

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. A. Maskell was home from Petawawa for the weekend visiting his parents in the east end.

This issue of your home paper is invaluable as a shopping guide for those who are seeking useful Christmas gifts. Read over the offerings and you will probably find just the idea you never thought about.

Mr. Archie (Mike) Harding, the westend tonsorial artist, who some time ago offered his services to the Royal Air Force in the capacity of a barber, was invited this week to report for a further interview. Although he wouldn't be expected to do any fancy stuff in the air, a barber would be required to pass the same rigid test as the men who fly close to the ceiling of the sky, which may prove a stumbling block. Nevertheless, close shaves are part of the air man's experience, and Mike says he can deliver the goods, or in other words, he can give them the close shave and sleek appearance that characterizes the flying branch.

The Town of Uxbridge is taking the vote on the two-year term for councillors. The vote is also being taken in Scott Township, and Uxbridge Township.

Wm. Copping and his road gang from Ringwood are to be congratulated on doing a fine job Saturday on the pavement in Stouffville, which at either end of the village was smoothed up in splendid style, making motoring pleasant and safe. Unfortunately, at the time they arrived the business section was so filled with cars that nothing could be done in that area. Monday morning when the heavy county plow came through no effort was made to move the then frozen snow and ice and little good was accomplished in this area. The council should seek to obtain more help from the county plow. Had some official been present when the plow came through Monday morning, something could have been done to roll back the snow on the south side of Main street from Church street to the Grubin block.

Teachers—Christmas treats for the children prepared in individual cellophane bags on order at Ratcliff's.

Miss Erma Holden and Mr. John Todds of Toronto University attended the Annual Arts Ball, at Hart House, on Wednesday evening of this week.

"Glad to get The Tribune every week, and I wouldn't like to miss a copy," writes Mrs. M. Troyer from Fleet, Alberta, in renewing her subscription.

Treat your wife to a full course meal on Stouffville Christmas market day served at the Village Inn. Business men as well as farmers will find it a time-saver and more enjoyable to eat down town on this occasion.

Rev. C. E. McLeod was in Toronto on Thursday evening attending a banquet and inaugural service for Rev. Dr. Bingham who succeeds Rev. Mr. McLeod as Secretary of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec, a position he held for over 30 years.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. D. H. Cook has completed 21 years as secretary of the Stouffville United Church Women's Association. Mrs. Cook held the position, of course, long before church union when the society functioned under the old Methodist church. Mrs. Cook told The Tribune that she would like to relinquish the post, and the annual meeting is announced in the church column this week.

Although it is now seven weeks since Mrs. Wm. Connor fell from a step ladder and suffered an injury to one of her limbs, she is still unable to put her foot to the ground. Washing windows in her home west of Stouffville, the ladder slipped and caused her to fall tearing some tissue from the bone, as was revealed by x-ray. By the aid of crutches Mrs. Connor is able to be about the home each day, but her activities are greatly curtailed.

School children are wearing broad smiles these days as the Christmas vacation period draws closer with the passing of each day. And there's a real reason for the grins of pleasure, for this season they will be getting the longest Christmas vacation possible under regulations of the Department of Education. Official date for the Christmas holiday period in Ontario schools is from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3. But since Jan. 3 is on a Friday school re-opening is postponed until the following Monday. This year Dec. 22 is Sunday. The shortest vacation is five days less than this year's holiday period. Is it any wonder the youngsters are tickled with the circumstances that hand them an extra five day reprieve from classes?

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Harold Lewis who has just recently joined the Ordinance Corps was in town in uniform last weekend.

Order your Christmas Treats for the kiddies at Ratcliff's, all prepared in individual packages.

Threshing is not all finished in the Fleet district of Alberta. Mrs. Clarence Stouffer informs us in renewing her Tribune for 1941. The first snow came October 26, and has remained ever since.

The Village Inn announces that there will be served a special turkey dinner on Christmas day between the hours of 12.30 and 2.30 p.m. only. Reservations should be made now, phone 18402.

