

On Sunday, May 24, Mrs. Catharine Bruels, who lives in the terrace, on Albert Street, will be 92 years of age, and will accordingly enter upon the 93rd year of her life. Mrs. Bruels is the second eldest person in Stouffville, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton being 96, while a close third in the over 90 class is Mrs. Jane Williams, 91. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Bruels is unable to leave her bed, and is unable to see, thus her condition is not at all bright, still she has been this way for several years yet never loses hope. Her daughter is constantly with her rendering every kind aid and comfort possible.

The fire brigade were given two runs within a few days, but in neither case was the fire of an alarming nature. On Thursday afternoon a call to the former Joel Nendick property on O'Brien Avenue revealed a blaze around the porch at the side of the house. The chemical engine was used and later a stream of water applied, and the danger was quickly subdued. Damage only to the lower portion of the porch was done while the roof was saved. The main house was not damaged to any extent. On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock an alarm was sounded, and the brigades directed to the home of C. Lotton, Main street. The frame dwelling situated on Main street and facing the tenth concession south, was found to be ablaze up on the roof around the chimney. The chemical was applied and the fire quenched in short order. In fact it was under control before the brigade could get to it, and they were on hand promptly at that.

# HODGINS' GROCERY

- Sugar, 10 lbs., St. Lawrence 49c
- Monarch Flour, 7 lbs. .... 27c
- Monarch Flour, 24 lbs. .... 75c
- Lifuboy Soap, 2 bars ..... 13c
- Clover Leaf Salmon, tall tin 11c (Fancy Pink)
- Goose Millered Pilchards .. 9c (tall tin)
- Dads Cookies, per dozen ... 12c
- Tea Bisk, small pkg. .... 20c
- Tea Bisk, large pkg. .... 35c (Napkin free)
- Delux Jelly Powders, 7 pkgs. 25c
- Garden Seeds, Fresh Fruits, Ice Cream, Cured and Cooked Meats, Etc.

Try This Tea



- Yellow Label, half lb. .... 27c
- Brown Label, half lb. .... 31c
- Orange Pekoe, half lb. .... 39c

Mrs. F. L. Batton and Mrs. S. W. Hastings were guests at a tea served in Old St. Andrews, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon.

Ballantree United Church anniversary and re-opening is slated for Sunday, May 31. Dr. Thos. Mitchell will preach at the morning service, and Rev. C. E. French, former pastor, in the evening. Large congregations are predicted.

Last Monday evening a surprise party in the form of a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. Garland Lehman, in honor of Mrs. Fred Todd, (Jay Laidlaw) About fourteen guests were present, and Mrs. Lehman served lunch. Many lovely, useful gifts were received by the guest of honor, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were: Viola Lehman, Mrs. Gordon Lehman, Mary Laidlaw, Ruth Nendick, Bud Jennings, Edith Swift, Isobel and Jean Collard, Ila McGuire, Virginia Boardway, Ethel Sanders, Betty Muston. We all join in wishing Mrs. Todd success and happiness in her new home to which she will go shortly.

The contract for carrying the rural mail over route No. 3 from Stouffville north over Gravel Hill and enroute home via Altona, has been awarded to V. D. Gambrell, son-in-law of Mr. Martin Resor of living opposite the public school. Mr. Gambrell was a former mail courier over in King Township, and succeeds Mr. Herb Ferrier who has served the route well for a number of years. He is retiring from the service to take up land at Lincolnville. The change takes place in July. Last week we announced that Lloyd Moyer of Stouffville had secured the contract for a new route to commence shortly serving a section of Whitchurch Township.

The old Mansion House which had done business for half a century just west of the C.N.R. depot, continues to take on new life since Mine Host Bill Blackburn stepped into the picture last summer. The unsightly yards are being cleared up of old motor cars and what not, to make room for several garages for the accommodation of customers, while the third story of the building is being overhauled and made ready for occupancy after being closed for years. The total accommodation of the three floors will be taxed this summer.

