

TOWN TOPICS

The library will close for holidays Saturday, July 22nd and opening Tuesday, August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie and Betty are enjoying a holiday near Owen Sound.

Mrs. Sarah Spence of Toronto has returned home after having spent a week with Mrs. E. C. Pennock.

Miss Hazel Warder who has been attending the M.B.C. camp at Stayner is spending an indefinite time at the home of her sister Mrs. Harry Stover.

A Czech obtained a patent for a bath tub which can also be used for a bed, in which case we suppose the water would come from the spring.

Parents of Stouffville and vicinity unable financially to secure needed medical attention for their children are reminded to communicate with the Lions Club, Stouffville, J. R. Hodgins, President.

Some ten members of the Stouffville Hunt Club left for the north country on Monday, where they will construct a new camp near Ardbeg, in preparation for next fall's hunt. The party is headed by William Reesor.

The first noiseless typewriter ever to be operated in Stouffville since the new machines have been on the market, is being demonstrated in the law office of Messrs. McCullough & Button. It is the new model Remington for which the local agency is in the hands of The Tribune.

Stouffville L.O.L. will walk on the 12th at Uxbridge where one of the largest celebrations in the County for years is expected. This year the affair is under auspices of the County Lodge and not just an individual lodge, and it is expected to increase the interest. Several bands are assured.

"It pays to advertise in The Tribune," said Mrs. C. E. MacLeod to this paper the other morning, when telling us of the success she had in selling a coal oil stove offered through the columns of our paper. The stove was sold by noon on the day the paper was issued and before the day was over five people were after it. You may have something about your home that you wish to sell. Why not tell the people about it?

Once a very familiar figure on the streets of Stouffville which he has trod these three-quarters of a century, Ai Pryne was in town again last Thursday. It was the occasion of his 78th birthday, and old friends were glad to see him looking even younger than he used to look. Ai makes his home with a niece Mrs. Willis Wideman, 10th concession, near Lincolnville. Although so close to town, he is not in the village very much, but on his birthday, he was welcomed by many old friends who hadn't seen him in quite a few months. Ai is becoming one of the oldest living natives of Musselman Lake stock and we hope for him many years to enjoy such distinction.

The Uxbridge Times last week protested the practice of certain of its town people parking their cars on the Main street of the town each Saturday night, thus taking up space that should be accorded to the outsider who comes to shop. It's a point well taken, but an offence which Stouffville people have not indulged in. We have never heard of anyone in Stouffville driving their car down town around 5.30, taking up a prominent place at the curb, then walking home to supper so that they would have the parking place reserved when they came down town in the evening. We doubt if any merchants bring a passenger car down town in Stouffville on a Saturday night. However, the trouble in Uxbridge, has been experienced in more than one town.

Veterans' Street Dance here, on Friday, July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borinsky and family have a cottage on Lake Simcoe where they are enjoying a holiday.

A new asphalt roof was put on the rear half of the Shaw store, the job being completed this week. The entire block belonging to this firm has been generally improved with paint and other fittings.

Myron Anderson expected to be home from the hospital in Toronto this week, having made good recovery. It was found that his trouble was flu which seemed to take the strength from his arms, but he has since regained his muscle.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Crosier reunion held at Port Perry on Dominion Day, when Mrs. William Malloy was struck on the forehead by a baseball bat, which flew accidentally from a player's hand during the festivities. Mrs. Malloy, the former Erla Crosier, received a deep gash on the head, and injury to her eyes.

We hear quite a bit of favorable comment being handed Councillor R. E. Brown as chairman of the street committee responsible for cutting the long grass and weeds over certain neglected areas of the village. We know it is only a pleasure for R. E. to direct such improvements and when they are not done it is usually traced to a lack of funds in the town's strong box.

Mr. Orlando Forsyth, resident of Calgary for around 20 years, and eldest son of our Mrs. Ollie Forsyth, has secured a position in Hamilton and is moving east again. Mrs. Forsyth is also a former resident of Stouffville, being a daughter of Mrs. Nelson Mowder. They will be able to enjoy more frequent visits to the old town here no doubt when they once get settled in Hamilton, where Mr. Forsyth will be engaged with a wholesale clothing house there.

Their works live after them, was a thought which ran through our mind the other morning when we saw a light spring wagon passing along the street on which was printed the name of "John McKinnon, gardener," and in smaller letters the name of "W. H. Todd, maker." The wagon was made for the late John McKinnon 30 years ago, and the horse which was still looking fit is now 28 years old. William McKinnon, son of the former gardener, himself growing gray with the years, was in the driver's seat. One need not draw conclusions that this is a broken down outfit, far from it. The wagon nicely painted is in perfect condition, and the horse as sleek as a colt.

