

Local and Personal Happenings

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday November 16th.

Miss Gertrude Crossen of Toronto spent Sunday in Stouffville with her sister Miss Myrtle Crossen.

Mrs. Millie Taylor of Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, spent the weekend in Stouffville, with her aunt, Miss Mary Daley.

A Destruction Prank

A resident of Main street Mrs. Walls, has justification for being indignant and for seeking redress from the boys who on Halloween night pulled the eavetroughing, off one side of the Walls bungalow, a practically new property. Suspensions are strong, and the lads may be called on to pay for the damage caused.

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"COWBOY SERENADE"

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Mrs. William Taylor, Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Daley for a couple of days.

Mr. Vern Atkinson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Levi Atkinson, formerly of Stouffville, has resigned his position as organist and choir leader of Markham United Church to take over a new position in Rhodes Ave., church, Toronto. Mr. Atkinson's place will be filled by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woods.

Pilot Officer Navigator Albert Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elh Shank of Markham is the third boy from that village to receive a commission. Albert's brother Oscar who is also with the R.C.A.F. has been overseas now for some time. News of this second son's good fortune reached the Shank home on Thursday.

Rumors in Markham Village to the effect that a petition would be placed before the village council on Monday night to force the early closing plan for all stores were apparently unfounded, as no one appeared before the council regarding the issue. A council representative told The Tribune that the agreement to close each evening but Saturday still stood as a gentleman's agreement for those who would abide by it.

M.B.C. Anniversary Sunday
Stouffville M.B.C. anniversary next Sunday will be attended by large congregations morning and evening, when Rev. C. Cullen, returned missionary from Rhodesia will speak in the evening at the 7.30 service, and the Gormley Male Quartette will sing. For the morning service The Kinsman Quartette will sing, and the address will be given by Mr. O. Ramer.

Bought Blake Street Home
Squire Dan. Hall of Lemonville, has purchased the former Elijah Pennock red brick house and lot with a small stable located on Blake street, from Mrs. Morris, the former Maxine Anderson. The property is tenanted by Mrs. Bell who will retain possession until next April when we look forward to Mr. and Mrs. Hall moving into town. The reported sale of the property is \$2,000.

To Return From Hospital
Mr. William Waddell who recently underwent an operation in a city hospital is improving in health and is expected home on Saturday.

The War Branch

The branch wishes to acknowledge donations from Burk Ritchie of \$2.00; Gormley Institute three quilts; Mrs. Smales a coat; Mrs. Cross gave material for a quilt and clothing. The Ballantrae group recently brought in a quilt, and a friend gave \$2.00 cash. Thank you all.
—M. Davey, Sec'y.

Gordon Birkett now located at Montreal was home last week visiting his father Mr. Thomas Birkett. Gordon is with the R.C.A.F. as a wireless operator. He met Lieut. Margaret Ball, passing through Montreal enroute to an eastern camp as the women's corps stopped in the city for a few hours.

This week will have memories for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lickorish. It is not only their wedding anniversary week, but they are moving from the house next the M.B.C. church to the residence vacated by Rev. Macgregor almost opposite the Presbyterian church. That's one way to celebrate a wedding occasion, and perhaps an acceptable one in view of the great house shortage here at this time.

Name Sounds Familiar

Gen. Ike Eisenhower, commander of the American forces in Europe is not a German, although his ancestors came from there, but the interesting thing about his biography is that his mother was a Stover. Relationship to the folk we know here by that name, if any, is not recorded in the record we read.

Miss Gladys Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover, joined the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff Monday morning. This is the third member of the staff to be chosen from the fair sex, the other two being Miss Beryl Brillinger and Miss Joan Baxter. Total staff including the manager at Stouffville now numbers six.

A lad was charged before Magistrate McNish in Toronto Court last Friday with stealing his father's watch and one egg. Charge dismissed. The lad wasn't even asked to file a defense. Had he been required to do so he might have sworn the egg was rotten; then what?

We were handed a fairly sharp criticism about the condition of Main street pavement last week charging that the council has neglected their duty for many weeks in keeping the road clean. Then we ran across a similar item in a back file almost identical to the complaint we heard last week. At that time the late A. J. Ward offered a reply to the critics, and as a remedy for the situation, suggested that there should be two cleaners, one for each end of the town. He thought they would vie with each other in doing a good job, and at least if one end of the town were cleaner than the other there would surely be some harsh complaint. The road man this year has been loaded down with too much work.

