

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND THREE GUESTS FROM U.S.A. VISIT HERE

About the first United States guests to reach Stouffville on the eve of the holiday season are Mr. Bert Brodien and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barnes. Mr. Brodien and Mrs. Barnes are sister and brother of Mrs. Lloyd Hoover, Main street, and it is at the Hoover home they are visiting. Mr. Brodien says that folks are so friendly and entry into the country was so simple that he wouldn't mind making it more often. Bert Brodien who lives in Chicago is deputy sheriff of Cook County Jail, and by the size of him we judge he would make a fine looking officer in a uniform. His sister and brother-in-law reside at Polk City, Des Moines, and they too are delighted with Ontario and the friendly attitude of the people. It is interesting to note that Rev. H. Shantz of Stouffville was a student at the Chicago Bible Institute with Mr. Brodien, and several of his sisters.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS DONATE HEIFERS FOR WAR EFFORT

One Hundred Holstein heifer calves donated by leading Canadian breeders are being sold in an unusual "WAR EFFORT CALF AUCTION" at Brampton, Ont., on Tuesday, May 27, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture and National War Services, and Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, will take part in the opening ceremonies.

Every cent realized from the sale, at least \$5,000 and quite possibly \$7,000, will be sent by the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, to their sister organization in England the British Friesian Cattle Society, for use in the War Effort to the best purpose as they see it from their position in the front line. All services in connection with the sale are being donated, and cash contributions from breeders unable to send a calf are pouring in to take care of all sale expenses.

Breeders from five Provinces have donated heifers for the auction. While most of the calves are from Ontario herds, Quebec is sending fourteen, and in spite of the great distance they have to ship, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta breeders are also represented. Well over 150 breeders nominated entries. From these the one hundred best heifers in individuality as well as breeding were selected for sale.

Included in the large crowd expected at the sale, will be a number of Holstein breeders from United States and almost every Province in the Dominion.

RED CROSS NOTES

Our quotas are being greatly increased and many more workers are needed in our sewing-room. We meet every Thursday afternoon upstairs at the Council Chambers. Could you help us?

Another large carton of relief clothing was shipped last week, part of which was made in our Stouffville

Local & General News

The United Church W.A. will meet on Tuesday evening, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Blake Sanders at 8 o'clock.

Thieves attempted to break into a home in Markham Village one night last week, but were frightened away by the arrival of Mr. Lunau, local milkman. Possibly the same intruder who made the break in at Stouffville last week.

A Victoria Dance will be held by the Unionville Junior Farmers in Mammoth Hall, Malvern on the evening of Friday, May 23rd. There will be lots of refreshments and Russ Craigton and boys will supply the music.

Miss Frances Matheson is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Goudie in town this week, and will be in Ontario for the coming M.B.C. convention in Markham early in June. Miss Matheson, now of Edmonton, is a returned missionary from India.

The evangelistic meetings this week will continue until Friday evening in the M.B.C. church, and will close on Sunday with a special day of worship with the evangelist Rev. George Turnbull in charge. The public invited any evening.

The northern lakes proved a popular weekend fishing site for quite a number from Stouffville who returned with varying luck. Among those who went north were, Messrs. Bob Snowball, Massie Mowder, Shine Davis, Bill Armstrong, Bill Greenbury, Elgin Wags, Harry Holden and Walter Holden.

The council is acting wisely in getting after repairs to the water works system, in testing out the mains and repairing leaks. It is a noteworthy fact that not a single leak has occurred in the mains although they have been down over 40 years. The leakages all occur in the small pipes running from the main to the individual household.

The local fire brigade made a fast run last Thursday morning to O'Brien Avenue where the barn on the property of Levi Forsyth was ablaze. Both the chemical and water outfits were pressed into service and soon had the fire under control and finally extinguished with only slight damage to the roof. The alarm had been turned in when a hedge which was being burned close by spread to the roof of the barn.

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—Mrs. Roy Grove

Do your weekend shopping Friday

Mr. Sam Armstrong left town for the north country last week where in past years he has done considerable cottage building around Hawk Lake.

Mr. Jack Pennock of Stouffville returned to his job of barbering at Unionville hotel this week after being forced to bed with a severe attack of the flu for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart were here from Millerton over the weekend visiting his sister Mrs. Jess Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were guests at the MacLeod-Collard wedding Saturday afternoon.

There will be no rural mail service on Saturday, May 24, and the local post office will likewise be closed all day, excepting from 9 o'clock until 10.30 in the morning when the wicket will be open for those not having boxes.

The girls of the local C.G.I.T. last weekend enjoyed their annual spring outing at the lake through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, Shadow Lake. The girls were accompanied by their leaders, Misses Miller and Goodyer and Mrs. J. F. Weatherill.

Don. McRae, popular teller in the Bank of Commerce here left last week to join the R.C.A.F. where he will serve in the capacity of an accountant. Don has spent some four years in Stouffville where he made many friends who keenly regret his departure.

The Markham Village Fire Brigade were called out last weekend to save the garage on the property of former Constable "Scotty" Walker of Markham. No explanation could be given for the blaze which almost completely gutted the building. Mr. Walker is now employed as a guard at the Langstaff Mental Hospital.

