

PLANS GORGE WALK



Cliff Calverly, who claims he is the only man to have walked the Niagara Falls gorge on a tight rope, has returned from Sarasota, Florida, to his birthplace at Clarksburg, Ont. on a visit. Alert, and as wiry as a man 40 years his junior, able to kick a hat from the head of a six-foot man the 73-year-old Canadian said: "If my health permits, look out for October 1, 1942, when I'll cross the gorge again, just as I did 49 years ago."

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

A number of local ladies were in Markham on Saturday, attending a trousseau tea at the home of Miss Innis Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williamson, and an August bride-to-be.

Local & General News

Mr. Chas. Urquhart of Toronto, was visiting his sister Miss May Urquhart in town this week.

Morley Davis of Glasgow won a ten dollar cash prize at Musselman's Lake on Civic Holiday. He climbed the 25 foot greasy pole and removed the Union Jack from the top.

The Horticultural Society, while having no show at Stouffville this season, intend to make a basket entry at the C.N.E. where they have won signal success in past years.

Mrs. Harry Brillinger and Eulab, accompanied by Connie Patterson of Montreal holidayed with relatives in Orillia last week.

Mr. Arthur Baldwin of St. Petersburg, Florida was in town last week, and visited a short while with his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Wilson. Mr. Baldwin is an evangelist and has preached the gospel throughout the state of Michigan for some years.

A letter with a Tribune renewal received this week from Mrs. E. R. Nash of Eastend, Sask., tells us that the crops in that particular area are splendid, although this is not the case throughout the rest of the province. Mrs. Nash was the former Ruth Baker and is a sister of Mrs. Earl Davis.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, August 11th.

Miss May Forsyth of Toronto has been visiting her aunt, Miss Laura Forsyth in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Del. Jennings, also Clayton Tarr and lady friend were on a camping trip over the holiday, pitching tent at Hawk Lake for the occasion.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Lee last week, included Mrs. Lee's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Madill of Harrow, Ontario, and with them was their son Mr. George Madill who is here from Detroit on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winn and Miss Sarah Middleton, Toronto, have been visiting in town with the Misses Emma and Bertha Winn. It is now 12 years since Miss Middleton, and her mother who lived to a great age, lived on Main street.

Memorial Park is the coolest spot in town these warm days. Quite a number of people seize the opportunity to have their tea at the park, which is so refreshing after the heat of the homes and streets. The park grounds look attractive this summer and more people might enjoy the wide open spaces there.

A life-long family of the district about Stouffville are moving to Toronto from their home in the west end in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanzant. Their son "Bud" is working in Toronto, and Mr. Vanzant is also employed in the city, so that the move brings the family together again with Mrs. Vanzant. Sorry to lose good folk from our community, but as they have their property here, we look forward to the day when they will return to the home town.

When several cases of empty pop bottles were stolen by a group of young boys following the Dominion Day Celebration, it rather proved a case of the dog biting the hand that fed it. Since it is fairly established who the guilty lads are, it turns out that one of the families concerned had actually received assistance from the Lions' Club who must make good the loss. Of course the boys would never realize they were injuring a benefactor who had directly helped their own home, and so the situation stands. The lads broke into the rink, gathered the bottles and sold them to the stores, distributed them so that the store keepers would not become alarmed over the quantity they had to offer.

It would appear that the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. B. Freel, and the chairman of the Board A. V. Nolan are carrying on a bit of undercover warfare against each other. No sooner had the chairman suggested in this paper last week that a gun duel should be waged against the objectionable starlings that camp in Dr. Freel's grove on Main street in thousands each night, then the guns began to blaze, and youngsters that night must have picked up a tub full of dead birds. But that didn't make any appreciable hole in the ranks of the feathered creatures whatever.