Have you noticed that the Yo-Yo has returned to its former popularity. Probably you remember several years ago when everyone from 9 to 90 had one, but apparently like every other fad it had its day. But we're told its coming back, and from the number of enthusiasts on the street, this must be so. It is really amazing to watch an expert perform with this round piece of wood on the end of a string. The history of it goes something like this. About 500 years ago the natives of the Philippine Islands originated the sport. They used it on a much larger scale, however, having a line of from 20 to 30 feet long attached to a large rock. This was used in hunting and often in warfare. Since that time the weapon has gradually developed into what we know as the common Yo-Yo, which has been in existence for a few hundred years. Incidentally, Yo-Yo means "come back" in the Philippine language. Some of the tricks done by experts are very quaintly called, Spank the Baby, Walk the Dog, Brain Twister, Skin the Cat and so on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover motored to Stayner and spent Sunday at the M.B.C. camp there. Norma and Gladys who have been spending the week at camp returned home with their parents.

We hear almost daily complaints about speeding on Main street and one of these times a bunch of "blue" papers will be issued as the public is demanding action. The introduction of "speed traps" once considered a mean trick, is now favored and Stouffville would be justified in doing something along this line to catch the reckless driver.

Isaac Brillinger, west end citizen, will be 86 years of age on July 15, according to our records. Mr. Brillinger is an old Whitechurch resident, who was born just west of Bethesda on the 4th concession, when every farm had a substantial piece of bush, and much of the township was untilled.

The United Church Sunday School and Congregational Picnic is to be held at Woodland Park on Wednesday, July 19. Cars leave the church at 1.30 p.m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends to join with the children on this occasion.

The fish at Hall's Lake, Haliburton, had better watch their weakness for worms this week, since a party of Stouffville ladies are on their track. Misses Edna and Violet Hoover, Luella Holden, Gertrude Todd, Mrs. Florence Miller, Mrs. K. D. Woodburn, Mrs. William Griffiths and a lady friend from Toronto, have taken the Stiver cottage on the beach for this week. The jolly group promised themselves a rollicking time. Mrs. Griffiths, we understand, is named in charge of affairs in the culinary department of the camp.

Just when folks were saying the crops and gardens were seriously in need of rain a fine shower came along Friday night. It being one of the warmest nights of the summer, many were caught sleeping on lawns and anywhere outside they could get. There was a general scatter for cover soon after midnight when the rain came down accompanied by thunder and lightning. Although only a shower, it appears to have been quite general in these parts, and if repeated a few more times would be beneficial to the crops which are short and showing lack of moisture. Additional showers passed this way Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gambriel of Gerralton are holidaying in town at the home of her father Mr. Mart. Reesor.

J. H. Madill of Harrow, Essex County spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. Geo. Lee. Mr. Madill is Town Clerk in Harrow, a thriving centre in the heart of the tobacco district

A group of local young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders on Monday evening, where a miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alen McConnochie in honour of their recent marriage. Some thirty guests were in attendance for the occasion.

More than 700 attended the annual garden party at Cedar Grove on Saturday night. People attended from a radius of 50 miles. A variety program and amusements drew the approval of the large gathering in attendance.

New coal sheds immediately north of the C.N.R. station have just been erected for the use of Price Pugh, Central Feed Store, who will handle the Blue Coal products. Accommodation is provided for keeping various sizes and grades of coal demanded by the local public.

Domestic users in the town of Aurora are warned not to use lawn hose more than two hours each night just as users in Stouffville are confined to. We know of no town where restrictions on the use of hose is not imposed. The advice is for house owners to obey this order, and see to it that their neighbor does likewise. When the water is low the fire hazard is increased, and the one who uses hose out of hours shows little concern for the safety of his neighbor's property.

Mr. Noah Baker one of our octogenarian citizens, accompanied by his daughter-in-law Mrs. Harvey Baker have been spending a holiday in the north, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Baker in Haliburton. A trip was made to North Bay and Calendar where they saw the Quintz. The five famous children were riding toy bicycles and having a big time at play in which they were in charge of a nurse. There were several thousand people on hand the day the Bakers were there, but the little Quintz were all unaware of their presence.



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Miss Reva Young was a guest of Rev. Robert and Mrs. young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arkell of Toronto were in town Monday. Mrs. Arkell was born in Stouffville a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dougherty.

Mr. J. W. Taun was receiving the congratulations of his friends last Thursday on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Retired and living in town for some years, he farmed in Whitchurch, coming to this locality from Reach Township where Mr. and Mrs. Taun started married life together in the Utica district.

Speculation has been raised on the possibility of Stouffville having a peat bog with valuable fuel to mine. From a bonfire started on Stouffer street north of the Christian church, the firemen have had to visit the scene on different evenings where the smouldering fire seemed to be right into a root substance and making headway. While it has never been carefully examined the material gives one the opinion that it is a peat bog of more or less dimensions.

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In complimenting the talent which contributed such a good program for the July 1 celebration this paper inadvertently omitted to mention the town orchestra which played for an hour while the large crowd assembled in the building. Their selections were especially appreciated when the time of starting the main entertainment was so long delayed. The orchestra filled in the time in such a manner that the crowd did not become restless in the least. Recently we have been hearing numerous complimentary remarks about this musical body that would make them feel "puffed up," if repeated too often.

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