

Local and Personal Happenings

WILL BE 99 TUESDAY



Sir William Mulock who will celebrate his 99th birthday next Tuesday, January 19th.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, January 18th.

Dick Schad who a few years back was playing goal for Markham Juniors, is on active service and is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Galt.

"Skippy" Ernest Northcote, former Markham hockey junior, is now wearing the "Navy Blue." He will be remembered as the smallest kid in the line-up, wearing a helmet and always right in the thick of any fracas.

Little Shirley Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, Church St., has been suffering with pneumonia since last week. Shirley had been visiting in Toronto during the Christmas holidays where it is believed she contracted the disease, and had to be brought home last week.

Injured By Skate

Miss Marguerite Grubin sustained a painful cut in her leg one evening last week at the local arena when she was struck by a sharp skate blade after she had fallen on the ice. Marguerite was forced off her feet for a few days but is quite fit again now.

Everybody seems very pleased with the policy of the Road Committee in keeping the snow banks hauled away from the business section of Main street. Aside from the improved appearance of the thoroughfare, the increased accommodation for motor traffic is greatly appreciated. It is not likely that the municipal council will receive any censure for the money spent on the removal of snow.

Although Uxbridge hockey league has shown little signs of life thus far this season, we understand that overtures have been made to some local lads to join some teams who are anxious to see the circuit get underway. "Ike" Harper, hefty defence-man for past Markham teams, has been approached while Herb Simpson is also active trying to promote action in his neck of the woods.

Goes to Coast League

Earl Cook, local pro baseball product, has been sold by Beaumont to Portland in the Pacific coast league according to a Toronto newspaper. This is a boost in the right direction for Earl who played good ball for the Texas team last year. The coast league to which he will now go is an AA class and on a par with the International League. Detroit Tigers have a working agreement with Portland, so Cook, may step up still another notch here the season is out.

Ronald L. James, R.C.A.F., has recently been transferred to Souris, Man., for further training. Ronald is a son of Mrs. Nettie James, Main street, and a former Goodwood boy.

Mr. Ira Anderson was in town one day last week looking quite natural. It is some years now since he moved from this town to Port Perry where he continues to reside on the banks of the Scugog.

In the list of donations acknowledged last week in these columns to the Stouffville Horse Show, the name of L. E. O'Neill was omitted for the amount of \$2.00.

Familiar looking farmer we haven't seen in town for some time is Mr. Ralph Conner from Gravel Hill. He has been threatened with pneumonia and is suffering from bronchitis, but is now improving.

"Last Sunday morning at the Cressman Mennonite Church the pastor, Mr. Oscar Burkholder," says the Waterloo Chronicle, "preached anniversary sermons for the 30th year of service at the C.M.C." Mr. Burkholder is a Stouffville old boy and his many friends will congratulate him on his long and faithful service in the Waterloo district church.

Joseph Cherry, the Gormley boy who was slated to play hockey this year with Aurora Juniors, until he went to school, has nevertheless been making a name for himself in this year's hockey circles. He is an ace with Joe Primeau's Upper Canada College team which team is favored to win their group this season.

Mr. H. J. Love, a comparatively new comer to town, has received an appointment to the Library Board, and will take his seat at the opening meeting of the new year. Mr. Love occupies the Byron Beebe residence, and before his retirement lived in Toronto where he was sales manager for the J. Spaulding sporting goods for over a quarter century. Mr. Love takes an interest in Stouffville and is ready to do his part in public office. We welcome his generous attitude.

Former School Student Invalided Home

Many readers in town will recall the Blackburn lads, a pair of big husky looking fellows, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn who conducted the old Mansion House here for several years after the retirement of Mrs. Miller twelve years ago. The Blackburns moved to Cannington, and when the war broke out one of the boys, Lawrence joined the forces and went overseas. He fell ill there and was in the hospital for a year. Only recently he was invalided home. A school student here his old chums will be interested to know about Lawrence.