What happened was that a few thousand pulled out after the onslaught and struck right up to the east end where they took refuge in the trees in and around the home of A. V. Nolan and for several nights disturbed a new neighborhood. A new lot of gunmen are looked for to blast the herds from their new quarters. Whether or not those that retreat in face of gun fire will return to Freel's grove, we do not know. The battle started by the M.O.H. and his chairman is expected to spread and may develop into a shooting contest between the east and west end. In any case these birds are a public nuisance, they are not only noisy, but the neighborhood wrecks with a filthy odor, and households all along the street are complaining.

Harvest is well advanced with most of the grain cut in the surrounding townships.

Miss Ted Hoover has just completed a couple of week's holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hoover.

Miss Evelyn Shantz and Miss Grace Wideman are at Kitchener, Camp Megting this week. Camping on the grounds.

Dr. John Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button of Stouffville who recently joined the R.C.A.F. left last weekend to take up his new post at Winnipeg air-training station.

Mr. David Hoover and daughters, Misses Edna and Violet and Mrs. Miller motored to Stoney Creek to visit friends in the historic village where the late Mr. Miller taught school.

After three weeks visit in Eastern Ontario, chiefly in the Ottawa Valley district, Rev. Robt. and Mrs. Young returned home Wednesday from a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Weatherell and son Master Bob have been holidaying in Muskoka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks, Port Carling. Mrs. Brooks was the former Doris Ross, member of the Stouffville public school staff.

Harry Brillinger is nursing an injured foot, as a result of having it badly squeezed by a log. It's a busy time for a vegetable grower to take a holiday, but under the circumstances it just can't be helped.

Twenty rinks took part in the lawn bowling tournament here on Civic Holiday, for mixed rinks. All prize winners were visitors, including for 3 wms, a Toronto rink, for two wins, a Richmond Hill rink and for one win, an Oshawa rink. Markham, Newmarket and Claremont were also represented among the outside contestants.

Proprietor of the Stouffville Creamery, Mr. Joseph Borinsky received a solicitation for funds the other day in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children in London, England. The appeal was made in a novel manner, for in addition to the circular letter signed by Lord Southwood, there was enclosed in a small box a couple of pieces of rubble from the bombed building which the Germans almost demolished and which was the largest hospital of its kind in the world.

While we are not prepared to say that motorists are cutting down on the miles, we do believe many are more careful in observing the 40 miles an hour limit, in the interest of conserving gasoline. It is said to cost more to send a car along at 50 miles per hour than 40 miles. Of course to travel a hundred miles at 40 would require the engine to run a long time than if the trip were made at 50 miles. Still, the 40 miles per hour limit is a good thing, it provides a greater measure of safety, even if the amount of gasoline saved is small.

Only a fraction of an inch saved a city motorist from possible death at the Unionville C.N.R. crossing on Saturday afternoon when the Haliburton flyer travelling north carried away the front bumper of a car which almost failed to stop at the No. 7 highway crossing. The flyer although slowing down approaching the station, was still travelling at a good rate of speed and might easily have brought instant death to the lady driver who fainted and had to be revived in a Unionville residence nearby.

There seems to be at least one place in the army where they go all the way in providing you with what you want. At least that's the opinion Bill Sanders has of the quartermaster, who deals out the uniforms to the Queen's York Rangers. Bill was very insistent, we understand, that he be given plenty of room to carry around his copious person, and as a result he finds that he has a pair of trousers with a 48 waistline, while his "slim figure" only requires a mere 39. The "48" incidentally are the army's largest.

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Mr. Glenn Ratcliff motored to Parry Sound over the holiday.

Mrs. Claude Shantz from Carstairs, Alberta is visiting with her brother-in-law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Lehman motored his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Lehman to Madoc where they spent several days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neill. Master Teddy Lehman also went along on the trip.

There should be as little delay as possible in trimming up the trees in town and adjusting the lights so they will focus properly where the light is most needed. The job should have been done long ago, and delay only invited additional complaints about the dark spots on many of the streets.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Ummel, returned missionaries from Nigeria, West Africa and daughter Helen, visited Stouffville last week. They spoke to the boys and girls at the Vacation Bible School, also gave an illustrated lecture at the Mennonite Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Ummel gave a very interesting account of their work in the field which was enjoyed by all.

