

Open Campaign in Town This Week to Raise Contribution for National War Services

JOINS THE R.C.A.F.



Assistant County Crown Attorney for York County, Harold A. Sanders is shortly to report for duty with the Royal Air Force. Mr. Sanders will join the administration wing at Trenton. He has been taking military training in preparation for this move for some time. A son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders of Stouffville, Harold has been living in Weston since his appointment which takes him to the county offices in Toronto daily.

Bridal Couple to Live on Gormley Farm

The marriage took place on March 29, in the home of the bridegroom's parents of Betty A. Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. O. Montgomery, Toronto, to John E. Cober, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cober of Gormley.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Alvin Winger of the Brethren in Christ Church. The bride given by her father wore a two piece gray wool ensemble with skipper blue accessories. The maid of honor Mrs. G. Cole wore black with wine accessories. The groom's attendant was his brother George H. Cober.

The reception was held at the home of the groom, on the 4th concession of Markham. About 20 guests gathered to congratulate the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cober left on a honeymoon trip to Kitchener, and on their return will reside on the groom's homestead at Gormley.

Fatally Stricken While Attending Unionville Party

Attending a card party on Wednesday evening last week, the widely known and popular Phillip Dixon of Unionville, took ill when the game was in process and had to be removed to his home in that village. He was found to have suffered a stroke, and passed away the following day. Funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. E. Owen.

Son of the late George and Elizabeth Bartholomew Dixon, deceased spent practically all of his life in or near Unionville. He was a carpenter and builder by trade, an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman and a keen bowler, winning many trophies. Mr. Dixon was a member of Markham Masonic Lodge and of Central United Church, Unionville.

He is survived by two brothers, William and Edwin, of Unionville, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Armitage and Mrs. Thomas Burnett, Unionville, and Mrs. Emma Anderson, of Stouffville. His wife predeceased him in 1932.

Interment took place with full Masonic honors in the Lutheran Cemetery, Unionville.

Jos. Borinsky Heads Campaign --- Local Committees Set Up to Solicit Funds for Continuance of Work for Soldiers at Home and Abroad --- Appeal to Come this Week --- Be Ready to Give

To give the citizens of Stouffville an opportunity to make their contribution to the Canadian War Services Fund, embracing six organizations, providing recreation and comfort for the soldiers at home and abroad, canvassers will set this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, hoping to complete the work locally at that time.

Chairman of the organization is Mr. Jos. Borinsky, and the canvassers are divided into six districts as follows:

East end, north side—Councillor Hugh Boyd, Councillor Ira Rusnell.

East end, south side—F. L. Button, K.C., A. V. Nolan.

North side, centre district—J. M. Storey, H. O. Klinck.

South side, centre—H. W. Sanders, E. A. Button.

North side, westend—J. R. Hodgins, A. C. Burkholder.

South side, westend—M. E. Watts, Blake Sanders.

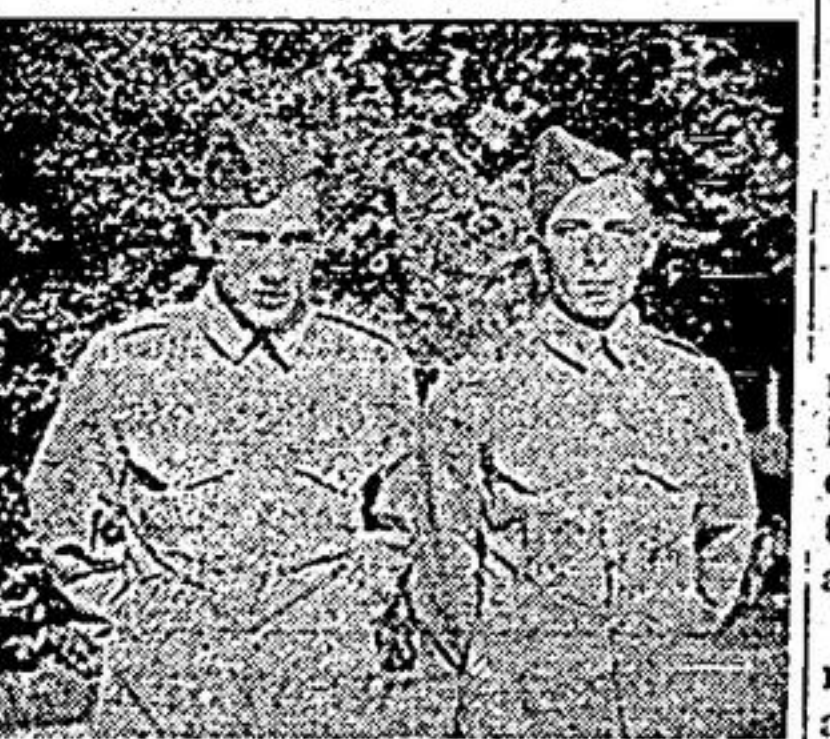
This is the only national drive of any nature this year, not even the Red Cross intend to make another national call, so that everybody is expected to do what they can for the soldiers at this time.