"Keep Away from the Tracks"

If the deer in the northern woods could read the above heading and take heed they would be very wise this week. Three hunters have gone to Ardbeg for a shoot, and they will do most of their hunting along the railway right of way. We refer to Tim O'Neill, Walter Holden and Harry Holden who are now on the beat at this moment with their rifles charged for action, just like as though they were guarding a bunch of German prisoners. The locals intend to make their headquarters at the Ardbeg hostelry, and cover part of the hunting grounds in that neighborhood. If they are fortunate in meeting up with anything that would make exciting reading, we hope to continue this report next week.

WAR CONDITIONS RESTORE OLD-TIME PUDDING CLOTH

The old-fashioned pudding cloth has come into its own again. Chefs of the Canadian National Railways have begun the preparation of 4,500 pounds of War Time Christmas Plum Pudding. The puddings are being made in a dining car kitchen measuring 18 feet by 6 feet, 10 inches over all.

The recipe for the plum pudding which will be served on the dining cars of the Canadian National System during the holiday season, has been varied to conform to present-day conditions. While ingredients will be fewer, the amount of pudding to be prepared will be twenty-five per cent greater than last year to provide for an anticipated increase in the number of patrons. Last year, Canadian National chefs prepared two tons of Christmas pudding for twenty-four thousand patrons. This year, two and a quarter tons will be made for approximately thirty thousand patrons, many of whom will be members of the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Ross Teel and family of Woodville visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lownsborough, Stouffville.

Miss Jean Brown of Markham was a weekend guest of Mrs. Norman Baker, Belleville. Mrs. Baker is visiting at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button, O'Brien Avenue.

Mongolia Man's Luck

In a recent draw for an attendance prize at the Ajax D.I.L. works, Pickering, Mr. Dick George of Mongolia held the lucky number, and was awarded the \$30.00 prize for the two weeks draw. Lucky Dick!

Lost Baby Boy

Deep sorrow is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Obijah Brown on the death of their baby son who passed away at the Sick Children's Hospital, in Toronto. The funeral was held at Stouffville cemetery on Thursday. Besides the parents four little sisters survive.

Red Cross Notes

We acknowledge with thanks, 1 quilt, 3 girls' dresses, 4 ladies' dresses, from Excelsior Class of Ringwood Church. Knitters are still needed for gloves and mitts. Christmas boxes have been shipped to fifty-one local boys on active service.
—Mrs. Roy Grove.

Bad for the Trousers

At the School Board Monday evening Dr. Free laid emphasis on the poor condition of the office furniture used in the school building, when he related that he nearly tore his trousers on it a few days ago. "That would be good for the tailor," observed Trustee MacLeod. It was decided to look into the possibility of replacing the table, two chairs, and a couch that is required when any pupil becomes ill.

Comfort Fund Parcels Going Regularly to Egypt

Jack Sanders of Stouffville writing to Mr. Bert Lickorish, secretary of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund states that the local monthly parcels are now arriving regularly in Egypt. Jack says that up till now their only smokes have been coming from India in small quantities and of very poor quality. "I'm getting used to the weather here now and am tanned like a native but would have to wear a nightgown to look like one," he continued.

Another card to the Fund from Percy Pipher tells of the sneak German raider bombing a small English school house near a military camp, and described by another local lad last week. Some of the Canadians acted as pallbearers for the 29 little victims.

Over one thousand tickets have already been sold for the Soldiers' Comfort Fund lucky draw on the leather Windbreaker donated to the fund by the Harry Golden Store. Get yours today. You may win yourself a fine windbreaker for this winter and in addition and what is most important you'll be helping the Comfort Fund, the only local organization sending monthly parcels to our boys overseas. It requires nearly \$40 a month since the number of local lads in the old country has increased so considerably.

Forked the Reclaimed Lard

Not many farmers have ever had the experience of using a pitch fork to handle lard, but such a thing was going on last week up at Owen Sound. 3,250 pounds of lard was removed from the S.S. Hibou, recently raised from the waters of the bay there. It was shipped to Toronto and will be used in making explosives. The lard had been stored in buckets which had fallen to pieces, and so it had to be handled with pitch forks and finally loaded into a truck. The whole undertaking was a new experience for those who undertook the job.

Navy League Concert

The children and young people of Stouffville are doing their bit to give the lads in the Navy as merry a Christmas as possible. As a result of the concert to be given on Friday, November 20, in Rabelliff's Hall, they hope to fill many ditty bags. The concert, "YOUTH'S SALUTE TO THE NAVY" will have more than a hundred school children taking part, ranging in age from the tiny tots in Miss Goodyer's Rhythm Band to the students of the Upper School. Be sure to give the children support in their worthwhile undertaking.

