

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Klinburg were in town on Sunday visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vague and Mrs. William Grove and two children called on Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymer north Markham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer were in Toronto on Monday, celebrating Mrs. Peter Lehman's birthday at the home of another daughter.

The village of Canington gets its municipal officers at a record low. The M.O.H. receives only \$10 a year salary, and the village clerk and treasurer \$300, the assessor \$70. These men must all be retired gentry with plenty of income without the slight recognition allowed them by the ratepayers.

Gordon Thompson, former Stouffville lad, was given a farewell party at his home in Newmarket last week prior to his leaving for overseas with the Lorne Scots regiment. Dr. A. J. Brace, an uncle of Gordon's who is also known in Stouffville spoke a few words of encouragement and led in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour, Toronto, were bereaved last week when their daughter Miss Jean Evelyn passed away at 14 Blythwood Road, Toronto. The funeral took place to Lucknow, Ontario, for interment. Thirty years ago Rev. Mr. Barbour was located in Stouffville as pastor of St. James Presbyterian church. He was succeeded by Rev. John Mutch. Besides the parents Miss Barbour is survived by a sister Mrs. M. L. Albery. The family is quite well remembered in Stouffville, especially among the former parishioners, all of whom will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Barbour in their sorrow.

STANLEY

THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
January 18-19-20

Jane Withers takes herself a

"Boy Friend"

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Short Subjects

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
JANUARY—22—23—24

"Story of VERNON and IRENE CASTLE"

Ginger Rogers Fred Astaire
Pathe Parade and Short

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
JANUARY—25—26—27

BIG DOUBLE BILL

"WINNER TAKES ALL"

"DOWN On The FARM"

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hornsby of Toronto were in town over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Feir, French teacher on the Uxbridge High School staff was in town on Sunday visiting the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weldon.

The Union Stock Yards of Chicago occupying its present site since 1865 is the largest live stock market in the world. It's yard area of 500 acres contains approximately 13,000 pens, which have a daily capacity for 75,000 cattle, 150,000 sheep, 300,000 hogs and 6,000 horses.

One of Scarboro Township's landmarks, known as Christie Church has been sold and will be moved into Markham Township to be used as a Community Hall for Buttonville. The church which is over fifty years old and for some time housed one of Scarboro's pioneer Methodist congregations stands on the sidewalk just south of Milliken. When in use it was one of the six churches comprising the Unionville circuit. Rev. Herbert Lee of Stouffville was a pastor on this charge at one time.

A real deluge of injuries, requiring medical attention and due to fisticuffs and accident, was featured during the opening Whitchurch hockey double-header at the local arena last Thursday night. Harry Davis of Ringwood clashed with Ferguson, a Ballantrae player, resulting in the loss to the latter of a couple of teeth, while Davis received a cut which required several stitches. One of the King City squad sustained serious injury to his left eye when he was struck accidentally, by the stick of one of his team-mates.

Forty-three years married on Saturday, Jan. 13, was fittingly marked by Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Tarr when they entertained a number of friends at their O'Brien Avenue home. After securing such a good life-partner on the 13th, that date never held any terror for K. G. who brands it as his lucky number. Mr. and Mrs. Tarr were married at the home of her uncle James Laughlin, Cherrywood, she being Miss Mary E. Coxworth. Rev. Mr. Oke, resident Methodist minister tied the nuptial knot. They farmed successfully for many years, but moved to town thirteen years ago, buying a fine brick home where they now reside. They have one son Clayton at home. At the anniversary occasion Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Collins were guests, he being a cousin of Mrs. Tarr. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemon and daughter Helen, Miss Anne Lindsay of the public school staff, and Miss Doris Kirk, Toronto. June Ward and "Aunt Maria Hoover" said Mr. Tarr were the two absentees. Mrs. Hoover is 83 and was unable to attend through feeling indisposed. She lives with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hoover.

The annual meeting of the United church congregation is announced to take place on Wednesday evening of next week, January 24, beginning at 6.30.

We heard of a minister the other day who when informed that his salary had been increased \$200 refused to accept it. He said he had enough trouble now trying to collect the present salary.

The largest crowd of the season to jam the local arena was on hand last Wednesday night for the Leap Year skate sponsored by the Stouffville High School. Over 400 enjoyed the evening.

People at Sharon saw a deer last week in their village, which for some was their first look at the fleet footed animal. What a nerve-racking experience the poor animal would have down in these settled parts with man and beast a common enemy.

Lawrence Hardy, husband of Mildred Pugh is stationed at Vancouver, attached to the air force. Morley Pugh is overseas with the Highlanders, so that Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pugh, father and mother, have an especial anxiety, yet serene satisfaction, in the family's war activity.

Mrs. William Greenbury is expected to return home early next week after undergoing an operation at Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Greenbury who was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, north Church street, has been very ill, but since entering the hospital it is hoped that she will be greatly improved in health. She suffered from appendicitis.