The campaign of the Canadian War Services is being participated in jointly by the Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated; the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; the Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association, and the funds raised by the canvass will be administered by a board set up for that purpose.

FIREMEN AID WAR VICTIMS

Stouffville Fire Brigade have donated \$25 to the British War Victims' Fund, which included the victims of their euchre and dance of \$11.82. The boys of the brigade ask this paper to extend their public thanks to the Eastern Star Chapter for the free use of their rooms on the evening of the dance. "The cooperation was greatly appreciated," secretary Everton Smith states.

"FINEST COUNTRY THEY EVER SAW"



Pte. Bruce Lintner and Pte. Fred Castle of the Royal Regiment who arrived safely in England last week. Both local lads were greatly impressed by the beautiful green countryside which greeted them in the Old Land. They report seeding operations now underway.

Local Smithy Forsakes our Village Forge to Take up War Work

Edward Lintner, one of the two remaining blacksmiths in Stouffville gave up making footwear for horses last week, and took a position at Pickering on the new government war plant getting underway there. Edward is kept busy sharpening tools for the other workmen, and has a forge in full operation, hence he is quite at home. Others from here employed at the Pickering plant are Fletcher Goudle and son Allen, also Bruce Davis from the west of town. They all drive back and forth daily. In forsaking the village forge in favor of war work Mr. Lintner's action leaves only his old partner Wm. Griffiths to carry on the ancient and honorable trade of the village smithy, hence there will be no time

to stand under the spreading chestnut tree as he is pictured in one of the early school readers. At one time Stouffville boasted of three or four blacksmith shops with a couple or three men in each, and opposition shops every few miles through the country. Today they are as scarce as hen's teeth, and with nobody learning the art it looks as though the few farmers who want their horses shod will have to do their own fitting. Many of the other repairs made by the blacksmith will go by the boards undone, and the article that might be repaired and made to give years of wear will be thrown away. However, this situation will not confront the farmer until the last blacksmith shop closes its doors in future years.

MARKHAM AND BOLTON AT THE GARDENS THURSDAY

Markham will begin a best three-out-of-five series with Bolton for the O.H.A. Junior "C" championship at Maple Leaf Gardens this Thursday night, with a probable second game on Saturday afternoon. During the semi-final rounds, Markham only lost one game, and that to Parry Sound. Bolton are undefeated in their trip to the finals, although they did drop several exhibition games during the regular schedule.

CLAREMONT MAN IS STRICKEN AT BANQUET

Richard How, 86-year-old Claremont man died at the banquet table in Orient Masonic Lodge, Toronto, on Tuesday night. He had gone to the city with Postmaster Alf Pretty and appeared in the best of health. Funeral service Saturday afternoon in Claremont Baptist Church at 2.30, under Masonic auspices.

Word has been received of the safe arrival at the west coast of Harry Brown and a group of other signallers from Ontario, Harry, son of Mrs. N. Eyer, is with the Royal Navy, and apparently is going to see some service along the Pacific coast for a time at least.

WINS COVETED FLORAL PRIZES.

Stouffville received some free publicity and the Stouffville Floral Co. are deserving a bouquet for their outstanding wins at the recent flower show held in the Eaton Auditorium. The local firm carried off first prize for finest snapdragon in the show and first prize for best pansies.

BAPTIST CONCERT RAISES \$70

The musical evening under the auspices of Second Markham Baptist Church on Tuesday evening realized \$70 for the British War Victims' Fund. Dr. Thomas Mitchell presided over the program which was one of the finest heard in the district for a long time.

Wm. Cherry Dies a Millionaire; Gormley School Boy

William S. Cherry, millionaire founder of Cherry and Webb Company, operating stores in several New England cities, and vice-president of Howey Mines in Northern Ontario, died suddenly in Providence, Rhode Island, last Saturday.

