

TOWN TOPICS

PHONE IN YOUR PERSONALS 15301

Just arrived at S. W. Hastings a car of Alberta block coal. Phone your order at once.

Teachers — Individual treats prepared in cellophane bags on order at Ratcliff's.

Children should not be worried about Santa Claus breaking his leg—the old gentleman will be around as ever on Christmas eve.

Joe Underwood, Stouffville High School student had the misfortune to break his arm last week, while exercising in the High School gymnasium.

Running boards on the 1939 car models are narrower. At the rate highway accidents are taking place, many of the running boards will be eliminated entirely.

Mr. Halsey Warman, graduate of D. L. Moody, Chicago, will preach in the Sixth Line Baptist Church this Sunday morning. Mr. Warman will also bring solo numbers on his cornet.

Turkey dinner Dec. 20, at the Brown Betty will be served to farmers and business men on front street who may not have time to go home for dinner or tea. Turkey dinner noon or night 50c. One door west of The Tribune Office. Reservations in advance would be appreciated.

The Town of Whitby, like the village of Stouffville, is being forced to retire their Medical Officer of Health because that officer has reached the age limit of 70 years. The Whitby council decided that a change would have to be made in January.

Mrs. Russel Story won the first prize of \$3.00 and Harry Golden the second of \$2 cash for holding the lucky draw tickets at the Stanley on Monday evening on the occasion of the Lions' Club night for the showing of "Three Blind Mice," to raise funds for the Santa Claus fund. A surplus of around \$30 will be added to the fund as a result of the undertaking, and the Lions wish to have us publicly thank Mr. Sid Schmidt for his generosity in making the whole undertaking possible and to the public in general who bought tickets.

Girls may be more tidy than boys as the general run goes, but one of the trustees at the monthly school meeting on Monday evening doubted it. He called attention to the fact that the girls' entrance to the school had been mutilated by youngsters cleaning black board brushes on the new brick in the vestibules. In contrast the boys side of the building gave no such offence. Trustee Nolan said he had called attention of the staff to the disfigurement but since that time still more chalk decorated the entrance. It was decided to procure a special solution to clean off the chalk and give a final warning that whoever marks up the walls again will be dealt with in no uncertain way.

Upswept . . . Yes! An excellent foundation for this coiffure is our exclusive

Nestle Permanent Wave

Designed to give individualized and natural effects. These Waves can be had at moderate prices

Betty Beauty Salon

For appointment phone 3206

Stouffville Christmas market next Tuesday promises to draw a record crowd to town. In addition to the poultry show, the horse special is working up a live interest for 2 o'clock.

Let us help you in preparing for the school concert or class treat by preparing the candy gift in individual packages. Exceptionally good assortment this year. Ratcliff & Co.

The Stouffville Boys' Band will play for Santa-Claus when he arrives in town on Saturday afternoon. The band will be an added attraction because everybody enjoys band music especially when the local lads are doing the playing.

Miss Marjorie Mertens and Miss Alta Fockler were in Highland Creek last week acting as instructresses in quilt making at the Short Course class there. The local ladies were detailed to this work by the Department.

Eighteen years as librarian in Uxbridge, Joseph Littlejohn resigned last week, and his place was filled by a member of the Library Board Mrs. G. E. Gilfillian. Living quarters are provided for the librarian in the library building at Uxbridge which makes the position much more attractive.

Toronto city council was asked to close the beverage rooms at ten o'clock. Liquor Commissioner E. G. Odette stepped in and helped it out by exercising his prerogative under the Board's regulations. As a result the move of the temperance people in the interest of the homes and families is frustrated. The beverage rooms remain open until twelve o'clock. Not surprising.

J. P. Cassidy, V.S., of Toronto and former Massey-Harris agent in Stouffville is in a critical condition as a result of falling out of his car and being struck by a passing motorist in another car. Mr. Cassidy was proceeding down town from his home in the north end when the door suddenly flew open and he rolled out. He received severe internal injuries from another car, which could not avoid him, it is said.

