

TOWN TOPICS

Mr and Mrs. Ross Teel and family have been visiting her parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lownsbrough.

Enquiries have been made of this newspaper as to whether August 5 will be declared a holiday. While there has been no pronouncement on the time set for Civic Holiday, it is fully expected that the municipal authorities will declare this date a holiday for that purpose.

Misses Luella Holden, Emma Winn, Olive Hutchinson, Violet and Ruth Hoover, Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. Woodburn left a few days ago for a holiday at Hall's Lake, Haliburton. (Such a notice is no laughing matter for the finny tribe in those deep waters of Haliburton district.)

The fears of there being no haying weather were thoroughly dissipated last week, when ideal weather continued all the time, and thousands of tons of hay was made and went into the barns in this district. Not until Monday evening did we get another shower, the first in seven days, and as it cleared away nicely for haying again on Tuesday, the shower did a great deal of good to the root crop, which can stand a downpour every few days.

Saturday evening was like a circus day in town. Whether or not it was the big sale going on at Carswell's or just because of the beautiful evening, folks poured into town until you couldn't find a place to park a human being let alone a motor car. In front of the fire hall a religious meeting held forth, while on the market corner a soap box speaker was doing tricks and amusing a crowd. The stores were crammed and must have turned in a good night so far as sales were concerned. Everybody was commenting on the number in town, and ice cream parlors were more than busy, while the Stanley rolled out two big crowds from the show. Stouffville is the mecca for everything on Saturday nights it seems.

The Public Library will close for holidays Saturday night, July 20th, opening, Tuesday, August 6th.

Miss Irene Crosier is assisting on the post office staff, making her first appearance on the work last Monday. Irene has had special training for office work, and should prove an excellent clerk.

James H. White whose wife passed away about a year ago at their home, Rokeby, Sask., has located now at Dunleith in the same province. Mr. White has been visiting his sister at Sault Coates.

Mrs. D. A. Galloway of Mimico when renewing her subscription to The Tribune advises us that their eldest son David is with the R.C.A.F. at Rockcliff, Ottawa, as a photographer, thus do we learn that another son of Stouffville has joined the colors. It is sixteen years since the Galloway family left town, but Mrs. Galloway had lived here for 40 years. She was a daughter of the late Thos. Kelley, while her mother later was Mrs. W. B. Wurts. On July 23 Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will have been married 36 years, and so our congratulations are due them on this their wedding anniversary month.

Mrs. Percy Harding of Hamilton who was brought to the Brierbush Hospital a couple of weeks ago in a very precarious condition, is making hopeful recovery. With her husband Mrs. Harding was in camp at Musselman's when she was stricken down and never regained consciousness for 48 hours. She was brought to the hospital by ambulance with an hour or two of being suddenly seized with illness. Her husband who has been constantly at the hospital, is known to a number of local people, as ten years ago he was superintendent for Dominion Stores for this district. He now conducts a couple of groceries himself, which he fortunately is able to leave in the care of well organized help.

The Junior Band played for an hour on the lawn in front of Mr. Ambrose Stover's residence on Thursday evening. Their program was certainly appreciated.

Mr. Vernon Atkinson, son of our United church minister, was successful in passing his A.T.C.M. theory examinations, and his Intermediate Organ Exam. Another successful term and Vern. will be able to write it, "Vernon Atkinson, A.T.C.M."

Misses Leta Bunker, Janet Button, and Lambert Malloy are taking summer courses in the teaching profession, for which they motor to Toronto every day. Lambert is doing the driving and picks up a couple of young ladies at Markham bent on the same mission.

You will be buying war stamps anyway, so why not get them at The Stanley any time before July 15 and secure a free admission to the special show for that date. Every purchaser of two stamps is entitled to a complimentary ticket to the theatre for this extra occasion.

Still another new house is shortly to be built in town. Mr. Geo. Baker who last year erected a bungalow on the site of the old Penneck livery, will shortly commence construction of a semi-bungalow to be erected next to the new residence which he built and sold to our jeweller Mr. Jake Smith. Mr. Baker is completing a new garage for Mr. E. C. Penneck from whom he purchased the block of land for these building operations.

Those Aurora doctors must sleep with more than a clear conscience. One night last week a thief entered the bed room of a physician, and stole \$700 from the pants pocket of the doctor, then made his escape without disturbing anyone. We believe the correct amount of money has been reported to us, but it can be better confirmed by the Medical Office of Health for Whitechurch Township, Dr. G.W. Williams.

