

Local & Personal News

Floyd Forsyth has made a very satisfactory recovery from a nasal operation which he underwent in a Toronto hospital only recently.

After driving through the country viewing the growing crops, and enjoying the sunshine of last Monday, we heard a man say he was ashamed of all the grumbling he had done about the weather over the past three weeks. There are a lot of guilty folk, we fear.

Ann Brown, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chambers, north of town, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in London, Ontario, the home of her parents. Ann is one of the little girls that spent the summers here with her grandparents. When she first came Ann was but seven, and now she is 13, and longing to get back to the farm for the holidays. Folks on Main street will recall the young miss about town with her grandfather almost daily. Her father is a teacher in the Technical School at London.

Mrs. C.L. Ross Dies
A resident of Erindale for the past 34 years, Mrs. Catharine Leth Ross died on Thursday at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Peter's church, Erindale. Formerly Catharine Fenwick, Mrs. Ross was a resident of Markham township before coming to Erindale.

Back to Horse and Buggy Days
Folks who saw Constable Ira D. Rusnell, and his wife on Friday evening driving the fine team of ponies owned in town by Mr. Charles Ward, didn't realize that it was a bride and groom of thirty years ago that were having the thrill. It was just that many years ago to the night that Mr. and Mrs. Rusnell were joined in wedlock by the Rev. M. Bricker. The ceremony was performed at the present residence of Mr. Lambert Stouffer, and the couple left in a horse and buggy, hence it was fitting that after years of driving a car they should revert to this type of conveyance for one more such ride. Friends will join with us in extending hearty good wishes to the couple of this eventful time in their lives. Constable Rusnell only a little more than a month ago retired from the village council to become the guardian of the law here, and he is doing a good job.

An amusing incident which occurred in town a week ago has just come to our attention and we gladly pass it on. It appears that several local ladies were so interested in reading the local happenings in The Tribune that they went right on into the columns of Claremont items without realizing it. It just so happened that a Red Cross card party was being advertised for Mrs. Cook's home in Claremont, but these ladies misconstrued it as being Mrs. Dan Cook of Stouffville. Thus they showed up promptly on Saturday afternoon, at our station street residence, and spent some minutes before their error was revealed. Although they were a little dubious since the affair seemed so poorly attended, they never faltered for a moment until actually informed by our local lady that no afternoon party was scheduled for her home.

"The Line is Busy"
How many times do we hear this statement made by your telephone exchange, and how annoying when you really want to speak to someone on business for just a moment or two. Telephone subscribers should keep in mind the fact that others wish to make use of the line, and so make their talk short. Today more subscribers than ever are forced on single lines because of the shortage of materials to add additional lines, but if all would co-operate much of the inconvenience now experienced could be overcome. Probably the telephone companies are to blame for this "busy line" annoyance by not enforcing the rule of a limited time for a conversation.

Now with the gas rationing keeping picnic parties closer to their home grounds, special efforts should be taken to see that the Memorial Park property be kept in the finest trim to receive both local and out-of-town tourists. In recent years our park has had a steadily growing picnic population and it would seem a shame if our one beauty spot should be allowed to fall into disrepair. Care should be taken of the park facilities such as the picnic benches and tables to see that they are housed during the winter, and not left as is frequently the case to stand the rigors of each successive winter. Considerable money and pains were taken to lay out beautifying flower beds, shrubs, and a rustic fence to the fine shady grove across the stream, and it behooves the Parks Commission to see that the work of the interested parties who placed them there, shall not be wasted. Both the Bowling Club and the Tennis Club are doing their part to keep our park alive as a desirable picnic site, and the full co-operation of the town authorities should be forthcoming to assist in the work.

Miss Hart a teacher in one of the Toronto Schools was a weekend visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Hart who recently moved to one of the Church street apartments

Miss Mary Curtis of Lindsay and Miss Greta Smith, Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Weatherill, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham and son are holidaying at their respective homes, with Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Rowbotham, Stouffville, and Mr. George Freeman, Cedar Grove.

Murray Nendick of Stouffville, an employee of the Trull Funeral Home, Toronto, is in town this week enjoying his holidays.

"Bud" Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson, who is employed in one of Loblaws' big grocery stores, has been home enjoying a weeks summer vacation.

Game wardens are apparently on the alert in the Holland Landing area. A Toronto party was fined \$10 in Newmarket court last week for having 48 perch over the limit on the Sutton river. Twenty-five is the catch allowed, according to law.

Mrs. J. H. Sherk is making good recovery since her recent severe attack of the flu. Rev. Mr. Sherk was down from Montreal River last week during the severest part of his wife's illness. The family reside in one of the two apartments formerly the W. B. Sanders residence.

Enlists With R.C.A.F.
Mr. Norman Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Stouffville, has offered his services to the Air Force. Norm who at present is living with his wife in Belleville where he is employed in the Bank of Commerce will complete a radio technician's course before entering the service actively.

Joe and Joe Have a Visit
Mr. Joe Mertens from New Liskeard was in town for a week, visiting Mr. Joe Mertens on the farm west of town. The northerner was accompanied by his brother-in-law and his wife who went on to Hamilton for a few days. Mr. Mertens is a former resident of Stouffville and still owns a property here. To distinguish the two Joes when they lived here they were referred to as "Old Joe and Young Joe." But by the way the northern Joe has developed, he could now be marked as "Big Joe" for he tips the scales at over 200.

Back Home Again
Everybody will be delighted to learn that Mr. A. C. Burkholder is home again after his recent operation. With Mrs. Burkholder he arrived back on Friday. The eye on which the operation was performed is still bandaged, but given proper time it is believed that sight will be restored to it.

