

# Local and Personal Happenings

## TOOK TROOPS FROM DIEPPE



Pte. Price Pugh, 32nd Company, Canadian Corps Petrol Company, took part in the evacuation of Canadian troops at Dieppe. He is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pugh of Stouffville, all on active service overseas. Pte. Price Pugh has been overseas for two years. His brothers are Sergt. Morley Pugh, with a reconnaissance battalion, and Pte. Hillard Pugh, with the R.C.O.C.

## W.M.M. Birthday Tea

A special meeting which will combine the annual mite box tea and the birthday tea of the W.M.S. of the United Church is being held in the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon, December 3rd, at 2.45 o'clock. A Christmas carol candle light service will be conducted by Mrs. Ball and Rev. Dr. Thomas Mitchell will be the speaker. A special invitation is extended to all women of the church to be present.

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## "KINGS ROW"

Mr. James Ley, resident of Markham village, and pioneer blacksmith of Ellesmere, reached his 97th birthday on Friday. Save for a very forgetful mind, Mr. Ley possesses a remarkable health for one of his great age.

Mrs. A. Wetheral, Church Street, has taken a position at Storey's Drug Store. Cupid has again, as always, been very active at this dispensary, Mr. Storey having lost both his most recent employees via the matrimonial road. The first vacancy at the store was filled a couple of weeks ago by Miss Lucille Howsam.

Wesley Schell has been nursing a badly squeezed foot for the past few days, having had a heavy radiator drop on it. Luckily there were no bones broken and the proprietor of the Stouffville Planing Mill expects soon to be quite fit again.

In a despatch published in the Markham Economist last week, Ken. Prentice, former auctioneer now in the Royal Canadian Engineers, was described as recovering from a serious face wound, sustained while in action. The wound was stated to have required twenty-four stitches.

## War Branch Thank Donors

We thank the following donors for gifts received: Mrs. J. W. McCullough \$5, Mrs. Sid. Schmidt \$5, Mrs. W. H. Shaw \$2, Mrs. Fred. Johnson \$1; Mrs. Couperthwaite for clothing and quilts, Mrs. Schmidt for 2 quilt tops, Excelsior Class, Ringwood, for quilts and coat and other articles of clothing, Mrs. George Thomas for man's coat and quilt patches, Mrs. Porter for underwear, quilt and patches, and Mrs. W. Talbot for women's coat and sweater, also Miss M. Neol for a rug.

—Mrs. Davey, sec'y.

## Old Account Comes to Light

Switching of banking accounts from the Nova Scotia to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, necessitated the Nova Scotia notifying all its customers of the proposed undertaking, and consequently revealed to some people old and forgotten accounts. One that came to our notice was in connection with the estate of the late Fannie Toaze. One of the executors was Mr. Alfred Collins, and he has been advised that a small balance of some \$30 was standing to the credit of the small balance being left, and states that he will take immediate steps to bestow it on the next of kin.

## Mrs. Pearson Entertains on Her 86th Birthday

One day last week Mrs. John Pearson entertained to a fowl dinner which she prepared herself, and the event marked her 86th birthday. Mrs. Pearson does her own housework and runs her own errands, and frowns on the idea of needing outside help. Certainly she is right, for despite her years Mrs. Pearson is very smart and capable. On the occasion of her birthday she received many cards and congratulations. Those whom she entertained to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. William Lewis and Miss Eileen Lewis. Her son Cleve was also present, but another son William was unable to be here. He lives at Richmond Hill. On Sunday, November 15th, Mrs. Pearson was chosen to lay the provincial wreath at the foot of the park Memorial Gates, in memory of those who fell in the first great war.

Vic Meharg, stellar Markham defenceman of last season's O.H.A. club is now Gunner Meharg and is in Toronto awaiting to be transferred to Petawawa. The two Harper boys, Jack and "Ike" are about the sole survivors of last year's Markham Intermediates, still in civilian ranks.

## Over 80 Ditty Bags Gone

With the filling of 28 ditty bags for the boys overseas last week, Stouffville War Branch completed in all 81 bags for the lads who have gone across the sea. Each bag contained 28 articles so it will be seen that the soldiers are in for an interesting time when they come to open their bags. The ladies, Mrs. E. J. Davey, secretary, states, are most grateful for the assistance given them in their work which made so handsome a contribution to the things going overseas possible.

## Among Friday's Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haist, Toronto, were in town on Monday evening. Mrs. Haist was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Ball and attended the Navy League concert, while Mr. Haist who was on the H. S. staff here a couple of years ago, attended the reception in the Masonic Hall for the D.D.G.M. who was making his official visit. Another guest from the city that evening was Mr. John McGuire, a member of the Bongard brokerage firm in the city for a good many years, and a native son of Uxbridge. Many readers will know Mr. McGuire's father, George McGuire, leader of the old Uxbridge band, and now an 82-year old citizen of Calgary.

The Town of Walkerton has received an offer from David Robinson, K. C., of \$1,000 toward the purchase of a Community Hall for that town. Walkerton once was in a bad financial state, but has risen from that position to be debt free, and the town fathers declared they could not let the generous offer go by so it has been accepted by the Bruce capital. The idea of some one making a gift of \$1,000 toward a community hall shows how keenly some people think along this line of providing suitable place of entertainment for the young people, and in connection with this idea of a Community Hall the village of Stouffville stands very much in need of such a place, in fact, that is why we pass on the suggestion from the town of Walkerton. The village of Stouffville, as a community is not properly providing for the development of the dramatic ability that lies latent in the young people. Without suitable hall facilities, this talent continues to lie idle and undeveloped. We would suggest that the first person who comes along with a \$1,000 gift for a community hall in Stouffville should have the hall named after them. We hope this idea will not start a mad rush, but we do hope it will stir somebody to action. When this war is over, Stouffville should lose no time in giving thought to the development of a fund for a community hall or music hall, or whatever you are to call it.

