

# Local and Personal Happenings

## SCHOOL OPENING DATES

Under an Ontario Statute the schools of the province open on the Tuesday after Labor Day, which means this year, September 8th, an unusually late date. But the opening of high schools is to be postponed nearly two weeks more, to Monday, September 21, in order that pupils may be available for farm work. A local school board may, in fact, postpone the opening of its secondary schools a week or two beyond even that date if the situation in regard to the farming industry justifies such action. In any event, if a pupil proves to his principal that he is engaged in agriculture, or can show that his labor is required in cannery cheese factory or creamery to take care of this year's crop of fruits and vegetables or prepare food for shipment overseas, he can remain absent from his school until October 9th, and still be credited with full attendance but unless a written statement from his employer is obtained, no credit can be given. It is reported that students last spring absented themselves from school on the pretext that they were to be employed on farms, but spent the time holidaying.

Donald Rowbotham, R.C.A., is spending a week at home here, being enroute from British Columbia to his station in Nova Scotia. During the summer he was in Newfoundland and found the weather always chilly there. While at the other coast however, weather conditions were ideal. He had a brief visit to Prince Rupert. Don. is attached to a coastal command.

## Church People Shower Young Couple

A tremendous crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Ruisnell on Monday evening, chiefly constituting the church folk from the M.B.C. congregation. Their mission was to shower the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder with many useful articles, and to spend an evening of social enjoyment together. A young men's band from down town visited the home during the evening and rendered a few tunes on "implements" capable of great noise.

## The Army Needs Your Help

Bandmaster Graves from Oshawa and the Captain of the Army located at Uxbridge were in town recently preparing for the coming drive for help that the Army proposes to launch. There is no peace time organization more deserving of your help and in war it is doubly deserving because of the great measure of good that the Salvationists do in so many walks of life. We are sure that when the time comes to collect in Stouffville and district, there will not be a single home but will contribute just a few cents. It is all sorely needed in the great Christian movement carried on. Here is an organization that carries no high salaried personnel, and again we have yet to hear anyone point the finger of criticism.

Premier Hepburn will officially open the Lindsay Fair to be held on Sept. 17-18-19.

Mrs. J. McNeill of Toronto, is visiting her brother Mr. Harry Bridges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crossen have just returned from a week spent in the North Bay district. They found the weather rather cold and very wet up north.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kahler and daughter of Toronto, also W. McBride, R.C.A.F. of Ottawa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briard during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loveless and family also Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Irwin and son enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara on Sunday.

Miss Mary Davis who is employed with the Confederation Life in Toronto, is having a couple of weeks' holidays at home here.

The friends of Master, Keith Martin will be pleased to hear that Keith is improving nicely after his recent operation in Grace Hospital. Keith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, Lemonville.

The used Tractor advertised for sale by Valleur's garage in our small adv. columns, was sold last week to Preston Morden. "We had about a dozen enquiries," said Mr. Valleur.

Rev. Douglas and Mrs. Davis returned this week from a holiday spent mostly on Lake Simcoe shores, and next Sunday Mr. Davis will resume his place in the United Church pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crozier of Chalk River were visitors in Stouffville for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Crozier is the former Winnifred MacDonald who was a member of the Stouffville Public School staff a couple of years ago.

## War Branch Gifts

The Branch at Stouffville gratefully acknowledge \$5.00 from Mrs. H. W. Sanders toward filling ditty bags; three quilts and clothing from the 9th Line group; large and small quilts, clothing, coat and dress and baby articles from Excelsior Class, Ringwood; and quantity of material from Mrs. Kellington. M. Davey, secretary.

Small advertisements on back page are inserted for cash only. Telephone orders should be promptly followed up with payment of the small item involved. There are some small ads inserted a year ago that are still unpaid. Added booking charges are levied against such accounts. The Tribune.

## Oh For a Day's Rain

Rain is badly needed over the local district. While the long dry spell has been a great help in cleaning up the grain harvest, the root crop and late fruit is badly in need of moisture, and fall plowing will not commence in many places until there is moisture. The clay soil has baked so hard it is just like cement.

Allen Bowdway, graduate of the Deaf and Dumb School at Belleville, and since that time an employee in his father's service station in the westend of town, was ordered to report for medical examination last week by the army. We imagine that here is a lad that would only be too glad to be physically fit.

## Machine Shop in Markham Closed Out

The machine shop on Markham Main St., operated by G. L. Patterson has closed its doors. The Patterson shop has, for some years been one of the main implement repair depots for farmers in the district, and the termination of the business will create a certain hardship in this respect. The entire plant equipment has been sold and was moved from the building last week. Sale price was reported as \$10,000. Mr. Patterson who has repaired machinery at various shops in Markham for over twenty years, will seek employment in a war plant.

## Killed the Most Fish

One of our prominent businessmen Mr. Joe Borinsky can correctly claim to have killed the most fish this season of any of the anglers who went out from this place. "Shiner" Davis and "Massey" Mowder not excepted. When a pipe line broke in the big freezing plant at the creamery, it freed a large quantity of ammonia water which ran down to the creek, and for half a mile or more there were scores of suckers and chub lying along the banks that had been put out of action by contact with the ammonia. Not very strong, it didn't affect cattle that drank from the stream. Quick to find out what had happened, great flocks of sea gulls came up from Lake Ontario and in a few days cleaned up on the stricken finny tribe.

