

Local and Personal Happenings

Monday, October 12, has been selected as Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Church street, spent a few days in Toronto, the fore part of this week.

Mr. Jos. Cadieux has returned from Calnsville where he has been staying with his son Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiver, of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Toronto, also Leslie Stiver, were all guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tarr who occupy the late Dr. Smith's residence.

Mrs. Nathan Forsyth who has been a bed patient for several weeks is still unable to get about, the many friends will regret to learn. Everything possible is being done, and it is hoped that Mrs. Forsyth will react to good care so as to be about again shortly.

At least one relic of the present war has reached Stouffville, and is in the form of an aluminum ring, now worn by Mr. Bert Lickorish. The ring which was sent to Mr. Lickorish by Harold Lewis now in England, is part of a German plane shot down over Britain.

The engagement is announced of Jessie Dolores Walls, Reg. N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Walls of Stouffville, to Flight Lieutenant the Rev. T. H. Russell Somers, M.A., S.T.M., R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. T. H. Somers and the late Mrs. Somers of Toronto, and minister of the Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The marriage will take place on August 22 in Hart House chapel of the University of Toronto.

Mr. Archie Stouffer, native of Stouffville and now a school inspector in the Haliburton district, was in town on Saturday for a brief visit at his home on the 10th concession. Mr. Stouffer makes his home just outside Minden where a disastrous fire swept away half the business places a short time ago. One of the buildings destroyed was the bakery establishment of Percy Britnal, former Stouffvilleite. However, Mr. Stouffer tells us that the Britnal Bakery is now going again in new premises erected in record time. The new shop is much larger having bakeshop, store, living quarters and garage all under one roof, and stretching back from the Minden Main st. for over ninety feet.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

Weather conditions continue favorable for the harvesting, which is helping out the farmers who are so desperately short of help in harvesting one of the best grain crops in years.

Harold Good was home for a day or two visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good at the Brierbush. Harold left for camp at St. Hyacinth where he will complete his course in radio with the R.C.N.V.R.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed throughout Canada Monday, October 12th, it was announced in a proclamation published Saturday in a special edition of the Canada Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Kitchener and Mrs. H. G. Banner of Winnipeg were visiting with friends in Stouffville and district a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barkey accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson enjoyed a week at The Portage, Lake Couchiching.

Rev. Douglas Davis conducted the funeral service for the late Mrs. Albert Kerr of Vaughan township, who passed away suddenly in her 52nd year from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Dickson's Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall at their summer cottage, Maple Beach, on Sunday.

A New Kind of Scent.
Roses are to bloom around the tannery at Newmarket next spring, according to the Newmarket Era and Express. Folks who ever lived near a tannery will be sorry for the roses, but its a new and better kind of odorizer.

Last week one of our well known citizens John Lehman left for the Western Sanitarium, where he hopes over a period of time, to receive improved health. Mr. Lehman was forced to give up his position on the C.N.R. section several years ago, and spent much time as a patient in the Brierbush, and while he has improved a great deal other developments now make it necessary for him to enter the San. For a man with a chapter of adverse luck, John was always cheerful, and was well respected in the town. May his future path be strewn with more flowers.

4,000 ears of corn were eaten by 3,000 people attending a corn roast at Pine Beach recently.

Mrs. E. Palmer and Mr. Ira Boyer, also Miss Vivian Sadler, all of Claremont are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson (Doris Pugh) have been in town from London, Ontario, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pugh. Stan Robinson when a resident here worked at the butchering business for Martin Tait.

Councillor Hugh Boyd attended the wedding in Toronto last week of his nephew, Howard Darratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Darratt. Howard has joined the army.

Mrs. Sam Dougherty and Miss Josie Daley who are spending the summer with their sister Miss Mary Daley in town, have gone to Cobourg for a holiday at the home of their sister-in-law Mrs. (Rev.) James Daley.

Mr. W. E. Carswell returned last week from a long holiday spent in camp enjoying boating, and fishing, and later he sojourned on a farm near Guelph where he pitched sheaves and assisted with the harvest. The outdoor work appears to have been invigorating for the proprietor of the big corner store, who last year had such a long siege in the hospital. He now feels in perfect health.

It Didn't Happen Here
The irate parent stormed up and down the room before the nervous-looking young man.
"What!" he shouted. "You have the nerve to come to my office to ask for my daughter's hand. I might as well tell you that you could have saved yourself the journey."
The suitor sighed wearily.
"Well, that's all right," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

"Joe Cooney bought the small pigs I advertised, but there was a dozen buyers came along after him," so related Wes. Wideman to The Tribune last weekend. Porkers no more than six weeks old are bringing six dollars, which appears a fancy price, but even higher offers have been reported. Watch the small adv. column for good buys and sells. In most cases it pays to act promptly, if you are after what is being offered for sale.

Mrs. Jas. Lee of Ottawa and two step-sons, James and Charlie are in town visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lickorish.

Burk Ritchie grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burkholder, was in town Monday enroute to Toronto from Muskoka. He carried a fractured arm in a sling, and was on his way home to Toronto to have the cast removed. We understand the break was the result of an accident while holidaying in Muskoka.

Mrs. Lemon Baker returned on Saturday to her home in town after spending a week on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Ratcliff and baby, Mary Lou. For a person in her 86th year Mrs. Baker made a remarkable recovery from a stroke suffered last year, and appears in perfect health excepting for her failing eyesight.

