

# Local & General News

Miss Ruth Nendick was home for a day or two recently.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville, on Monday, March 31st.

Price Pugh has been transferred to Newmarket camp, a convenient distance from home for our former business man.

Miss Mae Urquhart who has completed knitting over 90 pairs of socks for the soldiers, has received no less than 10 letters from "buddies" expressing their thanks for socks well and properly made. This is a sample of the war effort being put forth by scores of women in and around Stouffville.



The cheerful chap who is so anxious to assist you is your Local Agent—be sure to ask him to help you plan your next trip

Toronto, \$1.55  
 Montreal \$13.55  
 North Bay, \$11.00  
 5-Day Excursion  
**ROUND TRIP**



**GRAY COACH LINES**

The local creamery is quoting 39c delivered, or 28c on truck for first grade cream this week. The strong prices must be very pleasing to the farmer.

At Walter Vague's, Ringwood, on Monday a pair of robins were noted flitting about, which is gleefully accepted as a harbinger of spring. Dr. Mitchell at Locust Lodge, neighboring the Vague place, please take note.

Markham township branch of the Red Cross are planning a drive for the collection of scrap metal, magazines, etc., in April. Each polling subdivision will be represented by a key man who will direct the work of collection.

The stall holders of the North York Market, who are nearly all, residents of Gormley and Stouffville district, made the notable contribution of \$124 to the Tely War Victims' Fund on Saturday, this amount being raised from the sale of their produce. One lady in the group also brought along a quilt which netted another \$30.

Mrs. Ben. Nighswander of Big Lake, Manitoulin Island, has been visiting friends in and around Stouffville. Mrs. Nighswander operates a large tourist home on Lake Manitou. She left home the middle of December to visit her daughter at Sudbury, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hatley in London. Mrs. Nighswander likes Stouffville very much, and is seriously considering taking up residence here some time in the future.

A brother of Mrs. David reached Canada recently and is now located at the home of his sister on the 10th of Markham. Mrs. David and her husband with others, it will be remembered escaped from Germany before actual war broke out, and were finally settled here through the offices of the Dominion government. The latest arrival, although, a single man intends to purchase a farm in the neighborhood.

For **The Easter Parade**  
 Have a New Permanent Wave now.  
 This salon features the new hair cuts and styles for 1941.  
 Please make your appointment early.  
**BETTY BEAUTY SALON**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Markham, and Mr. DeWitt of Scarborough, visited at the Leslie Rowbotham home a week ago. Miss Anne Lindsay and Miss Helen Rowbotham were also guests.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club on Monday evening at the Village Inn a few moments of silence was observed in memory of one of their members, the late Jesse Cook, who was their song leader and a very highly prized Lion.

"Slow down at sundown" is a good slogan for motorists. Statistics show 60 per cent of all traffic accidents occur during dusk and darkness. Even though traffic is lighter, fatal accidents increase.

