

Air Cadet At Home was Popular Event

Nearly one hundred guests attended the anniversary "At Home" of the Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron in the school here on Friday evening. Distinguished visitors who were present from No. 20, R.C.A.F. station, Oshawa, were Flt. Lieut. Trotter, Medical Officer for that airforce post, Pilot Officer Morrison, Liaison Officer, and Flt. Lieut. J. Gellner, D.F.C. Flt. Lieut. Gellner a native of Czechoslovakia here in Canada for special training, was introduced by acting Commanding Officer M. E. Watts of the Stouffville Unit. Flt. Lieut. Gellner was among the first one hundred and sixty graduates of the now-famous British Air-Training Plan, and has also distinguished himself by being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Among his classmates at that first graduation were such famous Canadian flyers as Flt. Lieut. Beurling and Flt. Lieut. Chadburn. Flt. Lieut. Gellner was a lawyer by profession, and left his native soil at the outset of war in 1939. He has had no word of his parents since leaving them at that time.

Receiving the guests as they arrived were acting Commanding Officer Mr. M. E. Watts, and Mrs. Watts, Medical Officer of the local squadron, Dr. S. S. Ball and Mrs. Ball, and chairman of the local committee, Rev. Douglas Davis and Mrs. Davis.

A number of the visitors took the opportunity of viewing our fine school, with its modern lab and shop, equipment, under the guidance of Principal L. C. Murphy. During the tour, a memento of the visit was presented to Flt. Lieut. Gellner by Mr. Murphy in the form of a copper ash tray, suitably initialed.

The cadet committee to whom must be attributed much of the evening's success, was Air Cadet Sgt. Stanley Ball, Air Cadet Cpl. Lloyd Weldon and Air Cadet Cpl. Arnold Schell. They in turn extend their appreciation to the officers and others who contributed to the pleasant evening. Music was supplied by Bruce Gould and his recordings from Uxbridge while the Leola Food Shoppe did the catering.

Well-Known Figure in Goodwood Gone

The death of William S. Todd in his 65th year at the private patients' pavilion, Toronto Western hospital, on Monday this week came as a tremendous shock to the whole countryside back at Goodwood his native district. He had been in declining health almost since the passing of his wife slightly more than a year ago.

Born in Uxbridge township William Todd was a son of the late Samuel Todd, and his wife Hannah Coates, this was he connected with two of the early pioneer families of the district.

William Todd bought the old hotel property in Goodwood west of the railway tracks after it had ceased to have a beer and wine license, and for quite a time he did a good trade with the travelling public. With the coming of automobiles in force country hotel trade dwindled. Mr. Todd was for long years a road foreman and at one time was in charge of the provincial highway from Uxbridge to Stouffville, and latterly he had similar employment on the county system. He united in marriage with Mary Forsyth, youngest daughter of the well remembered Timothy Forsyth, and she predeceased him over a year ago. Surviving are two sons and four daughters. The boys, Justice and Ralph are both overseas in the army. The daughters Miss Viola Todd in Toronto, Mrs. George Rodanz, Mrs. Ralph White, and Mrs. Welsh. George Todd of Goodwood and Mrs. David Boyd of the 9th of Markham are surviving brother and sister.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon took place to Uxbridge cemetery from the residence of his brother George in Goodwood. Pall bearers were: D. McDonald, Alfred McDonald, Charles Watson, J. Crawford, Morley Symes, John Rae.

MRS. THOS. REESOR DEAD

Reesor, Adeline Grove—At Cedar Grove on Wednesday, February 24, 1943, Adeline Grove, beloved wife of Thomas Reesor in her 73rd year. Funeral on Friday, February 26th. Short service at her late residence, Lot 2, Con. 5, Scarborough, at 10 a.m. and further service at Reesor's Church at 10.30. Interment at adjoining cemetery. Please omit flowers.

FOUR WHITCHURCH BROTHERS NOW SERVING IN ARMY AND AIRFORCE



Kenneth Harper



Allen Harper



Mervin Harper



Donald Harper

Few are the families that can boast the war record of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, 6th concession of Whitchurch. They now have four sons in the King's uniform, two in the army and two in the airforce. Their latest enlistment is Mervin, who is with a headquarters Co., stationed at Niagara Falls. Allen who was the first member of the family to join up is a prisoner at Hong Kong. Donald who is in the Royal Canadian Air Force has recently been transferred to Alaska, while Kenneth who is also in the airforce is at Newfoundland.

