

# Local and Personal Happenings

## WHITCHURCH BRIDE WED AT NEWMARKET



A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Newmarket, in January when Vera Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Becket, Whitchurch, became the bride of Gnr. Russell James Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dingman, Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Baker has been spending several days at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, Belleville.

Cpl. George Saunders visited his home here over the weekend from his military post at Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid of Leaside were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan.

Mrs. Jack Pennock is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Don Fraser in Belleville.

Gnr. Murry Nendick of Stouffville who has been attached to the Provost Corp. Petawawa was transferred last week to the 7th Bty., R.C.A. Debart, Nova Scotia.

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Morningstar (nee Helen Hastings) are holidaying at Golden Isles Beach Hotel, Georgia, basking in the sun of the Old South.

Mr. Gordon Barkey of Toronto, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barkey, Spruce Villa.

Pilot Instructor Fred Warriner son of Dr. Warriner of Winnipeg, now in Trenton, spent a few hours with his grandmother Mrs. S. M. Warriner, Church street, on Saturday.

Harold Good of the Royal Canadian Navy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good of Stouffville, arrived in town on Friday from New York on a 23-day leave, his ship being laid up for an overhaul.

Miss Isobel Collard who has been employed for the past several months on the office staff of the Sarco plant, Claremont, has given up her position and will make her home in Toronto, thus closing out an old established home in the west-end of town.

Announcements have gone out for the 11th annual Musselman's Lake Ratepayers Get-Together which will be held this year at the Masonic Hall, Gerrard and Logan Sts., in Toronto on the evening of March 3rd. A hearty invitation is extended by the president, Mr. Carter and secretary Harold Bevin to join the summer-time friends for this annual good time.

Stouffville lost two west-end residents last week in the persons of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Honsberger, who have made their home here since returning from their mission work in Nigeria, some time ago. The couple have moved to Port Elgin where Rev. Honsberger will take charge of the church there, the present pastor being, unable to carry on through ill health.

License Period Extended  
You will now be given until March 31 to obtain your 1943 license plates and permits. This will coincide with the issuance of the new gasoline ration books. The Highways Minister pointed out when making the announcement that weather conditions in many parts of the Province had forced motorists to lay up their cars, and thus they were deprived of about a month's use of gasoline and 1942 permits. The moving ahead of the date will partially offset this.

Promoted to Sergeant on 4th Birthday Overcast.

George Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell, Ringwood has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant with the R.C.A.S.C. in England. The promotion came last week at about the time George was marking his fourth birthday in England, February 18th, to be exact. The Abells are quite a distinguished family, no less than four of their number now being in uniform. Besides George there is Helen who is a lieutenant in the Womens' Division of the army, and is stationed at St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., Jim another brother has enlisted only this week with the R.C.A.F. and will train as a member of an air-crew, while Bob, has now been in England some months with an R.C.A. unit of the Canadian Army.

Bomber Crashes at Ballantrae on Flight From Trenton.

On a routine training flight from Trenton R.C.A.F. base, a large Anson bomber was forced down on the farm of Wm. Simpson, Ballantrae, about tea-time, on Wednesday. The plane carrying five of a crew, is reported by neighbors to have circled the farm several times, and was about to attempt a landing with motor trouble, when apparently the trouble cleared and the pilot throttled up to proceed. Just at that moment however the engines failed entirely, and the ship pancaked into a field, cutting off several trees, and badly damaging one wing and one engine. All crew members were injured to some degree, one chap suffered a broken hip, three others, broken legs and one a broken nose. Army men from Newmarket and later R.C.A.F. personnel from Trenton took over the guard duty on the plane from Constable Robert Windsor who was on hand following the crash.

Miss Maryon Hastings spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings.

Miss Sadie Stewart and sister Mrs. Harry Reid were in Goodwood on Tuesday visiting with their aunt Mrs. Albert Stewart and family.

Perhaps one of our very oldest citizens to be stricken with the grippe was Mr. A. S. Collins. He was forced to bed for several days. Just like scores of others who have not had his long experience in the battle of life.

Scores of school teachers were surprised last week to learn of the death of a former public school Inspector Robert Gillies, who passed away at his home in Toronto. He retired three years ago from the staff of York County inspectors.

Messrs. Robert Snowball, Jack Pennock and Jack McMullen local hunting trio will collect another bounty this week from Markham Township for a fine red fox which fell to the gun of our local barber just south of town. This is the second such catch Bob has made this year.

Vic. Cobourn, a well remembered Markham Junior hockey player is still in the hockey limelight, but this time on English soil. As a member of the engineers overseas Vic helped his fellow sappers obtain divisional army honors last week, and the right to proceed into the overseas hockey semi-finals against artillery, army, medical and others. He was credited with scoring two goals in the latest game for the engineers.

The new village assessor Mr. H. O. Klinck, has encountered his first opposition to getting on with his new job which he was supposed to start a couple of weeks ago. "H.O." was knocked out with the grippe, and had to go to bed, thus delaying the handing out of those appraisal papers on which the next tax bills will be based. We understand Mr. Klinck is now on duty again, and is busy on the 1943 assessment roll.

