

# TOWN TOPICS

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**Veterans**—The annual meeting of the Stouffville Veterans will take place on Monday, June 5th. Election of officers. All Veterans are asked to attend.

We heard over the air one evening last week that the first woman druggist to graduate in this province was Margaret Johnston of Stouffville who was granted her degree back in 1896.

John Gower should have a power lawn mower. He has a contract for cutting no less than fourteen lawns this summer, hence will probably mow as much as the average farmer with his horses.

George Patton, local veteran, was honored during the King's visit to Toronto by being among the number of veterans chosen to plant an avenue of trees near Exhibition Park. Mr. Delbert Jennings also officiated in this capacity at Exhibition Park.

Congratulatory messages continue to arrive at The Tribune office over this paper receiving the J. T. Clark award for the best weekly in towns up to 1500 population. Last week we received a letter from Major Tarr of Manchester, England, who was a visitor in town last summer. Another letter came from friends in Ireland, and still another from India. It would seem that the news has advertised Stouffville right around the world.

Total number of passengers carried by the C.N.R. over the local line for the King's visit to Toronto was 4,013 railway figures reveal. It was the biggest day in several decades, as well as marking the first train ride for many of the youngsters in this motor age. The railway and its employees are all to be commended for the fine manner in which they handled the whole difficult situation. Everything possible was done to provide cars, and the employees co-operated in helping the public splendidly. Our own local agent answered 1000 questions in one hour, and did it pleasantly.

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Miss Dorothy Greer, sister of Rev. Arthur Greer has been engaged as French teacher at Albert College, Belleville, duties to commence September 1st.

Rev. Dr. Archer Wallace, famous preacher, author and lecturer, will be the guest speaker for the Business Men's Bible Class rally at Uxbridge next Sunday, June 4.

Mrs. N. Bushert of Carstairs, Alta., was calling on old friends at the M.B.C. parsonage last week. Rev. H. Shantz was at one time a resident of Carstairs, and was glad to greet a friend from his former town.

In a magazine known as "Now," coming to this office last week, a large map of the Dominion on the back cover marks the town of Newmarket as a main Nazi centre of activity. As far as we know there have been no reports of such action coming from this patriotic town.

Mr. Elton Armstrong, prominent Yonge street farmer and president of the Aurora Horse Show, was mauled by a bull on his farm a few days ago. While not seriously injured Mr. Armstrong recognizes that it was not the peaceful Ferdinand he had to deal with.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quantz who spent a few days in Toronto at the home of their son Gordon from whose place they were able to view the King and Queen on the 22nd, have gone to Keswick to spend a couple of weeks at their summer cottage. No doubt W. A. will put in a bit of garden vegetables for summer use.

Profits on souvenir silver dollars issued by the government in connection with the present Royal visit are expected to pay a large proportion of the cost of entertaining the King and Queen while here. The margin of profit on this silver currency is between 65 and 70 per cent., as the dollars cost but 27 cents each, in addition to minting and engraving costs which are small.

Mr. Sandy Stewart has been appointed local manager of the Milverton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. For some years he has been on the relieving staff, and his new appointment would seem like a happy fulfillment of his years of service in the various branches of the institution. Milverton will gain excellent citizens in Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

We hear that still another house is to be built this summer in the west end of Stouffville. Mrs. Cunningham is reported to have purchased a building lot west of Mr. Peter Lehman's residence and adjoining the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boadway. Mrs. Cunningham is the mother of Mrs. Boadway, and will be a welcome addition to our community.

A beloved elderly lady of the west end of Stouffville, Mrs. Nelson Mowder celebrated her 82nd birthday on Friday of last week. Indeed, those who really do not know, would take Mrs. Mowder to be around 72 or 73 years, so well does she weather the passing years. To mark the occasion on Friday her two daughters living in Toronto Mrs. Mildred Willson and Mrs. Gladys Hall were both at home. There is another daughter Mrs. Orlando Forsyth in Calgary. To her school chums she will be remembered as Virginia. There were two grandchildren and three great grandchildren here for the day to mark the event as one long to be remembered. Mrs. Mowder was born on the 10th concession on the farm now occupied and owned by Mr. William Rennie, but she has resided in town for 35 years. Mr. Mowder died 17 years ago. Friends will join with the members of the family in adding their congratulations to Mrs. Mowder on this special birthday occasion.

Dr. Neil Smith will be absent from his dental office on June 5, 6, and 7, during the convention period of the Ontario Dental Association.