Some 50 Students to Receive Diplomas and Certificates

Some fifty students of Stouffville Continuation School will receive their Intermediate Certificates and Graduation Diplomas at the annual Commencement Exercises to be held Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

In addition to the presentation of diplomas, academic prizes will be awarded several students. These prizes were made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Schmidt, who donated \$25.00 to be awarded thus, in suitable prizes chosen by the staff.

The valedictory address will be given by Miss Beth Kellington.

The usual high-class program has been arranged to be high-lighted by a royalty play, "Oh Johnny," a screaming comedy in one act. Heretofore tragedy plays have been portrayed, but this year a shift has been made to the light comedy class.

There will be a fine musical program with choruses, quartets and instrumental numbers. The boys will provide the usual thrilling pyramid and tumbling acts under the guidance of P. T. Instructor Russel Barker.

Tickets are now on sale for the event and can be obtained from any of the students.

Mrs. W. J. Payne, Miss Mildred Payne of Markham, Miss Dora Payne nurse in training at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and Pte Garnet McLean, R.C.A. of Woodbridge spent Thursday with Mrs. George Brownberger.

Unionville Ousted, Markham Advances in O.H.A. Finals

Going into the final game of a best of two series with Unionville in the Junior "B" hockey semi-finals, Markham overcame a two goal margin which their neighbors held from the first game, to sweep the series 12-11.

Markham scored six in Friday night's encounter without retaliation from Unionville, whose first game came in the closing seconds of the second period. Markham counted twice in the initial frame, with goals by Demchuk and Criss, while Chalmers, Demchuk, Humphries and Armstrong tallied in quick succession in the mid-session to put the home out in front by four goals on the round. On a belated effort at the 19.40 mark in this period Hamilton combined with Bowcott to open the scoring for Unionville.

The Kennedy Road squad pressed hard in the final twenty minutes and tucked the rubber behind Sellers three times in the first four minutes to tie the round. With both teams taking chances to collect that winning marker, Armstrong sailed in and banged home the puck on a pass from Fergie at the six minute mark. At the half way mark through this final period Criss wound up at the Markham net and stick-handled his way neatly through entire Unionville team to put his outfit out in front by two goals. From then on Unionville did everything but drive Sellers through the net as they lambasted rubber at him from all directions, but the home towners rose to the occasion, and although Unionville managed to tally once just three minutes before the final whistle, they could not get that equalizer.

A total of twelve penalties were meted out by referee Pat Paterson.

BENJ. LEHMAN, AGED 65 DIED IN TORONTO

Church deacon and class leader for many years Benjamin Lehman died on Sunday, February 21, in the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, following an illness of only a short duration. Native of Whitchurch Township, he was born 65 years ago on the 6th concession a mile and a quarter north of the Markham Townline.

Mr. Lehman was united in marriage with Minnie Wdeman (cousin of Henry Wdeman east of town) and over 40 years ago they located in Toronto. During his active days in the city he was a hardware clerk, serving long years first with Boak's Hardware, then with Aikenhead's.

He was a member of the Mennonite church, and served for years as a deacon, and as a class leader. Surviving to revere the memory of a faithful Christian husband and father are the bereaved wife and seven sons and daughters. They are Eldon B., the Rev. Percy G. Murray, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. H. Brown, and two sons in the R.C.A.F., they being Lloyd and Harold. Three surviving brothers are—Flavus Lehman of Kitchener, George of Toronto, and John of Stouffville, also one sister Mrs. Rieve of Toronto, and formerly of Markham village.

The funeral on Wednesday this week in Toronto, proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery for interment. Mr. Lehman was well remembered here by many old timers, and was an active member of the M.B.C. church in Toronto 40 years ago during the first pastorate in the city church of Rev. S. Goudie, who on learning of his death this week paid high tribute to the sterling qualities of the deceased.

