

TOWN TOPICS

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If our memory is correct, congratulations will be due Mr. James Mowat, on Wednesday, February 16, 1938, as on that date he will reach his 85th birthday. We start the long line of congratulations by offering those of The Tribune's.

Among those contributing to the horticultural entertainment on Thursday evening we mention Mrs. John F. Clark, soloist, Mrs. R. Winterstein, elocutionist, and the Baxter Orchestra of Bloomington.

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Jack McMullen has been taking special treatment at Christie Street hospital for trouble developed in one leg as a result of his war injuries.

Among the long distance renewals in the mail this week was one from Emmerson Sheffield, Dodsland, Sask., who has been a Tribune reader for many years.

Miss Anna Murison, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Murison, Locust Hill, were visiting their mother Mrs. James Murison, Church street, this week.

Pig Tex and Camel Tex Windbreakers, also Melton Cloth, Winter Overcoats selling at reduced prices. Ready-to-wear clothing and made-to-measure at F. E. Rae's.

Bring your eatables, your dishes and your friends to the big Horticultural Meeting in Ratcliff's Hall, Thursday evening. Supper from 6.15 to 7.30.

The Senior Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jos. Mowder on Wednesday, February 16th, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen Rowbotham will give her travel talk "Roll Call, How we benefitted by meeting together." Everybody welcome.

The Inspector for Continuation Schools has reported Pickering Continuation School one of the best graded in the province. While it is a gratifying report to most people, the news of that place says it will not be good news to a few of its people unfortunately. Sounds like as though all the folks of Pickering are not harmonious on school matters.

Charles Harper, one of our progressive farmers, on the 9th concession, is taking an enforced rest being laid up with a bad leg. Mr. Harper has been in bed a couple of weeks, and it is expected that it will be another week before he can use this member of the body for getting on. The trouble arose from a clot of blood forming, causing the leg to swell in an alarming way.

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Hear Lionel Godson at Ratcliff's Hall, Thursday evening, 10th. Mr. Godson is not only our District Director but Provincial President.

Miss Marguerite Valentine who has been enjoying anything but good health for some time, is taking a rest cure at the Briarbrush Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Lippinwell and daughter Bernice of Connington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Davis, also Mrs. Robert Hallett of Uxbridge is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Davis.

Citizens interested in perpetuating the good work of the local Horticultural Society will bear in mind the Annual Meeting in Ratcliff's Hall this Thursday evening.

Wanted—Experienced capable girl or woman for housework on farm in Markham Township. Apply Mrs. G. Murison, Markham, R.R.1, or phone 2607, Markham.

Gordon Lehman is nursing a badly jammed finger received while packing ice one day last week. Two cakes came together unexpectedly squeezing the workman's finger badly, and injuring another to a lesser degree.

Rev. I. Brubacher conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. Ross Wrightman of Queensville who died in the Newmarket Hospital. The funeral, one of the largest seen in the district, was to Mount Pleasant Church. Burial was made in the cemetery close by. Our local M.B.C. pastor is an old friend of the family through his pastoral work at Cedar Brae.

Last week Harvey Moyer butchered a pig which dressed 200 pounds for his Toronto customers, and had scarcely enough to supply the demand for farm pork and sausage. Our Dickson Hill farmer is one of many farmers who enjoys a liberal city patronage built up on producing products just a little better than the usual offering through general trade channels.

With a day or two heavy rain the property owners had to remove the ice from village sidewalks which was hazardous to our citizens. Only the most tardy neglected to seize the mild spell to put their walks in shape, and the negligent ones leave themselves and the corporation over to grave trouble in case of an accident as a result of their neglect.

The York County Seed Fair Board has decided to hold the 1938 fair in the village of Markham on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. L. P. Evans of Gormley is the new president for this year, and with the co-operation of societies in many parts of the county, can be counted on to provide a keen run of competitions.

Mrs. George Lee was agreeably surprised and delighted the other day to receive an express parcel all the way from Roanoke, Virginia, containing a birthday cake. The sender was Mrs. Garry Richardson, better known to Stouffville friends as Muriel Madill, who lived with Mrs. Lee for some years prior to her marriage. It certainly was a thoughtful thing to do, and Mrs. Lee's delight can only be imagined.

One of our aged citizens, Elias Lehman met with a misfortune last week when he slipped on a piece of ice in the yard of his home, and as a result is nursing a fractured shoulder blade. It was rather a severe shaking up for a man of 81 years to receive, but Mr. Lehman is not showing the white feather, and has high hopes of soon being out again when weather conditions make the walking more safe for all of us.

Wm. Bassett was in town on Saturday morning and informs us that he has got nicely settled in the new home at Brougham, within shouting distance of the post office in the village there. The Bassetts have three acres of land, will raise a few chickens, and enjoy life in a modern dwelling with hydro conveniences both in the house and on the street of the village. Long may they enjoy it.