Merchants better than anyone else know how slow orders are being filled these days. Now is the time to look over your stock of counter check books, and if it is getting low, let us have word from you. You cannot buy books cheaper anywhere than at The Tribune Office, and we are prepared to duplicate just what you have on hand if the style of book suits you. Orders may be placed for delivery in 90 days if desired.

Change in Mail Carriers
Mr. W. G. "Sandy" Sanderson, O'Brien Avenue, has been awarded the contract for carrying His Majesty's Mail to and from the post office to the station, a distance of some 350 yards. Mr. Cyriel Cadieux who has been a faithful employee on this job for 16 years will retire at the end of this month. The old gray gelding will relinquish the job to "Smokey" the small Sanderson pony that is quite familiar on the village streets. The grey will still deliver the Canadian National Express, we understand. While not onerous work, the job is quite exacting. The carrier must be on time night and morning, and no excuses. Just what would happen to him if he failed to connect with the train we are not sure, but he might have to appear before Postmaster General Mulock to receive a reprimand. However, so far as we are aware the mail has always connected with the train, and as long as Cyriel Cadieux and the Old Gray were on the job there was never a slip up. We expect that "Smokey" will uphold the high record.

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Mrs. S. Harper spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hisey.

The late William Redshaw was a son of the late John Redshaw and not a son of Edward Redshaw as stated last week in error.

Miss Jean Talbot of Toronto was in town on Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talbot.

Mr. Bert Tait has purchased the cottage opposite the school building and one door west of the Christian church from his father Mr. Martin Tait, and will move in shortly. The place is tenanted at present by Mr. Lou Morden.

Harry Bridges, bus driver for the Gray Coach Lines, took a cob of corn from his garden on Mill street Monday morning that resembled a human hand in shape. It is just one of those freaks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Judd, Toronto, were in town on Monday visiting Mrs. Henry Hodgson. They took Mrs. Hodgson over to Claremont where she will visit for a few days. She will reach her 91st birthday on Sept. 23rd.

Some twenty young people from the United Church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Davis, at their summer cottage, Lake Simcoe, on Sunday. The girls are all members of a young peoples' Sunday School class taught by this local pastor.

Patrons of the Stanley Theatre will note that this Thursday and Friday the evening showings will revert back to the usual time of 8.15. Any changes for future showings will be announced on their playing dates.

WAR BRANCH NOTES
We acknowledge these gifts: Mrs. Herbert Freel \$2; Mrs. R. Johnson \$2; Mrs. G. Kellington \$2; Mrs. E. H. Talbot, 6th line, \$2, and a quilt; Mrs. Ross Harper, 6th line, shoes and toilet soap; Mrs. Nicholson, clothing. These gifts of money are appreciated, and go toward filling the ditty bags for the sailors and if you care to help it will be greatly appreciated not only by us but by the boys.
M. Davey, Sec'y.

NEW TYPE OF POTATOES RANKS HIGH IN TEST
A patch of the new Chippawa potatoes grown from Northern Ontario seed on the farm of Howard Harper, Goodwood, was found last week by the officials from the Department of Agriculture to be just the type and free from disease, and altogether an ideal crop for certified seed.
This is said to be first of this seed grown in the district, and is believed to possess some qualities not found in other kinds. The Chippawa potatoes are similar to the Katahdin, but are earlier.



Miss Jean Pipher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pipher of Stouffville who left this week to train at the Oshawa General Hospital. Jean is a graduate of the Whitby Ladies' College and post graduate of the Womens' College Hospital, Toronto.

LEADS NATIVE VOLUNTEERS



Here is a picture of Rev. D. C. Percy, home from Nigeria, where he was commanding officer over a group of Nigeria native volunteers. Mr. Percy last month spoke in Stouffville in connection with the Centennial services at the Christian church which followed the annual church conference. Mr. Percy said that most of the natives who had never seen a rifle before 1940 became crack shots.

Miss Isabelle Robinson of Toronto was a weekend visitor with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. H. Nolan.

Miss Ella Power spent two weeks with her brother Mr. J. T. Power at Keswick Beach.

Mrs. Jacob Heise's public auction sale on Thursday afternoon of next week will undoubtedly draw a large crowd. The goods to be offered include numerous items that could not be procured today at any price.

Mrs. Doris Johnson, and little daughter Heather, of Toronto, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings and Audrey, returned on Monday to their city home.

School Reopening
Public schools will all reopen on September 8th, it is announced. Announcement will be made next week concerning the Continuation school in Stouffville, which will not open at the regular date, but probably open at a later period in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. McDonald's sister Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Stouffville.

RED CROSS NOTES
We acknowledge with thanks the following work and donations: Seventh Seven unit, 1 quilt, 12 girls' blouses, 2 girls' skirts.
Excelsior Class of Ringwood Sunday School—1 quilt, 4 girls' dresses, 3 ladies' dresses.
O'Brien Avenue group, 58 satin-bound baby blankets.
Since January 1st, we have shipped 71 quilts from our local sewing room, thanks to the efforts of the various units in town and district.
—Mrs. Roy Grove

Electric Stoves "Frozen"
Electric stoves were not numerous in Stouffville when the freezing order came into effect last week. In fact there wasn't a heavy duty stove for sale in the town, but one hard-ware has a few rangelites. The freezing order stopped everything dead. Persons who had stoves on order and even had them paid for, cannot get them, at least until a new order comes out. They can get their money back if they wish, or they may wait and see what action the controller takes on this situation. At least one householder in town had made the purchase of a high priced stove and put the money down for it, but has since been advised that the order cannot be filled.



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