

# TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins are enjoying the breezes of Lake Simcoe for a few days visiting at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie motored to their summer resort property near Sudbury on Lake Nipissing. They left Saturday evening and returned Sunday, a round trip of nearly 600 miles.

A physician says a woman's foot will be shaped like a horse's in 100,000 years, because of feminine footwear. Horseshoes would cost less anyhow, and wear longer.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spence of Toronto visited with their parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham are in town for a week while he is recuperating following a surgical operation performed at the Cornwall Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Gagnier and daughters Mrs. Lupinski, and Mrs. Cook and friend Norman of Toledo, Ohio, spent a few days with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen sr.

Mr. George Dowswell and Miss Lillian, also Mr. Thomas Dowswell of Goodwood motored to Hamilton Tuesday where they expected to get another glimpse of the king and queen as they passed through that city.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith of New Liskeard received a jolt from an electric stove, a couple of weeks ago that has laid her up with a painful left arm. Mrs. Smith suffered a slight stroke several years ago here in Stouffville which left the same arm in bad shape.

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Dr. Neil Smith is absent from his office this week attending the Dental Convention in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Flath of Pontiac, Mich., spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan last Thursday. It is 23 years since Mr. Flath left the Musselman Lake district, and only a few of the old friends are still living there.

One of our local barbers Robert Snowball, accompanied by Bill Sanders, clerk in Goudie's store, journeyed to Sutton last Wednesday afternoon, where they had unexcelled luck fishing, and just so their friends would not think their tales were mere "fish stories" the catch was photographed. The shaving artist landed one lake trout weighing over eight pounds, a real beauty, while several other large fish were caught that would make a prize meal for even a family as large as the old lady's who lived in a shoe.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Esther Robinson on Thursday afternoon was conducted at the late home on Main street near the C.N.R. tracks where she had lived since moving into town over 30 years ago. Many old friends gathered to pay their final respects. Mrs. Robinson was in her 91st year. Her pastor Rev. L. E. Atkinson assisted by Rev. Robert Young conducted the service at the home and at the graveside in Stouffville cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. K. G. Tarr, F. L. Stiver, F. L. Button, E. J. Davey, Isaac Barkey, and F. E. Rae.

Owing to the sudden downpour "Sunny of Sunnyside," was postponed on Saturday evening, the date scheduled for the repeat performance of this popular operetta by pupils of Stouffville public school. The second concert will be given this Thursday evening in the Arena. If you have tickets, make use of them at this time, otherwise come along and contribute your 25c at the door. The pupils certainly deserve the support and patronage of everybody who can attend.

Last Saturday morning Dr. W. A. Sangster accompanied Dr. S. S. Ball on a trip to northern Haliburton for a few days' fishing, staying at the latter's cottage in the northern district. Such an excursion while proving a source of delight for the two local medics, would be no laughing matter for the fish up there. We noticed the motor car was well provisioned with all sorts of toothsome sweets for the finny tribe the visitors hoped to contact, while cruising the Haliburton waters.

A public meeting in the village of Richmond Hill discussed the inauguration of a weekly collection of the tin cans, broken bottles, etc. If the Yonge street village carries out the idea it will immediately graduate from the "Tin Can Day" group of towns like Stouffville where we clean up once a year, like the boy who washes his feet once a year. If Richmond Hill adopts the weekly collection of tin cans and bottles, the householders will be assessed 25c a pick-up, or \$1 per month. For Stouffville that would be too rich for our blood and we would prefer to bury the cans than pay any such a charge. Why we got our winter's accumulation lifted for 25c. However, while The Tribune is not likely to advocate following the footsteps of Richmond Hill which we do not think is necessary, we see our annual can day being allowed to fall into the discard in such a way that it will soon be a thing of the past. That would be a backward step, and must not happen. Another spring, an effort should be made to hold tin can day early enough to catch the business otherwise the late date promises to "can" the can day.

Mrs. William Sanders (Edith Swift) attended the wedding of a Toronto girl friend in St. Stephens Church, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon.

Canon F. H. Battersby, newly appointed rural dean of Haliburton in the Anglican church, was rector of Christ Church in Stouffville at one time. About 30 years ago he served some three years on this charge.

