

# The Stouffville Tribune

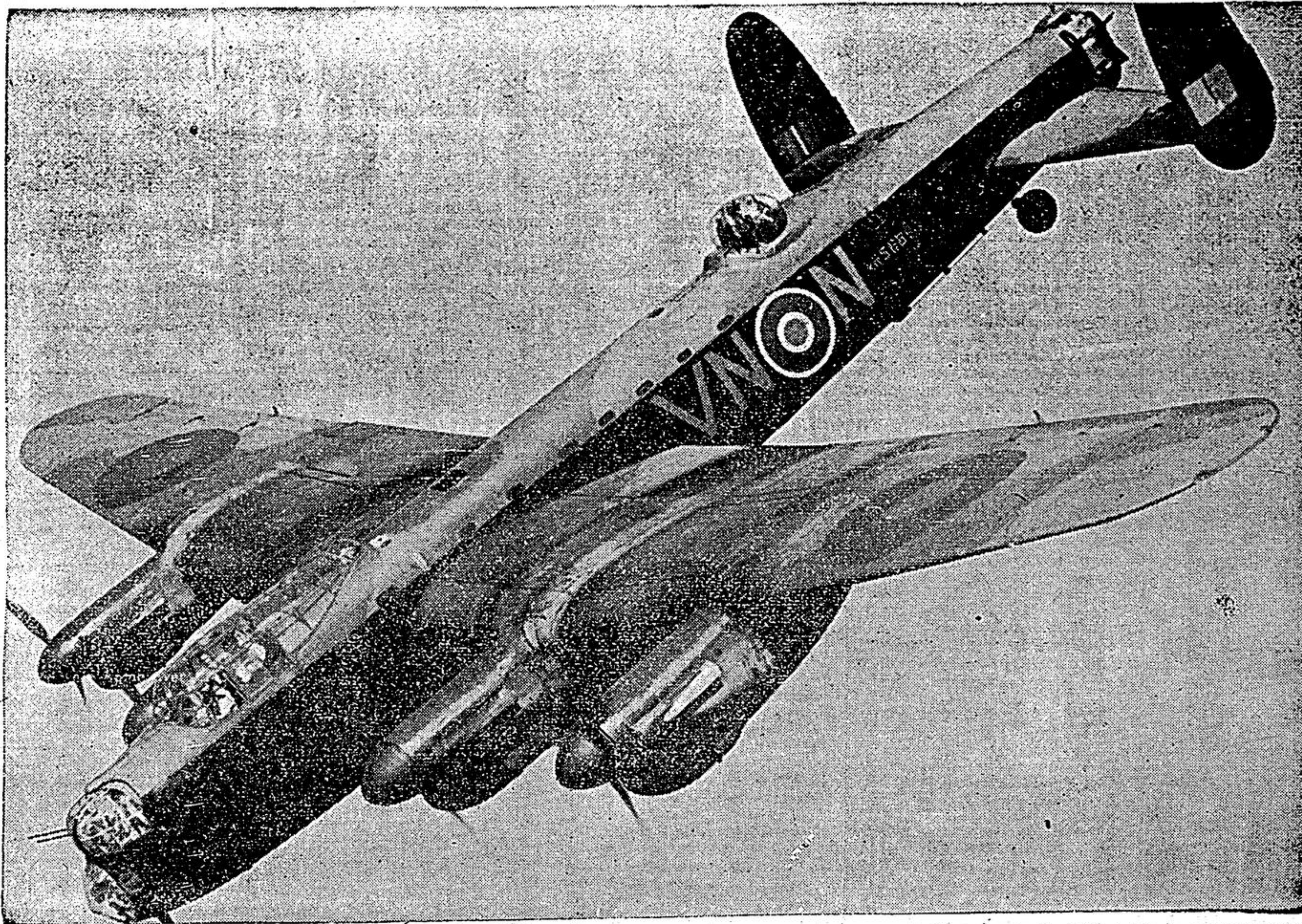
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## "Dead Eye" British Bombers Blast Nazi "Tank Farm" in the Vicinity of Paris



Dropping their explosive cargoes with deadly accuracy a small force of British bombers just about wip-

ed out a German tank farm at Glen, 30 miles south of Paris. The damage done by the bombers was

out of all proportion to the planes sent over. With no landmarks to guide them, bombers found their

objective and accurately bombed it. A French ordnance factory before the fall of France, the objec-

tive is now manufacturing tanks for the Germans and any casualties would be Nazi technicians

## Merchants Decide on One Open Night

Large Gathering of Merchants Decide to Discontinue Opening Tuesday and Thursday Nights, as a Measure to Conserve Hydro Power—Decision Unanimous.

