

PROVOST SERGT.



Sgt. Percy Pipher of Ringwood who was one of the first local men to land in Britain. Percy is a member of the Provost Corps. His brother Gordon Pipher was recently invalided home from the old country, and arrived back here several weeks ago. Both men were veterans of the last

One week, from Sunday, November 16, is the date of the Stouffville United Church anniversary services. For the morning and evening service Rev. Dr. W. T. Brown, chancellor of Victoria College, will deliver the sermon. There will be special music also to mark the occasion.

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Evidence of appreciation of the work done by the Stouffville War Branch, as well as proof that their goods reach a needy spot, the following letter was received last week by Mrs. E. J. Davey which is self-explanatory:

"I would like you to convey my deepest thanks to all those kind people concerned in making the lovely quilts sent to England. I received comforts through the Salvation Army, and I am bound to write my thanks.

I was bombed out of my home and have three little children, so you may guess the time we are having getting another home together.

Your gifts are a wonderful help.

Mrs. D. Touey,
5-Kelston Walk
Fishponds,
Bristol, England.

This paper has no desire to set up any enmity between east and west in this fair village of Stouffville, but certain facts now and then just come out of their own accord. It has been noted that in the recent drive for "rags, bottles, and papers" there was recovered from the parcels no less than 43 decks of playing cards, and every last deck was obtained in the west end of the village. We do not intend to draw any conclusions but as the drive was made by the students or scholars of our school, and as Trustees Ira Aldred and Rev. C. E. MacLeod are the representatives on the Board from the west end, any further statement on the matter may be expected from these members

Barely half a house was present for the band concert in the United Church on Thursday night, sponsored by the Stouffville Junior Band. The night was most disagreeable, and many even, who had bought tickets, refrained from a soaking. The concert, probably one of the best yet staged, was certainly deserving of better support, as anyone present will testify. The band under the baton of Mr. Ridley was in top form for such selections as, "Colonel Bogey," "The Stars and Stripes," and "Little Old New York." Mr. Macdonald, organist and his choir of boys from St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto, along with Miss Walyryn, elocutionist and a guest soloist, a gold medalist, each added their share of good talent to the evening's entertainment.

Local & Personal News

Chesley council recently passed an account of \$91 for stone used in connection with the resurfacing of the streets. At the same meeting council learned that freight on the stone cost \$1.35 or half again as much as the stone cost.

Last Sunday Rev. P. G. Lehman journeyed to Sudbury where he took the Sunday services at the camp for conscientious objectors for Rev. J. H. Sherk who preached on the Dickson Hill and Markham charge. Mr. Sherk was returning from a business trip to Ottawa.

The colored street lights will be or have been turned off for the duration of the war, following action taken by the council Monday evening. A general request to conserve power was made by the H.E.P.C., who asked that special lighting be stopped excepting during Christmas week.

Ronald Risebrough of Scott township, does not need a gun to get foxes. While driving down the Fourth Concession of Uxbridge one night last week just at Norman Smalley's gate he ran over and killed a nice red fox that weighed 25 pounds.

Word was received last week by Mrs. Arthur Clarkson of Stouffville, that her son, Bert, had arrived safely overseas. Bert is with the Royal Regiment of Canada. He was called up for four months training some time ago, and while serving his time at Newmarket he enlisted for active service. His father, Arthur is also on active service with the same regiment, and is stationed in Toronto.

Quite a number of weeks ago this paper protested strongly against allowing the owner of an east end lot to grow weeds like a corn patch, and declared that such owners were no credit or value to the community at all. Since that time the lot we had our eye on has been trimmed up a bowing green, and to the owner we say "thank you," and what a pity it had to look so unsightly all summer until public attention was focussed on it before something was done to improve the untidy spot.

A.C.2 Spence, of Yorkton, Sask., who is training in the R.C.A.F., at St. Thomas, Ontario, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell and family.

Mrs. S. W. Hastings and Miss E. Morrison were guests of Mrs. Vernon H. Dennis of Toronto at Luncheon on Wednesday last week in honor of Miss Morrison's 84th birthday.

A reward is offered by J. L. Byer & Sons for information leading to conviction of persons damaging their apirary at Gravel Hill. During a cold spell several hives were dumped upside down.

The War Branch request that all "ditty bags," or donations for contents of same, all knitted garments or clothing, be handed in before Monday, November 11th. These articles may be left at the home of Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Davey.

Eighteen Comfort Fund Christmas parcels for the boys overseas, left Stouffville on Friday. Each parcel weighed five pounds, or more and contained such articles for the boys as razor blades, chocolate bars, chewing gum, sugar, etc.

The business men, and that means all merchants, are asked to drop in at the council chambers next Friday evening (this week) at 8 o'clock to talk over the Christmas Fair plans for December. Do not leave it to the few, but let every merchant come along and hear the discussion.

The Uxbridge barbers are asking the municipal council of that town to pass a bylaw that will be the same as the one recently passed in Stouffville, enforcing them to close their place two nights per week and every Wednesday through the year at noon, 12.30, excepting during December.

Automobile markers for 1942 will have an orange background with figures and letters in black. Supplies of the new plates are already going forward from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, where they are manufactured, to license bureaus throughout the province. It will be some time however, before they go on sale. Last year there was a shortage of license plates when the time issuance arrived.

