

# TOWN TOPICS

Miss Winnifred McDonald of the Public School Staff was at her home in Shelburne on Saturday for the wedding of her brother there.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, February 22nd, Monday only.

An aviation engineer says that within ten years we shall be able to travel 500 miles an hour through the air. What for?

Messrs Thos. Birkett (sk.) Christie and Sam Armstrong and J. K. Agnew composed a rink from Stouffville entering the Unionville housepeel last week. The granite throwers came off with a prize, being first for a win with the largest plus.

## STANLEY THEATRE

THURS.—FRI.—SAT. FEB.—18—19—20

### "BIG BROADCAST OF 1937"

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MON.—TUES.—WED. FEBRUARY—22—23—24

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Mrs. Jack McMullen spent the weekend in Huntsville.

The Pickering Township Council have just completed the purchase of a \$300 wood lot in the Township of Uxbridge, for the benefit of the unemployed, we presume.

Jack McMullen was in Orillia for a few days where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Stanley Clendenning who met death in a motor accident.

A school lad asked to give the future tense of "he drinks," replied, "he is drunk." As a matter of grammar, of course, he was wrong, but as a matter of fact he was probably quite right.

The regular monthly meeting of the A.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rowbotham, on Thursday afternoon, February 18th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ball will give a talk on the life of Miss Frances Willard. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Robt. Leslie is nursing several fractured ribs as a result of a fall when she slipped on the bathroom floor in her home a few days ago. Although severely shaken up, after being confined to her bed for a few days it is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Leslie will early be about again.

The monthly meeting of the Garret Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Mae Mowder, the President, Mrs. Storey presiding. A large attendance of members and friends were present. Splendid reports were given by the two delegates who attended Toronto Presbytery. Plans were made for the Annual Irish Hot Dinner, to be held the 19th of March. Watch this paper for further notice.

About 25 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Brillinger on Monday evening to do honor to one of their esteemed friends, Mrs. Jas. Muston, who recently moved to Toronto. The special guest of the evening was presented with a coffee table accompanied by some complimentary remarks made by Mrs. Nolan on behalf of those assembled, and Mrs. Muston made a very fitting reply. The evening was greatly enjoyed as a social few hours were spent together.

One of the oldest men to call at The Tribune office, the past week was Mr. Calvin Stafford of Goodwood, aged in years, but not physically so much. Mr. Stafford is in his 84th year, and when a lad was one of a family of five sons and four sisters living on the homestead near Goodwood. Today, this venerable old friend says he has but two brothers and one sister surviving. His only sister is Mrs. James Wagg who is living with her daughter Mrs. Snowball at Mt. Joy, and who will reach her 86th birthday on February 27. Of the three boys, Calvin is the eldest, and Amos living with him at Goodwood, is the baby of the family. Jonathan in Vancouver is 82, and the "boys" are all quite alert. Mrs. Wagg is confined to the house all the time. Nevertheless the Stafford family probably constitute a record in the district for longevity.

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The ladies are invited to make Shaw's Adv. their shopping guide. Genuine Bargains in which you will be interested are listed. Read the big store's display on page four. The Shaw Store.

The Stouffer farm at Ringwood having been sold by Mr. Stouffer to Mr. George Rodanz, there will be an extensive auction sale announced shortly to be held on the eve of Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer retiring from the farm this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and his father Mr. Noah Baker took the train north the other day and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Baker at Balsam Lake, near Fenelon Falls. The visitors were surprised with the number of cottagers finding their way into this district, which at the time of their visit had every appearance of springtime.

Beaverton's valentine twins who gained the front pages of the daily presses because they celebrated their 75th birthday on February 14, are well known in Stouffville. Duncan and Peter McMillan of Beaverton Checker lacrosse day fame, swing more than one stick over A. C. Burkholder, Ed. Pennock and other stars of about 40 years ago.

The attention of The Tribune has been called to the fact that 34 out of the 39 births reported in the Stouffville statistics for 1936, were from the Brierbush Hospital. On the very face of it we have to admit that the Brierbush has been a highly popular place for the stork, and it indicates that he made very few calls at private homes in the village. As this is only one branch of the hospital's calling, the importance of its work in this district is going ahead at a rapid rate.

