

TOWN TOPICS

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Found—Small sum of money. Apply Tribune Office.

Aurora Juniors eliminated Collingwood last Friday night, winning the final game 4-2, to take the round 7-4.

The quickest way to bring the wife back from a trip, is to send her the local paper, with one item clipped out.

Rev. Arthur Greer, former Christian church pastor, is down with pneumonia at his home in Toronto, while Mrs. Greer is reported to have been rushed to the hospital seriously ill last week.

Markham Village has been experiencing a deluge of false alarms recently following the installation a few months ago of new fire-boxes throughout the town. Chief Robert Woodcock and his men have been kept so continuously on the jump, answering "phooney" alarms, it is reported that when the inspector arrived in town recently and rang the siren, no one turned up to answer the call.

Rev. E. Morton conducted the service in the Stouffville Christian Church on Sunday evening while the pastor was absent in Toronto, preaching in the Metropolitan United.

Last week the inspector for the fire underwriters visited town and turned in an alarm to test out the local brigade for speed and efficiency. The boys ran out the hose at the Mill Street hydrant and had the water on in four minutes flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mowder and Miss Milla Hoover came out from Toronto on Saturday to join the family in celebrating his mother's birthday. Mr. Jos. Mowder, sr. reached her 80th year on March 4th. Congratulations.

Rev. Edw. J. Orr, famous Irish evangelist, and author of seven books, will conduct two special meetings in the Town Hall, Markham, on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 16 and 17. Services are under the auspices of a joint committee of all the churches of Markham. The public are invited.

Taking subscriptions for a Montreal publication a canvasser in town a few weeks ago is now found to be another of those unauthorized subscription takers, offering a supposed bargain. Word comes from the publisher that the canvasser was not authorized by them, and so again we advise our readers that money should never be given to strangers for newspapers or magazines. You can always receive any bargain in this field from the local dealer that the publishers may authorize, and your local dealer is on the spot to make good in case of non-delivery months after your money is paid over.

Miss Edra Burkitt and Mr. Jack Penneck spent a few days this week in Oakville with Mr. and Mrs. Altie Burkitt.

Mr. George Stewart, at present on the bank staff at Timmins, was in town for a few days this week. Mr. Stewart's mother is quite ill at her home on Mill Street.

Miss Audrey Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover returned home last week from the Western Hospital, where she has completed her three year nursing course. Miss Hoover will graduate in May.

John and Mary Harbinson, brother and sister, children of Robert Harbinson, Gormley, and outstanding students of Richmond Hill High School, were awarded the Upper and Middle scholarships at the Commencement Exercises in Richmond Hill last week.

The Senior Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, March 15th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Miss Mae Mowder, Mrs. S. S. Ball will give an address on "Our Flag and What it Stands for." Roll call responded to by current events. Motto: Live and let live. You are invited.

About fifty of the Sixth Line Church Young People gave a farewell party last Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. O. Hancock who are giving up the Isaac Pike property and taking over a farm near Lindsay. Mr. Jack Clubine read a letter of appreciation from the many friends and neighbours, followed with the presentation of an alladin lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

If some local merchant wants an idea on how to buy a nice venetian blind for his window a yarn from a nearby town supplies the answer. The gents furnishing merchant was being congratulated on the really swell blind he had just put in use in his large show window. It must have cost you a small fortune, said one of his friends. No, it didn't cost me a cent, my customers paid it all. I just put a little box near the door with a slot large enough to take in silver, and printed on the box were the words, "donations for the blind!"

Frank Mowder may think that ladyluck was with him when he chose the profession of an interior decorator. He has just completed redecorating the interior down floor of his mother's home made necessary when someone left the basin tap running all night in the bathroom. In a few minutes the basin was overflowing and continued to do so for hours when it was discovered next morning by Mrs. Mowder who went to investigate why the carpet in her bedroom was wet. The damage caused was chiefly to the lower floor.

The arrival of the month of March on the wings of a veritable blizzard, according to weather prognosticators and citizens of more mature years who still believe in the numerous time-worn adages and quotations with regard to weather conditions, is another indication that we are in the running, so to speak, for an early spring. "In like a lion, out like a lamb," is an adage which has been quoted since time immemorial and if there is any truth in the belief, then the lion-like entry of the month of March should portend a lamblike exit and the balmy breezes of that most joyable and eventful season of springtime should dissipate the winter's accumulation of snow and ice before the passing of many weeks. The woodchuck failing to see his shadow on Candlemas Day, and the wild beginning of March, both of which circumstances, it is claimed, presage an early breakup, indicate therefore that spring is just around the corner. It is some time since a bright, balmy, early spring has been on the menu, but those who profess to know, state that this year the season will be well advanced before Easter Sunday which falls on April 10th and that the fair sex will have ample opportunity to display their Easter bonnets and finery in the local fashion parade that day.