Mrs. Leslie Hodgson and son Charlie, grand-daughter Jean, also Sadie Stewart attended the silver wedding anniversary of their home in Pickering Twp. Beelby, on Friday evening at their home in Pickering Twp.

Ileen Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden of Markham Village, met with a painful accident last week when her hand was crushed in the ringer of their electric washing machine.

Rev. B. E. Newham of Southampton was unanimously voted in on Sunday evening as the new pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, Markham. Rev. Newham will replace Rev. H. Woodhouse who is removing to Arnprior.

A badly smashed Caulfield Dairy truck was towed down the 8th on Sunday night from Musselman's Lake where it is reported to have been ditched by Alfred Thomas, of Stouffville, while making regular delivery.

It sounds very simple to say you can travel anywhere within the 34 square miles of Toronto for one street car fare, but it is simple only if you know how. It is said that few people know how. The actual experience is that they would pay many fares before the area would be covered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner enjoyed a motor trip to Dundas and Hamilton last week, in company with their daughter and son-in-law from Toronto. Although Mr. Turner is one of our eldest citizens, he retains his interest in life so much so that he keeps abreast of all doings in his home locality and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Brace and family, motored out from Toronto last week and spent a few hours in what Mr. Brace considers his home town. They were accompanied by his mother who was the former Blanche O'Brien, and a native of our village. Old friends were delighted to welcome these highly esteemed friends back, even for a few hours duration.

The burned-out bulbs on the strings of colored lights on Main street were all replaced Monday evening by new lights. More than 50 per cent of the lights do not stand up one season, due, it is believed to the fact that the small 25 watt bulbs are too light for outside use. The colored lights are very much appreciated. They look nice and add additional light to the business section where the regular lighting is not quite enough.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at the home of Mrs. Still, the following list of officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. Leslie Rowbotham; Vice Pres., Mrs. Smalley; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. Leslie; Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. James Ratcliff; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Rowbotham; Supt. Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. H. Lee; Supt. of Membership, Miss Stapleton; Supt. Flower and Fruit, Mrs. Williamson; Pianist, Miss Nora Stapleton; Supt. Devotional, Mrs. J. Boadway. The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, at 3 p.m.

More than 25 applications were received for the vacancy on the Continuation school staff next term, and all were from University graduates. Over half the applicants are experienced teachers, the others coming direct from University. A list was sent on to Inspector Anglin for consideration before a final choice will be announced, but it is likely that the Department will demand that only an experienced teacher be engaged for this position, in view of the fact that five teachers are covering the work done by six and seven in some other schools. When this vacancy is filled (caused by the resignation of Miss Hogg,) we understand there will be no more changes on the Continuation staff for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mertens and family of Toronto spent Sunday at the Mertens home.

Baseball here on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, Toronto Pears vs. Stouffville.

University results last week were: Gordon Murchison (hon.) 4th year Forestry; Isobel Booth, 6th year medicine; John Button, 5th year medicine.

Flower Show in the United Church basement, Tuesday, June 6. The flowers to be in place by 5 p.m. Prizes to be tulip bulbs donated by Markham florist. Members, help make this show a success by exhibiting all you can.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkey and two daughters, all of Toronto, were guests of his stepfather Mr. Thos. Williamson on Sunday. Mr. Barkey was born in Stouffville, being a member of one of the early prominent families of the community.

## The Band Fund

Still short of their objective the Junior Band fund is pleased to report the following donations recently received, and added to the sums which were acknowledged heretofore by the treasurer Mrs. Barr: Women's Study Club \$6, Eastern Star \$10.75, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button \$6, Mr. H. W. Sanders \$4, Mrs. Jacob Hisey \$2.

It is an interesting fact to note that the band was organized just one year ago, and those who have heard their music marvel that so much could have been accomplished in one short year. The membership is now 28, and the players hope to participate in various programs this summer.

The next objective is for uniforms, and when once outfitted the Stouffville Junior Band will be one of the proudest undertakings ever established in this community. We are all proud of the band even now while they go about in "civies."

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Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cheeseman accompanied by his father and mother were Sunday guests at the homes of Mrs. David McConnockie and Mr. Carl Boadway.

## To-morrow's Big Day at Cooper's

The village of Claremont will resemble the Donny Brook Fair on Friday of this week (June 2) it being the occasion of the annual demonstration at Cooper's Hardware. As in former years there will be a real program provided afternoon and evening which will be enjoyed while the public will be amazed with the demonstrations shown them in so many lines in which they are interested.

This demonstration has become so widely known and patronized, that it is scarcely necessary to do more than make a formal announcement of the date. Mr. Cooper says, "come along, expect the same fair treatment as we have given over recent years."