Stouffville and district will be well represented at the camp meetings now in progress at Kitchener, and at which place the Cleveland Color-Quintette are singing. Mr. Frank Harvey of Gormley is taking over a truck load including several young people from town, while Rev. and Mrs. Shantz, on holidays, in Galt district will turn up at the camp all right. Others present over Sunday were the Paul Bowdway family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell, Lloyd Wideman.



CANADA'S HOUSEKEEPER

Mrs. Phyllis Gregory Turner might be called Canada's house keeper though, actually, she is economic adviser to the wartime prices and trade board and technical adviser to the oil administrator. Her salary is the highest received by any in the government service. Even so, it is a lot less than for many men officials who depend on her expert knowledge and advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Bradford have been holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archie Leaney.

Mrs. Wm. Topham has gone to Port Rowan to spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Overbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker and family of Toronto spent the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lickorish.

RED CROSS NOTES

Stouffville Branch now has another splendid group of workers associated with them, as the Eastern Star unit. This newly-formed unit has just completed their first quota of hospital supplies, 30 gauze handkerchiefs and 90 face masks.

Last week three large cartons of knitted articles were shipped from our workroom, thanks to the loyal workers of the various units. More knitters are urgently needed, particularly for turtle neck sweaters and seaman's socks. Please ask your local convener for yarn and instructions.

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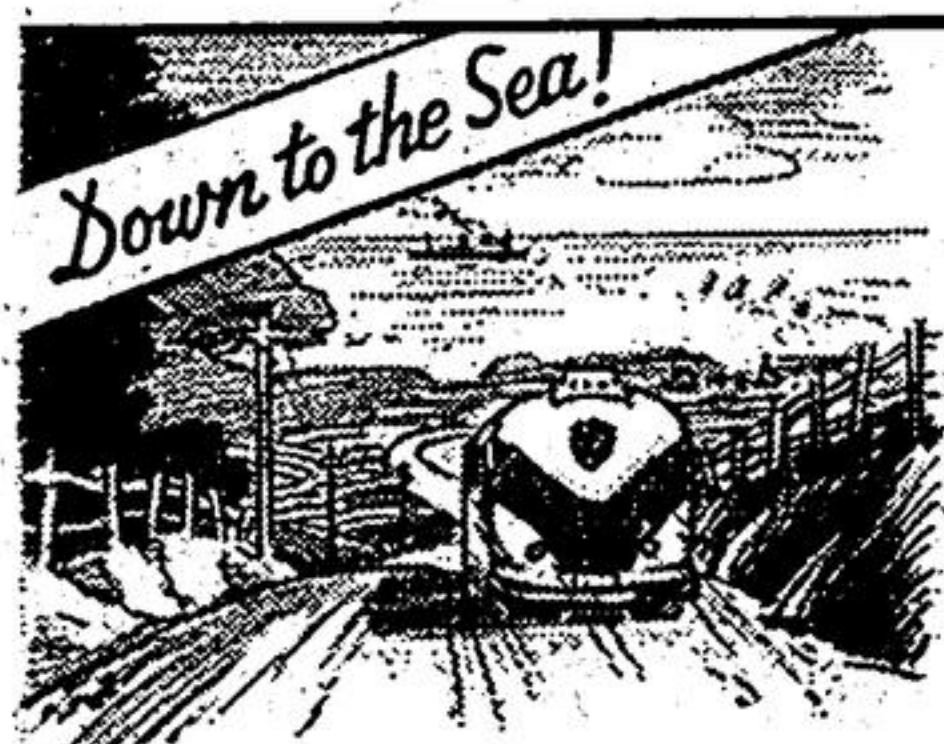
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