

# TOWN TOPICS

Ladies Bicycle for sale in good condition, sacrifice for \$10. Can be seen at Mrs. Alex. Scott's residence.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stokes have returned home to Mount Albert after attending the funeral of Mrs. Stokes' brother-in-law, John R. Hoover, Altona. They also spent a few days with Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. John Watson, on the 10th concession, Markham.

Mrs. W. E. Tidy left for camp near Gravenhurst, on Friday, being taken north by Lambert Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Tidy and family, after ten years residence in Stouffville will locate in Toronto after their holiday ends. They will occupy a residence on St. George street which Mrs. Tidy recently inherited. Some day they may return to Stouffville when we will again welcome them as valued citizens and good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Boardway, Mrs. D. McConnochie and Master Bobbie have returned from a motor trip to Barrie and Victoria Harbour. In the Simcoe County capital Mr. and Mrs. Boardway stopped with their son and daughter, while Mrs. David McConnochie enjoyed a stay with her sister Mrs. Noseworthy who resides six miles from the town at the village of Colwell. The party later went on to Victoria Harbour, to see Rev. and Mrs. McLeod in camp there. They also spent some time with Mr. Boardway's grandson George Graham who has a service station at Severn, ten miles from the Harbour. The entire journey was made without mishap and was enjoyed by our veteran townsman who does not mind driving his car on long trips, even though he is 78 years of age.

TO RENT—Six roomed house. Available August 15th. Miss Valentine, Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKittrick, of Greenbank and Miss Stella McComb, Toronto, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Winterstein, Miss McComb is an employee in the Dept. of Welfare, Parliament Buildings, under Hon. Mr. Croil.

It Does Pay — Mrs. Wes. Boardway advertised three articles for sale, including a kitchen stove, in the last issue of The Tribune. On the day of publication all three were sold, and the corner druggist says, "we could have sold four or five stoves, for they kept enquiring after we had disposed of everything."

Miss Ruth Curtis who recently returned from Daytona Beach, Florida, is holidaying in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham. Miss Curtis reports keen activity in the building trade on the East Coast where she wintered. The weather the past season like all southern points was much cooler than usual.

Public buildings should always be kept in order, and made to look attractive, if only to set a good example to the private property owner. We have been amazed that something of a protest has not been filed against the condition of the grounds in front of our public library building. The condition of the grass is bad, but added to this the place is forever littered with papers, cigarette boxes and chocolate bar papers. Recently a drain was repaired right in front of the building, and a mound of earth was left that has stood all summer without being put back into place. Probably our library board are all away on holidays, hence nothing can be done about these untidy premises, but it was a mistake not to engage a caretaker who would keep the grounds of this public building as they ought to be kept. The cost would be small, as the whole area is but a few square feet.

The Tribune would appreciate the names of your visitors this holiday season, or a report on your trip, whether you live in the village or in the district of Stouffville.

Mr. E. M. Still commenced his holidays this week, and will spend them with his family at his cottage on Caledon Lake. Mr. H. M. Bell is acting manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce during Mr. Still's absence.

A contract has been let to Mr. Lud Hoover for the erection of two 40-foot high solos of the farms of Mr. George Rodanz at Ringwood. They are being built on the Miller and Timbers acreage. Work is now underway.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Licorish and family are camping at Fenelon Falls. Being an expert in the raising and feeding of gold fish for the local company, Mr. Licorish will no doubt know how to tickle the palates of the finny tribe in the streams about Fenelon Falls.

K. G. Tarr and wife were in Markham village Saturday evening, joining in greetings being extended to Mrs. Thos. Cocksworth, on the occasion of her 82nd birthday. The aged lady, now a resident of Armadale for long years lived near Cedar Grove.

After spending three weeks with friends in Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forsyth returned last Thursday. They found the intense heat wave very trying as they were in the midst of it travelling by train in Michigan.

Certainly 1936 is proving to be a great year for family reunions. Never were so many held in this section of the province and the outbreak seems general throughout Ontario. There is an old saying to the effect that a man can get along without neighbors. At last, relatives are being more appreciated and are proving somewhat interesting.