One Lawyer to Another
A young lawyer who spent most of his time trying to seem busy and prosperous, went out for a while leaving on his door a card neatly marked: "Will Be Back in an Hour."

On his return he found that some envious rival had inscribed underneath, "What For?"

Joins Ambulance Corps
Edward Good, son of Mr. E. R. Good of the Brierbush Hospital, has joined the Royal Canadian Ambulance Corps, and last week passed his medical examination being pronounced A1. Being a full-fledged undertaker, and a fine specimen of young manhood, Ed. will be a valuable addition to his unit. Recently he has been with the S.S. Russel Parlors at Oakwood. He got his schooling in Stouffville and attended the M.B.C. church here.

Back on Jury
This week Messrs. Clarence Stafford and Les. Wideman are back in Whitby serving on jury which adjourned last spring. to this date. During his absence Joe Housser will carry the mail over rural route No. 3 from Stouffville while Mr. Wideman serves the country in another capacity. Mr. Housser, in case you do not know him, lives on the 10th concession in the brick residence just north of the railway tracks on the east side of the road. The place is a small vegetable acreage.

Over \$350.00 Worth of Smokes To Our Boys Overseas

The latest financial statement of the Stouffville Veterans' Comfort Fund shows that this worthy organization has raised over \$350 to send cigarettes to our boys on the fighting front. Nearly \$30.00 must be donated every month to keep up the good work. Think of others when buying your own smokes.

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Red Cross Notes

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The War Branch

The Branch gratefully acknowledges: \$2 from Christian Endeavour Class at Altona; quilt from the Bloomington ladies; clothing, Margaret Wahl; twin sweater and 9 little dresses and bloomers, pyjamas and coats from the High School, all beautifully made and greatly appreciated. M. Davey, Sec'y.

May See Alaska

Employees of the Jupp Construction Co. engaged in town for two or three weeks, have been offered work on the new Alaska highway now being rushed by Ottawa and Washington to provide road transportation from Edmonton to the far north. Mr. Tom Brooks, foreman of the gang working in town and several of his men may accept the offer when all the details are presented to them. Brooks is a resident of Sunderland, Wallace, Byce and Stiner are Uxbridge men engaged by the Jupp company.

Family to Settle Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey are looking for a new location in town, since this week they have been informed that Dr. Harry Wilson of Englehart will require the residence now occupied by the Baileys opposite the home of Miss Gertrude Todd, and which was built by Dr. Wilson's father the late Fred Wilson. Dr. Wilson's wife and two children hope to be here for the reopening of school in Sept. next, but whether Dr. Wilson will locate here and carry on a medical practice the press is not able to state. Not many years ago Stouffville enjoyed the services of five medical men, whereas today there are but two, and Dr. Wilson would be a welcome help to the present hard-driven practitioners, but the press is not able to offer this trend of events as something that will transpire because Dr. Wilson may have vastly different ideas even though his wife and two children may locate in town.

L.A.C. Wesley James has graduated

from the Bombing and Gunnery School at MacDonald, Manitoba, and is home on furlough visiting his mother who recently moved to town from Goodwood.

The ice cream quotas are having their effect in curbing the sale of this popular summer refreshment. On Monday this week at least four dealers hadn't an ice cream cone in their premises, but all expected a new supply on the evening transport.

Those who attended the Baptist Convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies at Temple Church, Toronto, were Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell, Mrs. C. E. MacLeod, Mrs. George Lee, Miss Charlotte Chapman, Miss Sadie Stewart.

Advertisers should keep in mind that this year the Musselman's Lake edition of The Tribune, will be published on the week of July 16. This annual paper to the lake has proved one of the best mediums for bringing the message of your wares to the campers. Over 2,000 copies will be circulated in this special edition, and storekeepers and others should plan now to take advantage of this great circulation.

Conflicting Reports from the Scugog

Mr. Ira Aldred of the Goodall Company, is limping around these days nursing an injured toe, and strange as it may seem the injury was received when he was attempting to do a good act. His brother who operates the home farm at Scugog was rushed to the hospital last week and the seed merchant immediately took up the challenge and rushed home to carry on the farm work. During the course of his duties (and here is where the story is a bit clouded) a calf stepped on the foot of the newcomer causing him excruciating pain, hence Monday this week he came back to Stouffville, without any resentment of course against the calf. Another story comes from the banks of the Scugog to the effect that Mr. Aldred was out fishing and stubbed his toe on a fishing trip, went overboard but reached shore, and quickly recovered when he was assured that the Japs had not torpedoed his boat.

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Mrs. Sofia Latchford is home from Ayr where she has been living for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Urquhart.
 E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, June 15th.
 Mrs. Dave McMillan of Uxbridge has been visiting in town this past week.
 A new flag flying over the school building only since April is beginning to fray at the ends. Flags that give such poor service are a waste of money.
 Mrs. Thomas Kerr of Toronto, has been home for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, suffering from an infection of the ear. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr of Toronto were also recent guests at the "Brown Betty".
 Miss Margaret Forsyth has been appointed to the staff of the Markham village public school. Margaret recently resigned from the Ringwood school.
 Messrs. Gordon Spence, Reg. Button, and M. E. Watts, officers of the Stouffville Air Cadet Unit were the guests on Wednesday of the Oshawa R.C.A.F. Training Station. The local men were given a thorough tour of the post, were taken for a short flight, and entertained to supper.
 A record snowball bloom was brought to this office last weekend from the farm of Chas. Atkinson at Bethesda. The giant ball measured nine and a half inches around. Mr. Atkinson says that the tree has always borne exceptionally large blooms but that this year the growth is probably the greatest yet.

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