IRISH SUPPER

An Irish Stew Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m., Monday, March 13, followed by lantern slides on Ireland, by the Band of Willing Helpers, in Stouffville Presbyterian Church. Admission 25c and 15c.

Wanted — Girl for general housework. Phone 6603.

Ray Ferguson of the 9th line suffered a badly battered nose last Thursday night, when he was caught by a high stick in a hockey game at Markham.

Hear Nellie McClung, noted author and lecturer in the United Church, Stouffville, on "Canada's Place Among the Nations," evening of Wednesday, March 29th.

Our garageman Jack Silverthorn has returned from Sarnia where he took a course in tractor work and in Toronto where a school for brakes was attended. Nothing like keeping up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor are in town visiting at the home of Isaac Meyer in the westend. Harold is employed by the Standard Chemical Co. and is located at Kennaway in northern Haliburton.

Mrs. George Cox, Church street north, who reached her 86th birthday the latter part of February, is very ill, we regret to report. Mrs. Cox with her late husband farmed for many years north of Uxbridge town, until they retired in Stouffville about twelve years ago.

Little Lois Weldon, daughter of Reeve and Mrs. Arthur Weldon, is in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, suffering from some head trouble which has effected her sight and ears. She has been under special observation, and may undergo a surgical operation at any time.

Robert Harbinson of the 3rd concession of Markham at Gormley was in town on Monday carrying his right arm in a sling. Recently Mr. Harbinson suffered severe cuts to his hand and fingers when they came into contact with a buzz saw he was operating on the farm.

The citizens of Stouffville and district are to have another treat from the new Boys' Band in the form of a concert to be given in Ratcliff's Hall on the evening of Friday, March 24, under direction of Bandmaster Shenhall. Outside talent will assist on the program of which details will be announced later, but in the meantime be ready to buy a ticket or two from the lads who are in need of funds to complete their organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malloy received a letter on Wednesday which was written and mailed to them at Mission City, B. C., only the day previous. Of course it came via the new organized air mail service, which makes it possible to mail a letter at Stouffville in time to leave here on the evening train and reach Vancouver the following afternoon. The mail plane leaves Toronto at 10.30 in the evening for its far away destination across the Rockies, after several stops at larger centres to leave and take on mail enroute. The letter received by the Malloys was from an old friend known to many readers in the person of Charles Boothy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillett and daughter 10th concession residents, just north of the C.N.R. crossing were tendered a surprise party by some twenty-five friends on Wednesday night at the home of Carmon Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Gillett who have occupied the farm adjoining the 10th of Whitchurch, for the past five years, left this week to take up residence at Iroquois, near Brockville. A handsome bible and a beautiful hand-done table cover were presented to the Gillett family by their good neighbours. The week previous a group of young folks made them a presentation of an end-table. The property belonging to Mrs. Howser of Stouffville, has been rented to Mr. Kenneth McKinnon, who will take immediate possession.

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STIVER BROS.

We understand from Mr. Robert Laurie of Markham that a deal has just gone through, between himself and the Imperial Oil Company, for the purchase of a lot on his farm facing on No. 7 Highway, just at the entrance to Markham Village. The lot consists of one half acre with one hundred-foot frontage on the highway. The oil people will erect tanks on this property, which will be serviced by big trucks from Toronto. The company have recently given up their railway tank in Markham. From this new site the gas will be trucked through this district.



Lieut.-Col. A. W. Pascie, of Moose Jaw, is unofficially reported to have been appointed to the task of taking care of mails on the royal train when the King and Queen visit Canada.

The yearly cost of schools and colleges in United States, after the drop of depression years, is now calculated at \$30.51 for each adult in the population. In Canada the comparable figure is about \$22.00

OYSTER SUPPER

On Friday, March 17, (St. Patrick Day) the Altona Institute will serve an oyster supper in the Altona school from 6.30 — Following the supper a good musical program will be rendered, all for the admission 35c for adults and 15c for children. Do not miss this splendid event to which the Institute throws a welcome invitation to everybody.

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