As a dispenser of good meals at a moderate charge this man Blackburn seems to have something of a provincial reputation, for a man traveller heard last week when away in the town of Hull near Ottawa that Blackburn was in Stouffville, and when he came into this territory he made it a point to have Stouffville as his stopping place for the district, knowing the Blackburn of pre-Stouffville days. Thus it is that the accommodation of the dining hall is taxed every day, and even many local people find it cheaper and more to their convenience to eat at the Mansion than prepare a meal at home, especially so in cases where folks are busy.

Bookings for the summer are very bright and assures a good warm weather trade. Blackburn is the right man for the Mansion House and a good man for Stouffville, because he has revived a dead business and provided accommodation which the village sorely needed. Today with the Mansion House and the Blue Bird Inn operated by Mrs. Byam and her daughter Ethel the public are well served with regular meal time stopping places. There is also one restaurant operated by Harry Fong, for those who care to patronize this type of eating house.

## HARNESS HORSE AND PONY

# Races

at Newmarket

Sat'day, May 23

\$525 in purses  
Races start at 2 p.m. standard time  
Softball and Midway Attractions—  
Admission 25c (Plus Tax)

## Street DANCE

FRIDAY EVE, MAY 22

The officers of Jubilee Chapter Eastern Star installed Tuesday evening will be reported in detail next issue.

W. E. Tidy, writing from Soo Lookout, away in the north near the Manitoba boundary, report beautiful spring weather. Deer, are plentiful, and one of the lads shot a skunk, but the little animal shot back, and—

Stouffville Ball Club will open the season at Sutton on Monday, May 25. The President of the League for this season is our local manager Tim O'Neill, with Harold Quibell, Secretary. The full schedule has not as yet been drawn up.

There has been sent to the office of this paper by an American reader a printed program issued in Stouffville by the old Advance printing office, of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The play, according to the program sheet was staged on the evening of Friday, February 5, 1886 exactly fifty years last February. None of the participants are living here now (excepting Mrs. G. W. Lloyd now Mrs. Ben Madill, living with Mrs. Hamilton, O'Brien Ave.) most of them have passed to the Great Beyond. Their names are familiar to many of the residents of the village; the cast being composed of the following artists: John McLean, F. C. Manning, James O'Brien, W. F. McCarty, R. P. Coulson, James and W. Baker, Miss Mima Sanders, Mrs. G. W. Lloyd, Miss Nettie Pipher, Miss Lillie O'Brien. The orchestra was composed of J. Pearson, 1st violin; G. F. James, flute; Miss Josie McCarty, pianist. The affair was under auspices of the Mechanics' Institute of which D. McMurchy was secretary, and J. J. Brown, president.

## WHITBY CALLS PASTOR

At a meeting of the congregation of Whitby United Church held on Tuesday evening last week by a unanimous vote, a call was forwarded to the Rev. R. W. O'Brien, B.A., B.D., M.R.E., of St. Catharines. The call signed by all members of the Official Board, has been accepted by the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, and was placed before the Presbytery of Oshawa at the meeting held in Bowmanville on Thursday of this week. A committee of the Board presented the call, which was sustained. The new Whitby pastor is 36 years of age, and fills the place of Rev. Mr. Toll, resigned.

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  - TWO FORD 1 1-2 TON TRUCKS ..... 1929
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## Dog Show

Classes for all breeds of dogs. Judging in the arena commencing at 2 p.m. (d.s.l.)

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## Wild West Show

Under Big Tents

- Acrobats
- Clowns
- Aerialists
- Jugglers
- Gymnasts
- Bucking Horses
- Cow Girls
- Cow Boys
- New Acts
- New Features
- New Sensations

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**TUESDAY, MAY 26th, 1936**



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## Frank Busseri and His Orchestra

will play his opening Dance at the Mid-Night Frolic, on  
MAY 24th

and will continue through the summer