A defective radiator in the local school building had to be taken down last week, and a new section put in. As the radiator weighed 700 pounds, it provided a problem in the moving. Principal Murphy marshalled a number of his most husky students, and it was soon proven once again that many hands make light work. The lads were no time at all in moving the weighty piece to the satisfaction of the plumber.

The first story of interest to be received from any lads of the district with the Canadian forces overseas is a report from Cedar Grove regarding Bob. Petch who is well-known in Markham circles. Bob, we understand had only been in England a few days when he was privileged to enjoy the hospitality of an English home and which is widely extended to the Canadians in England. On being questioned by his English host as to his home, our Markham soldier was delighted to find that he was in the company of one who only during the recent summer had been in Canada and had camped for several weeks at Woodland Park which as Bob expressed it, "is right in my backyard."

Sunday's rain and snow storm from the east seemed to centre right on the Main street of Stouffville, for slush was a foot deep, and cars could navigate only under great difficulty. With a little change in the weather Monday morning one found all the ruts frozen, and a situation was left that provoked motorists and pedestrians alike. The reeve and a helper were out with shovels Sunday night opening catch basins, but some of these were frozen and little could be accomplished. The weatherman was certainly in bad taste over this period.

Late Monday afternoon, however, the County snowplow was located and at once answered a call to Stouffville. In about two hours the big Clark outfit rolled the snow back and cut down the ruts until Main street was turned into a good speedway. The council got out a truck and with half a dozen men removed the furrows of snow left by the plow in the main section. As a consequence everybody, pedestrian and motorists alike, were smiling at the transformation. Outside the business area the plow rolled the snow right onto the boulevards and left a wide smooth road from one end of the village to the other.



CZECHO ORGANIZER
Col. Oldrich Spaniel, it is announced in Ottawa, has just been appointed organizer of Czecho-Slovak volunteers in Canada for the Czecho-Slovak army.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Young, Church street, on Thursday, January 18th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. B.A. Cameron of Claremont will be the guest speaker. Come and bring your friends.

Michael Buga, Toronto truck driver who narrowly escaped injury when his truck crashed into the ditch in avoiding a collision with Harold Jarvis at the latter's gateway on the 8th of Markham was fined \$10 and costs in County Court Monday for passing on the wrong side, \$5 and costs for being unable to produce his ownership card, and \$5 and costs for having no flares on his truck.

The war loan appears to be going over well in Stouffville. "I find that people have been responding splendidly," said Mr. F. Marshall of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Aside from subscriptions taken by the banks, Mr. Thos. Birkett, whose announcement appears in this issue, have received a nice block of applications. All these amounts will be filled for those of large insurance companies who are prepared to accept lots of several million dollars. The rate of interest at 3 1/2 cents is meeting with general approval.

Today, as never before the democratic countries are calling for greater leadership, the professional world, the church, and other avenues are all seeking greater leadership, Mr. Gordon Bailey told the audience in Stouffville. United Church on Sunday evening, speaking as president of the Young Peoples' Union which organization had charge of the evening service. Mr. Bailey, who is a highly esteemed member of the High School staff of this town, threw out a fine challenge to the youth to equip themselves for leadership and a life worth while. This leadership, he emphasized, or the source of it, must come from the ranks, and could therefore not rise higher than the people who must supply it. Mr. Bailey admonished the young people to strive to improve their lives from day to day. The whole purpose of the Young People's Society was to help

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them in this useful pursuit. Their effort might take different forms, as programs would indicate throughout the season. While not holding any brief for the smoker, he said at one point in his address, he was not sure that God would count the number of cigarettes a man might smoke, but he was sure that his good deeds would be recorded. Strive daily to improve your lives. Mr. Bailey made a profound impression on his listeners, and it was unfortunate that the weather was so treacherous that few were in attendance. This was the occasion of the installation ceremonies of the Young Peoples' Union, and this part of the service was carried out by the pastor Rev. L. E. Atkinson. At the close of the regular service a fire-side hour was held in the basement, when a program of music was heard. The officers for 1940 are: Hon. Pres., Rev. L. E. Atkinson, Mr. E. M. Still; Pres. Gordon Bailey; vice Pres., Don. Rowbotham; Sec.-Treas., Jean Pipher; Christian Fellowship, Anne Lindsay; Christian Culture, Grant Orchard; Citizenship, Vernon Atkinson; Missions, Gladys Brooks; Recreation, Clair Bell, Don. Cadieux, Winni-

WHITCHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE Schedule

- January 18—
Lemonville vs. Vandorf
Church Hill vs. King
 - January 25—
Ringwood vs. White Rose
Lemonville vs. Church Hill
 - February 1—
White Rose vs. Lemonville
Vandorf vs. King
 - February 8—
Church Hill vs. White Rose
Ringwood vs. Vandorf
 - February 15—
Vandorf vs. White Rose
King vs. Ringwood
 - February 22—
Church Hill vs. Vandorf
Lemonville vs. King
 - February 26—
Lemonville vs. Ringwood
- The first game on each evening is scheduled to commence at 8 p.m. and the second game at 9.15.

Thursday's Scores
Ringwood 2 Church Hill 1
King City 4 White Rose 4

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