A plan for the salvaging of 1940 automobile license plates by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society is announced by the Honourable Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario. Mr. Hepburn pointed out that if all or nearly all the 1940 plates were recovered, the Red Cross funds would benefit by a substantial sum and almost three hundred tons of scrap steel would be made available for war purposes.

Don't forget the bazaar under auspices of the War Branch, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, in Ratcliff's Hall, commencing at 3 o'clock. Sale will consist of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and homemade baking. Afternoon tea will be served. Any articles donated toward this sale will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds for refugee work. Mrs. Lee, Pres., Mrs. Gunn, Treas., Mrs. E. J. Davey, Sec'y.

It cost James Brodie & Son \$3.00 per head to take their carlot of lambs into the U.S.A. for the Chicago Exposition. This is refunded to the owners as they bring the animals back. However, in this instance the carlot was sold consequently there will be no refund. The lot averaged 89 pounds and sold to Swift & Co. for \$26, a fancy price and the best for such a car in the past number of years.

The citizens should liberally support the Lions puppet show in Ratcliff's Hall, on the evening of Dec. 23, and for which tickets are now being sold and are on sale at The Tribune Office. This company's Marionette show at the C.N.E. this year was a popular feature, and everybody enjoys the little men and women, boys and girls. The admission is only 25c and the proceeds after expenses will provide a Santa Claus and a free show for the children of town and district the same afternoon as the evening show. Now then, help the Lions finance the children's treat by purchasing one or two tickets at 25c. On sale by any members of the Lions or at The Tribune Office.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Stouffville United Church was held last week. Mrs. James Mowat conducted a Christmas worship service and Miss Thelma Atkinson sang. (Rev. L. E. Atkinson presided for the annual election of officers.) Officers elected were: Hon. presidents, Mrs. H. Hodgson, Mrs. James Mowat; president, Mrs. S. Hastings; associate president, Mrs. George Gunn; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs. L. E. Atkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Lee; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. R. W. Thomas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. S. Ball; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Button; Christian stewardship, Mrs. L. E. Atkinson; press, Mrs. S. S. Ball; associate helpers, Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mrs. Jas. Turner, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. E. A. Button; missionary monthly secretary, Miss C. Lehman; community friendship, Miss M. Bannerman, Mrs. Robert Leslie; temperance, Mrs. D. Williamson; supply secretary, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. S. S. Ball, Mrs. A. Hoover, Mrs. F. L. Button; pianists, Mrs. Jos. Gayman, Mrs. Blake Sanders.

