

# TOWN TOPICS

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. MacLeod have been holidaying in Vine-land.

Miss Isabel Collard returned to town this week after a week's vacation at Washago Beach.

There was a nice representation from here in attendance at the Stauffer's reunion held in Kitchener last week when in all some 200 descendants of the pioneer Stouffers met. Locally went Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mrs. Noah Stouffer and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. David Stouffer, Miss Helen Stouffer, Miss Lola Forsyth, and Mrs. Willis Lehman. As most of our readers know the original family were named Stauffer, but through the change of time this came to be Stouffer, brought about by a slight change in the spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald of Guelph, were weekend visitors at the Taun home, eastend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, August 21st.

The Baptist quartette from Claremont who assisted in the service in the United Church on Sunday filling in for the Ratcliff quartette, were entertained with their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr after church. A social time was enjoyed and musical numbers were rendered by the guests. Mrs. Robert Forsyth accompanied the quartette.

Attendance at the World's New York Fair is always below expectations, and the directors have reduced the price of admission in hope of attracting more people. Being a guest of Grover Whalen when at the fair last week, the local editor didn't pay any admission, but aside from that those that pay see more for their money than at any exhibition we ever visited. There is a noticeable absence of commercialism, or box stall stands handing out hot dogs and cones. There is really much to see at the World's Fair that is free after you are once inside the gates, and travelling along the 67 miles of paved streets.

An effort is being made to patch up some of the walks which while not worn out, have been badly heaved by the frost or nearby roots of trees. Over the past years thousands of feet of perfectly good cement walks have been torn up and re-laid, because the old walk had sunken to level that rendered it useless. In view of this, more attention ought to be paid to getting a proper foundation, for a walk will serve for 50 years if properly put down. More money has been wasted in badly constructed sidewalks in Stouffville than can be laid to any other department of the civic service. In fact its about the only place that a waste has gone on for years and still unsolved. The nature of the soil about town, makes laying of cement walks more difficult than in some places, where a shallow foundation will serve the purpose. Here it seems a shallow foundation with a strong piece of cement on top is totally inadequate to serve the purpose. However, the Walks Committee is giving the matter a great deal of thought and are trying to rectify the error of past years.

Next time off, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th.

Mrs. Gordon Lehman and two children are visiting her mother at Musselman's Lake.

Mrs. LaFraugh, Toronto, is in town visiting with Mrs. Levi Hoover and other friends.

Nestleton a probable play-off contender with Stouffville, won the hardball tournament at Port Perry on Civic Holiday, defeating both Seagrave and Eden.

Mrs. George Matthews and Miss Frances Ratcliff of Brantford were in town a few days visiting the Ratcliff families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stouffer are holidaying at the home-stand on the 10th, before taking on his new duties in Haliburton when he will become Public School Inspector Stouffer.

Mr. Morley Barker and daughter Zaida have been enjoying a holiday in the beautiful camp at Midland. Mr. Barker is now back at his bench next the fire hall.

Star horseshoe tossers from all over the Dominion will gather for the contest at the C.N.E. Local twirlers of the iron will no doubt be in the circle ringing some shoes on the old peg.

After six weeks visiting her father Mr. Martin Reesor and members of her family here, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gambriel have returned to Geraldton where he is employed by the railway at this budding northern centre.

In order to aid the baseball fund L. E. O'Neill provided the club with a Studio Set at the cost price, which the sponsors of baseball appreciate very much. The Club did well on the enterprise and now have a few dollars with which to enter the play-down series.

Angered at the Radio Commission's method of collecting license fees, Dr. J.R.C. Edwards of Newmarket boxed the ears of a collector last week, when the individual entered his home to see the set. Rather than pay the fee Dr. Edwards, according to the Era, smashed the tubes in his set and thereby put it out of commission. Unpopular is the license fee of \$2.50 which goes to pay two or three fat salaries which are more unpopular than ever.

According to the reeve of Markham Township Mr. Jess Cook, has been made director of the goat division of Markham Fair Board. Having never heard of the office, we are wondering if the deputy reeve of Whitchurch will be attempting to get the "goats" of the people, or the four-legged Toggenbury type that are frequently found on farms. In any case we trust no one will get Mr. Cook's goat while he holds the office designated by Reeve Rennie.

