

Local and Personal Happenings

Bandmaster Ridley has been secured as choir leader for the United Church, to train the members for Christmas carols and choral music. First practise was held on Monday night.

Sutton Intermediates will not defend their O.H.A. hockey title this season, we understand, and it is doubtful if any hockey is played in the Sutton arena according to president John Sibbald.

Last Saturday the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Warton closed its door, and the business was taken over by the Royal Bank of Canada, according to an announcement in the Warton Echo. The Commerce occupied one of the finest branch buildings in Ontario among the chartered banks, and the place will be offered for immediate sale.

Special Youth Service
There will be a special young peoples' service in the United Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The entire program will be in the hands of the young people, who will also occupy the choir loft for special musical numbers. Mr. Kenneth Davis, son of Rev. Douglas Davis, local pastor, will deliver the address. Young and old, especially those who are not accustomed to attend service elsewhere, will find a cordial welcome awaits them.

Hardly any horses are used in this war on some of the fronts, but there's a lot of horse power.

Miss Margaret Byer, recently with the Bank of Nova Scotia will shortly join the Commerce staff across the street from her former place of employment.

Two of the Lawrie brothers, Bob and Ernie are slated to play hockey this year with the C.P.R. at Varsity arena. The Lawries have been Markham performers for some years.

Sister Eva Petch, Markham, district deputy president of the Toronto east district of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario has just concluded a successful term of installation ceremonies, and was assisted by Sister Vida Gowland, also of Markham, and a deputy marshal.

Eddie Foley who wrote the song hit, "All the World's Proud of England Now," visited Stouffville last week, stopping at the Village Inn, and making a visit to the local school where he led the singing of his new song with Miss Bacon, music instructor, at the piano.

Defies Board's Order
The Board of Health has sent a letter to Mr. Richard Burton, ordering him to take down or make safe an old stable on his property just across from Walter Dickon's farm barns. Mr. Burton, Police say, ignored the order, and is refusing to accede to the request. The stable is in grave danger of falling any hour of the day, and no one takes a chance on walking under the decrepid structure. However, children do not readily sense danger of this sort, and therein lies the duty of the Board of Health to protect them. This Board has power to enter any property and carry out such duties as are deemed in the interest of health. It is up to this body to act, and we understand they will accept the challenge, if Mr. Burton fails to reverse his attitude promptly.



Pte. Lloyd and Pte. Bob Sibley sons of Mr. Jerry Sibley of Whitchurch whose brother Kirby died suddenly last week as a result of an accident at Omeme, were both at Dieppe with the Royal Regiment, and returned without a scratch.

Shakespeare's Juliet contended "what's in a name?" but the other day we read of a wedding where Miss Frances Treat of Jackson Corners, N. Y., became the bride of George Shack of Bloomfield.

December 1st was ushered in on Tuesday morning with the ground covered with snow and more falling. Speculation is rife as to whether it is here for the winter.

Ontario County Council were told last week by the reforestation committee that the county has over 1,000 acres of forest planted, but no addition was made this year as the forestry department were not supplying any trees. The forest is on the east side of Uxbridge township south of that town.

Housekeeper Reaches 86
Stouffville offers some wonderful records about elderly people who are still very active yet do a great amount of work about their homes. Last week we made reference to Mrs. Pearson doing her own housework at her great age. Well, there's a man up Church street, who is 90, yet can cook as good a meal as any woman, he says. Last week he entertained a few guests and did his own culinary work. We haven't many 90 year old residents on Church street, have we?

Prominent Lady Passes On
The death of Mrs. Catherine Emily Bruce, widow of the late Dr. George Bruce, cousin of our Mr. A. D. Bruce, is announced from Marion, Indiana. For many years Mrs. Bruce resided in Toronto where she was president of the Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrews College. She was a native of Kingston, but made many visits to Markham where she frequently spoke in Melville church. Mrs. Bruce was 87 years of age.

The School Debenture Picture
During the current year the final payment on a school debenture was made by the village of Stouffville, which called for an annual payment of about \$1,000. The original debt totalled \$10,500, and was created to build the west wing on the school. The loan bore interest at five per cent, and matured in 1942, hence next year the village tax payer will be relieved of that liability. The debenture standing of the village is very bright. The original debenture of \$30,000 created when the school was built in 1917 will all be paid off in 1945, so that we have only five payments to meet of \$3,064 yearly to wipe out the debt. All that would be owing on the building after 1945 is a small annual payment of \$1,000 for the east wing. This is a very pleasant situation, for with the school all paid for we still have a very fine building, thanks to the foresight of the trustees who have seen to it that the premises are maintained in the highest order. Too often when school buildings are finally paid for they are due for wrecking because they have become out of date and in disrepair.

Moscow weather report says "colder on the Stalingrad front," but plenty hot for the Germans right now, we would say.

Approximately \$50 was realized on the lovely quilt donated by the East End ladies to the cause of the War Branch. The quilt was won by Mrs. Wes. Jacks, Stouffville.

Curlers Attention!
The members of the Curling Club are asked to meet at the rink this Friday evening, December 4, at 8 p.m. Ira Aldred, president.

Next Bingo, Oddfellows Hall on Friday, December 11. Keep the date open for this evening of enjoyment in aid of Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

Keep in mind the big Lions Club Christmas Concert next Wednesday evening, December 9th. Lucky draws for poultry, the now-famous film, "The Lion Has Wings," and a hilarious drama, "Why We Never Married." Don't miss it.