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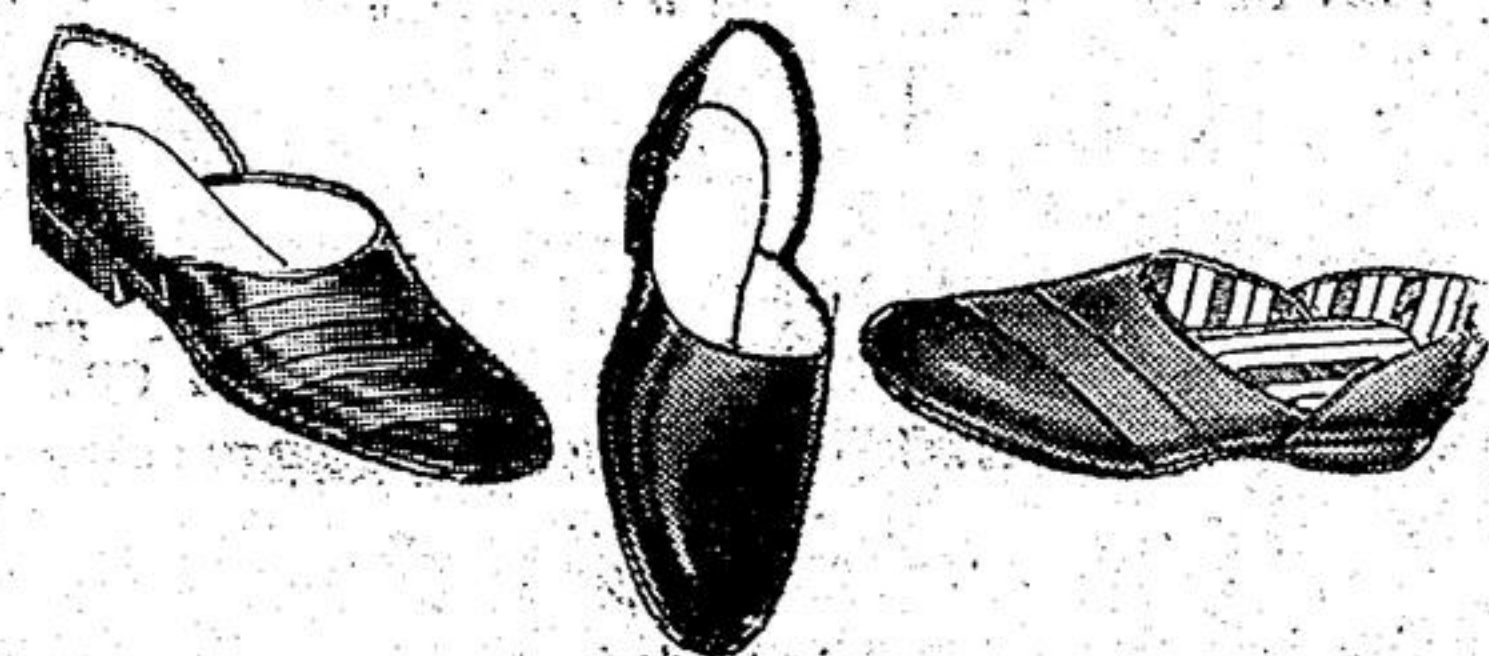
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During the Christmas rush this paper would deem it a great favor if those sending in reports of meetings, elections, etc., would see that the copy reaches the office very early in the week. So often items that might be contributed on Monday are not sent in until Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, and this often means that some reports are left out, because we cannot handle the last few hours of rush copy. We are anxious to have reports of elections, and other news items, but send them early.