Mr. Cherry spent his boyhood days at Gormley. He was a son of the late Jos. Cherry, and with his brother Jos. the lads were raised on the Cherry homestead still in the family there. The family lived at Carville before locating in Gormley and William was born there in 1867. At an early age he was apprenticed to a general merchant at Aurora. His wife predeceased him.

Mr. Cherry played a large part in developing Ontario gold mines, including Howey, Gunnar, Shawkey and East Malartic.

MRS. NELSON MOWDER BEREAVED

A former post office employee in Toronto and son-in-law of Mrs. Nelson Mowder of Stouffville, James Albert Wilson died in his 73rd year at his Toronto home on Tuesday this week. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Mowder. Interment will be made today, Thursday, at Newmarket cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Lemon Buried at Peebles

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Lemon (nee Nettie Cook), a well known and beloved resident of Peebles district in Saskatchewan, for about thirty-four years who died at her home there after a long illness on March 21st, was held Monday afternoon from her home with burial at Windthorst cemetery. Rev. Robertson conducted the services at both places. Messrs. Clark Lemon and W. McPherson were in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Messrs. James Perdue, Andrew Parley, Wm. Beard, Charles Strachan, George Wilson and Millar Rea.

Mrs. Lemon was born near Stouffville, and married Isaac Lemon of the same place in 1899. They went West in 1907, first settling at Wolseley, later at Peebles where they have since resided. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, William and Douglas of Peebles and two daughters Mrs. Fred Hextall of Peebles and Elvena of Pitt Meadows, B.C. and nine grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister Mary E. and two brothers William A. and George all of Lemonville.

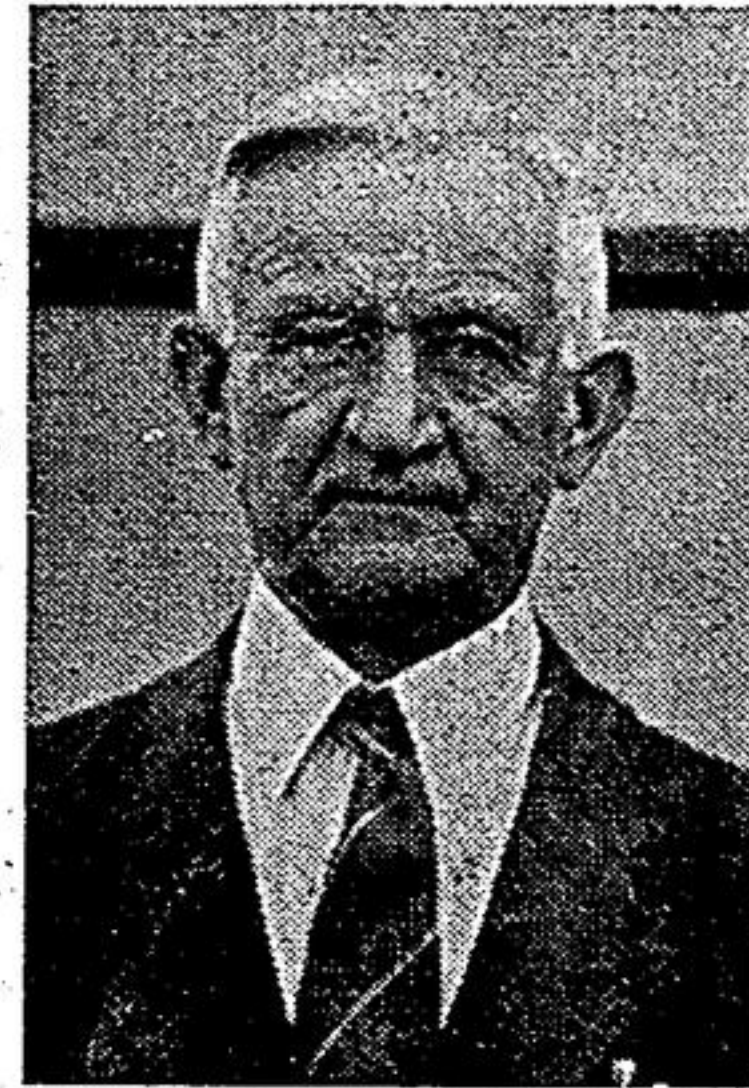
The funeral was largely attended. Many beautiful tributes adorned the casket. Among the visitors were Mrs. B. Wallis and Mrs. J. R. Cook both of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The late Mrs. Lemon was a subscriber to The Tribune and looked forward to its arrival weekly with keen interest, her family report.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Hundreds have renewed their subscription to The Tribune for the current year, but others have failed to do so. Look at the label on your paper which gives the date your subscription runs out. Keep paid in advance. Thank You.