Along the demonstration lines will be seen automobiles, trucks, washing machines, hand and

electric, refrigerators, wire fencing, electric fencing, cook stoves, electric stoves, gas stoves, pumps and tires, batteries, oil grease, implements of all kinds, ready roofing of various makes, stable equipment, general hardware, and then there is a big list of used goods in many of these lines. In short, anything and everything needed on the farm or rural home will be on display.

Friday is Cooper's Day. If you have attended before, you'll be on hand again. If new to the demonstration you have a thrill waiting you.

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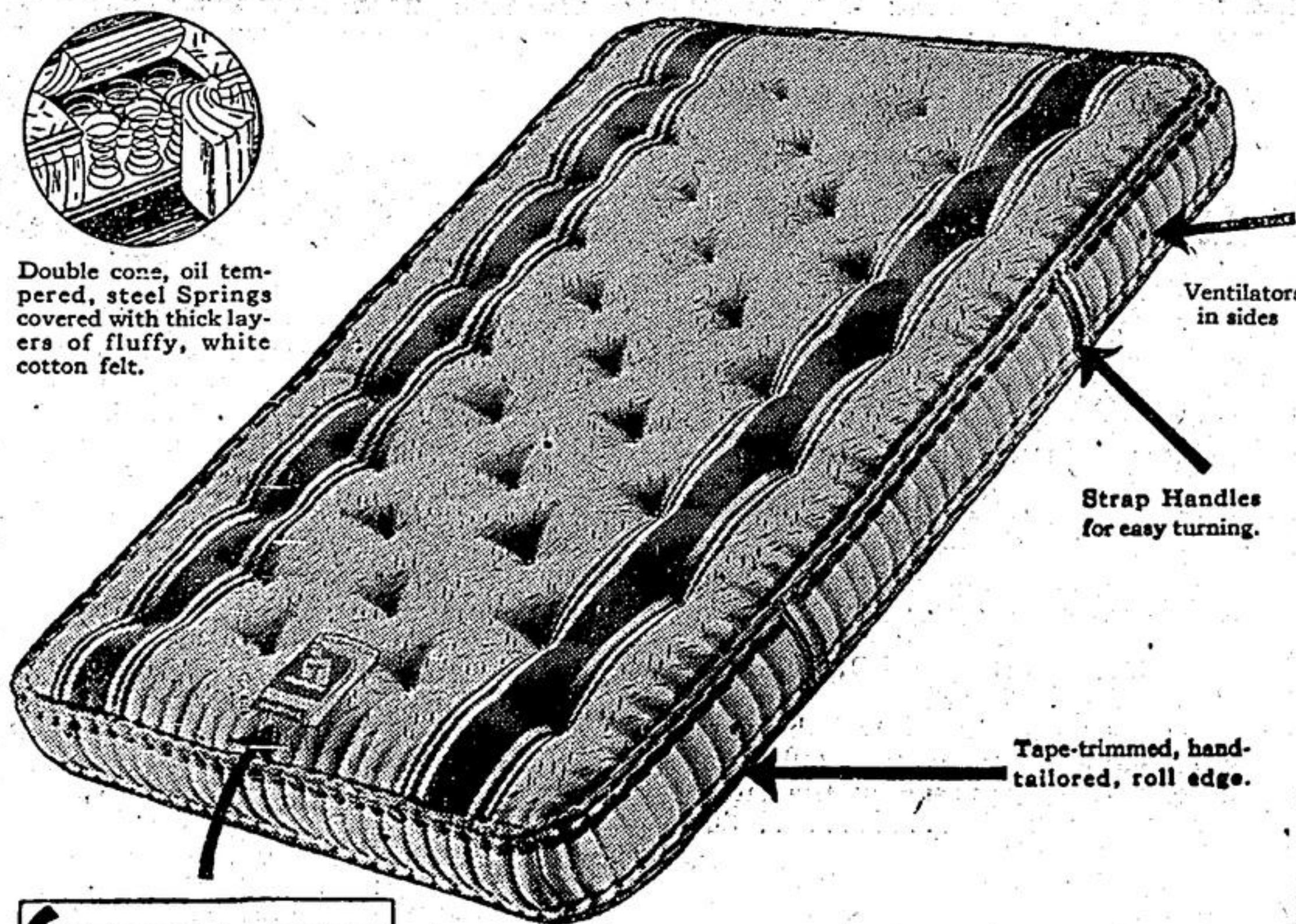
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