W.M.S. ELECTION

Mrs. George Gunn was re-elected president of the Stouffville United Church Women's Missionary Society at their annual meeting. Rev. Davis presided. Other officers are: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Henry Hodgson and Mrs. James Mowat; associate pres., Mrs. S. S. Ball; rec. sec'y., Mrs. G. R.V. Thomas; asst. sec'y., Mrs. H. Lee; cor. sec'y., Mrs. K. Campbell; treas., Mrs. F. L. Button; sec'y., Christian Stewardship, Mrs. D. Davis; Community Friendship, Miss M. Bannerman; Mite Box and associate helpers, Mrs. James Turner. The treasurer reported the allocation of \$400 for the year had been reached and the sum of \$600 had been contributed to Chinese relief.

TROOPER AND HIS BRIDE



Trooper Edgar S. Woodcock, Canadian Armored Corps, is pictured with his bride after their marriage, Dec. 5, in St. Anne's Anglican church, Toronto. Mrs. Woodcock was Martha May Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Montlieth, Ontario. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woodcock, Toronto.

Wm. Morris, east of town, has a well bred Nany Goat for sale.

Mr. Ira Aldred has been ill in bed for a week. The grain merchant is fortunate in having an R.N., to care for him.

Lance Cpl. Charles Williams stationed at Camp Borden on way now to take an officer's course in B. C., spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLeod's. His father, a brother of Mrs. McLeod is chemical supt. at Shawinigan. Lance Cpl. Williams was a second year student at McGill before entering the Tank Corps, Armoured Division of the Army.

The Senior Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, Edward Street, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Motto: "Be loving and you will never want for love." The roll call will be answering by naming a place of interest in our country. Address, "Citizenship", Mrs. D. Smales; Apple Contest; Reading, Mrs. F. Rowbotham; Social half hour. This is your invitation to attend this meeting.

President, Mrs. Garfield Kellington; Secretary, Sadie Stewart.

Oldest Native Born in 91st Year

Mr. Joe McMullen, probably the oldest living man born in the village or just on it's borders, and who reached his 90th birthday on Oct. 20th, last, declares this is the stiffest winter on record here for many and many a day. "I do not recall a winter when the thermometer remained at below zero for so long a time without a break," said this veteran resident who is hale and hearty. Mr. McMullen worked a large garden last summer as he has done for many years, and he is able to offer for sale beets, carrots, beans, and other products of his own effort. You will go a long way to find this man's equal at his great age. He has all his faculties almost unimpaired. Mr. McMullen has a sister in Western Canada close to his own age, and his younger brother Henry living on Tenth street near the elder brother's home.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WAR BRANCH FOR 1942

Quilts, clothing, ditty bags, etc. were shipped during the year to the value of \$2,525.69. Included in this amount were, 305 quilts; 2 afghans; 1570 articles of clothing; 81 ditty bags and 19 jenkins for sailors. The total number of knitted articles was 1,622 and was made up of: 1308 pairs of socks; 259 sweaters; 18 scarves; 33 pairs of mitts; 3 helmets and 1 tuckin. The expenditures for the year just passed were \$604.21. All officers of the Branch were returned by acclamation. The work is going into its fourth year, and the thanks of the group goes out to all those who have contributed in any way and ask for their continued support in 1943. Mrs. Lee, pres.; Mrs. Gunn, treas.; Mrs. Davey, sec.

A LOCAL MISS HEARS FROM "SAILOR FRIEND."

One of the nicest letters of appreciation we have read recently from soldiers who are in receipt of gifts from the local organizations, came to Miss Mae Urquhart who had placed a slip in the October ditty bags she prepared, reading: "Donated by Miss Mae Urquhart and the help of her friends." Miss Urquhart, by the way has just completed her 180th pair of socks which if all put together would look like the output of some knitting factory. The letter this industrious worker received from Halifax reads:

Fleet Mail, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Miss Urquhart,

How can I really thank you and your kind friends for such a swell parcel. It is something that I will not forget because it is an extremely rare happening to me, an Englishman.