## Packed House Thrilled by Navy League Benefit

Without a doubt one of the best entertainments ever organized and produced entirely by local talent, was the Navy League Concert, "Youth's Salute to the Navy," on Friday evening. The Canadian Girls in Training, Junior Band, Air Cadets and pupils from both Public and High Schools, combined under their various leaders in this successful effort, the first to raise funds for the Navy League. The show got underway with several spanking navy choruses, while Jean Miller, president of the C.G.I.T., welcomed the capacity house. Probably one of the most popular items on the program was the "Rhythm Band," kiddies from the 2nd Grade Public School under the guidance of Miss Goodyear. Triangles, symbols, and drums gave an interpretation of some of the well-known Nursery Rhymes that was a real hit with the big crowd jammed into Ratcliff's Hall. Vocal and instrumental numbers, dances and band selections carried the program through to the one-act play entitled, "Elmer and the Love Bug," starring Jack Davis as Elmer, supported by Joan Baxter, Margaret Jennings, Lorraine Hisey, Mary Williams, Murray Wilson, Kenneth Klinck, Eileen Weldon, Jean Sanderson, Grace Latham, Margaret Glover and Arnold Schell. A pageant, "Sons of Britain," formed the grand finale which included over 100 members of the cast. This master scene concluding the program was formed about several great names in British History, Henry V (Ted Boadway), Drake (H. Schell), Nelson (Gerald Brillinger) and Wellington (Bill Kellington). Jean Miller as Britannia quoted the now famous poem, "The Little Boats of Britain". The musical talent of our local young people was predominately displayed throughout the entire production and high credit must go both to the young people and their leaders for a concert certainly worthy of repetition at any time. It is expected that approximately \$75 will be realized for the Navy League.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button were in Belleville several days this week visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker.

Bob Bangay former Markham hockey flash is teaming up this year with Jim Cummings, former Aurora hockey captain, on the R.C.A.F. line-up.

Have you purchased your ticket for the Lions Club big concert on December 9th. Here's your chance to win a fine fowl and in addition enjoy a real night's entertainment, all local talent. See display adv. next week.

A New Jersey woman has secured a divorce from her husband because he hid her false teeth, took away her clothing so she couldn't go out, put itching powder in her bed, and strung rope across the stairway, hoping she would break her neck. Frank Irwin of the Durham Chronicle, after reading of the episode, comes to the conclusion that the husband didn't like his wife very well.

Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the British Columbia University, spent the weekend in town visiting his mother Mrs. Thomas Klinck on O'Brien avenue. The occasion brought together the whole family, for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark were down from Omeme and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klinck were here from Victoria Square, which together with Mrs. F.C. Rowbotham and Mr. Harry Klinck completed the family circle. The aged mother who will reach her 87th birthday in January, was delighted to have her family all home at the one time. Dr. Klinck left on Monday for Toronto and Montreal ere he returns to the coast.

## Rapid Expansion Marked at Machine and Tool Works

From a beginning which listed only a couple of employees, Stouffville Machine and Tool Works has expanded over the past several months so that now the establishment has a payroll of some twenty hands. Work on a new shipping room, being built by contractor Ken. Betz, is being rushed to completion. This addition which adjoins the present building to the east will facilitate the handling of both ingoing and outgoing freight. New machinery has been steadily added since the new firm took over, and only this past week the entire contents of a Toronto plant was being moved into place and installed here.

## Pyramid Farms Gets 6 1/2 Ounce Egg

Not to be outdone by a Newmarket hen reported on in The Era-Express last week as laying two eggs in one, or in other words doing two days work in one, a fine Barred Rock pullet belonging to Hugh Michell at the Pyramid Poultry Farm, South-east of town, performed a similar feat. Mr. Michell brought to the office of this paper an immense egg weighing 6 1/2 ounces. A normal egg is contained inside the greater egg, and Mr. Michell who collects eggs by the thousands in big baskets declares he never before gathered a freak egg to compare with this one.

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## COUPLE TO LIVE ON WHITCHURCH FARM

On Saturday, November 14th, at the home of the Rev. J. W. Holmes, the marriage was solemnized of Maud Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Clarke of Goodwood, to Samuel David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fockler, of Stouffville.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Willard Clarke, was attired in a blue, two-piece crepe suit, with black accessories.

She was attended by Miss Helen Ferguson of Toronto who wore a gold crepe dress with brown accessories.

ories: Mr. Norman Davis of Toronto, attended the groom. Following the ceremony they left on a short trip and will reside on the groom's farm.

James Bowes, night watchman at the Stouffville Machine & Tool Works, sustained severe cuts and bruises about the face, when he fell near the Mansion House, one day last week.

Over one hundred enjoyed the opening Bingo night in the Odd-fellow's Hall here on Monday, sponsored by this lodge, to raise funds for the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. This is the first of a series of evenings to aid the fund.

## Capt. Roy Brown Has Two Daughters in Uniform



For several weeks Margaret and Barbara Brown, who left their home at Bethesda, to join the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) were never recognized as the daughters of Captain Roy Brown, (self-styled Stouffville farmer), who shot down Baron Von Richtofen in the first Great War. Since the fact came out the girls were given a good deal of publicity. "Dad just hates publicity," said Margaret 20, "and we never asked him about what he did in the last war," and added Barbara, 19, "we only got to know about it from other children."

Here is shown the two daughters also the father Capt. Roy Brown, and the son of the family, Master Donald Brown.

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