Former Aurora Hotelman Dead

Widely known in North York, and especially remembered as the operator of a large livery in Aurora, Eleazar Frisby, passed away quietly on Wednesday, February 17, at the home of a nephew, Mr. Jack Frisby, 8th Con. Markham. Mr. Frisby had been in the best of health, and had retired normally the evening previous. Late the following morning when he had not appeared, his nephew investigated and found that he had passed away peacefully in his sleep. He was familiarly known to his wide circle of friends as "Nebb."

The late Mr. Frisby was born in Aurora where he spent the greater part of his life, going to Toronto following the death of Mrs. Frisby, the former Elizabeth Boynton, some twelve years ago, and coming to the farm here in Markham, two years ago. Deceased operated the livery in the Yonge St. town for many years, and served as constable in that area. He also carried on a small real estate business for a time. Surviving are one daughter, Miss Merel Frisby of Toronto, a brother Richard Frisby, Victoria Square and two sisters, Mrs. Manna and Mrs. Fleury, both of Toronto. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was held from Clendenning's Funeral Parlors at Markham, with interment in Victoria Square Cemetery. Rev. B. E. Newham of Markham and Rev. Mr. MacKay conducted the service, the pall bearers being Ed.

Former Whitchurch Reeve Newton Rae Dies Suddenly

FARM BUTTER MAY NOW BE SOLD TO MERCHANTS

The Prices Board has issued an order, effective March 1, which will provide dairy farmers throughout Canada with a market for all the dairy butter they produce. The order authorizes wholesalers and retailers to take "any amount" of farm butter offered to them at definitely prescribed prices.

Starting March 1 the maximum price at which a primary producer may sell dairy butter to a wholesale distributor in Ontario will be 35 cents. For a farmer selling to a storekeeper the maximum is fixed at 37 1/2 cents. Farmers selling direct to customers may collect the retail price, 40 cents.

The board's announcement said farmers who formerly were unable to dispose of their butter on the market now may dispose of their surplus through their local storekeepers or wholesalers. If the storekeepers or wholesalers propose to sell the butter to their customers in the normal course of trade they will surrender the usual ration coupons.

If, however, the offerings of dairy butter are more than can be sold in the usual course of trade, storekeepers or wholesalers will give farmers a receipt, and these stocks of butter will be turned over, through local agents, to the Prices Stability Corporation.

The Prices Stability Corporation will, in turn, dispose of the stocks of butter for use in manufacturing and through other available outlets. The new order, the Prices Board announced, not only makes dairy butter available to retailers and consumers alike, but also puts into effect a uniform price ceiling in each Province, thus assisting farmers who until now have been operating under low basic period prices.

The board emphasized that in selling butter direct to consumers farmers still must collect coupons for the amount sold. Householders are reminded that ration coupons are necessary for dairy as well as creamery butter.