Since I've been over here I've seen a great deal of the work that is going on in the way of relief for our families at home in England and the comforts sent to us Navy lads. Believe me, we don't know how to thank you kind folks for what you are doing, but it's something that will never be forgotten.

All we can do is to hurry and end all this strife so that we can live in peace and freedom once more and receiving all these gifts gives us more heart and makes us all more than ever determined to fight to a finish.

I must thank you too for the Christmas card—I've read the words over and over again and really feel proud of them.

Please give my heartfelt thanks to your friends and let me wish you and your kind friends a really happy Christmas. I'm sure you will enjoy your Christmas better knowing that your "sailor friend" will be spending a happier Christmas now than would otherwise have been the case. Once more, thank you very much indeed.

All the best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Arthur Hastings.

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STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL SALVAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 15, 1942

In two years of operation since beginning on December 1, 1940, the Stouffville Public School have collected 32 tons of salvage. To supplement this the pupils and teachers with Miss Brooks have sold Christmas cards to earn \$48.00 All contributions were used for relief of suffering. To town and country people who responded so kindly we are very grateful.

Receipts	
Salvage sold	\$ 437 65
Christmas Cards, 1941	25 00
Christmas Cards, 1942	23 00
Total	\$ 485 65
Disbursements	
British War Victims	\$ 213 25
Institute War Branch	25 38
Russian Hospital Supplies	100 34
Friends of China	49 01
Red Cross Blankets	25 00
Friends of China	23 00
Expenses Trucking	49 67
Total	\$ 485 65

We are discontinuing our collections of salvage because we feel that one organization is sufficient for the work. We therefore submit this statement to the numerous people who have all had a part and given so generously of their time and energy and goods to make the above possible. To everyone, we thank you all. The Teachers, Stouffville Public School.

WAR BRANCH

We wish to extend thanks to the following contributors: Mrs. Ross Harper \$2.00, Pair of Men's Oxford Shoes; Mrs. H. Talbot, 2 babies blankets, 1 small quilt; Lemonville War Workers, 1 small quilt; Lemonville summer vocational school children, quilt; Mrs. R. Hunt, Bethesda; boy's suit; 9th Line Workers, large quilt, 2 suits of pyjamas, babies clothing. Would you like to contribute to the Russian Fund? You can do so by purchasing tickets for a quilt which is on display in Mr. Golden's window or by giving a donation. M. Davey, Sec'y

MORE BOYS RECEIVE RED CROSS PARCELS

Dear Sir,
I am very grateful for the parcel which I received last night. So nice to receive things from home, gives a fellow a much brighter outlook, certainly after being in here for nearly three years. The people here have been very good to us, inviting us out to their homes, but the weather's enough to get a fellow down. It's so damp, we never really seem to get used to it. I haven't met any of the local boys yet.

Cpl. H. S. Cook.

Dear Mr. Button:
Just a line to say that I received the parcel sent to me by the Red Cross. There have been a lot of parcels coming in here this week. Your parcel for me makes five I have received in the last two days, so I think I am well looked after. We share our parcels with one another and in that way we are seldom without something from home.

Elgin Hislop.

Dear Sir,
Many thanks for the parcel which I received today. I do hope this acknowledgement reaches you. Stouffville always seems like home to me, and I would like to be remembered to all the people there. Since my arrival I have met several boys from Stouffville. I have been receiving the Stouffville Tribune regularly of late and gives me much enjoyment reading it. We are kept pretty busy training, keeping fit. The weather has been wonderful this winter, with bright sunshine! We had an air-raid today, the first in three weeks. Wishing you all the best of the season.

George Williams

Dear Friends,
Your lovely parcel reached me today. Everything arrived in good condition. You and your organization are doing a grand job and we will do our best to justify your confidence in us.

R. W. Abell.

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represented Whitechurch township as a county councillor in the days when members were elected to the county council but were not members of the township council.

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