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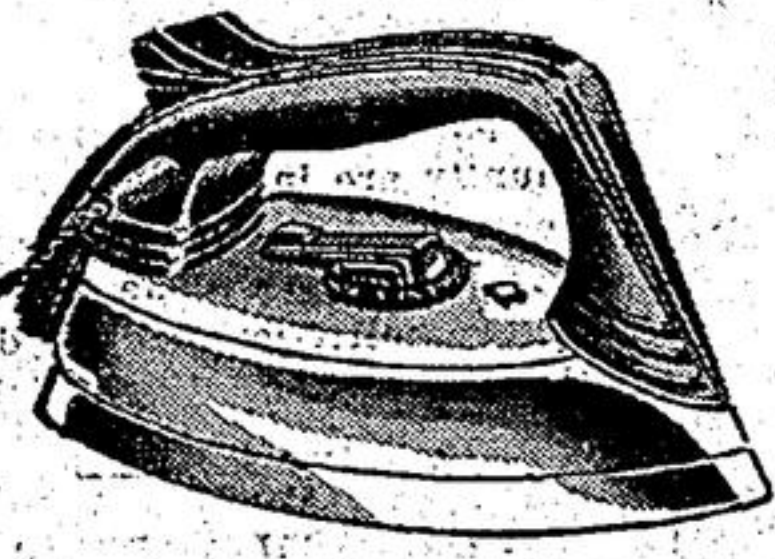
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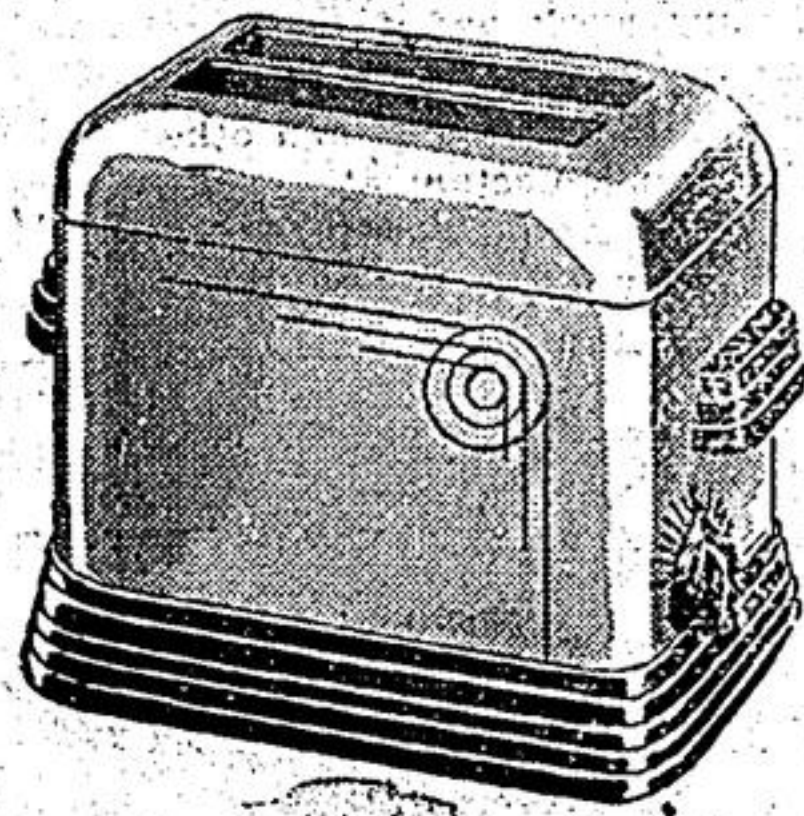
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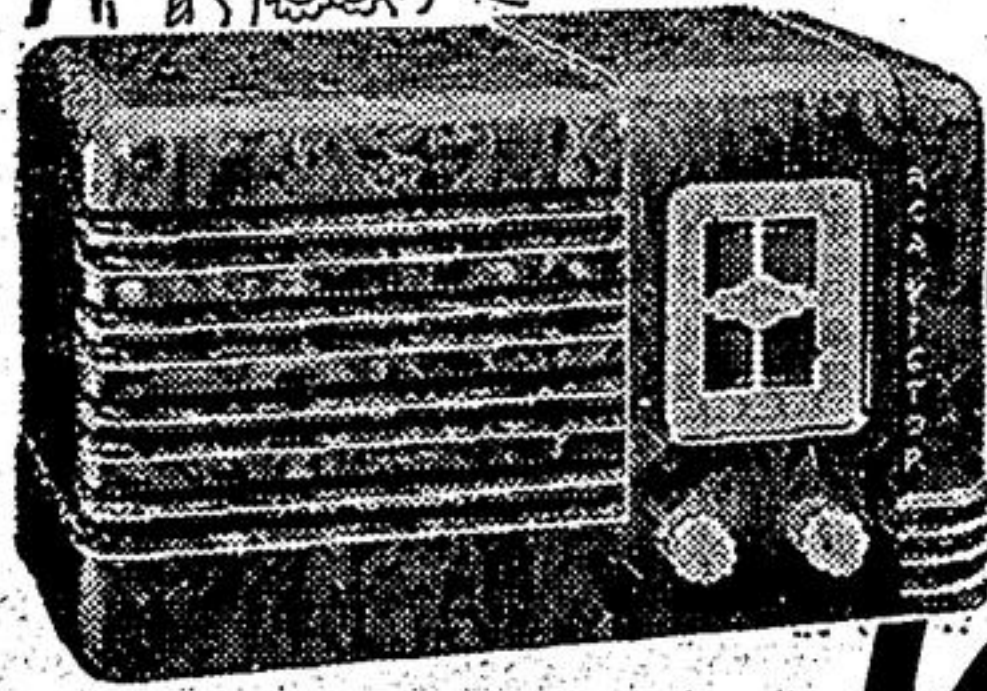


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