Officers elected by Young People's Union of the United Church at its annual meeting were: Hon. presidents, Rev. L. E. Atkinson and Elmer M. Still; president, Donald Rowbotham; vice-president, G. Bailey; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Hoover; missionary treasurer, Miss G. Brooks; conveners of departments—Missionary, Miss Eva Hoover; Social, Miss Ruth Walls; Christian Fellowship, Miss J. Button; Christian Citizenship, Vernon Atkinson; Christian Culture, Miss Edna Burkitt; Recreation, Jack Pennock; pianist, Miss Myrtle Watson.

The two Mondays immediately following Christmas and New Years Day, December 26 and January 2 next, will be legal holidays in all the province of Canada, according to statute. The extent to which such days are observed by business people and others is largely a matter of their own judgment but any business of a nature governed by the Bill of Exchange Act would not be legal. Other non-judicial days fixed by the statute and applicable to Canada include: Sundays, Good Friday, Labor Day, Armistice Day, and any day fixed by proclamation for a public holiday "or a general thanksgiving throughout Canada."

Mrs. Goode at the Brierbush Hospital has been seriously ill, but is now much improved and well on the way to recovery town people and friends everywhere will be glad to learn.

Sod was broken last week for the new five-roomed brick house being erected on Main street by F. W. Betz & Sons, and the foundation is now being rushed. The lot was once part of the old Baptist church site near Baker Avenue.

The sympathy of all his old friends in Stouffville will be readily extended to Mr. Uriah Hamilton of Baby Point Crescent, Toronto, in the loss of his wife the former Emma L. Helston who died on Thursday in her 29th year. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery on Saturday. Forty years ago or thereabout Mr. Hamilton was in the bank here, and has kept himself in constant touch with the old town since that time, his first wife having been buried in the local cemetery. Mr. Hamilton is a weekly reader of The Tribune.

LOCAL FARMER LOSES BROTHER

Richard Williams of Lincolnville just north of town was shocked on Sunday to learn that evening that his brother William Williams had died suddenly at his home in Newmarket. Deceased was 63 and a bachelor. He followed the occupation of farming all his life.

Son of Hannah Palmer and John Williams, he was born at Eagle and Yonge Streets. The family moved to Bloomington where he spent about 25 years. The latter part of his life was spent in Newmarket district.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fockler, an old school friend, of Keswick, and Rev. R. McMath, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rutledge, was largely attended. Interment was at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were: Wilford Duffy, W. E. Morton, H. N. Graham, L. P. Cane, C. F. Willis and Marvin Rutledge, Holt.

BIRTHS

Lockie — On Monday, December 5, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lockie, (nee Vira Tindall), Hamilton, a son.



STIVER BROS.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

A sale of Dresses and Hats for Friday and Saturday this week. Mrs. M. E. Watts.

Over 150 enthusiastic junior farmers gathered in Ratcliff's Hall last Thursday night for the Stouffville group's croquinoie, euchre and dance. The euchre prizes went to Mrs. Richard Foote for the ladies, and George Lamb for the men. Jim Abell and Miss Sommerville collected the croquinoie prizes. The Stouffville Club were very gratified at the fine turn-out.

You have only a week and a couple of days in which to settle the gift problem and the Christmas food problem for the table. Many useful hints are to be found in the local advertising columns, and so far as prices go—well, just the other day a man who is accustomed to running for a lot of his goods, to Toronto admitted he can do just as well at home, and in some instances can buy cheaper in the country.

Farm House Looted of \$40

But Thief Later Caught by Markham Constable

Clifford Bastine, farm-hand recently employed by Henry Miller, 7th concession of Markham, was arrested by Constable Gayman, last week, and handed

"FIRST PRIZE PASTRY FLOUR"

Use this flour for all your pastry. Always the same. Have home-made bread, surprise the family this Christmas. Ivory Flour makes delicious tasting Bread and Rolls.