Well, well! What next? asks the Farmer's Advocate. When a hen lives a decent, normal life picking up her food in the fields, the trade says the color of the egg-content is not right. She must be properly rationed, for nature no longer knows the fine points of nutrition. It's a crazy world when people will eat sausages and hot-dogs made from the intestines of animals, chew tobacco and drink rum, and then raise a fuss about the color of an egg!

How often does one man's misfortune become another man's good luck. While with the Canadian Press Party in New York last week, one of our comrades Cecil Day of Liverpool, N.S. slipped on a wet pavement and broke his right thigh bone, while we were on the fair grounds at the World's Fair. That was certainly ill luck, but when it came to securing a recruit to accompany Mr. Day back to Nova Scotia our Newmarket publisher, Mr. Andrew Hebb, volunteered and was sent along. It happens that Mr. Hebb was going right back to his home territory and of course welcomed the trip, but not the cause which brought it about.

Mrs. Sid. Schmidt and Stanley have gone to Muskoka for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reesor and Mrs. Isaac Reesor, Markham visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Forsyth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linklater and two children of Arcola, Sask., spent the weekend with their aunt Miss Sadie Stewart.

Mr. Simeon Flint of Rochester, N.Y. was visiting his niece Mrs. Frank Baker and incidentally looked up other old friends in the village last week.

The Ladies Bowling Club will hold a Twilight Tournament on Tuesday, August 22nd, and notices have gone out inviting visiting rinks from neighboring towns.

Miss Edna Nicholson is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N.Y., while Betty Lee of Bobcaygeon is holidaying with Leatrice Nicholson.

Mr. J. H. Wilson who has occupied the Fred Wilson house on Main street left town on Tuesday, intending to go to Florida to visit his daughter. Mr. Wilson who is a namesake only of the former Wilson family is an old railway man who located in town a couple of years ago as a place of retirement, but owing to the death of his wife the home is being broken up, and the town loses a good citizen.

It is just 17 years last Thursday since the tragic death of a prominent grain merchant William Cook, who died from carbon monoxide being found lifeless under his car. A well known figure of the community, it is rather unbelievable that so many years have gone by since his death.

About sixty members and friends of the local Christian Church in Stouffville, gathered on Wednesday evening last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, O'Brien Ave., where a shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Vickers, popular pastor and his wife of the local Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were recipients of many beautiful gifts, and the congratulations of their many friends present.

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Sir. William Mulock at 95, has been warned to slow up. Owing to a slight indisposition he was unable to attend the banquet to Mr. King and has been confined to his home since. Ontario's Grand Old Man won't like this restraint. Three or four years ago, when he was still Chief Justice of Ontario, he was the first to arrive at Osgoode Hall in the morning and generally the last to leave. In the afternoon he topped off a busy day with a game of bridge with his cronies and sometimes of an evening he would deliver an instructive address to young men at the University of Toronto. In season he still takes a spell at fishing and not infrequently, without book or note, recites "Grey's Elegy" or some other masterpieces for the entertainment of his friends.

Everything is ready for the annual flower exhibition this Thursday and Friday evening down in the Arena. Every citi-

zen in town and country should avail themselves of seeing this exhibition which in past years has been outstanding in the province. The program each evening brings some talent that will be appreciated, but for full details of this turn to the display adv. and see just what is announced for each evening. Few, if any, organizations have done more for the advancement of the district than the Horticultural Society by making people flower conscious and through inducing them to beautify their home surroundings. Show your appreciation by turning out on this occasion.

The large entertainment platform in the Arena is being reconstructed for the big programme being presented by McLeod Bros. Entertainment Company for the Horticultural Society on the evening of August 18. Have you marked the date on your calendar? All high-class talent; a variety program to please everyone.