Travelling east on Main Street on Thursday evening, a car driven by Mr. Dyck of Pickering crashed into the rear of a truck owned by Chas. Alson of Stouffville, and which was parked just opposite the Standard Garage, and facing east. The night was rather hazy, due to the rain, and poor visibility is believed to have been the cause of the accident. The small coupe of the Pickering man was considerably damaged, although he, himself escaped injury.

Although the sun shone last Saturday afternoon for a short time, the first in four days, it rained so heavily all morning and looked so threatening around noon hour that the public auction sale of the household effects of the late John W. Taun was postponed one week to Saturday, November 8. The residence will also be offered for sale at the same time as well as the long list of household effects.

A number of Markham football rooters apparently took their defeat here on Friday, rather hard, and vent their displeasure on one of our local restaurants. The "gang" proceeded to create a disturbance with such violence that one of the restaurant tables was badly smashed. Failing to quell the rumpus, the proprietor appalled to the local police, and restitution was made for the damage done, ere the southerners were allowed to leave town.

A newspaper story says that the manner in which the tiny humming-bird goes from this part of the world to its southern winter home is that it conceals itself in the feathers of the wild goose and hitch-hikes its way to warmer weather. This may be true, but the humming-bird is no mean flyer itself. It is said it can attain a speed of sixty miles an hour and, at this speed, fly unerringly through a hole not more than an inch in diameter.

Senior Institute Meeting
The Senior Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Lownsborough, Edward street, on Wednesday November 12, at 2.30 p.m. Motto: "Lest We Forget;" Roll call, "What have I to be thankful for?"; Address, Rev. Douglas Davis; Reading Mrs. O. Tranmer; Report from leaders of Vegetable Project; Demonstration, Salad; Music; Social half Hour. Note the change of date of meeting. Come and enjoy the afternoon. President, Mrs. Garfield Kellington, Secretary Miss Sadie Stewart

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Howard J. Malloy who has been working in Markham is spending part of this week in bed owing to ill health.

Harry Yake, employee at the Stouffville Creamery for about ten years, finished last Saturday and will take up another line of employment.

The postponed furniture sale belonging to the J. W. Taun estate which will now be held on Saturday afternoon of this week will start at one o'clock because there is a tremendous accumulation of goods to be disposed of. Included in the lot are a few pieces of antique goods. There will also be sold three old English trunks, hand-made and which came to this country over a century ago. They are quite a prize and should interest quite a few. The property is very likely to be sold at this sale also, judging by the number who have looked it over. In addition to the brick residence the lot on which it stands is big enough to accommodate another house or a building lot could be sold off with small stable on it. The property is well located in the west end of Stouffville, and it is here that the sale of furniture will take place.

Plans are now complete for the 51st Anniversary of St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 9, and Monday, Nov. 10th. By the special request of the Kirk Session and committee in charge the Minister, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, is to be the Anniversary preacher, and special music will be provided on the Sabbath morning by the Gormley Male Quartette, and in the evening by the Kinsmen Male Quartette of Toronto. While, on the Monday evening, following the Anniversary supper, a splendid concert program is promised by the choir of the Wychwood Presbyterian Church, Toronto, some thirty-five voices strong, accompanied by an elocutionist. There are dates to look forward to.

Small Damage Done on Hallowe'en
Hallowe'en, the night of witches and weird happenings, has come and gone and on Saturday morning last Stouffville's ghost population resumed their every day faces and forms. Most of the householders took the easiest way and safest way out of trouble and shelled forth candies, peanuts, apples, popcorn and everything else that is known to constitute a part of the diet of Oct. 31st. Most of those on the streets were carrying large paper sacks, and before the evening was spent these had been well filled, to say nothing of the stomachs of those who bore them. Of course there were some of the old-ones, who scorned the tactics of their younger brothers and sisters, blackened their faces and went out to tear down fences, lift gates, shuffle verandah furniture, and dump buildings. Lack of any additional policing failed to prevent, these usual rounds being made. Parked cars left on the streets for any lengthy period, when reclaimed by their owners were found to be flat on all fours, and some motorists were kept busy manning the pumps. At the Continuation School, a masquerade was an attraction for many a would-be prankster, while at the United Church, over fifty of the smaller tots were treated to a supper, and evening of games, treats, etc.

An Egg Within an Egg
Mrs. H. Hornshaw of Whitevale brought in an egg from her henhouse last weekend which was rather unique. When she broke it open, not only the yolk and white of the large egg came out, but another completely formed hard-shelled egg, a little smaller of course. This rare specimen was laid by a White Leghorn.

Gordon Crowder who has been working the Ramer farm in Whitchurch just south of Mr. Morgan Baker's farm, has moved into town and rented the former Christian church parsonage in the east end.

Four Toronto people had their Hallowe'en festivities brought to rather drastic conclusion on Friday night, when their car plowed through the ditch on the 8th of Markham, south, and came to rest against the fence opposite A. Hoover's. While none of the occupants were injured, the car was badly disabled, and had to be towed into town the next morning, along with a case of beer which was said to have been uncovered, in some bushes near the wreck.

No one was injured, although Enos Raymer had a narrow escape when a driverless car crashed through the window of his barber shop, in Markham Village Saturday afternoon. Raymer, a few seconds before the crash occurred, had been standing in the window serving candies to some children. The car was owned by Bob Woodcock and had been parked some distance up Church street while the owner went into his garage. The auto careened backwards down the hill and crossed the main street before crashing into the store. It is thought some person entered the car and released the emergency brake.



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