98 pounds Ivory Flour . . \$2.40

Shipment of SOY BEAN OILMEAL just arrived

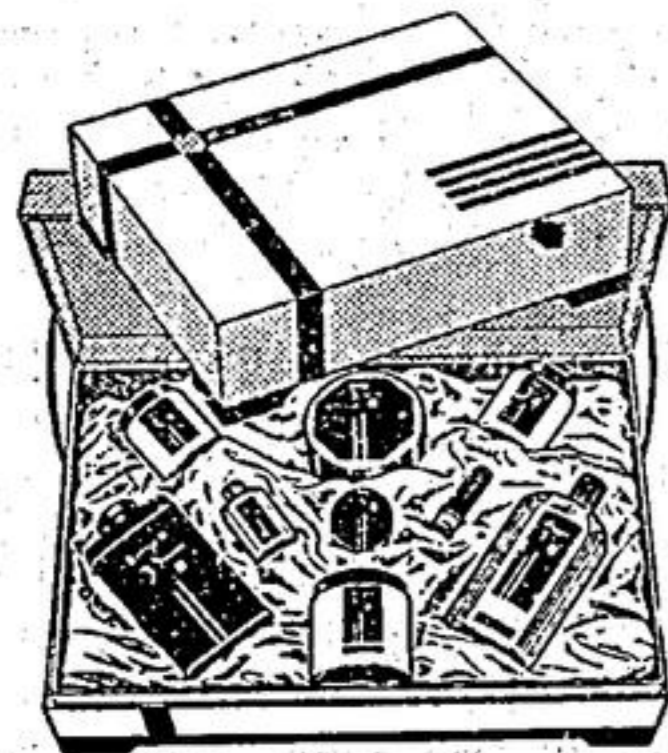
44 per cent Protein. Every farmer should have a few bags of feed along with the grain ration

«The Gift»

Gift Sets — Ashes of Roses — expressing the dignity of rich simplicity. In conservative yet delightfully modern ensembles.



Practical ensembles of Evening in Paris Aids to feminine charm, encased in gorgeous settings of unusually attractive designs — Very popular.



J. M. STOREY Druggist

The Problem

A few timely suggestions to help you with your gift problems.

FOR MEN

- Broadcloth Shirts, collar attached or separate Collars \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Pyjamas, Broadcloth or Flannelette . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Neck Scarfs \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Pullovers Sweaters \$1.50 to \$3.95
- Brushed Wool Sweaters, Coat Style, Zipper Fastener \$2.95 to \$4.95
- Men's Cardigan Sweater Coats \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Men's Fine Wood Stocks 50c to 95c
- Many other useful gifts to choose from such as: Men's Windbreakers \$2.95 to \$5.50
- Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchief, Belts, Braces, Ski Caps, Spats; Etc.

FOR BOYS

- Fine Shirts 75c and \$1.00
- Fine Blouses 69c
- Ski Caps 85c
- Scarfs and Ties, each 25c
- Pullovers, Wool \$1.00 to \$1.95
- Gloves and Mitts 45c to \$1.15
- Windbreakers \$1.50 to \$3.75
- Heavy Mackinaw Brecks, pair \$2.00 to \$2.95

Many more useful gifts not mentioned. Come and choose your Gifts early and we will hold any article until Christmas

R. E. CURTIS

Stouffville, Ontario

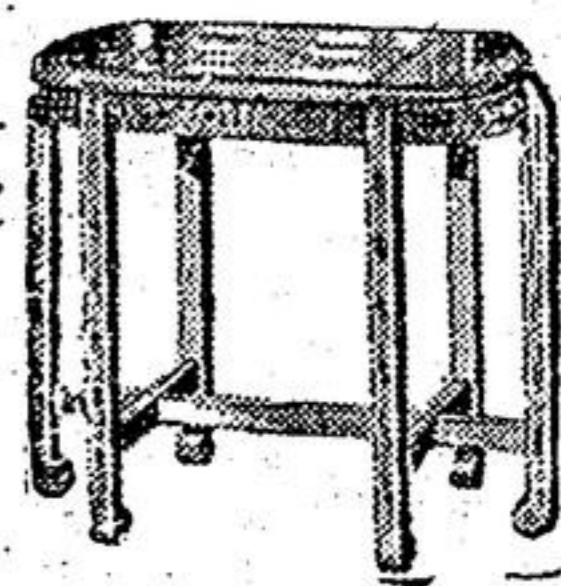
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FOR THE HOME