R. H. Spofford, 10th concession farmer at Mongolla, sold a fancy pair of gray geldings last week to George Rodanz for use on his Burnbrae Farms at Kingswood. Coming just three to the usual mechanical team. So few of the farmers take any pride in raising good horses these days, that it almost like old times to read of the sale of something that would make good show stock. For economy on the farm Dobbin still holds first place in supplying horse power.

Students of Newmarket High School take over the publication of the Newmarket Era for one issue (Feb. 10.) The usual mechanical staff of course will be at work, but the news end, proof reading, soliciting advertisements will all be done by the students. This is not a part of the new curriculum, and what the object is, we do not know, unless Editor Hebb is seeking a rest. Certainly the issue will be interesting to the public who will be anxious to see what the students can accomplish. We recall taking a long holiday on one occasion (only one) and during our absence we turned the editorial desk over to a lady. She made such a success of it that our friends declared on our return that the readers hadn't missed us through lack of reading a good paper. Editor Hebb may find his excellent paper even more to be desired and a call from his readers to give the students fifty-two chances a year, may be the result.

Misses Helen and Marion Hastings were in Toronto Saturday attending the tea at the Granite Club given by Mrs. Warren Hastings for her daughter Miss Dorothy.

The local Horticultural Society deserves the support of progressive citizens. Come to the meeting on Thursday evening with a generous collection in purse or pocket to enable the good work to go on.

Mr. Bert Licorish, manager at the Gold Fish Supply plant has been forced to take a couple of weeks off in order to come to grips with Old Man Flu. Bert is coming out on top and is gradually taking up his duties again, but the illness left its mark which will take some time to overcome, so that he will be looking himself again.

The death of Frederick Harris Gray at Toronto last week recalls the fact that the deceased was manager of the old Standard Bank here at the time when our own A. C. Burkholder was appointed to the position. Some of our older readers will remember Mr. Gray. A son Dr. Harris M. Gray, Toronto, and a daughter Mrs. Fraser in Windsor, are the sole survivors, Mrs. Gray having predeceased her husband some years.

The death is reported from Sudbury of Jim Martin, native of Stouffville and son of the late John Martin, proprietor of the old Queens Hotel which flourished here in the days of the open bar. Jim was prominent as a speed skater in the old ice palace in Stouffville and was outstanding in other lines of sport. He was a tailor by trade and was employed at different times by both Rae's and Monkhouse's. George Martin of Pickering, village is the last surviving member of the Martin family.

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Reeve Rennie of Markham Township who was one of the ten lucky draw winners at the Forster's big draw in Unionville, on January 17, only came into possession of his prize this week. The donor was none other than his colleague Charles Hooper, Deputy Reeve and the prize, a handsome mantle clock.

Miss Irma Holden resumed her teaching duties at her public school in Markham Township where she taught the three R's with such success for a year or two. Miss Holden had been compelled to take a couple of weeks off, due to an attack of the flu, from which she is fully recovered.

Mr. Alf. Holloway, resident of this district forty years ago is enjoying a visit among old friends. As a lad he lived with the late Mr. and Mrs. Macklem Cook. He has only been in the home district once since he left here as a young man 40 years ago. Just recently he left Western Canada, and is sort of biding his time until proper arrangements are made to enable him to take up a permanent residence in Uncle Sam's country across the border. Mrs. Holloway was a Yankee, before she married Alf when by marriage she became a Canadian. Now the couple wish to settle down south of the border, but to do this considerable formality had to be gone through and so Mr. Holloway seized the opportunity to visit old scenes and shake old friends by the hand. Among those he misses most keenly is Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cook who have passed over to the Great Majority.

When Reeve Weldon casually stated at the council meeting Monday evening that he would soon have to purchase a pair of glasses, Councillor Ira Russell thought of something. The councillor enquired about the possibility of putting some sort of restriction on those bathing "beauties" who amble up and down Main street on hot summer days dressed in little more than would be sufficient to provide a pocket handkerchief for a canary. Some of the councillors denied that they had ever looked on such scenery, but the councillor seemed sure of his ground, and said that our community should be protected from these beach lassies putting on the shows they do. The Reeve doubted if council had power to take action, and anyway, someone wanted to know just what constituted indecent dress. If someone can offer a solution to the question the matter may be reopened.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Downer of Woodbridge were visiting at L. Tindall's recently.

Robert Leask and wife from Greenbank visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler.

Master John Wideman is improving after a serious illness from pneumonia.

C. Rose has cut sufficient ice for farmers, and quite a harvest was put in. The quality was fair.

The Jr. Endeavour entertained the Y.P.S. on Thursday night in the Christian Church. The visiting group furnished the program. Miss Willis, teacher of the Sixth Line school, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Music." Lunch was served and altogether a very profitable evening was spent.

Mrs. Baxter was in Toronto seeing her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Hutchison of Manitoulin Island, who has undergone an operation in the Wellesley Hospital. We are glad that she is progressing to health.

We hear that Don Storry is contemplating opening a butchering business in Stouffville. He has sold a lot of beef recently by the chunk from his own stables.

Dahlia, Gladioli and Roses, this is the theme of John F. Clark's illustrated lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society in Ratcliff's Hall this Thursday evening.

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