Public auction sale of house furniture held Saturday afternoon of many of the effects belonging to Mrs. R. Drewery who is vacating the Dr. John Storey residence, attracted a big crowd. Prices ruled well throughout, indicating the advancing trend in the cost of furniture. Auctioneer Alvin Farmer conducted the sale.

"A full evening's entertainment for ten cents," is what a big theatre advertisement said in a newspaper wrapped about a pair of shoes which came into the hands of Mr. Morley Barker, local shoe repairer. The paper was a copy of the "Saturday Ledger," a Toronto Daily of fifty years ago. Mrs. Bond of Gormley was the owner.

Life magazine for last week contained a full page picture of Canada's parliament seated at the desks in the House of Commons at Ottawa. In the second row one could readily distinguish Rt. Hon. W. P. Mulock, member for North York. The members were listening to an address being delivered them by the visiting premier from Australia.

The Stouffville Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club held its annual meeting and elected the officers for the coming season. A donation of \$10 was made to the local branch of the Red Cross. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. James Ratcliff; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Lud Hoover; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Grubin; secretary, Mrs. George Storey; treasurer, Miss G. Todd; games committee, Miss L. Holden, Mrs. G. Storey; membership committee, Mrs. C. Armstrong; Friday night games, Mrs. L. Hoover, Mrs. T. Jennings; refreshment, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. C. Boadway, Miss G. Todd.

Salvation is a mere fire escape for too many people," so declared Rev. P. G. Lehman of Markham preaching at the morning service in the Stouffville M.B.C. church.

The Stouffville Lions Club (M. E. Watts, President,) is anxious to secure some good talent for July 1st when they would put on a celebration, but failing to secure such talent the annual event will be cancelled. Some members recommend a night show in the Arena if nothing else, but others would like an all-day or all-afternoon celebration. Who can suggest suitable talent or program. We hope this will start the telephone line of President Watts buzzing.

Richardson Masonic Lodge entertained members of St. Aiden's Lodge, Toronto, and the Centennial Masters on Friday evening when some 75 members of the craft gathered here. Our former townsman, Mr. Duncan Heise was in the group from the city to be welcomed by his numerous friends, also Mr. John McGuire, son of Mr. George McGuire, former well known citizen of Uxbridge and known in Stouffville as a handmaster of unusual ability. Mr. O. M. Madill, acting W.M. of the local lodge officially greeted the brethren who were accompanied by Dr. S. S. Crouch, D.D.G.M.

Mr. John Ratcliff who only recently retired from active business suffered intensely last week from an eye infection, which necessitated him consulting a specialist this week. His early recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Wm. Watson was home for Sunday visiting with her brother Wellington. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Bacon, both having motored with Mr. Donald Bacon and Misses Hazel and Myrtle Bacon. Another visitor at the Watson home was Douglas Bacon, teacher in Uxbridge Township. Mrs. Wm. Watson met many of her old friends who called at her home during the day to congratulate her on making such good recovery from a very serious illness.

Nearly everyone at some time or other has seen the picture of the big man with his "millionaire fishing tackle," which fails utterly to bring him in a catch, and along side some "Tom Sawyer" with a piece of a willow tree, a bit of string and a bent pin, and the loveliest catch of trout one would wish for. Well if you can imagine the feelings of the man in the picture you can tell just how Bill Greenbury and Pete Walsh felt when they landed at the famous Black River grounds one day recently with everything imaginable in the way of tackle but no hooks. After spending considerable time in preparing for the trip, trying to see that everything was just right, they went and forgot the essential, the hooks. Fortunately several other fishermen on the spot were kind enough to lend our local anglers a couple of ends for their line, but alas in threading them, one was broken and so the party was forced to settle down to fishing with one hook. No report has been released on the catch.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders have left for Lakeview House, Jackson's Point for the summer season, also Miss Helen Rowbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Malloy and Mr. Harry Pennock motored to Kingston last weekend where they attended the Queen's University Graduation Exercises, when the Lemonville school teacher, Mr. Morley Sanders, received his B.A. degree.

The May meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxillary was held at the home of Misses Ida and Anne Lehman with the president, Mrs. J. M. Storey presiding. Miss Brooks led the devotional, the theme being Mothers' Day and was assisted by Mrs. Walter Miller, Miss Ida Lehman and Miss Waters. A most interesting talk on the study book was given by Mrs. "Dr." Weatherill, and a solo was rendered by Thelma Atkinson. A social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Oliver Harding, 8th concession farmer and a friend, Bill Stratheny of Toronto, despite cuts and bruises, consider themselves lucky to be alive following a runaway on Mr. Harding's farm last Saturday. The men were busy hauling manure at the time when the team hitched to the empty wagon bolted from the barnyard. Both men grabbed the lines, but failed to halt the fleeing steeds. As the wagon left the yard it struck a tree and swung around tossing Mr. Harding a distance of over twenty feet. His city companion continued to hold on although by this time he had slipped beneath the wagon and was dragged for a considerable distance under the careering vehicle. As the team struck through a gateway, the wagon crashed the corner post throwing it clear of the man's prostrate body. The racing pair were finally caught after they had freed themselves from the wrecked wagon and most of their harness.

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