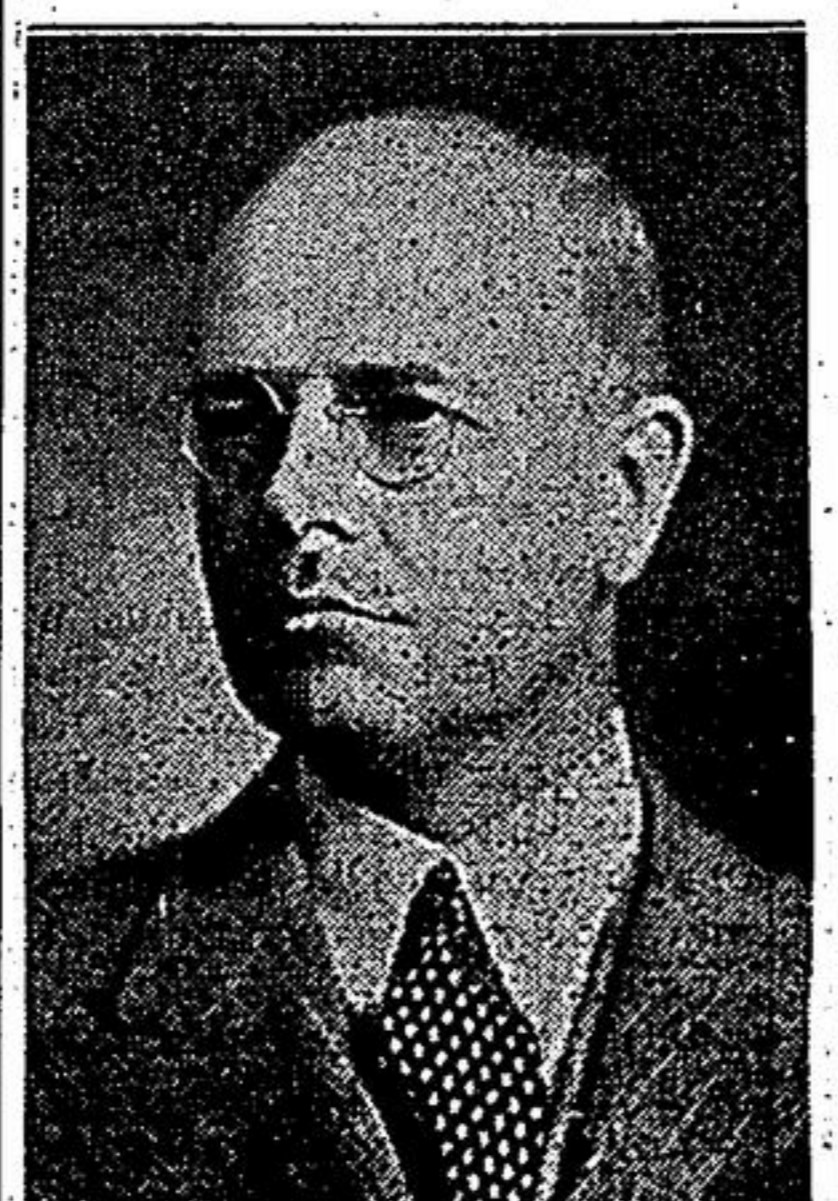
Our lumberman, William Ratcliff, arrived home from the hospital in Toronto on Friday by ambulance with his broken ankle encased in a cast. It was broken in two places when he was struck by his own truck in a blinding snow storm on Monday of the same week. Mr. Ratcliff is standing up under the ordeal in splendid manner.

Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Goudie are spending two weeks at Port Burwell Michigan, where Mr. Goudie is preaching at the regular M.B.C. services, the charge there being without a pastor at this time. While in the States Mrs. Goudie will stay with her sister Mrs. Josiah Reighard of Port Burwell who with her husband are this week celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nicholson has rented the house advertised last week by Mr. Allan Clossen, and will shortly locate in the west end. Mrs. Nicholson has occupied the west half of the frame double opposite the Presbyterian church for eleven years. Mr. Clossen states that he had three calls about the adv. early Thursday morning before he thought people had had a chance to read their local paper.

The February report of the A.V.I. war branch was given at the monthly meeting of Stouffville Senior Institute last week, showing clothing and bedding for refugees was shipped valued at \$257.60. Soldiers' equipment shipped included 163 prs. socks, 16 sweaters, 5 scarfs, 29 prs. mitts and 4 leather seaman's jackets. Mrs. R. Brown was the hostess and Mrs. Geo. Saunders presided. Mrs. K. R. Vickers gave two selections on the violin. Mr. Ed. Davey's address is reported elsewhere. The meeting was greatly interested in his talk on local railroading.

Mr. Noah Ries of Howick, Ont., tells of an ingenious method he has evolved to overcome many of the hazards connected with driving a horse and cutter on snow-ploughed roads. The idea is simply to shift the shafts from the left to right side of the cutter. This has many advantages, according to Mr. Ries, chief of which is that the light on a cutter at night, properly placed on the left side, is not obscured from the view of approaching motorists by the horse's body. Roads are frequently icy in the centre, but with this plan horses travel off the path beaten by cars. The animal is also further from the passing motor vehicle and less liable to take fright, but in case it does, there is also less chance of it running the cutter up the snow bank and upsetting the occupants. The driver, of course sits on the left side of the cutter. We thought the idea good enough to pass on to our readers.



Canada's Postmaster-General Col. the Hon. W. P. Mulock, who had come down especially from Ottawa to meet Wendell Wilkie on Monday and help in the day's ceremonies, suffered a severe attack of lumbago and had to be removed to the Wellesley hospital.