Move to Organize Blood Donor Clinic

Would Require at Least 60 Donors - Red Cross Would Supervise

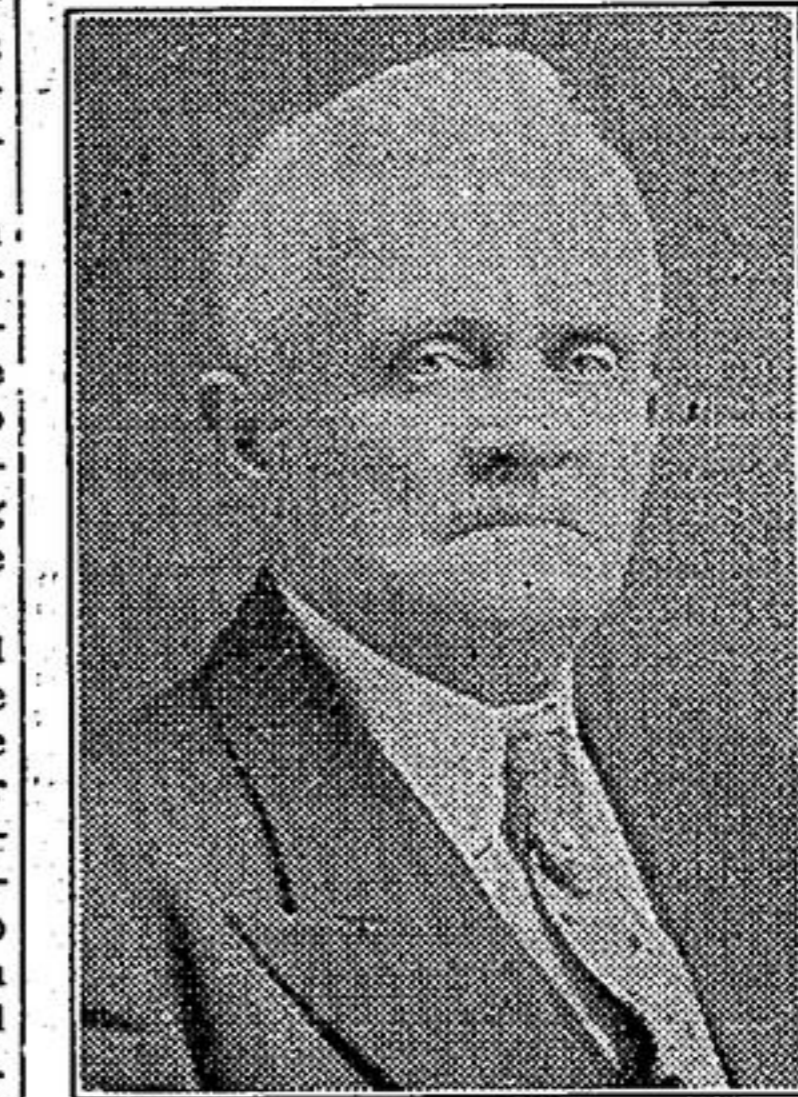
Further steps were taken at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening, to organize a Blood Donor Clinic here. A committee composed of M. E. Watts, F. L. Button and Dr. S. S. Ball has been appointed to work on the project. Permission has been granted by the Official Board of the United Church to use the basement of that building for the clinic.

Some sixty donors are required, men and women between the ages of 18 and 60. Such a class requires four doctors and six nurses to be in attendance. There is no danger to the donors and it only requires a few minutes of time, some two dozen being handled in an hour. Five donations provide one transfusion which can save the life of a Canadian soldier, sailor, airman or civilian casualty.

A mobile unit would be sent out by the Red Cross to supervise the clinic. Dates and places of enrollment will be announced when the organization is completed.

Fleury, Ernest Mannah, Percy Cooper, Leo Sillyain, Mr. Aitken and J. Frisby.

Reeve of the Township of Whitchurch for two terms in the years 1935 and 1936 Newton Rae died suddenly at his home at Lincolnville on Sunday following a stroke only that morning. Mr. Rae had been about all week as usual and



Lato Newton Rae

was attending to his chores until Saturday.

Eldest son of the late Matthew Rae, Newton was born on the farm not far from where he died. His father sent him to a business college and as a young man he was employed away from home. After his marriage to Eunice Ward who survives him they farmed in the neighborhood of Stouffville, and for some years they lived in town when Mr. Rae followed the business of a huxter. Later the couple moved to the farm homestead of Mrs. Rae's father, she being a daughter of the late Frank Ward on the 8th of Whitchurch. Here they remained for long years, or until their retirement to the place where he died at Lincolnville.

Mr. Rae served about seven years on the municipal council of Whitchurch, although he was a man of unusually quiet disposition, and rather shunned public office. However, once in the council he gave of his time for several terms, rising to the position of deputy reeve, and then to the reeveship.

Besides his faithful wife there survives two sons, Stewart and Warren, both of Whitchurch and one daughter (Beatrice) Mrs. Edw. Low, of Toronto. Also surviving are one sister and one brother. The sister, Maggie resides in California, while the only brother is Richard of Goodwood.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon proceeded to Stouffville United Church for service, thence to the local cemetery for interment. Rev. D. Davis conducted the service. The late Mr. Rae was a member of the local church and quite a regular attendant.

MISS A. BROWN, FORMER RESIDENT, DEAD

A former resident of Stouffville, and employee of the Parliament Buildings maintenance department for some years, Miss Annis Brown died last week in Toronto Western Hospital, at the age of 62.

