

# TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Montreal street, have closed up their home for the winter and have gone to Toronto.

Counter check books are advancing in price. We warned our customers three weeks, and do so again realizing that further advances are in the offing. The Tribune.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Boadway, Church Street, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16th, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance of members and friends is expected.

Did you know that unnaturalized aliens are not allowed to own firearms of any kind, nor can they be issued a permit to own any. An unnaturalized alien in Hanover was fined \$5 and costs last week for just such an offence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cadieux who for several years have made their home in Markham where Mr. Cadieux was employed by the Markham Florist, have again moved to Stouffville and taken over the apartment above the Hodgins' Grocery. Ted is now employed by the Stouffville Florist Co.

Farmers using rubber-tired tractors on the highways to pull their wagons or other farm vehicles will not be penalized for not having a license as permits are being issued for the balance of the year to authorize the operations of these tractors by farmers without fee. This information was given out by Hon. N. O. Heipel, provincial minister of labor.

In our mail last week was a letter from Mrs. John Wagg, Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, enclosing a remittance for her paper until December 1940. This renewal tells its own story, that the folks on the Island who once lived around Church Hill intend to read their home town paper in the future as they have done in the past. Last summer Mrs. Wagg and her husband who are farming had a visit from two of her brother-in-laws Messrs. Ed. Davis and Albert Clark. As we were opening our mail which included a short note bearing the remittance from Mrs. Wagg, there stepped into The Tribune Office on Friday, Mr. Davis, so we learned from him that Mrs. Wagg is still incapacitated from a stroke suffered a year or more ago, although she is bright in spirit. It is now about 15 years since Mr. and Mrs. Wagg left the old home district where they still count many of their friends.

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Mr. Don. Fraser of Belleville was in town visiting friends over the weekend.

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William Greenbury, Church street north, is taking an enforced holiday nursing a broken bone in one foot, as a result of a fall of some eight feet while engaged on a carpentering job. Winter is the slack season for carpenters, but our local mail driver was more than busy right up to the time of his mishap.

Mary Cowie, 17, of Markham village, received leg abrasions and a cut over her left eye on Wednesday night. The car in which she was riding became involved in a collision with another car at Pape Avenue and O'Connor Drive, East York. Harold Wilkinson, Markham, driver of the car, told police he had to swerve on to the wrong side of the road to avoid being struck by a northbound car.

In renewing her subscription to The Tribune Mrs. Gordon Sherk of Selkirk, Ontario, says: "I would hate to be without The Tribune as I learn more than a letter would give me." That's how it is, former residents everywhere love to get the home paper, and knowing this, does it not suggest a fine Christmas remembrance when you are puzzled what to give?

Vaughan Township pheasant shoot netted the township council \$911, and each of the twenty game wardens sworn in for the shoot were paid \$10 each for their services. Markham township, too, does very well financially, from the pheasant shoot, and so will Whitchurch when they get into the circle next year.

So far as we can learn it wasn't a local bank teller who got in wrong last week with a church worker who was depositing funds in the bank for the Ladies' Aid Society. She stated that she had some "aid" funds, and the teller understood her to say "egg" funds. Thereupon he commented, "remarkable isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days." It was sometime ere the teller knew why the customer hastily grabbed up her bag and rushed out in a hasty manner.

On Tuesday this week, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barkey, Spruce Villa, westend, left for Pasadena, Cal., where they intend to spend the winter. The journey south is being made by rail, Mr. Barkey an old railway employee finding much to commend itself in the good old "steel horse" which after all is very safe and very comfortable to travel by.

Another "racket" being pulled on unsuspecting householders came to light in Markham, when, it is understood Rev. Mr. Herman, pastor of the local Anglican Church had a lady caller who posed as a representative for a city furrier, and was going to walk off with a fur coat from the manse, for repairs, had not the pastor proved a trifle wary at the last minute and withheld the coat. It is understood that this fake fur-repairing agent has made several calls in the Markham vicinity, and it behoves all housewives and others to look out for this caller.

Mr. Carl Kidd a representative of the Good Year Rubber Co., called on his aunt Mrs. Murchison, Church Street one day recently.

Messrs. Bob Snowball, Bill Pitman, Price Pugh, "Massey" Mowder, and H. Pollard joined various hunting parties in the north country last weekend.

Mrs. Ross Teele and two children, Woodville are visiting her parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lownsbrough.

Mrs. Stiver and the Misses Stiver and Howard, of Unionville, also Miss Mary Kerr were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button and Reg. on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Murchison has taken a position with the Thunder Bay Paper Company, Fort William, Ontario. Gordon is a son of Mrs. C. Murchison, Church Street, Stouffville.

Under the convenership of Mrs. E. M. Still, the members of the Eastern Star chapter in town received an allotment of wool for knitting. Numerous other organizations may be expected to swing into action along this line.

