

TOWN FOLK INVEST \$109,300 FOR VICTORY

Victory Loan Closed Saturday Night with a Triumph for Local Folk

With a record surpassed by only one other place in the whole County of York, Stouffville went over the top in the Victory Loan campaign to subscribe a total of \$109,300, whereas she was pledged to raise but \$30,000. This is more than three times the amount asked, and represents over \$90 per person for every man, woman and child in the municipality.

Quite a number of our people are investing in the non-interest bearing bonds issued by the Dominion government and which are being bought by the Mennonite people, but this failed to make any difference.

Our record is surpassed by only the town of Newmarket in the whole of York county, and the citizens of this village, its canvassers and any others who had anything to do with the flotation of this loan, may be justly proud.

The 1941 Victory Loan mustering a grand total over all Canada of eight hundred million dollars, ranks as the most successful of all Canadian war loans.

At York North headquarters in Newmarket it was announced the areas total had passed \$1,946,250 and it was taken for granted the \$2,000,000 mark would be far passed when figures are all tabulated. The area pledged \$1,300,000.

Municipalities which went over the top included Aurora, pledging \$85,000 and passing \$227,000; East Gwillimbury, pledging \$74,575 and passing \$102,500; King township, pledging \$104,000 and passing \$194,000; Vaughan, pledging \$119,000 and passing \$147,750; Whitchurch township, pledging \$70,000 and passing \$101,350 and Markham village, pledging \$30,000 and passing \$63,300.

Richmond Hill passed the \$90,000 mark after pledging \$32,000. Woodbridge hit \$67,000 compared to the pledge of \$20,750. Sutton raised more than \$58,000 after pledging \$25,225.

BEREAVEMENT COMES TO DEPUTY-REEVE

The death on Wednesday evening of last week of John Wesley Gordon Leary at the home of his brother Deputy Reeve George Leary, Gormley, culminated several weeks of serious illness. Deceased was in his 59th year and had lived all his life in the district, being a member of this well known family there. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Leary. Surviving are two brothers, George with whom he lived, and Edward also of Gormley. The funeral on Saturday afternoon from the brother's home proceeded to Heise Hill cemetery for interment.

"THE GREAT DICTATOR" COMING TO THE STANLEY

Patrons please take note that the "Great Dictator" will be shown for four nights, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 30, July 1, 2, 3. Two showings on the holiday, Tuesday, July 1st at 7 and 9 p.m. (s.t.) Friday, Saturday, 4-5 the hilarious comedian George Formby in "Keep Your Seats Please." Two showings each night at 7 and 9.

TIMELY MESSAGE LEFT IN FAREWELL SERMON

Declaring that during his two and a half year sojourn in Stouffville, it had been his great aim that men should know God, and that the supreme desire of every heart should be to know God in a personal way, was the declaration and theme of the farewell message delivered Sunday evening by Rev. R. P. Vickers to his people, as he retires from the pastorate of the Stouffville Christian church. Mr. Vickers stressed the point that many people know of such men as Moody and other great souls, they have read their biographies, and stored up much knowledge about these leaders, likewise millions know God in the same way, by the crucial point is that we shall not merely know of Him, but that we shall really know Him in a personal way. "There is a vast difference in knowing of a person, and having personal living contact with that person," declared the speaker, who based his evening text on the words found in Phil. 3.10, "That I might know Him."

GRADUATE FROM WESTERN



Gertrude Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Whitchurch Township, who was one of the graduates at the Western Hospital. Miss Clarke, although ill for some weeks, was able to attend the graduation.

NAVY LEAGUE BENEFITS BY \$49.00

The result of the Navy League Tag Day was very gratifying. A total of \$49 was collected. The veterans who sponsored the drive wish to thank the public for their support, and the taggers for their help.

Barbers Unite to Advance Hair Cuts

Claremont, Markham, Stouffville, Unionville and Uxbridge barbers have agreed to advance their prices for hair cuts beginning July 1st. After that date the charge will be 35c for a cut or trim, and 25c for children 14 years or under. Increased cost of supplies and higher costs are reasons advanced for the upward move. We do not anticipate that patrons will let their locks grow a little longer before submitting to the barber's scissors," said a local tonorial artist to the reporter. If they do, well the barber will take in just as much as they do today whereas he will have less work. It was pointed out that most of the larger centres charge 35c and 50c for hair cuts.

