

# Local and Personal Happenings

Bruce Stover who received his wings at Yorkton, Sask., last week, arrived home on furlough Monday evening.

A chap by the name of Brandon, a Conington boy, who will be recalled by the local baseball fans, as a former Sunderland star, and who has been performing on the ice for Sutton Greenhirts the past several seasons, is currently playing hockey for Ajax entry in the Oshawa City League.

### Coupons Across Canada Five Times

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### Enjoys the Dance this Man of 72 Years

Enquiring as to the oldest man from Stouffville to be working at the Ajax munitions plant, it looks as though Mr. Ed. Davis heads the list of 70-year-olds and over, but he has one or two close seconds, even though he is nearing his 72nd birthday. There is one place where we are sure he can outshine all-comers from Stouffville and that is on the dance floor. Ed. says the big dance arena held him for three hours steady one night last week, during which time he went through the barn dance and other old-time whirled, that would make the average man of his age seasick. You admire a man's determination to keep young.

Mrs. John Spence, Baker Avenue is steadily improving since her recent illness, and is greatly pleased with the manner in which she was remembered while unable to get out. The ladies of the Bethesda W. M. S. sent a lovely basket of fruit for which the recipient is deeply grateful.

### Former Markham Hockeyist Goes to Fingal

Austy Baker who teamed up with Bob Lawrie and Bob Bangay to form that stellar scoring combination on Markham's last year Intermediate hockey squad, has been transferred from Toronto to Fingal camp. Fingal, it will be remembered went into last year's O.H.A. finals against Sutton and nearly won out. Right now they are in second place in their group and may do the trick this year aided by this Markham addition.

### War Branch

We wish to thank the following for contributions received: Continuation School \$19.10; Mrs. Thomas Klinck, \$2.00, and quilt; A friend 2 quilt tops; Mrs. Farthing a coat; 9th line workers, quilt, 2 dresses and clothing; Mrs. F. Gostick, coat; Excelsior Class, Ringwood, 14 coats, quilt, 8 dresses, babies clothing, 3 pairs mens pants, hats, caps, bonnets, 21 other articles of clothing; Mrs. Lloyd Turner, 3 coats and other clothing; A friend, 2 quilts, rug and shoes. Please hand in all finished articles by Feb. 17 for shipment. Don't forget the draw for the bed spread Friday night, February 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.—M. Davey, Sec'y.

We hear that one of our old town boys of other years, C. A. Vanzant, for many years in the boot and shoe business at Banff is now located in Calgary, Alta.

Two small boys were boasting about their relatives. "My father," said one, "has a wooden leg." "Huh," scoffed the other. "That's nothing at all. My sister has a cedar chest."

### Watch Your Ration Step

Ration book No. 1 is not being scrapped with the issuance of Ration book No. 2, as some people seem to think. Its tea, coffee, and sugar coupons remain good and the last butter coupon does not expire until March 14, although the new book will be out between Feb. 19 and March 1, and becomes valid in March.

Old Man Weather seems to have taken a special delight in staging rough, stormy Sundays this winter. The worst storms have flourished on the Sundays, and a really inviting Sabbath day has not so far been recorded. Last Sunday was no exception, when one of the stormiest of the winter days came along, although it was not so cold as the January blizzards. It has all greatly retarded church attendance throughout the district.

### Students Attend Special Courses

Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis, Stouffville and Bill Kellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kellington, Musselman's Lake, have commenced a government-sponsored chemistry course at a Toronto vocational school, which will fit them for war jobs in such plants as Research Enterprises Ltd. The boys attend classes afternoon and evening. Both have been attending Stouffville Continuation School.

### Rubber in Ear Drum

Shirley Bone, winsome little miss of north Church street, went about for ten weeks with the rubber from the end of a pencil in her left ear, but last week the local physician recovered the foreign matter from the ear drum. Shirley told us that the doctor just poured water in the ear, the rubber floated and with the means of some instrument he retrieved the rubber, and it really did not hurt.

### Weather Resembled 48 Years ago

The terrific storm of last weekend lasting into Monday, recalled to Mr. E. J. Davey a similar blow just 48 years ago this very week. The old Grand Trunk was filled with snow and E. J. was with the big snow plow all Sunday night in a deep cut down near Scarboro. In the dark of night an engine from the north rammed them and killed one of the workmen, injuring four others. Mr. Davey was one of the injured, and was laid up four months as a result. "It was one of the worst winters I ever remember for snow," said this veteran of the steel road.

### Village Roads in Winter

The local dairy has been using a team and farm sleigh for delivering this winter on all the streets but the main thoroughfare. The condition of the sidestreets is still bad for cars, and some people think the council ought to engage a snow plow for a few hours to make these streets useable for car traffic. It has been pointed out that Markham village clean their side streets, so why not Stouffville. Some people just can't let a neighboring town be ahead of them in one little detail. Had a snow plow been used here all winter, there would have been a problem long ago presented as to where to put the snow. However, it would be nice to have the streets open now, and some citizens are urging action from the street department.

### DITCHED THE PREACHER

Some inconsiderate motorist, whom may be styled "road hog" was the cause of Rev. H. Shantz being put into the ditch west of town last Thursday with his cargo of humans all enroute to the Sunday School convention at Unionville.

