

TOWN TOPICS

Lest the younger fry forgets—schools reopen two weeks from next Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

We agree this is a lean year. More people are leaning on the government than the government wants.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hibbert, Toronto, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rae.

Mrs. Amos Lehman, Misses Anno and Ida left last week on a motor trip to North Bay visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman there.

Mr. George Dowswell and Misses Lillian and Jean are enjoying a visit among relatives in Hamilton, leaving last week by motor for their holiday.

One of our former citizens Chas. Nendiek of Toronto is spending a few weeks in the North Bay district stopping at Fletcher Goudie's summer place some 75 miles from the Bay on what is known as West Arm of Lake Nipissing where Mr. Goudie now has a small hotel and numerous cottages with plenty of American guests. Charlie has been sending down samples of his catch from the northern waters and be sure has caught some beauties from what friends tell us.

Hall's Lake in the Haliburton district will be brightened this week by a visit from a happy holiday party from Stouffville who have taken a cottage there, including Percy Tarr, Reg. Stouffer, and Misses Vera Tarr, Nellie Stiver, Helen Nicely, Mary Lewis, and a couple of Toronto friends. The main street stores may be short handed during their absence, but they will all come back with that happy smile that will carry them along for another year of service to the public.

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.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30—'Trail of the Lonesome Pine.'

Mrs. S. S. Ball and Miss Margaret Ball have returned from their summer home at Kennaway, on Lake Beauport, in Haliburton county.

Mrs. Eli Wilson who occupies apartments at Mart. Reesor's opposite the school premises, has been visiting in Scarborough and Markham.

For Sale—8 piece fumed oak dining room suite, like new quick sale \$25.00, also two upholstered chairs and washstand. Apply to Wesley Broadway, W. H. Burkholder, owner.

Dr. Bodendistel, and wife have just returned from a holiday in Boston. Dr. Bodendistel's veterinary practise has been attended to by Dr. John Livingston, during the former's absence.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, sister of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harding and Arthur Yake, was down from Sunderland for a few days. Mrs. Cooper gets a real thrill out of visiting the scenes of her girlhood days which were spent around the east end of Stouffville.

Mrs. Taylor, of Mill street, spent an enjoyable week at Victoria Harbor with her brother Allen Meyer and family of Scarborough Bluffs and other friends from Richmond Hill. Game fish such as pike, bass and maskinonge are abundant in Sturgeon Bay. While trolling in the channel her brother was fortunate in landing a 14 lb. muskie measuring 42 inches.

Special services will be held in the Congregational-Christian Church next Sunday, with Dr. Bruce Greer, dentist, as preacher. There will be vocal solos by William Crook, of Hamilton, and saxophone numbers by Fred Smith, a recently converted dance orchestra leader. The evening service will feature a testimonial service and special musical selections. The public specially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrison, Toronto, were with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopkins for a holiday.

Miss Luella Holden is holidaying at Bobcaygeon, staying with her sister Mrs. Morris Gillion.

Miss Mildred Barkey of the local telephone staff (hello girls) has been holidaying at North Bay and vicinity.

Mrs. Lemon Baker is visiting in Whitchurch Township for a short time at the home of her brother Crawford Macklem.

Mrs. Jos. Comfort and son Edwin of Chicago, have been visiting her brother Mr. Herb. Pegg. Miss Mary Pegg returned with her aunt for a holiday in the Windy City.

The regular meeting of the Senior Institute will take the form of a picnic at Memorial Park, on Thursday, August 20. The program committee is in charge of arrangements. Everybody provide. Visitors welcome.

Harmon Hoover has just completed a fine piece of work in decorating the interior of the new home on the 8th concession for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff who will shortly establish themselves in their splendid residence built on the Ratcliff farm at Baker Hill.

A drive is to be made in Markham village to collect the poll tax from all those who come under the act, and who enjoy the privileges of the village but do not pay along with the property owner or tenant. The tax in Markham village is only partially collected according to the village clerk's report to his council, and instructions were issued by Reeve Wideman to go make the collection one hundred per cent. This is in strange contrast to Stouffville where the act is not enforced and poll tax is unknown. We doubt if the effort locally would be worth while.

Wellington Lehman was in town visiting his sisters Miss Charlotte Lehman and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Main street. Fifty years ago Wellington was a bit of a lad attending public school at Altona, but for long years now he has pioneered in Northern Ontario lately being at Willitsville, 68 miles from Sudbury in a promising gold mining district. He staked a claim next door to Basquet where real gold has been poured, and if shark interests do not swallow him in the process of development a real find awaits the old native of Altona for whom we wish every success.

The local 'hoofologist,' Mr. Ormsby Lehman with his wife and three children have been on a motor trip to North Bay and other points in that district, staying at the home of his brother Arthur Lehman, circulation manager for the Toronto Star in the north country. In contrast with old Ontario they found the North Bay district had plenty of rain and pastures were green and attractive. A side trip to Tamagami revealed to the visitors a beautiful summer resort, and all through the north they were struck with the great number of American tourists who seemed to be almost in the preponderance as compared with Canadians. The visitors are welcome guests in the north and come from all States in the union. The Lehmans called at Callander and saw the Quints.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and two daughters left by automobile on Monday for Western Canada where they intend to spend about six weeks, mostly at their farm near Aberdeen, Sask., which is within an hour's run of Saskatoon. Mr. Simpson has property there that totals 350 acres all in wheat, and is worked on the crop share plan. It is expected to yield around 20 bushels to the acre this year of good grain, and we trust our old townsmen will find the yield even better. His fruit crop in the west end of Stouffville was mighty short this season, and a good return from the Western end of his investment will make the sky look brighter, as it would for any of us. The Simpsons are making the journey by auto, and enroute home will take the opportunity to visit old friends at various points.