The strict observance of lawn hose hours (6 to 8 p.m.) by most all who are entitled to their use, is a gratifying thing. It assures fewer or no general shutdown orders, and still retains ample water for fire protection. Any infractions of the bylaw should be reported to Constable Quibell in the interest of all property owners.

The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has released figures showing that more people lost their lives by drowning in Canada last year than in motor vehicle accidents. The comparative figures are: drowning 3,204, motor vehicles, 2,650. The danger of swimming without proper knowledge of the art or without exercising due care cannot easily be over-emphasized.

In quoting the first two lines of "The Burial of Moses" in the literature paper of the recent Entrance examination, a candidate who must have been from Bruce or Grey was evidently more familiar with Georgian Bay than the Jordan River where the Arabs are busy taking pot shots at the police and Jews these days, for instead of quoting the first two lines correctly he or she wrote:

"By Nebo's lonely mountain,  
On this side Georgian Bay."

The night before he was to leave Ferguson on his way to Vimy, one of the Ferguson veterans lost the money that was to take him on the trip, but as it was in the form of travellers' cheques, it was expected that it could be recovered. So he secured other money and went with the rest of the old soldiers. A few days after he had gone, his wife found the money in the pocket of an old coat, and sent her husband a wire to ease his mind and enable him to enjoy the balance of the pilgrimage.

Frank Mowder is putting on a coat and an overcoat of paint to the largest building in town, the school house. The trustees, caretaker and teaching staff, all take a live interest in keeping up the good appearance of the building and grounds, until it is a matter for commendation from many outsiders who pass this way. Stouffville school building is one of the finest rural schools in Ontario, and works as it were, from the ability of the staff to the general attractiveness of the building, grounds and their ideal situation.

Thos. Drewery, of Lemonville when in the office of The Tribune declared on Saturday that he could not recall another summer, when the local district suffered so much from heat and drought. Mr. Drewery has lived in the district for 50 years. His father came to Markham from Madeo and Toronto. He was attracted to this section by a chum of old country acquaintance, one Williamson, grandfather of Frank on Church street. Our Lemonville citizen Thos. Drewery will be 81 years old on the 15th of August. He still does a good day's work, and his mind is in excellent shape with a great capacity for remembering details of happening a over half a century.

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Miss Mammie Smith, of Toronto, was in town on Civic Holiday.

Dr. T.F. and Mrs. Campbell, Galt, were with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rae, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ohas. Ward and family, O'Brien Ave, are holidaying at Georgetown with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders, and family spent the holiday at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Henry Vanzant has gone to Toronto for a short vacation.

Miss Jennie McCallum is in Toronto, with relatives for a time since the demise of her sister there.

Mr. Tim. Forsyth, of Toronto, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Hugh Boyd, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and Miss Greta are holidaying in Muskoka staying at Gregory.

Position Wanted—A lady trained nurse, capable of taking full charge of refined home or children, furnishing every qualification and highest references. In town only. Answer in care of this office.

Smokers should be extra careful not to throw lighted matches or cigarette ends carelessly to the ground. Everything is so dried out that a fire is easily started. A trucker drove into a farmer's yard just west of town the other day, and threw a cigarette butt on the ground. It scorched a large area before it was noticed and this happened close to the big barn. Other instances are also related to us. Grass fires start from the slightest cause, hence it is little wonder that the Hon. Mr. McQuesten is calling a note of warning to smokers and others.

After September 15th, an ordinary gun license such as is issued by the Department of Game and Fisheries will not permit a person to carry a high-powered rifle in the bush—not even a 25—unless he has a deer or moose hunting license and that in the open season. This regulation comes as a result of a tightening up of Ontario's game and fish laws under an Act recently passed. Game wardens all over Ontario have been instructed to enforce the new law rigorously as the one final check on those who deliberately go about shooting out of season. A gun license in the future will permit a man to carry only a 22 rifle or a shotgun while going through the bush.

Aside the activity at the bowling greens on Monday, Civic Holiday was observed like a Sabbath day of rest in Stouffville. With the heat registering around 94, many saw a real opportunity to close themselves indoors until the wave had passed around 4 o'clock. Fortunately there was a breeze all day. The seemingly one and only topic of greeting heard was on the weather and prolonged dry spell. The picture theatre provided entertainment for many in the evening, while scores were content to occupy verandas and enjoy the refreshing coolness for which the last few evenings have been outstanding as compared to the heat of the mid-day.

The Stouffville Bowling Club have saved the water problem for the local greens. Orders to cease the use of lawn hose will have no terrors for the enthusiasts of the green, for they have completed the installation of an independent system drawing their supply of moisture from the creek 300 feet from the greens. A 3 h.p. motor does the pumping and throws a two inch stream from the hose. In addition to having an unlimited supply of water, the particular type of fluid seems to have a much more beneficial effect on the grass than the cold hard water from the domestic system. This is the second independent system linked with the creek for lawn use. Dr. Ira Freel having a similar outfit installed, and which accounts for the refreshing green lawns about his large Main street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quantz have gone to Keswick for a two weeks' stay.

Dr. Neil Smith's dental office will be closed during the first two weeks of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hennessay, of Oshawa, spent a portion of their holidays in town, staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Messrs. H. C. Pennock, and S. H. Cockburn, Toronto, spent Civic Holiday weekend at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, Blake Street, and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Edward Street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stover, at Brooklin.

Markham bowlers carried off first prize at the Civic Holiday mixed tournament here at Monarch Park, second, High Park, third, and the redoubtable Gordon Lemon—taking the only prize of five local rinks entered. In all eighteen rinks were in the contest. The Women's Institute, had charge of the tables, serving supper and refreshments to all who cared to enjoy their splendid culinary arrangements.

Next Sunday evening the local Baptist Church and the Christian Congregational body will be the only church agencies in operation with a regular service. The United Church evening service is cancelled for August, and on Sunday the Mennonite Church will close all day in favor of the Stayner Camp meeting which many of the locals attended. No doubt the church at corner of O'Brien Ave will be able to accommodate our depleted Sunday population, and will gladly do so, or if you wish travel east to the Christian edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Honeyford and daughter, of Palmerston motored up through Muskoka, last week calling on friends at Big Bay Point, then on to Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Pt. Sydney, Huntsville, Burk's Falls and Callander where they saw the famous Dionne Quints. They proceeded to North Bay, and Lake Timagami, stopping at cabins and hotels. They found the finest accommodation and courtesy in the north country and everything looked fine and prosperous. Several rain storms were encountered.

The Cober reunion held at Kitchener on Monday was attended by 400 or 500 people, a number of whom were from Stouffville district. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Byer and family were in attendance, also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cober of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Byer, 8th concession, Markham, returning home in the evening the local electrician reports encountering a terrific rain storm in the neighborhood of Woodbridge. Cars by the dozen were halted on the roadside and were unable to go again because the rain had dampened the electrical mechanism. "It was one of the heaviest rains I have encountered in years," Mr. Byer told The Tribune.