The mailing list for this issue of The Tribune was corrected up to last Thursday, and the date on your label indicates the expiry date of your subscription. If you are in arrears we hope that the matter will be fixed up promptly, as it is not our purpose to send the paper to anyone who does not keep their subscription paid. In fact we cannot do this. The Tribune has achieved a position of prominence among the weekly papers in this province, and to retain our high standing, a great deal more money is spent in the publication of the paper, than many other papers expend. We are starting on the last half of 1940, and those who have not called this year should bear this notice in mind.

If rural preachers, and those in the urban places as well, want to know why church services are poorly attended on Sundays, they should read the country correspondence in the weekly newspapers; comments the Whitby Gazette and Chronicle. In one budget alone, published in The Chronicle recently, there were no less than ten references to Sunday visitors in and out of a certain place. People who leave their communities on Sunday to visit elsewhere cannot attend their local church, while visitors from urban places make Sunday the hardest day for many country women, and this is one of the reasons why they cannot attend church. The Chronicle may have touched one spot all right why church attendance is falling off, but there are other reasons, chief of which is a growing indifference of the people toward church worship. Folks who really have an urge to attend, service will be there visitors or no visitors. Fact is there is no inward urge calling many people today. Perhaps the service itself has nothing to it that would stir the imagination of anyone, and therein lies another reason perhaps, why fewer people go. They demand more of the church and its minister, and if they do not get it, they simply say, the service does not do me any good, and so they too fall away. Truly there is more than the map of Europe undergoing a change these days.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Saturday morning and evening, July 13, and on Monday, July 15th.

George Saunders has resigned as caretaker of the lawn bowling greens and his place is being filled by Mr. Cliff Pipher. It is quite an exacting position, and requires certain knowledge about lawn making and the care of greens.

Mrs. Carman Powell and little son Barry, were in town for a few days, and will spend a few months at their cottage at Parry Sound, taking Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. George Cook, with them. Mr. Powell has been engaged for another year as principal of the High School at Vienna where he has been for several years.

Drop around to the Stanley Theatre and buy two war saving stamps at 25c each, and receive a free pass for next Monday night. The management is giving this free night as a help to war effort, entirely without any return to the theatre. Therefore loyal citizens should get behind the effort to swell stamp sales. Stamps already purchased do not entitle the holder to a free admission on Monday. A special gala patriotic picture will be shown.

Messrs. Frank and Ewart Stiver, Mervyn Watts, and Hugh Boyd took a motor trip last week through the Orangeville district, and were amazed to find that the rain in that area during the past weeks had prevented scores of farmers from getting a crop. Many farms were poorly worked, while in the neighborhood of Mount Forest as many as six barns in a mile and a quarter were burned to the ground, and none of them were being replaced. The quartette must have come home feeling that the local farming area was as good as anything they had seen in other parts of the province.

About thirty members of Jubilee Chapter, O.E.S. held their annual picnic on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mitchell at Musselman's Lake last Friday evening. The guests were impressed with the fact that farm homes today are not what they used to be. Every modern convenience available to the town or city homes is to be found, and the Mitchell's have missed none of them, it seems Bath, hydro, and other mechanical appliances in the home, while out at the barns the cattle help themselves to fresh water from the drinking troughs at any time of day or night. During the summer the Mitchells accommodate over 20 guests from Toronto who come at one time to enjoy the country surroundings for their holiday period.

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Buy war stamps this week from the Stanley Theatre. Free admission ticket with every two stamps purchased for special show on July 15.

Work is nearing completion on the new tarvia top from Gormley to Vandorf on the 4th Concession of Whitechurch, and the road will shortly be open for traffic without interruption.

Growers of early potatoes locally were finding ready sale for them last week. You love to get a basket of new potatoes at this season when they have an especial appeal. Thirty cents for a six quart basket did not seem out of the way in price.

Members of the Fire Brigade were photographed by W. R. Sanders Monday evening last. The members assembled in front of the fire hall, and surrounded the two fire trucks, making quite an imposing lot of fire fighters. The brigade is up to full strength and the lads take a keen interest in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roadway, accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore motored over from Flint, Mich., to spend a few days with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roadway, Mr. Blakemore, a native of Tennessee, has been steadily employed in the Buick plant at Flint for 25 years, while Earl Roadway, son-in-law is identified with the county welfare department where he has been engaged for quite a number

of years. The party found no difficulty in crossing the border, other than that they were warned to have proper identification papers so that they could get back into their home State again.

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