Such a thing as giving a grant to the Lawn Bowling Club is never dreamed of in Stouffville, and rightfully so. It is not right to tax those who cannot afford to pay of who have no interest in the game to provide sport for the grown-ups. Taxation to provide amusement for children may have its place, but never for the elder people who are money earners. However down in Markham village, an effort was made at the last council meeting, so the Economist reports, to obtain a grant for the bowling club there. The arguments in favor of a grant were that the club was an asset to the village, also grand sport is derived by those who play. Not many people will fall in line with the reasons as being sufficient to force old maids and eighty-year-old citizens who have both eyes on the next world, to contribute to the sport of those who should pay for their own amusement. Councillors of the neighbouring village are divided on the issue, and the outcome is said to be clouded.

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

Store for rent—Westend, suitable for any business. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Lawson, west of Mansion House.

Master Elgin Hastings returned on Wednesday from a cruise to Sault Ste Marie with Dr. E. R. Hastings and family.

The price of butter fat is steadily climbing. The local Creamery this week is quoting 28c for special grade, 26 for first and 24 second grade. Cream is all that it implies these days.

Mrs. Violet Stadlerbauer is in town this week, the guest of Mrs. W. Shankel. Mrs. Stadlerbauer conducts a modern Beauty Parlor on St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto.

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Pastor of Stouffville Methodist Church some 25 years ago, Rev. Jas. Aikenhead, has been invited to preach here at the morning service for the next two Sundays. Old friends will be glad to greet this aged divine who spent such long years in the ministry.

Jim Barry was able to return home from the hospital in Toronto last week, and is considerably improved, although he will have to wear a cast for a month or more yet until the injury to his back is healed, following the accident in which a team of horses ran away dragging a cabbage planter over him.

Mount Albert Horticultural Society annual flower show will be held on August 27 (Thursday). The village to the north has already held a flower exhibit in one of the store windows for which prizes were awarded. It would appear that more rain has fallen in the Mount Albert district than we have had around Stouffville where doubts as to advisability of holding a show have been expressed.

Up in Barrie where millions of tons of water are at their very door, the use of lawn hose is now restricted to one hour each evening for gardens only. The watering of lawns is strictly forbidden. We mention this just to impress on local users how well they have been served by the Stouffville System, and the necessity of obeying all regulations issued. In spite of the newspaper appeals a westend resident left the hose on the other night, but found it turned off by other hands. In fairness to your neighbor and for your own protection obey the hours set for use of hose. 6 to 8 p.m.

In our last issue in referring to the visit of Miss Gertrude Boyd of Oshawa to her home here, we referred to her as 'Mrs.' which of course was in error, and we herewith offer our apologies. We regret any inconvenience that it may have caused, and trust that this notice will adjust matters satisfactory.

'Bill' Mulock, North York's Member of Parliament will be host to the people of the riding at the annual Mulock picnic which will be held at the Woodbridge Fair grounds, on Saturday, August 22nd. In addition to Mr. Mulock the speakers will include Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario and Morgan Baker, M.L.A.

Pony Free to Some North York Boy or Girl—A handsome Shetland pony will be given away free to some lucky boy or girl from the riding of North York at the annual Mulock Picnic which will be held at Woodbridge Saturday, August 22nd. The Shetland Pony is the prize for an interesting contest for boys and girls at the picnic.

The local population was visibly depleted over the weekend when a number of local people opened a cottage at Island Grove for a short holiday. The group includes Misses Jane Birkett, Mildred and Edna Birkett, Luella Gayman, Edith Grubin, Mrs. Ben. Doten.

Mr. Walter Davey for 25 years with Ault & Wibour Printing Ink Co., Toronto, but who is on holidays, was in Stouffville, Saturday evening, when spending a day or so in his native township of Uxbridge.

The Edmonton Journal reports details of a sad motor fatality in Western Canada in which four persons met death when two cars crashed. One of the victims was Mrs. George H. Marr, niece of Mr. N.M. MacLean of Stouffville, and only daughter of Mr. Archie MacLean who has visited his brother N. M. here on different occasions.

Our town farmer Walter Dickson threshed two acres of oats the other day which gave a yield of 60 bushels to the acre, and the grain weighed full 36 pounds to the bushel. They grew on a rather low field on the 10th concession and were planted early. This is a wonderful result when most of the late oats are very poor, many fields not being worth cutting. It is a case of the early bird getting the worm this past season all right.

The death is announced in Toronto of Mrs. John A. Rose, aged 61 years. Her maiden name was Ida M. Gray, daughter of the late James Gray of Stouffville, and sister of our 10th concession farmer David Gray. Besides her husband there are two other brothers James of Chatham and Robert of Chazy, New York surviving. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was to Hartman cemetery, Mount Albert, and was attended by a number of old friends from this locality where the deceased had spent her girlhood days.

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Several golf tournaments have been held already on the sporty 18-hole and 9-hole courses connected with the Algonquin Hotel, and famous golfers have pronounced the links in excellent condition for other matches that will be held before the hotel finally closes at the end of the first week in September.

The recent visit of President Roosevelt of the United States to the district has attracted great interest to his summer home at Campobello Island. Many American visitors have been at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea for the season.

Another popular sport has been the Casino, where dancing and picture shows provide entertainment.