An Election Contest Likely in Whitchurch



Councillor George Leary

Councillor George Leary of Whitchurch announces he will be a candidate for the deputy reeveship of Whitchurch, made vacant through the death of the late Jesse Cook. It is expected that Reeve Earl Toole will issue the warrant this week for the election, which will be followed up by Clerk John Crawford calling for a nomination meeting to be held probably about the 21st of April, and if more than the necessary candidate or candidates are nominated and remain in the field, then an election would be held one week after nomination day. At present it looks as though there may be a contest for the deputy reeveship.

At least one new councillor will be required to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Leary to contest the deputy reeveship. If any other councillors step forward, there will be two new vacancies.

APPOINTED STORE MANAGER

Mr. Harry Golden has engaged Mr. Everton Smith of Bloomington as store manager for his business in town handling ladies wear, men's wear, and specializing in coats and mantles. Mr. Smith will move back to town occupying the apartment in connection with the store, while Mr. Golden will locate in Toronto and work this district more intensely than heretofore selling coats and made-to-measure goods from his truck.

LABOR SHORTAGE HOLDS UP SYRUP HARVEST

Hundreds of maples which have annually contributed to the maple syrup harvest in this district will be idle this year, as a result of the labor shortage.

Mr. Sam Fretz one of the larger producers is entirely out of the business this spring, also Mr. Chas. Atkinson who annually gathers an imposing supply of sap has not tapped any trees. However, Mr. Clarence Atkinson is gathering from about 700 trees, but the run so far has not been heavy.

BIRTHS

Davis—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on March 26th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, of Unionville, a daughter.

Famous Downing Street in London Contacts Stouffville Lions Club

The Stouffville Lions Club are in possession of a letter directed personally to them from the secretary to the Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain at No. 10 Downing Street, the most famous spot in all the world although not by any means the most imposing as yet editor once learned when with a press party we were privileged to visit this famous government seat. The letter written for Winston Churchill by his secretary was in response to a resolution or petition formulated by the Club and sent to Premier Churchill and Premier King at Ottawa, supporting the ideas and ideals as outlined in Clarence K. Streit's book, published on March 5, in the U.S.A. for first public sale, in a nutshell, it is a proposal to extend step by step to international affairs precisely the same principles of government as we already apply to local government, county, provincial or state, and to our national government at Ottawa.

That is, there would be in this old world after the war, persons elected to make the laws, courts to apply the laws, and (what is lacking in the League of Nations), a good strong police force always available to see that no would-be world power or international criminal got the chance to do what Hitler and Mussolini and Japan are banded together to do, if they can put it over.

Dr. Thos. Mitchell instructed the Club, and was the spirit behind the Lions Club action.

The letter from No. 10 Downing Street written on note size sheet and neatly typed with the crest of the

Another Cottage Sold on Main St.

The small brick clad cottage on the south side of Main street just east of the Presbyterian church, has been sold by its owner and occupant Mr. Alfred Whittingstall, to Mrs. James of Goodwood, daughter of the late E. Whittleton. The agreement of sale was signed last week and a deposit made. Mr. Whittingstall is packing up now preparing to return to Toronto where he resided until he moved to Stouffville nearly nine years ago. The little cottage at that time was rather a shell, but Mr. Whittingstall practically rebuilt it, and added the brick siding. Mrs. James has one son in the air force and another at farm work. Her husband is employed in Western Canada where she found the rigorous weather too much for her health, and was forced to return to Ontario. For some time she has been at the old home south of Goodwood.

The sale price of the cottage is \$1800, and is the second one to be sold within a week in this locality. The other sale was the small bungalow two doors east of Whittingstall's built by Fred Betz and sold to Mrs. F. W. Silverthorn, under mortgage sale.

Prime Minister's Office in the upper left hand corner reads as follows:
10 Downing Street,
Whithall,
March 1st, 1941.

Dear Sir:
I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of Nov., and to thank you for the enclosed copy of a resolution which you also forwarded to the Canadian Prime Minister.

Yours truly

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND



Pte. Harold Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lewis and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of Stouffville has arrived safely in England. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment.