

# TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Ralph Bruels, will known Ringwood citizen, has been undergoing a serious attack of pneumonia, but is believed to be holding his own.

Our townsman Mr. John E. Rowbotham will reach his 88th year on February 19, Monday of next week. He still loves to handle the carpentering tools and do odd jobs about the work shop of his son Leslie.

Miss Ruth Story who has been recovering at her father's home at Bloomington since her recent sojourn in the General Hospital, has returned to the hospital for further observation. We all hope for her early recovery.

George Rodanz, owner of Burnbrae Farms, Ringwood was elected director of the Hereford Breeders Association, and W. H. Johnson was given a director's position in the Percheron Horse Breeders Association during Livestock Convention held in Toronto last week.

Mr. O.E. Klein, K.C., was duly sworn in as a member of the York County Judiciary last week. The new judge practised law for 40 years in the same stand in his home town of Walkerton. He has a son also in the public employ in the Attorney General's Department.

Mrs. Martin Wideman living with her daughter Mrs. Clare Bolender at Bethesda, fell in the home last week and suffered a broken hip. Such a mishap is serious to face by anyone, but in this case the victim being 85 years of age, will not recover the use of her hip very readily.

James H. Clark, Agincourt, snow contractor who plows the Main street through Stouffville, has 76 miles of road to keep clean. He receives a standing rate of \$4.00 per day, and \$2.25 per hour for actual plowing. Over the county there are four such contractors, all having about equal mileage, and the same rate of pay. We publish this information because it is sometimes stated that Mr. Clark is covering 150 miles of roadway, but the county of York council minutes reveal the real facts as we give them. Snow removal and sanding, and put up 50 miles of snow fence cost the county last winter (1938-9) the sum of \$45,454.00

Whitchurch Hockey League Standing to Date

	W	L	T	Pts
White Rose	2	0	2	6
King City	2	0	1	5
Lemonville	1	1	1	3
Church Hill	1	3	0	2
Ringwood	1	2	0	2
Vandorf	1	2	0	2

Thursday's Scores  
 White Rose 4 Church Hill 2  
 Vandorf 4 Ringwood 2

Thursday's Games  
 Vandorf vs. White Rose  
 King City vs. Ringwood

## STANLEY THEATRE

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FEBRUARY 15-16-17

### "GOLDEN BOY"

Barbara Stanwyck and Adolphe Menjou

February 19-20-21

DOUBLE BILL

### "NIGHT WORK"

Mary Boland Charlie Ruggles

### "RENEGADE TRAIL"

Hopalong Cassidy and Windy

February 22-23-34

### "PACIFIC LINER"

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, February 19th.

Not from Stouffville! A youth in Toronto court the other day asked to be relieved because he sang in a choir, and didn't want to miss the morning service.

The post office flag was flying at half mast first thing Monday morning on instructions sent out from Ottawa, following the death of Lord Tweedsmuir on Sunday evening.

Jake Baker suffered a slight injury to his hip in the hockey game at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday night and did not see any action on Friday. However the bump was not serious and he should be as good as ever for the next encounter.

Mrs. Esther Blakley of Bethune, Sask., writes for a sample copy of The Tribune which we have forwarded. Mrs. Blakley must be among the oldest living persons born in Stouffville, for she informs us that she attended school when a wee girl when one of her classmates was the late Dr. Ira Freeland. Her maiden name was Esther Scollay, and it is quite possible that many of the readers will remember the family.

Mrs. Jane Burch, a patient in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, is today marking up the completion of her 5th year since being admitted to that institution. She is a native of Whitchurch Township and is 85 years of age. Five years is a long time to be permanently ill and confined to a hospital, but Mrs. Burch takes it all cheerfully and looks upon the place as her home. She has quite a few old friends as callers from time to time.