Suggestions

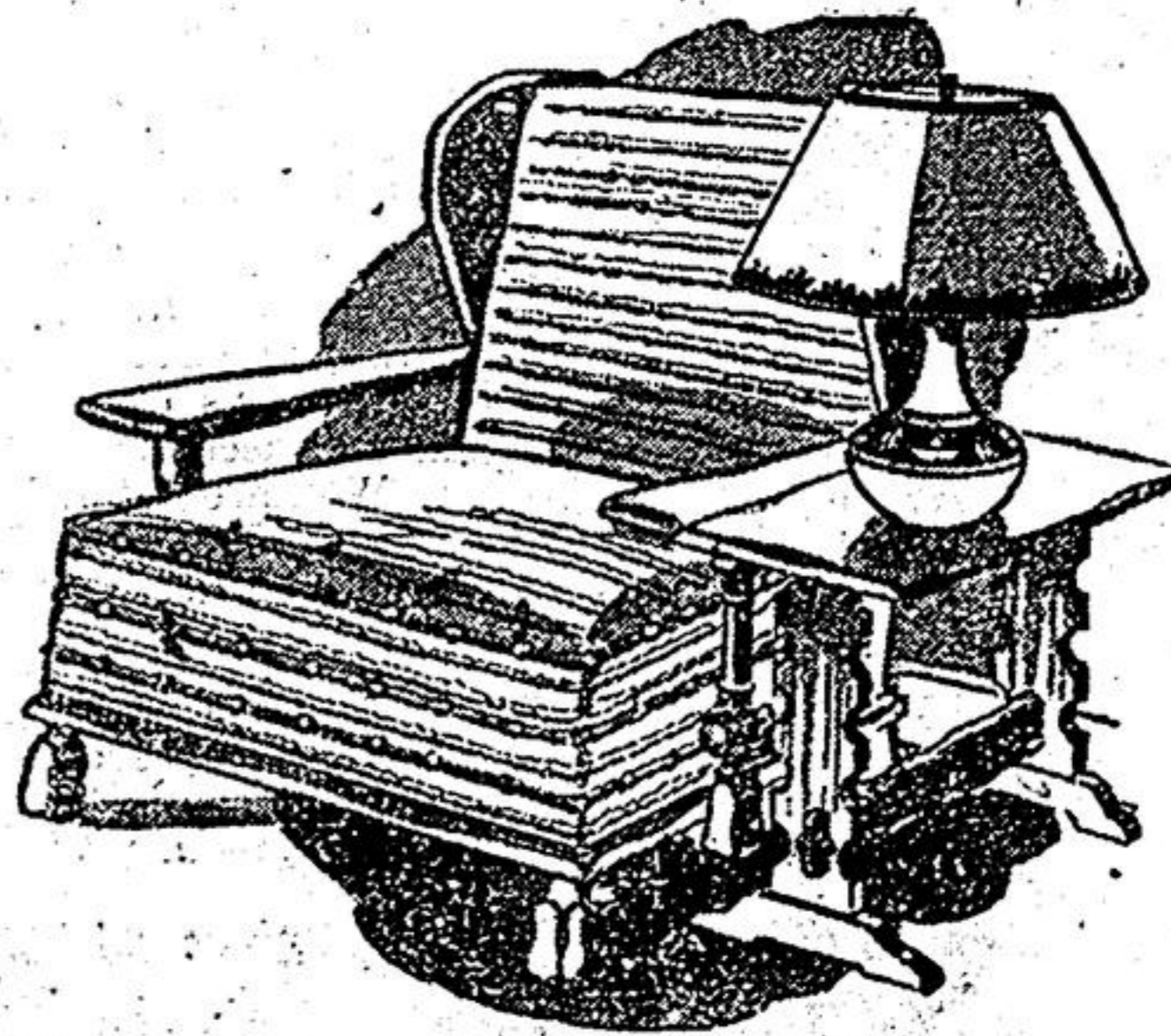
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- STUDIO COUCHES
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