Last week while the road was blocked between Goodwood and Stouffville students from the upper reaches came to town on the C.N.R., thus falling back to a mode of transportation their grandfathers counted it a privilege to use, and which is after all, the most comfortable and safe way to travel during the extreme bad weather.

Its really amazing the liberties people take in some things. Last week some motorist parked a car in front of Wilkinson's store in the very busiest part of Main street and left it there for several days and nights. Finally the police was appealed to, and the bus was moved off the town's busiest few hundred square feet of roadway. With the public so inconsiderate, something will have to be done to regulate parking and traffic on Main street.

When Charlie Ward agreed to resign his position with the Canadian Line Materials to become head mechanic for D. F. Holden & Sons he found out that he was engaged in a real war effort and could not resign the important task he is doing, to repair cars for the rank and file of people. As a result, the local firm will be required to secure someone else, and to this end Mr. Holden hopes to make an announcement in a few days, probably before this issue is off the press.

## MENNONITE IN FRONT-LINE NEWS

An interesting picture in Life magazine last week is of especial interest to the Mennonite people of this district. It showed excellent likeness of Rev. M. C. Lehman and Rev. Jesse Hoover who were sent to Europe by the Mennonite Central Committee of Akron, Pa. Mr. Lehman is returning to Berlin, where he has recently spent more than a year on relief work among Allied prisoners. Mr. Hoover is going to Lyons, to start relief work there. They do not help the Germans. This committee is tied in with the Mennonites of all branches, and recently met with other branches in the States when Rev. S. Goudie was in attendance. The importance of this work may be imagined from the mere fact that the effort gains a place in Life magazine that caters to the highlights of world events only. At the present time the Canadian effort is contributing some \$2,500 monthly in cash as well as goods which would boost the total much higher, for the relief of war-stricken peoples in the old land.

## W. T. RENNIE WINS QUILT

The draw for the quilt donated to the Veterans was made on Saturday evening and the winner was W. T. Rennie, ticket No. 380. The sale of tickets realized \$57.00. The Veterans wish to thank those ladies who helped to make this quilt, and Mrs. Simpson for the use of her home where it was made, also Mr. W. E. Carswell who donated the material, and the staff of Carswell's store for the wonderful help they gave by selling tickets.

To date the soldiers comfort fund: Skating Party ..... \$ 7.72  
 Sale of tickets in Quilt ..... 57.00  
 \$64.72

All donations will be acknowledged in the press.

Parcels will be mailed this week and others will follow from time to time. Stouffville Veterans.

## RED CROSS NOTES

A large shipment of sewing was forwarded to headquarters last week. The ladies in our local workroom are accomplishing a great deal of work, but the great part of last week's shipment was made possible by the untiring efforts of our units working in various homes in the surrounding country districts, and to them we express our deep gratitude.

"The Seventh Seven," is the happy name chosen by a unit of seven workers on the Whitechurch seventh line, convened by Mrs. Hastings and Miss Etta Wright, and which last week supplied 12 pairs pyjamas, 3 pairs socks and 1 quilt for our shipment. A Bethesda unit contributed 1 quilt.

Members and friends of the Lemonville W. A. have formed four splendid groups for Red Cross work, last week supplying 2 quilts, 1 pair mitts and 1 boys shirt.

Bloomington unit, which was one of the first to be organized, last week handed in 4 quilts, 2 pairs pyjamas, 2 nightgowns. O'Brien Avenue unit supplied 3 quilts.

# "RELIABLE" Brand Clover Seeds Seed Grain

"Good Seed ALWAYS Pays, Poor Seed NEVER Pays."

This week there has been placed in your mail box **STIVER BROS. PRICE LIST for 1941.**

In this book you find the following prices on: Clover Seeds, Forage Seeds, Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Wheat, Seed Corn, Insecticides, Garden Fertilizers, Spray Calendar, Fertilizers, Reliable Root Seeds, Garden Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Stock Feeds.

Leave your order for Freight Free Grain at our office or with our drivers.

# STIVER BROS.

There are comparatively few of us who cannot afford to buy a war stamp or two, and then do the same thing over again later on. Why at Carswell's store they are even giving stamps away to customers who save their coupons up to \$5.00.