At the Liberal nomination held to choose a candidate for East York, there was not a single representative present to represent Stouffville. This was an unusual record, and certainly is not like Stouffville to be found missing on such an occasion. However, those close to the top report that everything is O.K. and the party will not be found lagging when it comes to getting out a record vote.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison from the Sault Ste. Marie district were in town Sunday and called on Mrs. Honsberger, who is confined in the Brierbush Hospital. The couple are friends of T. W. Baker's and enjoyed supper at the Baker home. Mr. Baker became acquainted with the Harrison's some forty years ago on St. Joseph's Island when he was operating a sawmill there.

Some of the local lads are going in for raising pigs just to help the farmers out, you know, in reaching the British quota. Fred Cheeseman, with piggy in the neighborhood of Baker Avenue, had a sow give birth to sixteen, but she laid on them one cold night and the entire bunch was wiped out. Mervyn Lehman, eastend, profited by the catastrophe which overtook his townsman, and is raising two young families after giving them a real start beside a coal heater set up in the pig pen.

The last meeting of the C.G.I.T. group which is making such marked progress under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Bailey was favored with an address by Miss Isabel Brown C.G.I.T. secretary of Toronto East Presyterial, on "What it Means to be Affiliated with the W.M.S." From the study book Miss McDonald of the Public School staff had written a drama which was presented by a group of girls, Betty Sanderson, Aurela Jennings, Kathleen Turner, Mary Davis, Thelma Atkinson, B. Brillinger, All members of the senior group. The gathering was held in the school room of the United Church, and proved one of the outstanding meetings for some time.

Rev. C. E. Smalley took the pulpit work for Rev. H. Shantz at the Mennonite church on Sunday, while the latter is recovering from a recent shapeup of his health.

Fifty hydro meters were removed from their resting place in local homes last week, and taken to the testing board in the municipal hall, where a government inspector reconditioned them and pronounced them fit for use. Under a Dominion statute, all hydro meters must be tested once every three years by a government inspector, and they are accordingly done in relays of so many each year.

On her 71st birthday last Friday Mrs. F. W. Silversides was the recipient of a card shower, bringing congratulations from friends seemingly everywhere, North Bay, Toronto, Uxbridge, and from innumerable friends in town. Mrs. Silversides is still very ill at her home on Albert street, but the thought that so many friends remembered her on this occasion brought cheer and appreciation to her sick bed. She is one of the town's highly esteemed mothers who has played her part in life faithfully. May she long be spared to enjoy the fruits of her labour.

The Sr. Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Malloy on Wednesday, February 21st, at 2.30 p.m. Motto: "To be seventy years young is sometimes more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old." Roll is to be answered with a smile. Dr. Thomas Mitchell will give the address. Evelyn McDonald of the junior band will favour us with a cornet solo and there will be a demonstration on "something made from a yard of cotton." You are invited. Pres. Mrs. George Saunders; Sadie Stewart Secretary.

Under direction of Dr. H. M. Fletcher the Uxbridge Choral Society, 50 in number, rendered an excellent concert in the Stouffville United Church on Friday evening under auspices of the local Senior Women's Institute, who intend to devote the proceeds to war work under their branch. Each number by the whole chorus was well received and appreciated, while the vocal solo by Mrs. Vesey, wife of the Uxbridge constable, was also appreciated. Anthony Remouche noted violinist, who from small boyhood has played on local platforms always with great effect, was the guest artist, and rendered two items of particular merit. Miss I. Fallow-down of Sunderland, gave several readings which varied the program in an appreciable manner. The companions were Mrs. E. C. Fair and Mrs. Harold Cave. The evening's entertainment recalled the choral work done here for several seasons by Dr. Fletcher who can count many friends in this town. Proceeds for the evening totalled over \$70 which was highly satisfactory when one considers the admission fee was only 25c.

