

TOWN TOPICS

PHONE IN YOUR PERSONALS 18801

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover, with Ruth and Roy of Milverton were with their parents here for a day recently.

Mr. Amos Yake who has been residing with Mr. Wm. Thorn of 10th line, Markham, is understood to be in very poor health.

When our new monument dealer Mr. Percy Tarr starts house-keeping he's going to have a new Congoleum rug, for he won the guessing contest at Shaw's store last week, which assures him of a fine new floor piece.

Mrs. George Menzies, (Cora Vanzant) was in town over Mother's Day visiting at the old home, having just returned from spending the winter in California.

While Wesley Yake of the 10th concession was in the act of filling the seed box of his cultivator on Thursday afternoon, his team bolted and crashed into the fence. Mr. Yake who was knocked down in the run-away was unharmed. Both horses and machine also escaped injury, but the harness was badly riddled.

The Ladies' Bowling Club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Todd last week for their annual meeting and elected the officers for the year; Pres., Mrs. Jas. Ratcliff; 1st vice, Mrs. Lud Hoover; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Leslie, Sec., Mrs. George Storey; Treas. Miss Gertrude Todd.

Charlie Ward, Sam Armstrong and a party of friends motored to the Armstrong cottage at Hawk Lake last week with high hopes of nabbing a few of those beautiful trout from the deep waters of the lake. Charlie's dad says they brought back a skunk. "Nuff said."

Two of our most elderly people are in anything but good health this spring. Mrs. Geo. Robinson who is in her 89th year, and Mrs. James Hamilton who is in her 99th year. It is sincerely hoped that the approach to warm weather and a promise of more sunshine will invigorate these esteemed residents whose ages probably surpass that of what most of us will ever live to see.

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J. M. STOREY
Druggist

Miss Kathlene Houston, formerly of the local school staff was in town visiting friends over the week-end.

Keep to the sidewalks these days. The lawns are soft and damage may easily be done by both children and adults who cut corners or run unthinkingly over boulevards and lawns.

Earl Cook, well known for his amateur ball pitching in Stouffville and Toronto, joined the Columbus Red Birds, of the American Association last week with an option tag attached.

Mr. O. L. Traub, just returned from Africa, was the guest of Rev. H. and Mrs. Shantz last week. The two men are life long acquaintances. While in Nigeria Mr. Traub made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Honsberger who went to the mission field there a year ago.

The late John McKinnon had lived in Stouffville for 52 years, and not 40 years as reported at the time of his death ten days ago. On the 11th of May this year Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon would have reached their 57th wedding anniversary, Mrs. McKinnon informs The Tribune.

Through the ingenuity of Mr. John Hodgins and members of the council and Reeve Weldon considerable number of small trees have been planted along Main street, wherever vacancies appeared in our fine line of maples. In later years no doubt these trees will add more beauty to the village, as the long avenue of maples now is often the subject of favorable comment by visitors. Most everybody loves the beauty of nature, and so we commend the work of the council.

On Monday this week Mr. Joe H. Hoover, Rupert Avenue, was receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Twenty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hoover came to town from their farm on the 8th concession of Markham, and known today as the Arthur Barkey farm. Mr. Hoover has quite an extensive garden, and up to this year assisted L. C. Wideman & Son in the monument business, and as he says he just has to be occupied. To mark the birthday occasion their only daughter Mrs. L. P. Steckley with her husband and family were in town. Mr. Hoover has only one brother, namely Mr. Eli Hoover on the 9th concession. Eli has not been enjoying very good health for some time.

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
Business Men's Bible Class
UXBRIDGE
SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1939
at 2.30 p.m.

Opening baseball game here next Wednesday, May 24th.

Several of the war veterans of Whitechurch Township will be called up for duty during the royal visit, we learned last Saturday.

Next Monday, May 22, being a public holiday for all mercantile business places in Stouffville, schools, banks and post office, business as usual will be conducted on Wednesday, May 24 until noon hour when the regular half-holiday will be observed for the afternoon.

To commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Canada this week and next the post office are offering to the public exact replicas of the official gold medallions to be presented to their majesties by the Government of Canada. In bronze you may procure one for 10c, or in silver for 50c each.

There are at least two elderly people in town who are seeking the services of a housekeeper. Both these homes are very fine places and women who are available and able to do the work in a small home would make no mistake in connecting up with such places. Information may be had at the office of this paper.

Mrs. James Whimpster of Newmarket has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association. Being the wife of Newmarket's postmaster, apparently is no deterrent to being a party woman. Postmasters themselves are forbidden to take part in political clubs at the cost of their appointment.

About forty C.G.I.T. girls from town were weekend guests at Shadow Lake Camp where Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams were host and hostess. Miss Ethel Hogg and Miss Miller of the local school staff, were leaders of the happy group. On Sunday morning the girls attended the United Church in town, being brought to town in cars, after which they returned to the lake to complete their visit.

Mr. Angus McDonald, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance in this part of Ontario is visiting our village again in the interests of that well-known organization. The activity of the Alliance in meeting recent proposals for loosening our Sunday laws, and the success of these efforts, adds interest to the visit of their representative this year.

Single copies of The Tribune may be purchased at the office of publication for sending to your friends at a distance. Occasionally one purchaser buys a dozen or even more papers to send to relatives or friends on the occasion of a death or some celebration. Its a nice way to let those away from home know.

The Sanitary Notice in this issue sets the time limit of June 1st for store keepers, householders and others to clean up their premises, after this date the Sanitary Inspector will tour the village to see that no unsanitary situation exists. This is one way to help keep the community in a highly healthy condition. When the flu was raging all about us Stouffville had but a limited number of cases in comparison. The strict observance of clean-up day (tin can day) and all such undertakings contribute to a clean healthy town, and that's what we aim at.

A veteran of the Northwest rebellion, George Allen, Markham, who celebrates his 80th birthday Saturday, is looking forward to seeing the King and Queen. He saw the late Queen Victoria, King Edward, King George V, and the Duke of Windsor. He recalled joining the Midlands regiment in 1885 and starting from Belleville for the northwest. From Fort Garry he walked 45 miles. "We were on the march most of the time and were in quite a few skirmishes," he related. Mr. Allen was born at Herefordshire, Eng., and came to Markham in 1882. He has lived in Marmora, Guelph and Toronto. He has a son, James, at home, and two grandchildren.

Messrs. John Button and Claude Brillinger returned home this weekend, having completed their examinations in the Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Toronto, also Miss Isobel Booth. Misses Agnes Klinck, Ruth Marshall, Helen Hastings, Edythe Grubin, and Jean Lennox are also home.

Three hundred school children have signified their intention to travel by special train next Monday from Stouffville to Riverdale Park Toronto, to see the King and Queen. Possibly as many more youths from the surrounding district will take advantage of the low rates of 40c for children and 75c for adults. See time table elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. P. E. Winterstein of Detroit was in town for a few days this week. Our former citizen reports the building business very brisk in his city this spring. Builders get a contract for the construction of perhaps one hundred houses, then sublet every part of the work, one small group doing shingling, another put up verandahs, or perhaps lay flooring. By each small group of sub-contractors keeping their numbers below five, they do not have to pay the heavy taxes imposed for Workmen's Compensation and other demands made by the State. Our American cousins have a way of beating the government too, just like many Canadians when the opportunity presents itself. Too much taxation is a bad thing from more than one angle.



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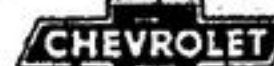
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