

TOWN TOPICS

PHONE IN YOUR PERSONALS 15301

Civic Holiday next Monday!

Send or telephone your personal and social notes for this column, and do it early in the week.

Mrs. Verner (Kathleen Freel) and two children are here from New York spending their annual holiday with her parents Dr. Ira and Mrs. Freel.

Two car loads of western cattle arrived last week at the local depot shipped from Saskatchewan, consigned to a farmer in Whitchurch.

Mrs. Melville Moore (Mary Sanders) and little daughter Charlotte who are Toronto residents, have gone to California to visit with the former's mother Mrs. W. B. Sanders at Hollywood.

Miss Kay Houston and Miss Marion were guests of Miss Gertrude Todd last week. The young ladies will leave shortly for their home in Dauphin, Man., where Kathleen will spend the month of August before resuming her teaching duties in Ontario again in September.

The first railway, the old narrow gauge, went through Stouffville in 1871. Last week's "water melon excursion" article rather revived the memories of some of the 'boys' of those early days. E. J. Davey for instance, tells us how well he remembers the narrow gauge and how proud the inhabitants of the day were to have a railway in the neighborhood. It was a great benefit to the district and played an important part in opening up the country, whatever we feel about the railways in this day.

Rev. S. S. Dunk with his wife and daughter were in town for a short time last week calling on Mr. Hugh Bannerman, Church street. The visitors were enroute from their home in Flint, Mich., to Bancroft in the Haliburton district where they intend to spend a holiday. Rev. Mr. Dunk who is pastor of a Baptist congregation reports the auto industry as very depressing at this time in his city where the industry is by far the most important.

Proclamation!

In Accordance with the Policy in Previous Years, I Proclaim
MONDAY, AUGUST 1st
 to be the
CIVIC HOLIDAY
 For The Village of Stouffville
 For 1938
 A. E. Weldon,
 Reeve

Mrs. MacRostie and Miss Norma MacRostie of Ottawa, Mr. Stan. Sharpe and Miss Marion were recent guests with Mr and Mrs. F. L. Button

The Baker Hill Young Peoples' Union are scheduled to hold a meeting on Friday evening of this week in the church. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Miss Gladys Brooks in company with her sister Miss Florence who is also a school teacher are in Western Canada on a vacation. They will visit relatives in Calgary after a trip to Banff and other points of interest.

The local hardball team took on the Oshawa O.B.A. Juniors in Memorial Park here on Wednesday afternoon and a return game is expected in Oshawa on Saturday. Oshawa recently finished first in their Lakeshore group.

Misses Edna and Violet Hoover, Miss A. Murison, Miss Luella Holden and Mrs. Charles Ward returned Sunday from a week's motor trip. While away the party visited Ottawa, Montreal, St. Anne de Beaupre, returning by way of North Bay.

The editor is indebted to Mr. W. C. Pollard of Uxbridge for a copy of his latest book of poems. The sentiment expressed in many of his selections indicate the deep interest and love the author has for the prairie lands of Western Canada where he spent so many years.

Mrs. Mary Woolfolk and Mrs. G. W. Messick of Kansas City are in town this week visiting with their cousin Miss Sadie Stewart. The visitors are accustomed to very hot summer weather but like the rest of us some like it 90 in the shade while others become almost prostrate.

Mr. Major Murray of Manchester, England, who has spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr and other relatives here, left on Monday for Ottawa to spend a day or so when he will sail for home on the Antonia from Montreal, completing what he terms a delightful six weeks in Ontario. "I found Toronto very similar to our own large towns, only it provides more open spaces," said Mr. Murray when asked for some comparison or things about this country which impressed him. Perhaps one of the most amusing things to him which he learned when he came here was the open road practise of "thumbing" for a ride. "I must tell my friends at home about that," said Mr. Murray, who carries away many fine thoughts about the hospitable people he met here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warder of Kitchener, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and Miss Betty Jose, Toronto also Miss Helen Moyer of Omemece were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. W. Thomas for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mann of Detroit, are holidaying in town the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Davis are sisters. Mr. Mann is an employee of the city tax dept. in the big Michigan centre.

A car belonging to Howard Mackle was stolen in broad daylight, on Sunday afternoon from the Ebenezer Church, Markham and Scarborough Townline. As yet the machine has not been recovered.

The new concrete bridge on the 9th of Markham opposite lot 27, was completed last week. Work will commence immediately on the repairs to the bridge at Box Grove, according to the Foreman Wm. Maxwell.

