

# TOWN TOPICS

Thanksgiving Day, the next public holiday, is set for Monday, October 14.

Miss Phyllis Klinck is taking a course this year at the Central Technical School in Toronto.

Stouffville public school has a normal attendance again this year of around 170 pupils, Principal C. E. Watson estimated on Tuesday without having a detailed report at hand.

The open season for trout in Ontario ends this Sunday, Sept. 15th, after an extension of fifteen days thanks to restocking by the provincial department of game and fisheries.

The Tribune had an interesting visitor one day last week in the person of Robert Minns, of Toronto. Mr. Minns jr., was one of the sailors rescued by British warships from the German prison ship Altmark, in Norwegian waters.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Nicholson during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson and son Donald of Buffalo also Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Miss Edna Nicholson of Toronto.

Mr. Edwin Smith a son of the late Mrs. Dorothy Smith, was in town last weekend in an R. C. A. F. uniform. Edwin, who spent all his younger days in Stouffville joined the air force a short while ago as a radio technician. He spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, jr.

This Sunday, September 15th, will be Communion Sabbath in St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, when the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11.30 a.m. The service will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, whose sermon topic will be: "What Mean Ye By This Service?" All members of the Church are reminded of the Communion service and are urged to be in their places as a vote of the congregation will be taken regarding the change of time of the service when Day-Light Saving Time ends in Markham.

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Dr. S. S. Ball was in Hanover for a few days where his mother was reported as quite ill.

The Sr. Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Turner on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, 2.30 o'clock. Motto for this meeting is, "By observations we can learn, the roll call, 'Hat speeches.'" Miss Helen Abell, will give an address. This will be followed by sports and a picnic lunch. Come with your basket and have a good time.

Former teacher on our public school staff, Miss Doris Ross of Cannington was in town for a day or two this week. We note that the public announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ross and Mr. David D. Brooks of Port Carling who are to be married quietly the latter part of this month.

We received a communication this week from a former resident of Stouffville district, Mr. Bruce Morton, who is now employed by the Department of Transport at Ottawa. Mr. Morton states that he reads The Tribune every week and so knows pretty well all that is happening around Stouffville. His letter in part is as follows: 58 Frank St., Ottawa, Ont., September 4, 1940

The Tribune, Mr. A. V. Nolan, Stouffville, Ontario.  
 Since April 15th, the war and Canada's participation in it has increased in tempo, so that everyone can now share in its activities and Ottawa has the appearance that she is only doing her share. All three branches of Canada's forces can be seen on the streets, namely, those of the Army, Navy and Airforce. Then too stenographers and clerks are here from all over the Dominion to assist in the operations of the different Departments. Naturally those Departments most directly concerned with the war have taken on the most new employees, but every Department is affected. One would naturally expect that the new warbaby, the Department of Munitions and Supply, would take the most but in a recent report I read that in the first four months of the war the Post Office Department took on more employees than any other Department.

I work in the Library of my department and since April 17, I have been in charge of it as my superior has been absent on sick-leave. This Library serves mostly the Marine services, Radio and Civil Aviation and hardly a day goes by without someone coming for something just a bit different than the usual so it is easy to understand that a Librarian has to know as much in a general way as all the branches combined.

Under the ordinary course of events, I expect we will be here in Ottawa for some time, yet it seems as if we will always call Stouffville our home. "Back home" is the expression we use when referring to the Stouffville district and we have enjoyed hearing from so many.

Through the courtesy of Hon. W. P. Mulock, P.M.G., a special guide took a group through the Parliament Buildings last Monday. In the group was Rev. and Mrs. English and son Charles of Winthrop, N.Y., Mrs. Quantz, of Ringwood and Mrs. Morton and myself. Mrs. English is my sister. Rev. Mr. English was a former pastor of the Markham and Brougham Christian Churches.

Yours truly,  
 Bruce Morton.

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## American Youth Convicted Following Crash with Local Lad

Leslie O'Brien of Canzenovia, New York, charged by Constable Windsor at Musselman's Lake with illegal possession and careless driving when he was involved in an accident with Fred Williams of Shadow Lake Farm was meted out \$10.00 and costs or ten days on each of the two charges. The liquor will be confiscated, Magistrate Woodliff ruled in Newmarket court, last week.

Fred Williams testified that he was driving around Musselman's Lake on Sunday afternoon, about 25 miles an hour, on his own side of the road. He came to a sharp turn and met this American car, which was on the wrong side of the road. The accused smashed into him, damaging his car to the extent of \$50. "I was as close as I could get to the right edge of the road, when I stopped, and the accused was right in the middle of the road," stated Williams. "He tried to blame it onto me for driving too fast. He said I was out too far on the road. I smelt liquor on his breath."

Morley Davis of Ballantrae, who was a passenger in the Williams car, stated that O'Brien was driving on the wrong side of the road. He noticed liquor on accused.

Arthur Vine of Musselman's Lake, who was in his home and heard the crash, testified that O'Brien's car was sitting west of the centre line. The right wheel tire marks of Williams' car were two feet from the west edge of the road.

Constable Windsor, who was called to investigate the accident, stated that the car belonging to accused had been moved by the time he arrived there. The other car was on the extreme shoulder of the road. There is a very sharp turn at this point. On account of the loose gravel he was unable to identify any marks. "The ac-

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...told me he had been on the wrong side of the road before the impact," testified the officer. "I searched the car and found a bottle of liquor in the back of the car. It had been opened and was partly gone." "I was driving north doing about eighteen to twenty miles," said accused. "There is a sharp turn to the left, and then a hill. When I told the officer I was on the wrong side of the road, I meant I might have been over a foot. Williams was driving at least thirty miles an hour. He put his brakes on

coming down the hill and swerved. The back of his car slid around."

The accused could not explain how the front of Williams car was struck.

"I am satisfied with the evidence that you were driving on the wrong side of the road," ruled His Worship.

Two rinks of local bowlers skipped by F. L. Button and M. E. Watts competed for the King Trophy at Markham greens last Friday night. Bob McDonald's rink on their home greens won the silverware.

## A CHALLENGE TO CANADIANS



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