## ARRIVES BACK FROM ENGLAND AFTER A MOST UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE, SLIM PASSENGER LIST

Reports English Life Proceeding as Usual — Advance in Prices Barely Noticeable Since War Began

Reaching Stouffville on Sunday after an absence of nearly six months, Donald Clossen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clossen, arrived safely back from England, where he has been studying aircraft technique in the British factories which will fit him for similar work in Canada. Incidentally, Donald will be located at Malton almost immediately where he will be engaged as a government employee on types of the new aircraft being assembled there at this time.

Mr. Clossen stated that his return from England on the Duchess of Bedford was an uneventful voyage. Only seventy passengers were aboard the big liner, which naturally left many vacant chairs on the big floating hotel which is capable of carrying a normal passenger list of one thousand and more. He embarked at Liverpool, and never considered he had occasion to sleep with life belt, although they were always handy. At no time did they sight an enemy

Mr. Don Fraser of Belleville visited in town over the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Heise, our westend resident, who has been in Western Canada visiting her daughter Miss Enna Heise, at Regina, returned last week to Toronto.

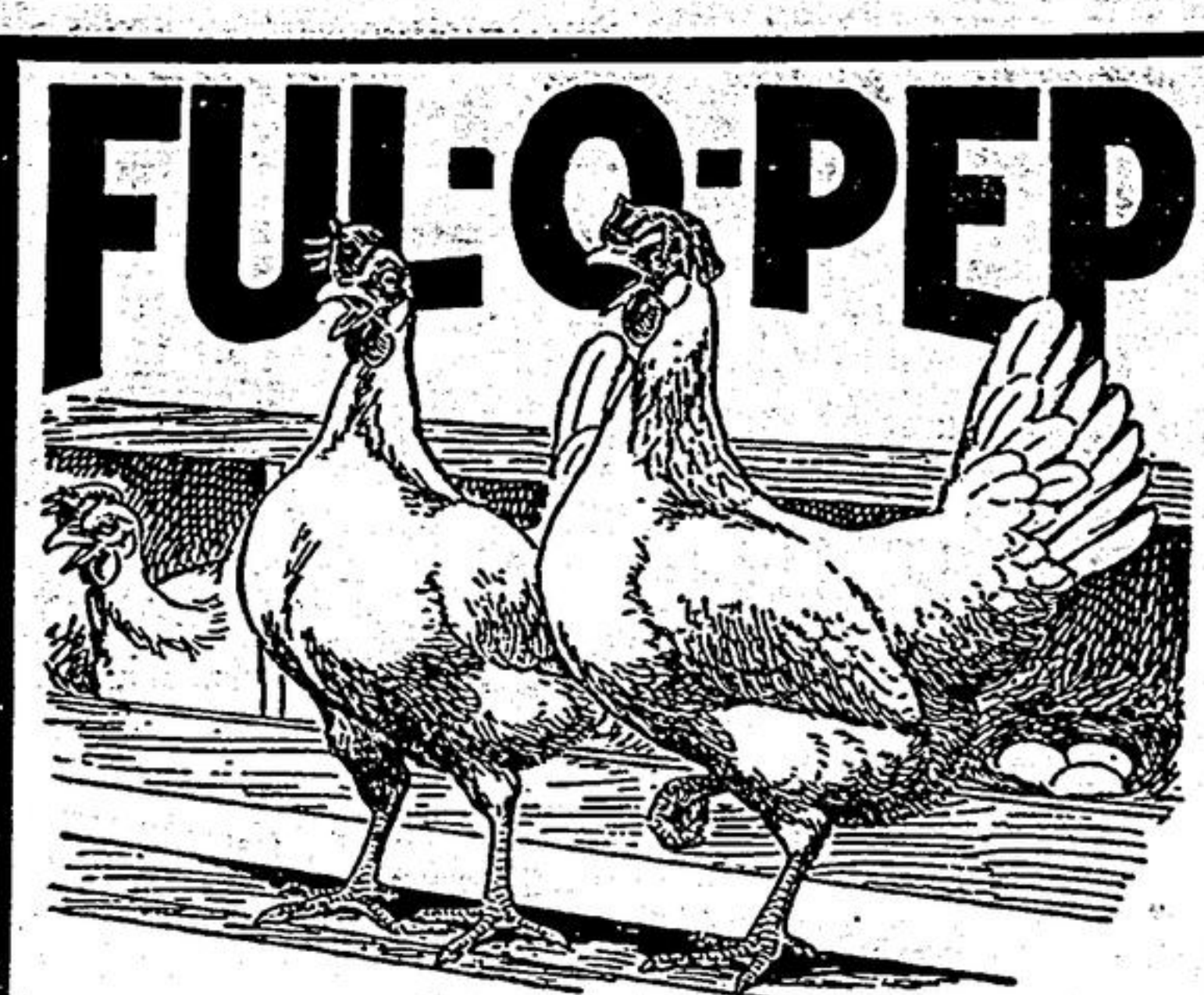
Mrs. Margaret Beynon of Temperanceville who has been spending a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forsyth returned to her home on Monday.