A plane from Dufferin airport made a forced landing in the big field just west of Wellington Wideman's farm on Thursday afternoon. Engine trouble caused the plane to reland on the field several times, while a phone call brought several other machines from the airfield, to assist in repairs.

## HOSPITAL LADIES MAKE FINE CONTRIBUTION

Members of the Brierbush Hospital staff and the women patients in that institution made a fine contribution to the war effort of this locality when last week they presented to the Stouffville Red Cross a lovely afghan generous in size, it was made of good material, and the workmanship is described by those who really know to be excellent.

One of the patients printed out the name of each person who worked on the afghan, in block letters neatly worked. It read as follows:

Made by  
**PATIENTS AND NURSES**  
 OF  
**BRIERBUSH HOSPITAL**  
**STOUFFVILLE**  
 E. M. Good, M. Stevenson, E. Hutchinson, G. Still, H. Percy, R. Rudd, J. Miller, E. Percy, E. Edwards, E. Baker, M. Wahl, P. Black.

Little Donna Keeping who was injured crossing the road in front of the school when she collided with a car last week, is running about apparently none the worse for her unhappy encounter, but which was feared might reveal broken bones.

## NATIVE OF SOUTH MARKHAM PASSES

Born in Markham township in 1851 Miss Marion Gibson died at her home in Milliken last week and was laid to rest in St. John's cemetery, 5th Con., Markham. Miss Gibson was a daughter of the late John and Hannah Patterson Gibson, prominent pioneer family who came to Canada from Lanarkshire, Scotland early in the last century.

Miss Gibson lived in Toronto for several years and is survived by one brother Thos. A. Gibson, K.C., Toronto. Pall bearers at the funeral were Walter Hood, Agincourt; David Brown, Buttonville; John Gibson, sr., and John Gibson, jr., Milliken; Russel Little, Agincourt; and J. Aubrey Gibson, Toronto.

## For Spring ...

A NEW PERMANENT

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50  
 Shampoo and Finger Wave 60c  
 Finger Wave 40c

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450 x 21	\$ 8.25	\$ 6.65	\$1.30
500 x 19	8.65	7.35	1.60
500 x 20	8.75	7.75	1.30
525 x 18	10.45	9.00	1.60
550 x 17	11.40	9.15	1.60
600 x 16	12.55	10.05	2.10

## ROYAL POWER PISTON RINGS

Ford Model A, per set	\$ 2.65
Chev. six cylinder, per set	3.58
Plymouth, per set	4.50
Ford V-8, per set	5.25
Rebuilt Ford A Motors, exchange	42.50

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**DOMINION (Fresh Daily) sliced BREAD - 2 loaves 15c**  
 White, Brown, or Cracked Wheat

Todds Sunflower Salmon (pink) 1 lb. tin 18c  
 Solite Shortening 2 lbs. 23c  
 Mother Parker Tea (yellow label) 1/2 lb. 32c  
 Monarch Fancy Pastry Flour 24 lbs. 81c 7 lbs. 29c

**TASTY CREAM (fresh) SODA BISCUITS 2 lbs. 21c**

Budget Blend Tea (black) per lb. 55c  
 Rolled Oats, Reg. or Quick Cooking 6 lbs. 25c  
 Dominion Peanut Butter 2 lbs. 29c  
 Christies Premium Sodas (salted) lb. 19c 2 lbs. 37c

**ORANGE, LEMON, and GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE 2 lb. jar 25c**

Clark's Pork & Beans (in tomato sauce) 20 oz. tins 10c  
 Domino Motor Oil 6 qt. tin \$1.09  
 Veta B Wheat Germ Cereal 1 lb. 15c 3 lbs. 25c  
 Honey Amber 4 lb. pail 45c

**SIMMER'S CHOICE VARIETY GARDEN SEEDS 7 pkgs. 25c**

Maple Leaf Smoked Picnic Shoulders (4 to 6 lbs. each) lb. 23c  
 Fresh Green Asparagus per lb. 25c  
 Cuban Pineapples (large 24s) each 25c  
 Head Lettuce, Iceburg (large size) Per Head 7c

**FLORIDA GREEN CELERY 2 stalks 19c**

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