

# Local and Personal Happenings

## PROMOTION ANNOUNCED



Congratulations are due to Percy Crapper who has just been promoted to Flying Officer. Percy is a son of Mrs. William Crapper, Main street, Stouffville, and formerly of Goodwood district. He is now stationed at Brantford as an instructor.

Mr. Gordon Barkey, telegrapher at the Union Station, was home on Tuesday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barkey, at Maple Villa.

Charlie Dadson, Bloomington, is offering tame rabbits for sale. If you want rabbit pie, or to start a hutch of your own, see Charlie about it.

Since part of the 5th concession of Markham remained blocked over Sunday members of the old Mennonite congregation were forced to make part of the journey on foot, but they got there just the same and service was carried on as usual. The church is located about 80 rods north of the Almira sideroad.

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FEBRUARY—1—2—3

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
FEBRUARY—4—5—6

## "BLONDIES' BLESSED EVENT"

Also

## "MYSTERY SHIP"

Up the 5th concession of Whitechurch at Vivian where some boys and girls have found difficulty in reaching a Continuation or High School, arrangements have been made for the public school teacher there to take the first and second form work. The public school attendance has been very small this year.

Renewing his subscription to The Tribune, Mr. E. Sheffield of Dodsland, Sask., tells us that the winter has been very steady in that part of the West, with 28 below zero being the coldest so far, while a week ago the thermometer slipped up to 40. Crops were fine but the scarcity of help has necessitated leaving about 20 per cent of it in the field.

Tickets are now on sale for the big Lions Club Winter Carnival to be held on February 10th. There will be three lucky draws during the evening in addition to lots of skating and other program to be announced later.

## Shot Deer Out of Season in Whitechurch Twp.

Thirty-five dollars and costs of 20 days was the penalty imposed on a 17-year-old Whitechurch youth who pleaded guilty to violating the Ontario Game and Fisheries act by shooting a deer out of season. Constable Robert Windsor testified that on January 6 he had received a complaint that a deer had been shot near Newmarket on Christmas day and from information received questioned the youth, who admitted that he had killed the animal.

## LAST COMMISSIONER FOR TOWN IN 1910

Reeve A. E. Weldon withdrew from the contest in the election for two County Commissioners on Friday at York County Council when



The Late R. P. Coulson

it became apparent that the appointment should go to a member of the council from the southern end. Had our reeve been elected to this office, it would have been the first time the village had received the honor in thirty-three years. The late R. P. Coulson was elected a County Commissioner back in 1910, but since that time no one has aspired to this position from this municipality. However, the local district has not been badly dealt with, since last year the wardenship came to Whitechurch and one of the two Commissioners came from Markham.

One of our business men dropped \$35 in bills somewhere in town. Anyone finding a similar amount should communicate with the office of this paper.

Cpl. Allen McConnochie of Stouffville who has been in the hospital at St. Thomas where he is stationed with the Postal Corps, was home for a few days last week recuperating, while visiting with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crapper, Toronto, spent the weekend in town, visiting his mother Mrs. William Crapper, Main street. They missed the bus Sunday evening, as no one seemed to know the time-table, and had to remain over for another day.

"Enclosed find \$2.00 for the renewal of my paper. I like The Tribune very much and would not like to be without it," writes Mrs. H. Hayward from Ardbeg, Ontario. The Tribune gets a lot of such letters and we appreciate them.

Mrs. A. J. Farthing spent last week in Toronto with her daughter (Marjorie) Mrs. G. C. Smith and baby. Marion Katherine, Mrs. Smith has received a cable from her husband to say he has arrived overseas.

## Moving to Toronto

Mrs. Archie Harding and son Jack, 16-years of age, are shortly moving to Toronto where Jack hopes to find employment, while Mrs. Harding may return to her former occupation with the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Harding's death has altered their mode of life. Jack was a student at the Continuation school, and a member of the Cadets, and will be missed by his chums at the school. We regret their departure from town.

## Dealers in Lactic Products Ill

The local proprietor of the dairy also the owner of the Stouffville Creamery were both knocked out for a week or ten days with heavy colds. Seems strange that the two dealers in lactic products should fall by the wayside at one and the same time. Both Clayt. Baker, dairyman, and Jos. Borinsky, creameryman, are recovering this week. Mr. Baker was home for two weeks, while Mr. Borinsky dropped out for only about one week.

## Another Sailor Appreciates Ditty Bag

Mrs. Kaiser and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, residents of Victoria street, received an interesting note from A. G. Smith of Norfolk, England, now stationed at Halifax, in which he thanks these ladies and the members of the War Branch for the ditty bag he received. He received the gift through the Navy League and finds the articles most useful. Rating Smith is on this side of the Atlantic on special war duty.

Housewives are asked to save their fats from the kitchen and have them delivered to the local butcher shops, the proprietors having agreed to accept them in the interests of the Red Cross. The accumulation will be handed over to the Red Cross in Toronto. There is a strong appeal being sent out for fats right now, and any who will aid in answering the appeal will help our war effort.

Your contribution to the Stouffville Lions Club Salvage Depot on Main st., will not only help in our country's war effort, but will also assist in providing funds for the Air Cadets who are just completing their first year of successful organization.

Up until this week the O.H.A. Junior schedule stands as follows: Markham has won three straight and tied one; Milton has won three straight by wide margins; Bolton has won one and lost two; Unionville has tied one and lost two; and Royce A. C. have won none.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mowat of Lindsay were visitors in Stouffville on Monday with Mrs. Jas. Mowat and their daughter Mrs. Allen McConnochie. Jimmy McConnochie, grandson, returned to Lindsay with the couple.