"I would like to take this means to thank all those that helped to make the Choral Concert the success that it was; to all those that helped by the purchase of tickets and those that gave of their time, especially to those that canvassed the town from house to house, Mrs. Farthing, Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. G. Lee and Miss Taun, for their untiring help, I wish to say thanks. Mrs. G. Saunders, President of Senior W. I.

Women of all denominations in town were invited to the meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon to observe the annual Women's Day of Prayer which was observed on that day throughout Canada and other countries. Mrs. Carman Morris presided over the gathering which numbered around 75 people. The address of the afternoon was ably given by Mrs. Smalley, under the title of, "Be Still and Know that I am God."

At their home on Albert street Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taun quietly observed their 55th wedding anniversary last Sunday. This highly esteemed couple had around them their four surviving sons and daughters, two sons and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. David Crosier and Mrs. Roy Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Taun commenced married life at Utica in Reach township near Port Perry, where they continued to reside for nearly 20 years, when they moved to Whitchurch and spent another 18 years on the farm there. In 1923 they retired to Stouffville to enjoy the eventime of life, where they enjoy the friendship and respect of everyone who knows them.

The Stouffville High School hockey team came through with another victory last Friday, when they defeated Scarboro Collegiate by a score of 3-2. Bob Abell scored for the local squad, and Rhydwen for the Scarboro team in the first twenty minutes of play. No goals were scored in the second period. In the last session, Cadioux got the second counter, unassisted, but the score was soon tied by Bob Barrell of the opposing team. Jim Abell got the winning goal on an assist by Murray Vague while Rhydwen was serving a penalty. Scarboro and Stouffville are now tied for first place in this inter-school league, each having lost only one game. The Stouffville boys play at Agincourt this Wednesday.



## FUL-O-PEP Sweeps the Laying Trials

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Stouffville

The Stouffville Fire Brigade elected its officers on Monday evening for another year, but there was no change in the personnel from that of last year. Following this annual event, the fire fighters were called from the fire hall to the rooms upstairs in the Municipal building, where the Stouffville Veterans had prepared an oyster supper and treated their comrades in real old style. There was a sort of friendship between the two groups, for the war veterans feel that they have faced fire of the worst kind and fought to save property and lives, while the fire brigade members also have faced fire and stand ready to do their bit in saving property and life whenever the occasion arises. Both are groups we must feel proud of in Stouffville, and it was a nice gesture on the part of the army men to treat their brethren in so nice a way. The officers of the Fire Brigade re-elected are: Chief—Del. Jennings; Deputy Chief—Leslie Rowbotham; 2nd Deputy—O. Lehman; Capt.—John Lehman; Sec'y—Everton Smith; Treas.—Roy Curtis.

### HE'S SATISFIED SINGLE



Major Hugh N. Fraser of Okanagan Falls is prepared to renounce his share of his father's \$3,000,000 estate. The will states he is not to inherit his share unless he marries. Major Fraser has no intention of marrying. In lieu of the bequest he will get the income from 1,500,000.