Whitchurch Home Levelled by Fire

Only a few pieces of furniture were saved as fire raced through the frame farm house of James Brooks on the third concession of Whitchurch Township, west of Vandyke. The loss was estimated at \$2,000. The Brooks family, it was reported, was out in the field when the fire was first discovered. Assisted by neighbors, they commenced carrying out articles of furniture. Aurora firemen, under Fire Chief Harry Jones, found the blaze had more than half an hour start and concentrated on stopping the fire from spreading to other nearby buildings.

Many Friends Visit Local Cemetery for Decoration Service

Rev. Duncan Macgregor preached the memorial sermon at Stouffville cemetery last Sunday afternoon before the customary crowd of visitors and friends who assembled for this annual occasion. The Junior band under the leadership of Bandmaster Ridley led the singing, the Ratcliff quartette sang a couple of numbers. The occasion permitted many people to visit the cemetery which is gradually becoming more beautiful as it becomes more sacred to many people. A collection lifted during the service will go toward providing extra improvement which the cemetery commission find they cannot readily finance. Messrs. H. O. Klinek, Blake Sanders and L. E. O'Neill expressed themselves as greatly satisfied with the response.

Stouffville Girl Heads English Dept. in American School

News arrived too late for the late Alex. Mitchell to receive, concerning Dr. Mary Esson Reid, assistant professor of English at Cleveland College, who has just been named acting head of the English department of this famous college. Dr. Reid is a native of Stouffville, her father Rev. H. E. A. Reid having been Presbyterian minister here at the time the present church was erected. Dr. Reid will succeed Dr. Winifred H. Rogers in the important post to which she has been assigned. Upon her elevation to her new position Dr. Reid wrote a lovely letter to the late Mr. Mitchell, an old family friend, but as stated it arrived just at the time he passed away.

CAR OF COAL ORDERED FOR THE SCHOOL HERE

The municipal tax rate will be struck by the council on Monday evening, and in anticipation of this the school trustee board on Monday evening prepared for their annual demand which is slightly higher this year, but not necessarily of such an increase as to make any difference in the total rate to be struck by the council. There will be required for school purposes this year, the sum of \$8,3000, a few hundred increase over 1940. Stiver Bros. were awarded the contract for a 50 ton car of coal at an advance of 55c per ton over last year. Such advance had been anticipated. Dr. Free presided over the meeting, all members being present excepting A. V. Nolan.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT MT. JOY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, June 18th, at Mount Joy, when Burton Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels of Blackwater Junction, and Reta Merriel Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stover of North Markham were united in marriage. The M.B.C. Church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink, red and white peonies, and baskets of varied coloured honeysuckles daintily arranged inside the altar. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was supported by Miss Mary Mackinnon, as bridesmaid Mr. Murray Daniels, brother of the groom was best man, while the ushers were Bruce Stover, of Stouffville, and Clarence McDowell, of Markham Township. Miss Gladys Stover, of Stouffville played the wedding music, and Rev. P. G. Lehmann officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Peter Street, North Markham. The happy couple left for their honeymoon amid a profusion of good wishes.

Elderly Lady Injured When Cars Collide

A serious accident happened on Sunday afternoon at Mongolla corner, when a car going south driven by Mr. Clarence Lager collided with a west bound car from Toronto. With Mr. Lager were his mother Mrs. E. Lager and his aunt Mrs. Hisey. The latter who is 83 years old, suffered a broken arm while other occupants of this car were severely shaken. The Toronto travellers were more fortunate. Our Mongolla correspondent who contributes this item of news observes that a stop sign at this intersection might avoid such accidents.

Will Head Big Parade Here July 1



School children from Markham and Whitchurch led by Stouffville Junior Band will form in the big parade to start off the July 1st celebration in Stouffville. At Memorial Park there is to be a full program of sports, all absolutely free. See Toronto's funniest clowns on the grounds. The evening concert in the Arena costs only 25c admission, and what a list of prizes for lucky ticket holders. See page three for full details. The entire days entertainment is being sponsored by Stouffville Lion's Club. (Above) Miss Audrey May, Toronto's Drum Major, who will lead the parade and take part in the evening concert along with dancing partner.