Clifford Barkey has been sent to Nova Scotia for further training.

Frank Baker and son Vincent Baker have been spending a week back at Dorset in Haliburton.

Miss Gene Schroeder of Hanover has been spending a couple of weeks in town the guests of Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Brown.

Next Monday, September 7th is Labor Day, the last Public Holiday for the summer season.

Reg. Perkin of Unionville, son of the big hardware and service station owner there is just completing his first year on active service with the R.C.A.F. Reg. was the big point winner at the interscholastic field meets, for Markham High School, for some years.

## Air Cadet Photos Now Available

Photos of the Stouffville squadron of air cadets taken at their recent camp at Kingston are now in the hands of the Local Committee secretary, C. H. Nolan, and those who ordered the pictures may have same by calling at The Tribune office.

Mason Acton, who managed the Uxbridge hardball team and played too, several years ago, is now on active service and sporting a corporal's stripe in air force blue. Acton, a capable mechanic, is engaged on his own type of work, a thing the air force looks after better than any other branch of the service. Acton was a fine sportsman, and did much to keep the Ontario county boys in the running with Stouffville, Sunderland, Newmarket and Aurora, when he looked after them.

## Local Cadet Officers Stood High at Camp

Results of the examinations of the air cadet officers' course held at the R.C.A.F. station a couple of months ago shows the Stouffville contingent to have made an exceedingly fine showing. The group consisted of Messrs. Gordon Spence, Reg. Button, Carl Bowdway, A. Prouse, M. E. Watts, and Russel Barker. The entire group took over seventy-five per cent, with Reg. Button, Adjutant of the local squadron, topping the list with 87 per cent. Over one hundred officers participated from various parts of Ontario.

## Horse Sheds Passing Out

Bert Tait has bought the north sheds at the Christian Church, and will move them to the Tait property lying immediately west of the church, and where Mr. Tait will shortly move when the house is vacated by Mr. Lew Morden. There will now only be one small shed at the rear of the church, and since the Ratcliff sheds at the rear of the big grocery were recently taken down, the matter of shed accommodation in Stouffville is fast becoming only a memory. There still remains the large covered shed at the M.B.C. church and the large sheds at the United Church. There is an agitation for taking down a liberal portion of the United Church sheds while they are in good condition and saleable. The fact is there is very little demand for horse sheds any more, but with Old Dobbin filling in during the war, in overcoming the rubber shortage, there may be more horses used for a year or two. However, it is not likely they will be driven to town at night and required to stand for two or three hours or more as in days gone by. Folks who have to shop in the evening will use the motor car, and if they have to drive a horse the shopping will largely be done in the daytime.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gray have moved from Toronto to live in Stouffville with her mother-in-law Mrs. John Castle, eastend. Mrs. Gray was the former Gloria Castle. They have one small daughter. Mr. Gray is employed at Pickering plant.

## Council's Quiet Session

The regular meeting of the village council on Friday evening was given over chiefly to the passing of accounts, and consideration to a new agreement which the council wishes to have adopted as between the council and the town electrician, which will more specifically set out the duties of the electrician. A special meeting will be held to ratify the document when all parties have a chance to consider it. Reeve Weldon presided, and members present were Councillors Wm. Ratcliff, Hugh Boyd, J. H. Silverthorn, and A. V. Nolan.

Monday this week Mr. Willis J. Monkhouse reached his 72nd birthday. He lives with his daughter Mrs. Price Pugh in the east end of town, and comes down daily to work at the Central Feed store. Borp at Altona for a good many years, and at the time the office was discontinued in 1916, due to the coming of rural mail.

## The Tree Makes a Memorial

There is a huge walnut tree in the yard of Mrs. James Mowat which has a spread of more than 50 feet. As well as giving a bountiful supply of walnuts, the fine tree offers shade and beauty. It stands as a monument to the late James Mowat who planted the sapling back in 1907. If everybody could lay claim to having planted a tree during their lifetime, it would really be worthwhile. The writer has planted two, and is proud of it. They constitute a better memorial than marble and granite. The folk who planted the shade trees on the streets of Stouffville rendered a really worthwhile service. They have added beauty to the landscape, and offered protection from the scorching sun down through the years.



"I tell my family that as long as Jack is overseas, we'll eat hash and like it."

"WE ARE at war. It costs lots to win. It would cost everything to lose. So I don't figure that because we'll soon pay a small amount as compulsory savings, I can fold my hands and say 'That's that!' No sir! Some people may need compulsory savings to save something for their own good. But that's the minimum. I'm out to save all I can to buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates to help win the war and have something substantial put by for the days when there won't be all this work and overtime."

"I've christened my garbage can 'Hitler' and believe me he doesn't get anything that's worth anything."



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National War Finance Committee

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**SAUSAGE** lb. **15c**

**Pork Sausage** lb. **23c**

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