The largest gathering of local merchants we have been together in a long time rallied on Friday evening for the meeting called by Reeve Weldon, to discuss shorter store hours. The outcome of the discussion is that after this week the stores will remain open on Saturday evenings only, and will close every Wednesday at noon as in the past. Cutting out the Tuesday and Thursday open nights, it was felt, would be all that is required to bring us in line with the general sweep over the country and particularly in the larger places for shorter hours, in the interest of saving hydro power.

The reeve told the gathering that it was probable that the government would shortly regulate store hours bringing them down to a 65 hour per week basis, and whether some merchants liked it or not, when the order comes out, if it ever does, they will all have to obey it. He thought it was a good thing to get a position signed by the merchants arranging the hours so that should such an order come, Stouffville business men would know just what they were going to do.

However, it was decided that such an order may be a long time coming, and in the meantime shorter hours could be secured that would help along the hydro situation.

A motion to close the stores on Tuesday and Thursday evenings was unanimously adopted, and shoppers should bear in mind that the new arrangements will be affected next week.

Nothing was done to interfere with the barbering hours in town, which are fixed by bylaw, but the butcher, the baker, the druggist, the grocer, feed stores, etc will be expected to observe the closing time, thus avoiding the necessity of passing a bylaw that would make it effective. Representation of all lines of business concerned was so well covered and was so unanimous to discontinue the open nights of Tuesday and Thursday this winter that there should be little trouble in gaining general co-operation, those present declared.

### JUDGING ON THE ISLAND

Win. Timbers was up on the Georgian Bay this week judging at a plowing match. Mrs. Timbers accompanied her husband.

### AGED MAN ILL

Mr. Teddy Meyers, one of our over 80 year old citizens, is reported as seriously ill. Only a couple of weeks ago he harvested a fine field of potatoes which he had worked himself this summer.

## Mrs. MacKay Was Altona Resident 37 Years

Charter member of the Altona Women's Institute and a resident of the district east of Stouffville for 37 years, Mrs. Wm. T. MacKay passed away on Friday, Sept. 25, 1942, at the old home now occupied by her son Floyd.

Mrs. MacKay was in her 90th year and had been in ill health for a long time. During her active life she was an enthusiastic member of the Institute being one of its promoters and first members. Born at Port Perry she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews. Following her marriage to her late husband the couple went to North Dakota, and 37 years ago located at Altona where Mr. MacKay died 16 years ago. The parents are survived by one son Floyd, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Slack, also a grandchild, Billy MacKay. Mrs. Galler, Toronto, is a surviving sister.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was taken by her pastor (Rev. D. Macgregor of the Baptist church, interment being at Stouffville cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Wm. Duncan, Charles Barkey, Fred Ramer, Alf. Trewartha, Stanley Lewis and Bertram Lewis.

Special arrangements will be made for open nights at Christmas time. Next summer, if it is deemed advisable, Tuesday and Thursday evenings can be adopted as open nights again for the summer time.

### PROPERTY CHANGES ON THE TENTH

Jim Hill who occupied a small house on Tenth street south belonging to Henry McMullen, has bought the Randal cottage on Tenth street, north, occupied by Mr. Walter Thorn who will shortly move to Thornhill to be nearer his employment in Toronto.

### GIVEN FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Some thirty friends, representing the work-room workers of the Red Cross Branch and Evening Auxiliary gathered at the home of Miss Gertrude Todd on Monday evening of this week, to bid farewell to one of their number, Miss Lillian Dowswell who is leaving this community for Toronto. In appreciation of the high esteem in which Miss Dowswell is held and for her faithful work in these organizations she received from the Red Cross, a parasol, and from the Auxiliary, a finely bound hymnary.

### AT HOME

Mrs. H. Reginald Button will be at home on Friday afternoon, October the second, from four to six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. Reginald Button will receive Friday evening, October the second, from eight to ten o'clock at their home on O'Brien Avenue.

### ST. MICHAEL'S GRADUATE



Margaret Erline-Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Stouffville, who recently graduated with the nursing class from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

## Fred Castle is Town's First Prisoner of War

Mrs. John Castle of this town received a telegram from Ottawa on Friday informing her that her son Pie. Fred Castle is a prisoner of war in Germany. Right after the Dieppe raid a message came over the wire stating that Fred was missing, and because the interval seemed so long Mrs. Castle feared for the worst. "I am so happy now," she said to The Tribune.

The message from Ottawa read in part: "Pie. Fred Castle reported by International Red Cross, Geneva as a prisoner of war in Germany. Further information follows when received."

The Castle family have certainly distinguished themselves. A younger son Billie enlisted with the merchants Marine and was drowned in the north Atlantic doing convoy duty to Iceland. His ship was sent down by a German submarine and one of his comrades who was saved and who returned to Toronto later, conveyed the information about Billy's fate, although he was previously reported as missing, but it was hoped that some of the crew might have been picked up and set ashore in some distant land. Such hopes however subsequently had to be given up.

