TOWN TOPICS

The annual Hoover re-union will be held at Harry Ralph's Farm, on the 8th concession of Markham just Sunday. below that village on Wednesday, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart o Milverton motored here and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook. Mr. Stewart is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the busy Perth county village.

The engagement is announced at Almira of Elva Dorene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman to John T., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Wagg of Cashel, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of June.

The local tennis club which reorganized a couple of weeks 'ago has placed the Memorial Park now open to all members. Fees this side. year are \$1.00 and all former members and others desirous of joining the club are asked to make remittance to the sec'y-treas, as soon as possible. Chas. Nolan, Secretary.

In large double column head an evening paper tells that an Oakville lady 95, boasts of living under five crowns. Queen Victoria died in 1901 then we had Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, and George VI, five in all, so what is remarkable about that. It is wonderful to be 95, but a person 41 has lived under five crowns.

with a renewal of his contract.

Messrs. E. R. Sinclair and J. L Barrett visited in Woodbridge on

Among those who graduated last week from the Training School for Nurses at the Toronto General Hospital, College Street, was Miss Janet Guthrie Lott. Janet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lott, of Milton, Ontario, and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Smith, former residents of this town.

Mrs. Carleton Baker of Toronto of securing a new constable. has rented the Samuel Hoover residence on O'Brien Avenue recently purchased by Mrs. N. W. Byer. It is child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake now some years since Mrs. . Baker who live over the Standard Garage lived in the country, but many re- in town, is recovering from a mascall Mrs. Baker and the late Mr. toid operation performed last week Baker as among our popular farm- at the Sick Children's Hospital in ers on the 8th con. at Baker Hill. Toronto. The baby is expected to he Duke of Gloucester, who returned The numerous friends of the family sufficiently recovered as to enable to London, May 20, expects to be will be pleased to learn that she is the child to be brought home in a back soon with the British Expecourts in condition, and they are coming back to the old town to re- few days.

> week almost caused disaster to the trenches dug at the east end preparation for laying 500 feet of water mains from Montreal street west on the north side of Main street. Just when the digging was nearing completion, rain came down is no mean production for a farmand ever since the men have been er to attain as one branch of his forced off the job. In the mean-industry. time the trenches are filling with water, but on Tuesday afternoon they were pumped out and work resumed.

Applications for the position of constable for the village of Stouff-Two of our mail couriers have ville will close this Friday. The recently received renewal contracts job is only a part time one. While it the joy of the everyday business of for carrying the mail on their res- paid a remuneration of \$125 for pective routes. Lloyd Moyer on long years, the retiring incumbent rural route No. 2 out of town, a dis- received \$400, although he was tance of 19 miles has received his expected to perform other duties. renewal. Also Jake Reesor on route The position of constable is largely No. 3, a distance of 27 miles, has one of directing traffic, and seeing been given a renewal contract. These that the village bylaws are obeyed. men have been giving good satis- The officer is seldom required to go faction, and accepted renewals at outside the corporation, and then the old contract price in each case. usually at the request of another Where a courier has rendered satis- officer who requires assistance. Back faction, and is worthy of a new con- in the so-called "good old days" a tract he should be granted an in- dozen or more men would have This citizen estimated that those crease in pay of say 10 per cent un-appreciated this opportunity of til he reaches a certain amount per earning a few extra dollars while mile. This paper has no quarrel with carrying on their regular employthe tender system of giving con- ment, but today men are more in- mitted as to cost of the system were ated on Mr. Tarr for cataracts some tracts, but the job would be greatly different about such undertakings. improved with some system of giv- Constable H. Quibel recently, resign- the people of 'Uxbridge should' be tically blind. Today while one eye ing a worthy official increased pay ed to take up his old job as a despatcher on the C.N.R.

Whitehurch Council Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover of Milverton were visitors in town over the weekend

Mrs. D. McMullen of Uxbridge has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

· Mrs. Mila Hoover of Toronto spent the holiday with her sister here, Mrs. Jos. Mowder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Stouffville, and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth, Claremont, attended the Baptist Woman's Convention held in Hamilton last week.

Next Monday evening the June meeting of the village council is expected to deal with the problem

Baby Patricia Boake, youngest

The incessant rains of the last ent advertisers for his line of baby areas bombed heavily. chicks and incubation hatches, in expects that when the season winds up he will have put out some 10,000 or 12,000 fluffy babies, that will be Stouffville, June 23rd. marketable birds for his customers this fall. That's quite an army and

> Another big special "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is coming to the Stanley Theatre here next weekend. Out of the hearts of the people a master picture-maker creates his most stirring human spectacle of the laughter, the love, the pain and living, enacted by one of the finest casts ever assembled in one picture with Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Thomas Mitchell.

It was forecast in the office this paper a few days ago by a resident of Uxbridge town, that the proposed domestic water bylaw shortly to be voted on in the neighboring town, is likely to be defeated. who really want a domestic supply now have such a system (private) Tarr a few days ago. Dr. Campinstalled, and that the figures sub- bell was the practitioner who opertoo low. It would be unfortunate if denied a modern and safe water supply which they so badly need.

A gang of men are working on the C.N.R. levelling up the ends of the rails at the joints which show wear of a fraction of an inch over other parts of the rail. New steel is welded to flush up the surface and about three-quarters of a mile per day is the length of track gone over in this way. This week the gang is working in the Stouffville area. In addition to preserving the heavy rails laid only a few years ago, the operation adds to the riding qualities of the roadbed. Lou Lownshorough and Randolph Spofford are local men who are assisting. .

A report circulated on Saturday indicated that gasoline was to add on an additional 6c tax Monday morning. However, the yarn was without truth for no increase was announced of any kind. In a similar way, it was reported in the country that bread was to be advanced one cent a loaf, but this is not a fact either. However, it may be said that bread is likely to go up slightly. All ingredients entering the "staff of life" have gone up, and there is prospect of a tax on flour being imposed which would most certainly advance the cost of bread. After all, when we read of what the Germans are doing to the unfortunate people of Belguim and other countries, all Canadians are ready to dig a little deeper to help win this war against an enemy that carries out a form of cruelty unknown to civilization.

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Cemetery decoration day for

Rev. Gordon Lapp, Toronto, 34 years of age, has been called to the pastorate of Keswick United Church to follow Rev. C. E., Fockler who goes to Maple.

Miss Enna Heise, Regina, Sask. spent a few days with her mother Mrs. J. A. Heise. Miss Heise came East to attend the Canadian Conference on Social Work held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, May

Training classes for all 'young men from 17 years of age will commence on Thursday and Friday, 7 p.m. All men and young men in particular are welcome. Physical training, and small arms will be given. If interested please be on hand and report to G. H. Saunders.

Dr. Colin Campbell of the Medical Arts Building, Toronto, and his son Jack visited with Mr. and Mrs. K.G. years ago. At that time he was prachas completely failed, Mr. Tarr, has good use of the remaining eye.

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