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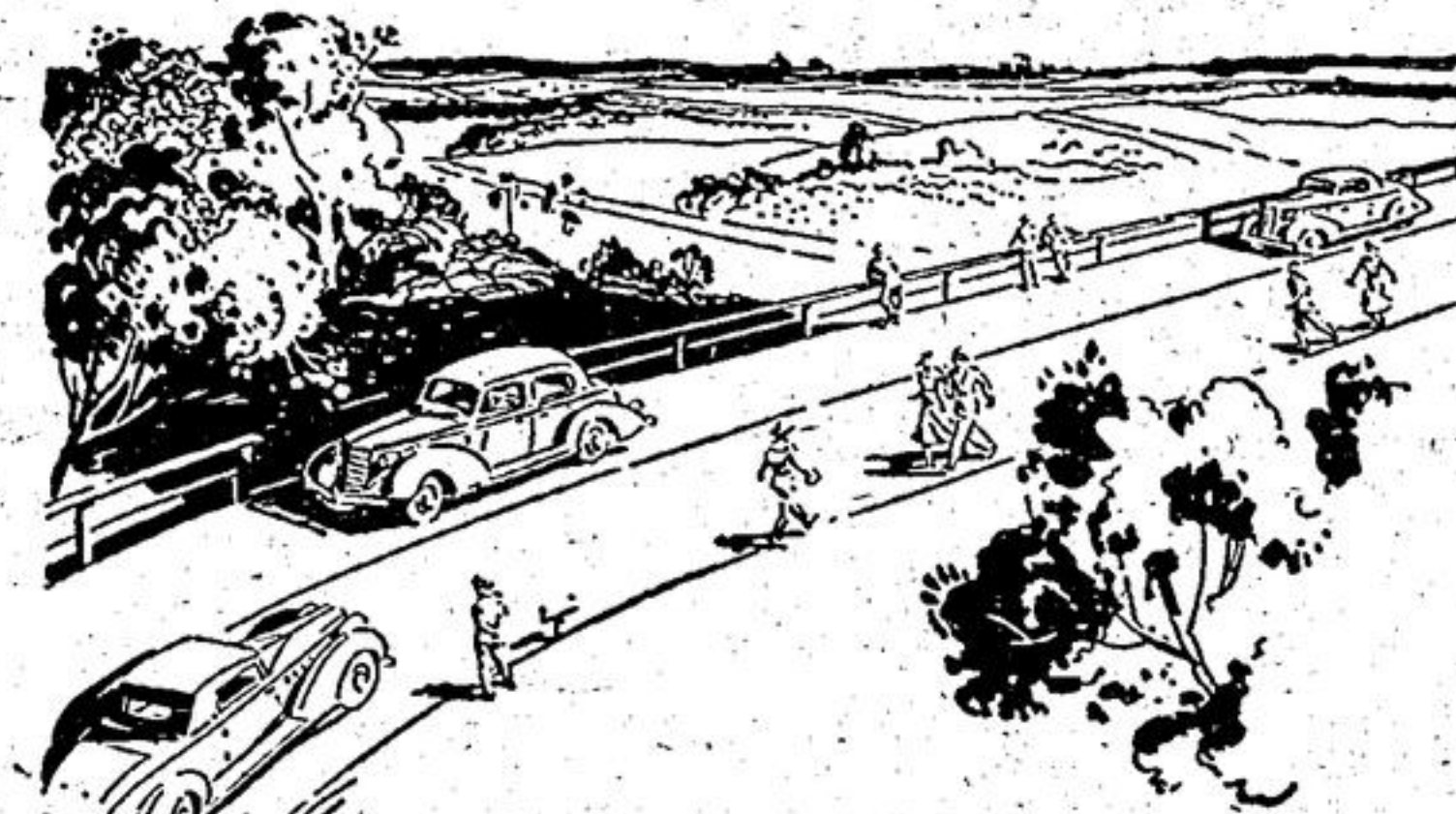
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In previous messages, I have been appealing to motorists to "Try Courtesy", when they drive, for their own sakes as well as for yours. Today, I am appealing to you pedestrians to "Try Courtesy" for your own sakes as well as for that of the motorist.

Let us remember that a motor car is a big heavy piece of moving machinery weighing a ton or more and that to stop it or speed it up instantly is seldom possible. You, on the other hand, as a pedestrian, can stop or move more quickly on the instant.

So when you are walking on the same thoroughfare as the one on which the motorist is driving, "Try Courtesy".

Cross the streets with the green signal or if there is none, cross at a reasonably smart walk.

Refrain from jay-walking for this reason: motorists drive their cars according to what they expect the traffic immediately around them to do. And they don't expect pedestrians to go jay-walking. Cross at the crossings where the motorists expect you to cross and for which the motorist makes allowances by slowing down.

When walking at night where there is no sidewalk, carry a flashlight or wear a light garment which the headlights of the oncoming motor car will "pick up".

Courtesy on foot as well as courtesy at the wheel is the mark of a true gentleman. I appeal to you to "Try Courtesy" and set a good example which will make our city streets and country highways safer for everyone.

Sincerely yours,

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