The town of Chesley in Bruce County has a woman tax collector, Miss Margaret Hetherington. The idea of choosing a "Miss" as collector of taxes has been practically never thought of in the County of York, but it has some merit, we believe. Winsome young women can extract money out of so-called "tightwads" more readily than any man, and so in the collection of taxes the debtors might make a more noble effort to render unto Caesar in prescribed time, so as not to be embarrassed by too many refusals to the female collector.

One of those good old time pie socials marked a splendid social evening at Ballantrae the other night when the ladies of the church staged one of these events. The bidding was said to be both brisk and very exciting "at times, with Councillor Herman Kidd swinging the gavel from the auction block. He wrestled some good prices from the astute farm boys. Elmer Fockler paid the fancy price of the evening for a pie \$1.10, which was gratifying to Mrs. Ollie Fflewell who was responsible for this particular piece of pastry. Mrs. Herman Kidd's pie sold for \$1.05, and so it went with prices being paid for pies which no bakery would dare to suggest. The church association made a nice profit on the evening's social.

The daily press carried a story last week about a wonderful gas flow located on the farm of Colen Hawkins near Tilsonburg, which will run 6,000,000 feet per day, and on which the farmer will receive a royalty that will turn him into the millionaire class in a short time. Hawkins, by the way, is a relative of our Mr. John Turner, who only recently visited the Hawkins farm. Mr. Turner is recovering from what was feared to be a mild stroke, and is naturally elated over the good fortune which has come to his relative. Being in a natural gas area the towns and villages about Tilsonburg have been burning gas for fuel for many years, and the locating of a good flow on the Hawkins 50 acres, is not new to the country about.

A very successful and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Stouffville Oddfellows Hall, on Friday last, when L. H. Saunders of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Orange Association, addressed a gathering of local Orangemen and visitors from Goodwood and Uxbridge lodges.

Stouffville lodge was re-organized after being inactive for some time and new officers were duly elected and installed by Mr. Saunders. In addition to the large number of former members who were present and will again assist in the lodge activities, a class of candidates will be initiated on March 5th, by the new officers and visiting brethren. The work of Mr. Saunders and his inspiring address was recognized in a motion presented by Dr. S.S. Ball and F.L. Button, K.C.

Mr. Robt. Hare will guide the lodge as Master for the year and he will be assisted by William Harding as Deputy Master, Dr. S. S. Ball as Treasurer, and Stewart Rae, as Secretary.

House to Rent—6 rooms, water, and electric, Miss Valentine, Victoria Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gray, of Gormley, attended the wedding in Toronto last Saturday of Miss Isabelle Hollowell to Mr. John Vallant. The parents of the bride are well known summer residents at Lake Musselman.

The Annual Continuation School Commencement will be held in Ratcliff's Hall, on Friday evening, February 19. The program will include a comedy in one act directed by Miss Hogg of the school staff. Watch for printed program and reserve the date.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rowan has sold her cottage on Main street west to Mr. D. L. Stouffer, of Ringwood. It is expected that Mrs. Rowan will return to Toronto where she resided prior to locating in town about nine years ago, and if she takes this step her removal from town will be generally regretted. We are always loathe to part with good citizens. However, as every dark cloud has a silver lining in this case we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer as citizens of town where they are so well and favorably known. Mr. Stouffer will assume the Massey Harris Agency here as forecast in these columns last week, and in this the big machinery firm is securing a reliable man, and the farming district one in whom they have great confidence.

The Annual Meeting of the local Horticultural Society was held on February 5th, in Ratcliff's Hall and was marked by a large attendance, enthusiasm and a program of business, entertainment and instruction that was evidently appreciated. Following, as it did the enjoyment of a pot luck supper of rare variety, and of quality to charm the most fastidious, the temper of the audience satisfied with a recent inward satisfaction, was in mental mood to enjoy all that the program had to offer.

President H. O. Klinck, officiating outlined the purposes of the meeting and the aims of horticultural organizations in general, referring particularly to the expanding growth of the vision of S. J. Moore — The vision of Peace Gardens as welders of International Good-Will. He referred also to the great possibilities of production and permanent employment through horticultural development along our highways. Then followed numbers on the bells and musical saw by Messrs. Little and Dundas of Toronto, after which the financial statement and directors' report for 1936 were presented by Treasurer T. B. Rae, and Secretary Miss M. Mertens. These reports showed that in spite of discouraging conditions in 1936, the general interest and activity of the society had been well maintained.