REMEMBER FAIR'S HALL?
We have a record in the office of this paper announcing the opening of "Fair's New Hall" in Stouffville on the first day of December in the year 1899. It stated that the plan was at Monkhouses' and patrons should call early for reserved seats. The building was erected by Eli Raymer now of Drayton, and the brick work was done by Mitchell Bros. brothers of Dr. Thos. Mitchell, Ringwood. We understand this is the present theatre building.

Further Donations Acknowledged
We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: Friends \$11. W. I. profit from Ploymen's banquet \$99.23; East End Ladies, \$52.50; receipts from a quilt made by them; Ninth Line Ladies, 3 quilts and clothing, Bloomington ladies a quilt; Miss Vera Tarr, quilt; Mrs. Hopkins, clothing; Mrs. Farthing, 2 quilt tops. If you have knitted articles or other goods for shipment please hand in this weekend. M. Davey, secretary.

Red Cross Notes
We extend our thanks for the following donations: Corinne King, Ringwood, knitted goods; Excelsior Class, Ringwood, quilts and dresses; Seventh Seven, quilt top and lining of which were given by Mr. Gordon-Lemon. The Seventh Seven group have just finished a quota of 25 overcoats and caps for four-year-old boys. Come to the Wabasso Style Show, sponsored by the Stouffville Red Cross, in Ratcliff's Hall, on Thursday evening, December 3rd. Mrs. Roy Grove.

To Mr. Quantz on His Birthday
It is nice to be talked about even though it may be behind your back, when the remarks are all pleasant ones. It has been said lately that last week, November 26 to be exact, was another birthday occasion for that old christian veteran, known so well and missed so much by his many friends in this community. Mr. William Quantz. We understand he has reached his 87th year. Perhaps some of us did not know that the aged man who believes in wearing out instead of rusting out, climbed a ladder into the apple trees a few weeks ago, and picked about two dozen bushels of fruit on a farm near Stouffville. He had his share taken to his abode in the city to be enjoyed this winter. Some folks cause happiness wherever they go, others whenever they go, but Mr. and Mrs. Quantz made happiness whenever found.

ATHA BRIDE TO LIVE IN TORONTO

Tall standards of 'mums decorated St. Clair Avenue United Church for the wedding Saturday afternoon of Audrey Kathryn, daughter of Mrs. Lou Hoover and the late Mr. Hoover, to Lloyd John Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. E. Todd. Mr. Mark Perry was at the organ, and Mr. Alex. Yonson sang.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Le Verne Hoover, the bride wore a white gown made with velvet bodice and full fallie skirt, a finger-tip veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried Briarcliff roses and white poms. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Walters, as matron of honor, and Miss Pearl Turnbull, sister of the groom, and Miss Eulah Brillinger, bridesmaids, in gowns of glamor blue, opaline rose and confetti green velvet and carrying matching muffs. Mr. Everett Kerr was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Ernest Turnbull, Mr. Kenneth Walters, Mr. Graham Day and Mr. George Oullahan.

At the reception held at Haddon Hall, Mrs. Hoover received in a brown sheer wool ensemble with corsage of Token roses. Mrs. Turnbull assisted, wearing navy blue crepe with corsage of Briarcliff roses. The bride changed to a powder blue wool sheer costume for going away with brown accessories. They will live in Toronto. The bride is a graduate of the Toronto Western Hospital.

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Archie Harding, local barber, who was returned from St. Michael's hospital three weeks ago, suffering from a critical heart condition, is still holding his own as he lies ill at his home in the westend.

Mrs. Sam Bailey of Toronto, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Eby, Tenth street. Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of the late Nelson Vanzant.

Pte. Olive I. Elliott of Kitchener, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gostick and Ileen were recent visitors in town with Mr. Gostick's mother, Mrs. T. C. Gostick.

Good Prices Continue at Auction Sales

Frank Bruels of Ringwood had a great sale at his farm in Gwillimbury Township last Saturday, the gross sales of which were around \$2,500. One buyer alone purchased \$630 in swine for which good prices ruled throughout. The high priced cow brought \$90, and young cattle \$60 per head. Oliver Yakely took the binder at \$236, and buyers were present from as far as Weston on the south and Lindsay on the north. The property attracted several bids but not good enough to make a sale.

Mr. George Butterworth, former member of the Bank of Commerce staff here, has returned to town to assist in the amalgamation of the two branches.

BIG SCRAP CAMPAIGN IN PICKERING

The Pickering Township Council and Reeve Reesor are calling on all residents of the township to organize and bend their best effort to put over the steel scrap campaign inaugurated by the council at the request of the government. Campaign drive will pivot around Dec. 15, and each school section under the trustees are expected to make a big effort to organize and arrange for the collections.

A Family of Tragedy

Nearing his boarding place on Dupont street, Toronto, Charles Noles was set upon by thugs, was murdered and left in a lane. He had just received his pay envelope which added to what he had in his pocket before totalled around \$70. It was all gone but a few cents, friends disclosed. Noles was a cousin of Mr. Fred Crossen of this town. Noles' wife met her death two years ago in a car accident, and there survives two children.

Power Saving Pointer



Individual savings of electric power may seem small, but collectively they make a great addition to the power available to war industries. Housewives can carry on their own personal power conservation drives by making certain that lamp shades, and electric light bulbs are kept clean and free from dust, as does the young housewife in the picture above. Even a small film of dust on the shades or bulbs reduces light efficiency.

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