### MORE DETAILS ABOUT SERGT. PILOT LELAND FAIRLES

Further information has been received by the parents of Sergt. Pilot Leland Fairles, reported wounded last week. Latest information from Ottawa reveals the fact that Leland was injured in the face and is suffering from shell shock. His injuries were received, it is believed, over England.

### FURTHER ENLISTMENTS IN R.C.A. AND R.C.A.F.

George Morden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morden of Stouffville, and Harry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, who reside just south of the village, have both enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery, and were in town for their first leaves this past weekend. Both boys are stationed at Toronto for the present.

Within the next week we understand that Arthur Rusnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell, will take up his duties with the R.C.A.F. Ted Cadieux, until now employed at the Ratcliff grocery, has joined the R.C.A.F. He was one of our upper school students last spring.

### NAVY LEAGUE TAGGERS GO OVER THE TOP

A total of \$101 was collected by the ten girls carrying the tags for the Stouffville Navy League Branch on Saturday. This was \$1 over the objective set. The executive of the newly formed branch here wish to express their sincere appreciation to those who contributed so liberally to this cause. These girls who were out all day on the job were: Beatrice Lickorish, Sheila Tait, Eunice Cockrane, Helen Lehman, Kay Williams, Erline Paisley, Kay Barrie, Verna Hogan, Audrey Good, and Phyllis Burkholder.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Olive, Roberta to Harold Gordon Boadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boadway. The marriage to take place, October 10.

### TRAINING IN NEW BRUNSWICK



Gnr. Douglas Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm of Lemonville, who is stationed at St. John's N.B. Douglas enlisted with the Canadian Army some six months ago. Previous to enlistment he was employed for some time with Loblaw's of Toronto.

## DOUBLE WEDDING OF FORTY YEARS AGO REMEMBERED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pipher, Atha, Ontario, was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, 1942, the occasion being the 40th wedding anniversary of two local couples, namely Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillinger, both of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie were presented with a breakfast set of dishes from their family, Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger received a handsome mantel clock from their family. Both grooms of forty years ago thanked their families for these lovely gifts.

The double ceremony took place at Stayner, Ontario, Sept. 24, 1902. They were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Goudie (deceased), brother of Rev. S. Goudie of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie located in Toronto for five years, then they moved to the 10th of Markham where they farmed until two years ago, when they moved to Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger started farming at Creemore. These last few years they have farmed in Markham township, and are now located on the 9th of Markham.

Those present at the Atha celebration of the Rennie family were Rev. E. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas (Ruby) Shirley, Iva, Vernon, Meryl and Norma Lucas of Elmwood, Ont., Mr. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Wilson (Beatrice), Lois, Helen and Glen Wilson, of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Rennie, of Stouffville.

Those present of the Brillinger family were Mr. Clarence Pipher, Mrs. Pipher (Gladys), Mr. Rinaldo Spofford, Mrs. Spofford (Reta), Phyllis and Elaine Spofford, of Stouffville; Mr. Earl Brillinger, at home; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brillinger and nine-children were not able to be present.

The evening was spent very pleasantly by all the hostess serving a very delicious lunch.

The occasion came to a climax by singing, Best be the Tie that Binds.

## FIRE BRIGADE CALLED TO CHIMNEY BLAZE

On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock the fire brigade was called to the farm home of Wilfred Ferguson, 9th concession, Whitchurch, where tongues of flame were shooting from the house chimney. However, the thing burned out without doing any damage, but the firemen stood by with their chemical charger ready for action had the building ignited from sparks or intense heat.

## Man with Criminal Record Looks Over the Town

The season of the year is at hand when gangsters and robbers make their raids on smaller communities conveniently located to larger cities, and so it behoves the merchant and others to take every precaution to safeguard their premises. Strangers roaming about late at night might well be carefully watched and if the situation warrants it, they should be reported to the police.

Such a thing happened one night last week when a merchant saw a car driving about after midnight and turning around near the clock tower. He took the license number and turned it over to Constable Rusnell, who checked up with Toronto and found that the car was the property of a noted criminal only recently released from a jail term.

Police were not aware that the criminal had completed his term, but they made a check up while the local cop was present and found such was the case. The fact that a man with a criminal record so well known to police looked over our town and banking buildings at three or four in the morning, recalls to mind that it is just 20 years ago this month since the big scoop was made at the Bank of Commerce when upwards of \$100,000 was lifted from the vault in cash and securities.

Constable Rusnell is to be commended for his alertness in the present instance, in bringing to light the interesting fact that the town entertained a guest of the type noted.

THANKSGIVING DAY Monday, October 12, has been set down as Thanksgiving Day throughout Canada.