At this stage the President announced the Directors' decision re awarding of the special merit prize donated by the Ontario Horticultural Association. To the satisfaction of all, the Honorary President J. T. Hodgins was announced as winner of this distinctive ribbon, granted in this case for his persistent voluntary labours, early and late, against adverse conditions, to keep the society's garden enterprises alive and flourishing and to enhance their future prospects. Unfortunately, owing to illness Mr. Hodgins was unable to receive the award in person.

The report of the nominating committee under the patronship of Mrs. B. Doten was then received and approved by the membership. This was followed by a splendid piano performance by Miss Thelma Atkinson. At this stage Reeve A. E. Weldon, on behalf of the Society, presented to H. O. Klinck, a lovely magazine stand, in recognition of his many years as President of the organization.

John S. Hall, whom we have heard on former occasions, was in exceptional form, his illustrated address being rich with vigour, sarcasm and humour and in every way exceedingly instructive. His slides, including a series of views of "Parkwood," Oshawa, were among the most beautiful we have seen.

The Stouffville Society appeals for greater membership and increased support for 1937 and requests that all interested persons get into touch with the officers for particulars.

The officers for 1937 are the following:

- President—H. O. Klinck.  
1st Vice—Eva Hoover  
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Mr. T. Rae.

Mrs. Hattie Saunders is a patient at the Brierbush Hospital, her condition not being any too hopeful, we regret to say.

We are pleased to be able to report that Miss Eta Wright is recovering nicely after a recent operation in St. John's Hospital, Toronto.

The Ratcliff Male Quartette's services in the Mennonite Church last Sunday evening were much appreciated, and the service was well attended.

Mrs. Jas. Turner and Miss Nettie Rae attended the funeral of Miss Christine Thomson, of Whitty, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Turner remained in Whitty to spend a week.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. James Mowat was "at home" to a very large number of friends who called to congratulate him on his 84th birthday. Mr. Mowat is able to be on the go every day, is a frequent church goer on the Sabbath. He is one of Stouffville's highly prized oldest gentlemen.

Fourteen lodges were represented at the regular meeting of Stouffville L.O.O.F. on Monday evening, on which occasion thirteen candidates were initiated, of which three families supplied two sons each, making it an even more unique event. Among the guests of the evening from out of town were Dr. J.P.F. Williams, P.G.M., Toronto, R. P. Browler, grand conductor, Toronto, and Rev. Hiram Hall, of Gold Hill, Kenora. The initiatory work of the evening was done by a degree team chosen from the Past D.D.G.M.'s Association. The 175 members and guests present enjoyed the 4th degree following the work in the lodge. Altogether the evening will go down in the records as an outstanding event among members of the organization.

Conditions are fast returning to normal and the young man who is "redly anxious for work" is finding more openings. In fact we are informed of a field of opportunity where there is actually a scarcity of young men. Attending an executive meeting of the Children's Aid in Toronto the other evening, a prominent lawyer said that only that day he had been appealed to for five young men to enter the employ of one of the large chain stores.

The only stipulation was that applicants should have their matriculation (Junior). Our legal friend, after appealing to the heads of various colleges in Toronto, was still short of securing the desired number. Those who are prepared to fill these positions will be taken on immediately in Toronto to commence a career which has real possibilities. Its a long time since firms have found it necessary to cast about for beginners. So many lines of employment have not wanted beginners at all.

## TROUBLES OF A TAX COLLECTOR

Assisting in unloading logs from a truck on Saturday morning, Mr. Ross E. Ratcliff was accidentally pitched into the air, coming down on top of some logs heavily, landing on the end of his spine.

He was almost paralyzed for an hour or so, and suffered a great deal of pain. Assisted by his home he was compelled to remain in bed for a few days, but it is hoped that no permanent injury will result from the unusual mishap.

On the morning of the accident Mr. Ratcliff had intended, as tax collector, to attend the February meeting of Whitely Church Council that very afternoon but was of course prevented. It was just on the eve of the January meeting of the council when the collector, also on the eve

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of attending council meeting was prevented from doing so as his daughter Helen was seized with an appendicitis and was rushed to the hospital for a successful operation.

MRS. LEE, OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, DEAD

Word has just been received from Seattle, Wash., informing us of the death of Mrs. Albert Lee who passed peacefully away on February 4 after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Elizabeth (Libbie) Bennett, daughter of the late Edward Bennett, who lived about three miles west of this village on the farm now owned by Mr. George Foote.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one daughter, also one sister and five brothers.

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