Just opposite the Wm. Connor farm west of town the parson met two cars travelling east to town. The first one turned out to give half the road, but the second car followed a true course down the centre, the preacher was forced to wheel in to the heavy snow which dragged his car over the ditch line. Had he been going at any considerable speed, an upset would have resulted, but as it was no damage or injury resulted, but a tow truck had to be called. The driver that caused the trouble only stopped for a moment, then drew away so that the owner was not identified, for certain An inspection of the track showed that the east bound car did not leave the centre of traffic at all.

### "ATTEND CHURCH"

"Attend church," Dale Carnegie advised students in a "personality school" that he is conducting in Tulsa, Oklahoma. "The principles Christ taught are the most potent personality factors known" He recommended that his students be active church members—"not just sit there asleep."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good were called to Kitchener on Saturday for the funeral of his nephew, H. Good who passed away there in his 48th year after quite a lengthy illness. Surviving are his wife and two children Ruth and Marie. Funeral service was at Bethany Mennonite church with interment in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Bert Bell, Mill street, and wife of the Cockshutt farm implement agent, is in the Toronto General Hospital where she underwent a major operation last week. Her condition the first of the week was said to be very favorable, we are pleased to report. Mrs. Bell had been in ill health for quite a long time.

It is never necessary to run even the smallest stream from a water tap to keep it from freezing. Just a drip will prevent it from seizing up in most cases, and will not be so wasteful on the water supply. Furthermore, your drain is less likely to be filled up, should you not have a good outlet.

Mr. Harry Marks of Dunbarton has been visiting in town with his sister-in-law Mrs. Wilson, Main st., near the Presbyterian church. Mr. Marks retired from the farm last year when The Tribune advertised his stock and implements for public auction. Prior to his visit in town he spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison on the 9th assisting them in getting ready for their auction sale.

### Band Get Financial Boost From Lions Club

Stouffville Lions Club voted the Junior Band a donation of \$25.00, at their regular supper meeting held in the Village Inn on Monday evening. The band who find difficulty in raising their necessary finances in these war times, are also planning a concert, in conjunction with the choir of the Stouffville United Church, date to be announced later. While our band receive numerous engagements calls they are unable to fill them due to the gasoline shortage, and this cuts off one of their best means of revenue.

### Reeve's Headgear Gone With the Wind

When an intimation had been made that the water in the town reservoirs was running low, Reeve Weldon and one of the councillors set out across the Ratcliff fields three miles above the town to make a personal inspection and so verify the dreaded report. Out in the centre of the Ratcliff acres with a blinding snow and hurricane wind, the reeve's fedora blew off and flew over the plains at a pace that would make fast moving jack rabbits appear standing still. On flew the hat into the dim distance never to be seen again by the men inspecting the town reservoirs. But believe it or not the Reeve reached into his pocket and pulled out a cap, declaring that this was the first time in his life that he was ever prompted to carry a "spare."

The Sr. Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Mae Mowder on Wednesday, February 17th, at 2.30 o'clock. Motto: "Come let us live with our children." Roll Call—Current events. Paper—Subject selected. Mrs. Eli Lehman; Reading Mrs. H. Walsh; Music—Miss Grace Lehman; Demonstration—Bean Contest—Food; Social half hour. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

President, Secretary, Mrs. Kellington Sadie Stewart

### SIX LEGAL HOLIDAYS

There will be six legal holidays in Canada this year, in accordance with an order-in-council passed by the Federal Government last year. They are: New Year's Day; Good Friday, April 23rd; July 1st, which will be celebrated on July 5th; Labor Day, September 6th; Thanksgiving Day, to be set by the Dominion Government; and Christmas Day, December 25th. There will be no Victoria Day, Civic holiday, or Armistice Day holidays for the duration.

### Aid for Chinese War Relief

Another year with its ravages of war and pestilence has come to the people of China and once more an appeal is being made on their behalf, to the people of Stouffville, by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

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The Tribune, mailing list is over 90 per cent paid for strictly in advance, and those in arrears do not exceed one year.

However, we have to insist on a total paid in advance list. Your local paper is one of the few items that remains at the old price prevailing before the war, yet the increased production costs are enormous.

## GIVEN WINGS.



Bruce Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover, Stouffville, who was presented with his wings at a graduation ceremony at No. 11 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., on Friday. The base is at Yorkton, Sask.

Mrs. S. Young of Toronto, and Mrs. J. E. Thom of Markham were home this week: owing to the severe illness of their mother Mrs. Alex. Grubin.

It didn't Happen Here—It must have been in Uxbridge—where the lawyer said to his client, "that will be ten dollars," and when surprised client said, "what for?" "Why for my advice," said the lawyer. Said the client, "well I'm not taking it."

## RECOVERING FROM LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

George Hammit, Mount Albert miller, is making satisfactory recovery since the accident two weeks ago when his truck collided with a train at the Mount Albert level crossing. Mr. Hammit is well on the way to recovery, while Murray is about again as good as ever.

A correction in the first report made on this accident is here made. Murray Smith was not the driver, as Mr. Hammit was at the wheel himself when the collision occurred. Ordinarily Murray is the truck driver, but he was fortunate in not being in the driver's seat this time.

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