Mrs. Jos. Ogden Son and Daughter Buried at Ingersoll Attain High Standing in Musical Effort

Resident of the Island Lake district just north of Stouffville village district just north of Stouffville for 34 years, Sarah Jane Smith, wife of Joseph Ogden, died last week at Ingersoll where she had lived for two and a half years. She was in her 67th year. While she had been in failing health for about three months, she had been confined to bed for only a week. Surviving are the husband, four sons and three daughters, namely, James Leslie Ogden, Stouffville; Cecil Ogden, Hagersville; Henry and Thomas, in Ingersoll, where the husband also resides. Daughters are Mrs. Yakely, Stouffville; Mrs. Harold West and Mrs. Theodore McMartin, Scarboro Jet. There are sixteen grandchildren. The funeral took place to the Ingersoll rural cemetery, Rev. R. H. Parr of Trinity United Church taking the service. There were numerous floral tributes. Mrs. Ogden enjoyed an intimate circle of friends in the Church Hill district of Whitchurch where she spent the greater part of her married life. She was born in Markham township, hence she spent all her life in this neighborhood excepting the last two and a half years.

PRESBYTERY TO INDUCT REV. T.D. RAYNER JULY 2

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, held in Brampton on Tuesday, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, having completed one year as Supply Minister of Markham and Stouffville, was extended a Call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, and St. James Presbyterian Church, at Stouffville. The call was accepted and arrangements were made for a special meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto to be held in Markham, on Wednesday evening, July 2nd, when Mr. Rayner will be formally inducted into the pastoral charge. The public service will be at 8.15 p.m. (d.s.t.), with the moderator of the Presbytery, the Rev. A. Nell Miller, of Brampton, conducting the induction ceremony.

DANCING FEET PRECEDE SEASON'S CROP IN MARKHAM

Within a few days after Contractor Garnet Williamson completed the large barn structure on the farm of Arthur Lapp, 10th concession, the 4,000 feet of dancing floor was crowded with merry-makers who came on the invitation of the Markham Junior Farmers last Friday night. After it was all over the sum of \$325 had been added to the Evening Telegram War Victims' Fund. It was said that the crowd constituted a new attendance record for a township dance. The fine new truss structure provided an ideal setting for the affair, with no supporting posts to obstruct the dancers. Booths did a commanding business, dishing out ice cream and soft drinks. The new barn will later have modern stabling added to the equipment.

John A. Mitchell Passes Peacefully Away at Ringwood

An invalid for some years bearing his difficulty in an uncomplaining way, J. A. Mitchell died at his home just south of Ringwood on Monday evening this week, in his 85th year. The funeral this Thursday afternoon will take place from the late home to Dickson Hill church for public service at 2.30, in charge of his pastor Rev. C. D. Rayner of St. James Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in the Dickson Hill cemetery.

The late Alex. Mitchell was the second son of William Mitchell and Elizabeth Greenaway, and was born in the community where he spent all his long life. He was a trustee of the Dickson's Hill Cemetery since the death of his father in 1879, and was an elder of St. James Presbyterian church, Stouffville for 61 years. For several years Mr. Mitchell served as a member of Markham Township Council and was deputy reeve for one term.

He had been a sufferer from arthritis for 25 years, and possessed a character quiet, strong, and christian, and was greatly respected in the community. Surviving are his brother Dr. Thos. Mitchell and sister Miss Belle Mitchell living with the deceased at Locust Lodge, the family home at Ringwood, also by Mrs. Nixon of London, wife of the late Dr. Nixon.

Friends of Pastor Gather for Farewell at Ballantrae Home

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gray, Ballantrae, when the friends of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin met to pay honor to their retiring pastor and his wife, after three years on the Lemonville, Ballantrae circuit. The earlier part of the evening was spent in conversation and music after which Mrs. G. D. Wright read a very fine address, while Mrs. Geo. Windsor presented Mr. Irwin with a purse containing a sum of money, and Mrs. John Paisley presented Mrs. Irwin with a mauve colored satin down comforter and pair of silk pillow cases.

Mr. Irwin on behalf of Mrs. Irwin and himself thanked the friends for their very kind words and generous gifts also for the many acts of kindness shown them during their sojourn in the district. The ladies served an appetizing lunch before the affair came to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are moving to Lorne Park near Port Credit where their son-in-law is teaching school.

NEGLECTED PROPERTIES TO BE LOOKED AFTER

Owing to the bad impression given to passengers passing through the town our Horticultural Society has decided to employ a man to mow the boulevard in front of the C.N.R. property, also the one immediately to the east in front of the vacant lot next the marble works. Councillor Brown is doing a fine job in trimming the grass where necessary along our streets which is greatly appreciated, the society representatives wish us to note.