Miss Brown will be recalled as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brown, residents of the former Hutchinson property just north of the railway crossing, north of town, on the 10th of Whitchurch. The family later moved to Stouffville and occupied a house up near the C.N.R. Station. Deceased attended school here, but has been a resident of Toronto for over thirty years. There are no immediate survivors.

2,600 Ration Books Stouffville Total

It was anticipated that there would be a big demand for Ration Book No. 2 at Stouffville over and above the number required for the village alone, and this proved to be the case. Last Friday and Saturday, also Monday and Tuesday this week some 2,600 books were issued, which is a number far in excess of the number that would have been required for the village residents alone.

Visitors in the district from long distances also had their books renewed here, probably the longest distance customer being a lady from Manitoba. There were several books issued to residents in Quebec province. Some folks came in feeling they had a real ordeal to pass through, and big beads of perspiration stood out as they presented themselves, but their fears were quickly allayed, as the genial clerks explained all that was required of them which proved so simple they were quickly composed.

Others were noticeably embarrassed as they believed they had to disclose their age, and some even put it on their ration card before coming in, but only those under 16 were required to disclose this information; hence no embarrassing question were asked.

Reeve A. E. Weldon and Clerk George Storey, the two officials on the government ration board, had things well lined up for their deputies, and they have issued their personal appreciation in this issue for the splendid help given by the workers. Everyone worked without compensation, and this includes the officials. The whole undertaking was a voluntary effort. Those who gave assistance as deputies in town were:

Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. J. H. Silverthorn, Mrs. H. B. Love, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. John Badgero, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. D. Woodburn, Mrs. Frank Riches, Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Mrs. C. H. Nolan, Luella Holden, Janet Brodie, Margery Wilson, E. Hosie, Irene Foster, Eulah Brillinger, Joan Baxter, Betty Fairies, Bertha Winn, Mrs. Isabelle Rennie, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Paulsen, Mildred Moyer, Mrs. A. E. Weldon.

The men assisting were Messrs. L. C. Murphy, H. B. Love, Ira D. Russell, A. G. Thompson, Gordon Bailey.

In Markham, Whitchurch and other localities books are still being issued until the end of this week.

Nearly \$350 Cash for Russian Relief

A total of \$344.30 in cash has been raised by the Stouffville War Branch and forwarded to the headquarters of the Russian Relief Fund. In addition to this donation, the society has forwarded seven boxes of clothing valued at \$278.75 and one box from the C.G.I.T. valued at \$60.

At a quiet ceremony in the local council chambers last week, Reeve A. E. Weldon drew the lucky ticket on the quilt the sale of tickets on which amounted to \$122.05. Mr. Hugh Anderson was the winner.

The following is a statement of the finances at the conclusion of the drive:

Mr. James Ratcliff	\$ 40 00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Ratcliff	15 00
Mr. W. Ratcliff	10 00
Ratcliff & Company	10 00
Mr. A. E. Booth	10 00
Lions Club	10 00
9th Line War Workers	10 25
Walter Dixon	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodie	5 00
Lemonville, W.A.	5 00
Mrs. B. Raxlin	5 00
Mrs. C. Baker	5 00
Mr. Ambrose Stover	5 00
Dr. H. B. Freal	5 00
Mrs. C. Pipper	5 00
Mr. G. Gunn	5 00
Mrs. C. Turner and N. Rae	5 00
Mrs. W. F. Wilson	4 00
Mrs. Noah Stouffer	3 00
Mr. H. W. Sanders	3 00
Mr. L. Lownsborough	3 00
Mrs. G. Lawson	2 50
Ballantrae Group	2 00
Mrs. A. Hoover	2 00
Mrs. A. Hoover	2 00
Mr. D. Hall	2 00
Mrs. Robert Leslie	2 00
Mr. A. Wideman	2 00

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Reeve James Rennie of Markham Township has been ordered to remain in bed for an indefinite period. He recently suffered an attack of the flu and never fully recovered, and it has affected his heart.

Since it is only the second time in all his 44 years of married life that he has been ill in bed, it is all quite new and highly unpleasant to the genial reeve of the township.