Wood Lots Bring Good Prices

Eight acres of timber from which the large trees had been previously cut were sold by public auction on Saturday on the farm of Albert King at Ringwood. It was staked into quarter acre lots. The best price obtained was \$47 for a single lot, which was considered a good price. The total sale was well up to the expectations of the owner. A large crowd attended and Auctioneer Farmer reminded them that every ton of coal saved was a crack at Hitler.

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Would any party in town or out of town who bought an Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner in the last week leave their names at The Tribune.

Veterans will meet at 2 p.m. next Sunday afternoon at the fire hall for parade to the United Church to take part in the memorial service at that time. Dress parade, arm bands and medals.

The evening service in the United Church next Sunday is being withdrawn in favor of the Presbyterian and M.B.C. Anniversary Services.

Mrs. Elva Thompson of New York has been spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eby.

Series of Bingos For Comfort Fund

The first of a series of bingos, proceeds for the Veterans' Comfort Fund will be held in the Oddfellows Rooms, Stouffville, on Monday evening, November 23. The Oddfellows Lodge are providing good prizes, and everyone is invited to join in the fun, and in so doing, give the Comfort Fund a financial boost.

Institute to Hear of Early Days Here

The Senior Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss T. Taun, on Wednesday, November 25, instead of November 19, at 2.30 p.m. Motto for this gathering is, "fortune never helps the man whose courage fails," and the roll call will be answered by naming a boy or girl from this place who has gained prominence. There will be papers read by Miss Vera Tarr and Mrs. E. J. Davey on the early history of Stouffville, while a reading will be given by Mrs. Walsh and an heirloom should be brought by each member, also bring a visitor if you can. The usual social hour will be enjoyed. Mrs. G. Kellington, president, Miss Sadie Stewart, secretary.

MORE THRESHING SUGAR THIS WEEK ONLY

Farmers who have not completed their threshing because of the lateness of this year's harvesting, may obtain sugar to feed their harvest crews until November 15, the Ration Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board points out. Early in October it was announced that farmers would be unable to obtain extra sugar after October 31, but the period was extended because the lateness of the harvest season would have resulted in hardship.

Farmers may obtain sugar to feed harvest crews by signing the invoices when they obtain supplies from their dealer. The invoice must show the amount of sugar sold, the number of persons for which it is required, the number of meals for which it is being supplied, and the signature and address of the purchaser.

The Ration Division emphasized that the amount of sugar supplied for this special purpose must not exceed one ounce per meal, including household baking requirements.

BANK ROBBERY TWENTY YEARS AGO

It is 20 years this last October 24 since the big bank robbery in Stouffville when cash and securities totalling over a hundred thousand dollars were stolen from the local Canadian Bank of Commerce. Much of the stolen paper was non-negotiable, but the misfortune was with those people who in the light of things at that time believed that any securities left with the bank were the responsibility of that institution. This didn't work out for thousands of dollars in securities were lost by customers who never got them back, and the bank never reimbursed the owners.

Only registration can really safeguard your finances of this sort, as no bank holds itself liable for securities left in safety deposit boxes if they are stolen. Papers or securities left with a bank as collateral are different. The bank would fully be responsible for their safe return to the customer.

The robbers who broke into the local bank 20 years ago were subsequently tried on another charge of robbing the Mt. Forest bank, but having been brought back from the U.S.A. to face the charge they could not be tried on the Stouffville robbery. They were given long terms on the other charge.

Messrs. A. C. Burkholder and Edwin Lloyd both identified one of the men held on the Mt. Forest charge as having been seen standing around the Main st. of Stouffville prior to the robbery here.

FLYING RADIO WREN



Flying is all in the day's work for Wrens, who specialize as radio mechanics. Because of a more delicate touch, they are considered better than men for the job of testing the radio equipment while a plane is in flight. This leading Wren holds her wireless equipment after completing a flight.



TWO YOUNG MEN

with faith in themselves

BEFORE the war, two young graduates in chemistry faced the future with no assets but technical training and unbounded faith in themselves. They planned to capitalize on their years in college by manufacturing a certain chemical product. "But we'll need some money to get started," they said. "Let's put it up to the bank."

Their banker decided that their faith was well founded in character, ability, energy. "We'll finance you to start in a small way," he said. "Make a test on the local market first."

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