The Stouffville Junior Institute will meet at the home of Miss Marjorie Mertens on Wednesday, June 14th, at 2.30 p.m. The roll call to be answered with "Impressions from Royal Visit". The Bethesda group are expected to be present and will provide the program. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

The Lions Club are working on the problem of securing a program of attractions to be put on here July 1st that will set the people talking for miles around. John Hodgins tells us that he has a company lined up that will provide entertainment of unusual fun and merriment, so you may start to plan now to be at home on Dominion Day and invite your family and relatives to town for the occasion.

Among the many things we liked about the Royal Visit was the way it chased the European war off the front pages of the daily press. We sincerely trust that with the departure of their majesties in a few days now, the dailies will not find it imperative to revive their European correspondents now which seem for the most part to do a great deal of harm to business in general, spreading the jitter-bug everywhere.

A number from Stouffville were in Toronto on two occasions last week attending the graduation exercises of the Western and Wellesley Hospital nurses. Miss Audrey Hoover daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover, Pickering Township has completed her course at the Western; also Miss Margaret Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shank of Markham from the Wellesley. Miss Shank has been assigned to the Red Cross Hospital, Manitoulin Island.

At the annual Convocation in the University of British Columbia held in May Dr. L.S. Klinck, we learn, was presented with a silver tray by the Board of Governors, the Senate and Faculty, the Alumni, and the student body, accompanied with an address. The occasion was the completion of 20 years as head of the B. C. institution a service, according to the address accompanying the gift in which the president had excelled himself, and had endeared himself not only as a president, but as a man.

When we observed our L. C. Wideman stepping down the street the other day, the scribe checked up on his age to learn that in the month of May another year was marked up on his calendar of life. Lud is now on the threshold of his 88th year. As he is only retired from business the last few months, since selling out to P. G. Tarr, this is his first summer that he has not been connected with the monument business since he was a lad of 17. Excepting for a rather poor memory, Mr. Wideman is still a good specimen of physical fitness comparing with men of 65.

Pulling out of his lane on No. 7 Highway near Markham last Friday, J. C. Kearns, was trailed to the village by two young men in a truck who endeavoured to persuade him to sell them two 40-gal. oil drums they had apparently spotted resting near his garage. Mr. Kearns told the strangers that he had use of the drums and refused to sell, whereupon the men drove off. However on returning home he found the "cans" missing and called in the police who broadcast a description of the truck. The two men, brothers, going by the name of Johnson were arrested in Toronto on Sunday, and charged with the theft, and several other break-ins in Richmond Hill. They were remanded in County Court Monday, for one week.

"Sunny of Sunnyside," Public School operetta, in the Stouffville Arena to-night, (Thursday)

Rev. Gordon Duncan and Miss Annie, of Warkworth passed through town on Tuesday enroute to Toronto to see their uncle Milton Hagerman who is in a Toronto hospital.

The local I.O.O.F. will hold their annual decoration service at Stouffville cemetery next Sunday afternoon, June 11. Members please assemble at the lodge rooms at 1.30 sharp.

University results announced on Tuesday, brought honours to two local students, Miss Agnes Klinck, who will graduate this year in Sociology, and Miss Helen Hastings, third year Household Economics.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Junior Farmers will be held in the Municipal Hall, this Thursday, June 8th. The guest speaker will be E.M. Still, who will give an address on "Farm Finance and Banking." Leona Forsyth will present her report on the Girl's Guelph Conference. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by "The Three Hillbillies." This is the last meeting until September. Refreshments.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT DICKSON'S HILL

The Annual Memorial Day service at Dickson's Hill Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 25, at 2 o'clock standard. Detailed announcement later. S. Hoover, Sec'y.

## BRICK GARAGE BURNED

Fire of a mysterious origin broke out about 1.30 on Friday afternoon in the brick garage

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belonging to Dr. Bodendistel on the former Alex. Scott place gutting the interior of the building, destroying the roof. Workmen on a new garage at corner of Main and Ninth streets first saw the blaze which had a good start. Despite the fact that the brigade made a prompt run and soon had a line of hose playing on the flame, the building was badly burned, but the brick walls were saved. A model Whippet car placed in the garage a couple of hours prior to the outbreak was demolished.

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