Mayor Day's home in Toronto for which he paid \$27,000, was found by the Court of Appeal to be assessed for \$6,000 more than he paid for it. Last week the Ada Hunter solid brick residence on Toronto street, Uxbridge, sold for \$1,000 but is assessed for around \$1,500, with taxes totalling \$75. As these things come to light they bring home the fact more and more that the purchase price of any property is only one angle on which the assessor bases his valuation figure.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, the Garrett Evening Auxiliary held their November meeting at the home of their President, Mrs. J. M. Storey. Miss Lillian Dowsell, vice-president was in the chair. The theme of the devotional period was "Remembrance" and those taking part were Miss Anne Lehman, Miss Lillian Dowsell, Miss Gertrude Todd, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Miss Anne Lindsay, Mrs. Dorian Woodburn and Miss Luella Gayman who sang "Jesus Remembered when the World Forgets." Mrs. Robert Young presented the last chapter of the Study Book. Miss Elsie Johnson read a paper on Temperance and Miss Waters on Christian Stewardship. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

### REPORTED CAPTIVE



Reports from Germany claim former Crown Prince Wilhelm has been under "house arrest" at his Cecilienhof estate near Potsdam for the past two weeks. The one-time heir to the German throne was said to have given his word of honor he would not attempt to leave his estate.

After returning to their farm for the summer Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Degeer have reopened their home (the large white brick), just north of Mrs. John McKinnon's in the east end, and will spend the winter in town at least. Mr. Degeer has hired help on the farm over on the 2nd of Uxbridge that will relieve him of the winter chores.

A Fish and Chip store has opened for business next to Ward's Garage, being the first restaurant of this kind to serve the people of Stouffville and district. How they will take to fish and chips will soon be known. Mr. Bell the Cockshutt implement agent, started the new venture, in which his good wife will play an important part, being an accomplished cook.

Friends were expecting that Mrs. James Ratcliff would have returned home ere this appears in print, after being confined for some days in the Toronto General Hospital suffering from leg injuries. In a rather strange yet simple manner, Mrs. Ratcliff was injured while in one of the big stores in Toronto, and had to be removed to the hospital forthwith.

The death of Arthur Blainey, husband of Millie Hunter whose father was a merchant in this town years ago, occurred in Toronto on Friday. Interment was made at Prospect cemetery on Monday afternoon. Besides the bereaved wife there survives one daughter in Detroit. While the family is not known in Stouffville Mrs. Blainey's father, the late Joseph Hunter at one time conducted a dry goods and grocery store in the west end of the village.

Thirty veterans of the old guard turned out on Sunday morning and paraded to the cemetery where the graves of some fifteen comrades who have gone to their long home, were decorated as an act of remembrance. Rev. E. Morton and Rev. C. E. Smalley both participated in the brief service, which started at the Memorial Gates at entrance to the park. Here Mrs. John Pearson placed the Provincial Wreath and gave a few fitting and well chosen words to the small group assembled. Mrs. Pearson gave two sons for overseas service, one passing away later, and providing the first military service witnessed in this town after the war. Reeve Weldon also spoke briefly and called upon the citizens to cherish the memory of the brave lads who had fought and died.

The village council in Cannington is offering a reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the conviction of persons guilty of destroying certain property there on Hallowe'en night. In view of what happened in Stouffville it would have been quite in order to post a similar reward here for the apprehension of the boys who destroyed certain property belonging to elderly people of the village.

The officers and committees of the war work branch of the Womens' Institute wish to thank all those who are assisting in the work. Those who are knitting are as follows: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. P. Barrie, Mrs. A. Burkholder, Miss Brown, Mrs. B. Burkitt, Mrs. I. Boadway, Mrs. E. Button, Mrs. J. Boadway, Miss N. Dickson, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Degeer, Mrs. O. Flewell, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Grubin, Miss Hollidge, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Hollidge, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Holden, Mrs. A. Hoover, Mrs. J. Hoover, Miss Eva Hoover, Miss L. King, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Lownsbrough, Mrs. Lintner, Mrs. P. Lehman, Mrs. G. Lehman, Miss J. Lemon, Miss C. Lehman, Mrs. A. Leaney, Mrs. D. Licorish, Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. F. Marshall and daughters, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. McConnochie, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. H. Moyer, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. H. McMullen, Miss Neal, Mrs. Quibell, Miss F. Wright, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. H. Sanders, Miss Sage, Mrs. Geo. Saunders, Mrs. Steckley, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Shankel, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Tindall, Miss Taun, Miss M. Urquhart, Miss M. Valentine, Mrs. Wetherill, Mrs. Wallwork.

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Members of the craft in York County Council will be entertained by Richardson-Masonic Lodge this Friday evening on the occasion of the elevation of one of their members to the

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Mr. and Mrs. Allin Closson have started on their trek South to spend the winter in Florida. They were equipped with a splendid trailer, which provides excellent accommodation, for sleeping, cooking, and eating. No doubt Mr. and Mrs. Closson will fully enjoy the weather as well as the lovely scenery and the pleasure of living at home while rolling along at their leisure. They expect to make their headquarters at Melbourne.

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