In case any Canadian has occasion or opportunity to visit the military camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, they should look up the chaplain. He is Rev. F. E. Hyde, Christian Church pastor at Stouffville and Church Hill some years ago. Capt. Hyde made a hurried call to friends in Stouffville around the New Year time.

Some of the young pigs advertised for sale in this paper were not picked up by buyers on Monday this week. No doubt the extreme cold and the state of the roads spoiled the sale, but the pigs are still available, so intending buyers should refer back to the paper. The pork market is stiff and prospects are that it will remain good for a long time.

## On Council's Agenda

The municipal council will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening, February 1st. It is expected that the appointment of an assessor, and an electrician will be made, as both these positions are open. Nels. Byer resigned the electric job in protest against the pay, and George Storey is likely to resign the assessorship to devote his time to the position of clerk and treasurer. Still another problem to be dealt with is that of considering the enlarging of the duties of the Constable to include other permanent work so as to make the position more attractive.

We know at least one resident of Stouffville who will never recommend the installation of a reconditioned hot water boiler. He knows. He tried it, and the tank leaked after all the work of installation was completed. Repairs were attempted, and the tank still leaked—and what a mess a leaky tank can make is best described by the housewife who had the experience. Only when a complete new tank was installed by the local plumber was security felt again in the home. A leaky tank or a leaky roof just can't be tolerated.

## The Undertaker Walked Home

Mr. Harry Stouffer wasn't easily blocked by the great storm of last week when he journeyed to Gormley to assist with a funeral there for the late Mrs. Brillinger. When it came time for the undertaker to take off for home the going was simply impossible for a motor car, and it looked as though anybody who was stranded in the country could make up their mind to stay for a day or two. Determined not to be separated from his wife and home for any such period, Harry started out on foot. He found the going very hard from the Helse Hill cemetery to Gormley as both ears stood out against the sub-zero storm. However, he declared that when he once started east, he was in real comfort as compared to buffeting that north-west storm. As you would expect there was no other traffic on the road and he made the entire seven or eight miles without putting out his thumb for a lift. The funeral car was hauled home two days later.

In this bitter weather sailors on the dangerous seas need all the help we can give them to keep them cheerful. The Canadian Girls in Training in Stouffville are undertaking to help to gather literature here. If anyone has any material please leave it at Ritches Hardware or inform one of the members or leaders.

The following literature would be very acceptable: any age, hard backed books, including: American, Atlantic, Cosmopolitan, Cross Word Puzzle, Detective.

English Magazines including: Esquire, Fortune.

Magazines in digest size, such as: Mirror, Movies, National and Canadian Geographic, New Yorker, News Week.

Paper bound fiction: Pic, Picture Post, Popular Mechanics, Pulp Magazines, Punch, Red Book.

Star Weekly Magazines, comics, story pictures, True Story, Western. Reader's Digest, Magazine Digest for past three years. Collers. Liberty, MacLean's National, Saturday Evening Post for the last year.

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E. Bailey,  
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The Peterborough Presbyterian of the W.M.S., Presbyterian church, presented Mrs. A. G. Thompson (retiring president) with an Honorary Membership Certificate instead of Life Membership as reported in last week's issue.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent the weekend in Uxbridge. Mr. Bailey first started for Kleinburg to see his father who suffered a heart attack during a preaching service a week ago, but the roads were so blocked that he didn't get past Ringwood. Rev. Mr. Bailey, we understand is improved somewhat since he was so suddenly stricken.

## WIFE OF EX-PREMIER MRS. G. S. HENRY DIES

Mrs. Anne Ketha Henry, wife of George S. Henry, former premier of Ontario, died on Thursday at their farm home at Orleole. She had been ill with influenza at



Christmas time, but had recovered. Her death was a great shock to her family.

It was the year before he entered public life as a member of the York township council that Mr. Henry married Miss Anne Ketha Pickett, daughter of Rev. T. W. Pickett, a minister of the Methodist and later the United church.

A leader among women, courageous and energetic, she had a keen interest in public affairs and women's activities and was beloved by friends in both political parties.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Clarke E. Locke, whose home is next her father's at Orleole, and Mrs. George M. Clemons, Brantford, and two sons, George Henry, Jr., who manages the large farm with his father, and Lieut. Patrick Henry of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Mr. A. Bartholomew sent into the office of this paper a freak egg last week from one of his leghorn hens that had three shells on. Each one looked worse than the one under it, until shell No. 3 resembled a blistered stone. It was unusual indeed.

Miss Helen Monkhouse has been spending a week in town visiting her father Mr. John Monkhouse, our longest standing business man. Miss Monkhouse was given a week's holiday from her school teaching duties in the Niagara district when the heating plant in her school broke down.

## Remembered "Dad" on His Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pugh were invited to Bowmanville to spend a few days at the home of one of their daughters. Other members of their family gathered there at the same time and they presented "Dad" with a fine comfortable easy chair in which to spend his declining years. Mr. Pugh had just reached his 70th birthday, and the girls took a nice way to show their interest. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh have two sons serving overseas in the war.

## HELP RUSSIA NOW

There are still a few days before the Canadian Aid to Russia fund ends. Make your donation to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 80 King street west, Toronto, or hand it to the Stouffville War Branch, or your minister for forwarding.

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