Seventeen delegates from Stouffville attended the Masonic Grand Lodge session in Toronto on Wednesday last week. Mr. Samuel Alexander, member of Acacia lodge was elected as District Deputy Grand Master for the local district which includes Stouffville, Markham and Claremont in the rural section.

Sunderland O.B.A. Intermediates of the Lakeshore League won the Roth-Eaton Trophy contended for in that town last Wednesday afternoon. Stouffville were ousted in the first game with Seagrave 4-0, 'Dinty' Hodgins and 'Tip' Anderson of Oshawa doing the pitching. In the second round Sutton was decisively defeated by Sunderland, who went on to win over Seagrave and capture the cup.

After tilling the soil for more than fifty years Mr. A. S. Collins rode out to the Brodie farm on a recent evening to witness a hundred men laying bait for the army worm, which pest this veteran of the soil says he saw for the first time in his life. It's quite true we learn and see new things from the cradle to the grave. There are scores and scores of farmers being introduced to the worm for the first time this season, although it has been in the country for 25 years. Natural enemies heretofore have kept the worm back.

Fifty-nine scholars in the Dickson Hill School give a teacher no chance whatever for personal attention to the individual child, declares Dr. T. Mitchell, who himself attended that school when a boy. Dr. Mitchell is quite right in his observation, but the remedy would seem to be to transfer part of the class to the next section at Ringwood where only fourteen pupils attended last term. Something should be done by the trustees that would bring about a more even state of affairs between these two sections. We realize, of course, that the problem might be difficult when it reached the point of transferring school taxes from one section to another. Nevertheless, the best interest of the children should get first consideration.

Many of the local War Veterans are planning to attend the big reunion in Toronto beginning on Saturday of this week. In fact the local men hope to make a real showing, and every Veteran who attends is asked to assemble at The Fountain, exhibition grounds at 11 stanlard on Saturday. The reunion promises to be one of the biggest affairs ever held in the Queen City. Opening with a grand rally in the specially constructed little French village, the men will assemble in the afternoon for a march past in front of the grand stand. There is a big dinner in the evening, and on Sunday a drum head service at Riverdale Park and a memorial service at Prospect cemetery, with a soldier concert in the coliseum in the evening. Monday will be sports day with football and other events that no veteran will care to miss. Then aside from the program the battalion men want to have another get-together as a reminder of their service day overseas.

Mrs. D. Thompson and Mrs. Day of Brooklin were visitors with Miss Nettie Rae and Mrs. Turner this week.

Bob Weatherill has recently returned from Cambington where he has been enjoying a holiday with his grandfather.

Mr. Chas. Urquhart motored down from Jackson's Point last week to take in the bowling tournament and visit with his sister Miss May Urquhart.

Mr. Percy Brillinger, we are informed, has purchased the frame house on Albert street belonging to the Jacob Fockler estate. Mr. Brillinger intends to put on a few touches that will bring the residence thoroughly up-to-date.

Mr. Reg. Button and Miss Gertrude Todd motored to Midland on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button, the latter two going aboard the S. S. American for a cruise of the Great Lakes. They will visit Cleveland and Chicago during the holiday.

Rev. Robert Barbour and Mrs. Barbour of Toronto dropped in for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Mowat and Mrs. Robinson, last week. Mr. Barbour was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here twenty-six years ago. He left Stouffville to take a charge at Meaford.

Mrs. S. W. Hastings attended a garden tea on Monday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. R.G. Dingman, York Mills. The occasion was a farewell to Mrs. Hugh G. Taylor who leaves this week in company with Dr. and Mrs. Arnott on a tour of the foreign mission field, and attendance at the Madras conference held this year in India.

Most interesting visitors in town last week were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Agar who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell. The Agars are residents of Petermeritsburg, Africa, and Mr. Agar taught



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high school at Leamington all last term on the exchange of teachers plan. They will shortly return to their home taking with them a vast amount of information about Canada for this is his first visit here. Mr. Agar's father is a Britisher but the teacher was born in Africa. One of the impressions Mr. Agar will carry home is the rather crude system of organized or unorganized motor trucking he sees in this country. In this regard Africa is far superior. All heavy trucking is done by the great railways, consequently there are not so many large transports on the roads. This explains the reason why the African railways are the only systems of the kind in the whole world that are paying dividends right along.

A ladies' mixed tournament is billed for the local greens on Civic holiday.

One lady sustained a broken arm and several other passengers were given a severe shaking up when their light sedan turned completely over on the 8th concession of Markham, opposite Anthony Hoover's, on Sunday night. The car load of Toronto people were returning from Musselman's Lake, when a blow-out caused the driver to lose control of the machine.

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