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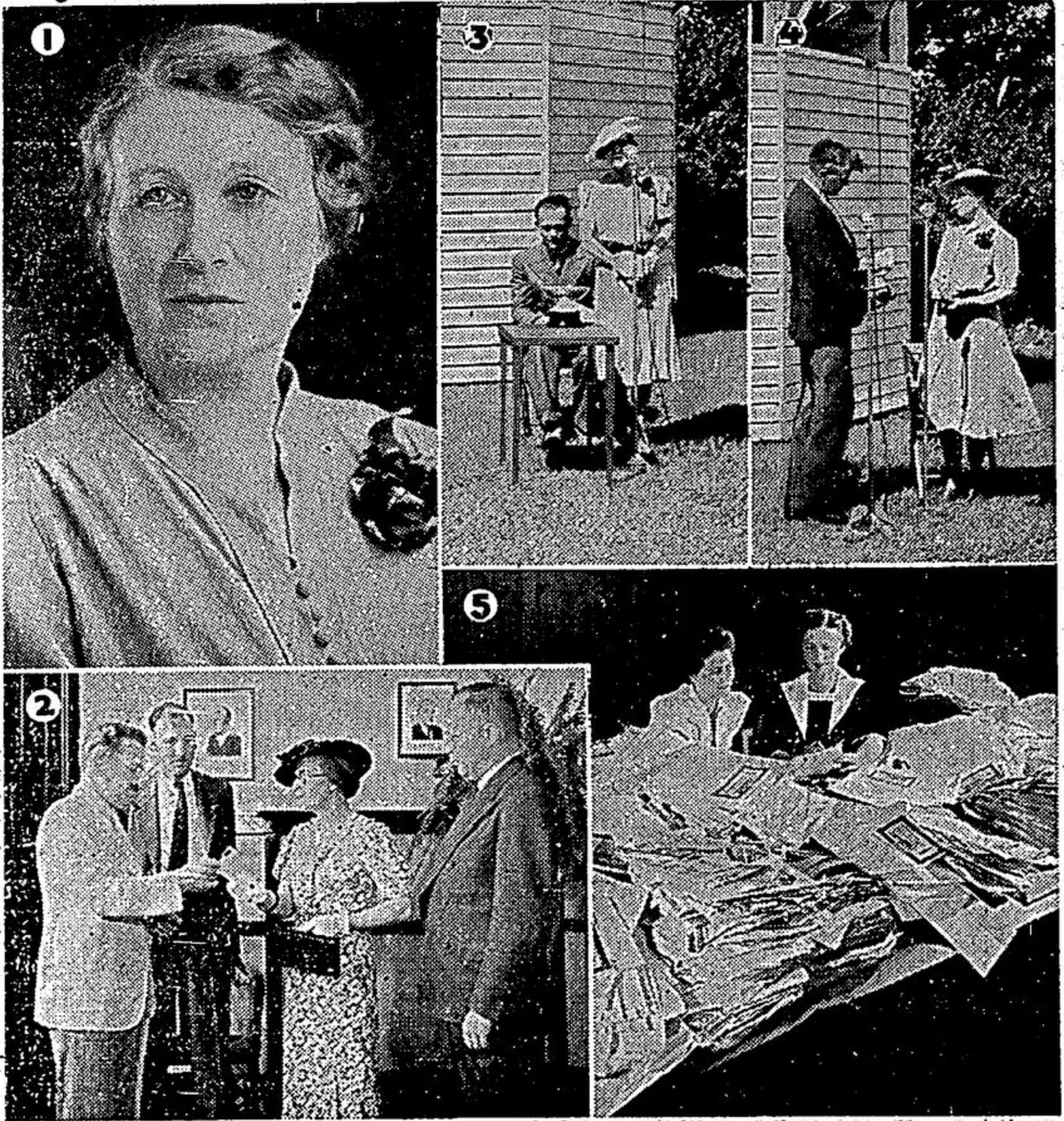
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### Highlights of the Royal Menu Contest

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- Mayor Croll of Windsor, Ontario, and Robia Hood executives at presentation of second prize cheque for \$100.00 to Miss Lillian I. MacKay, 1668 Goyeau St., Windsor.
- Madeline Day of Winnipeg, Man., one of the judges, addressing the audience at Mrs. Stirrett's presentation ceremony in Swift Current.
- Mayor Taylor of Swift Current presenting cheque for \$200.00 and the sterling silver cup to Mrs. Stirrett at Memorial Park, Swift Current.
- Miss Jessie Read and Miss Marie Holmes, two of the menu contest judges examining some of the thousands of entries.

The tremendous enthusiasm shown by women all over Canada was a striking tribute to the timeliness and real educational value of this unusual contest.

Mrs. Watson Fairles was the only Stouffville contestant to receive a prize among the 187 awards given.