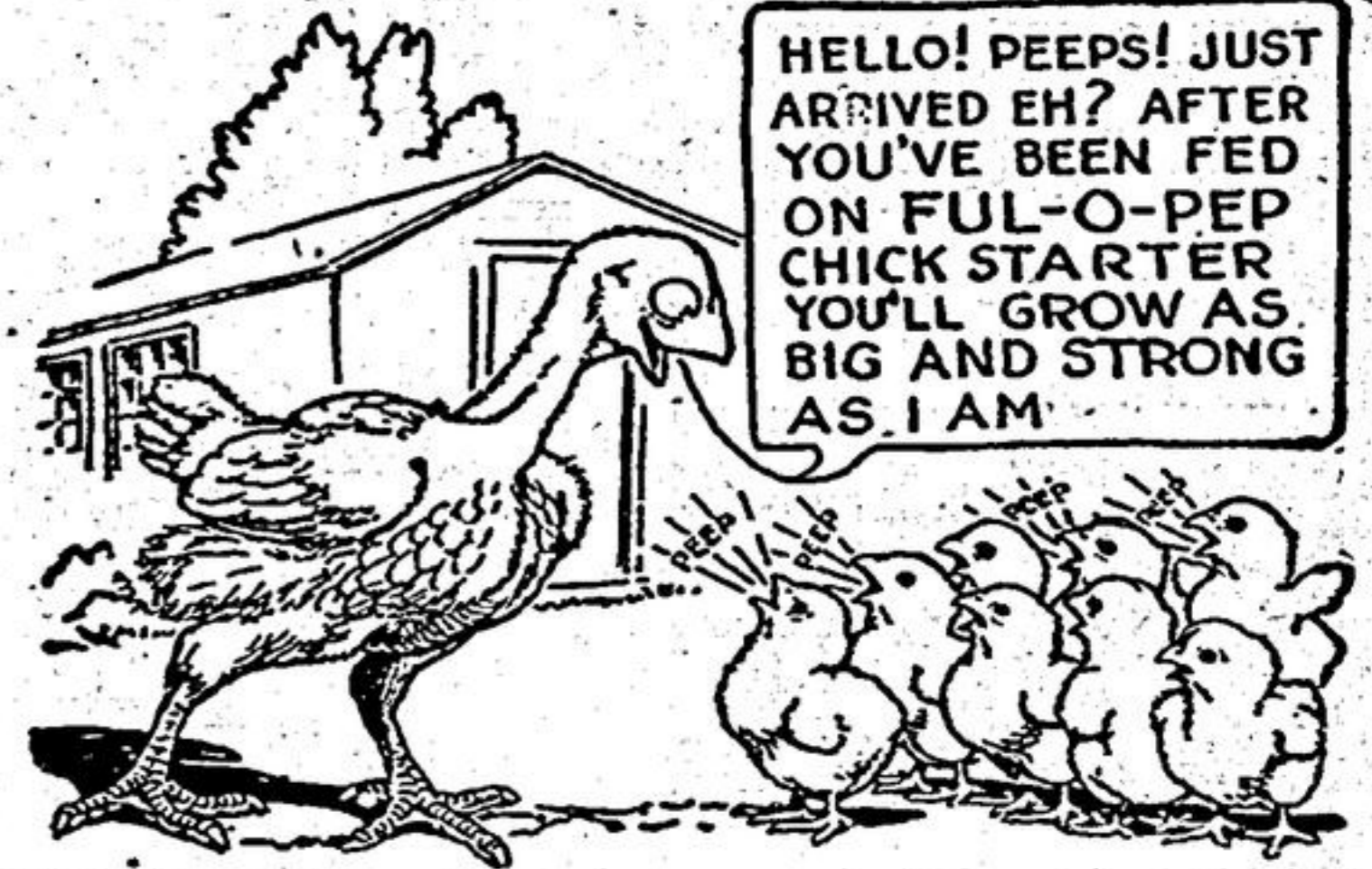
Local Curlers Have Close Run with Detroit Club

The local rink of curlers made up of H. W. Sanders, Sam. Armstrong, Thos. Birkett and Walter Brillinger who competed during last week in the annual Ontario Curling Bonspiel in Toronto came home on Friday with three wins under their belt, one of them against a rink of the vaunted Detroit Club which finally triumphed in the big spell. The Stouffville entry defeated one American foursome 12-10, but went down by a slim margin to Dr. Fish's rink which quartette were the cup winners. Stouffville's other wins were against Thornbury and Chapleau A remarkable incident occurred in the game with Chapleau when Stouffville counted a seven end against this rink and only missed making it a perfect score of eight by a fraction, this last shot requiring a measure.

We believe that Andy Clark in his regular Sunday commentary on weekly happenings in the country could well have checked up on the presence of bluejays with us this winter. These birds have been a common sight throughout this long hard winter. J. R. Barkey of Stouffville reports having two of the birds living near their home all winter, and that they have become so tame they will calmly sit and feed on the window sills in plain view of the folks on the inside. At the home of M. E. Watts, one of these handsomely plumaged fellows was found to have frozen to death during a recent cold snap. Shortly after the incident was discovered by the Watts, no less than seven more bluejays appeared, spent some time in looking over their fallen comrade and then disappeared. At the home of the editor of this paper, a bluejay took refuge one cold evening last week on the back door step, pressing itself as close to the door as possible for warmth.

Claremont Minister Addresses Lions

Rev. I. E. Kennedy of Claremont was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club held in the Village Inn on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Kennedy took for his subject, "Fools," and strongly impressed this group of businessmen with his picture of the "fools that were, and the fools that are." The Claremont pastor urged strong support of Russia and recalled the "snubbing" of the Soviet by the Allies prior to the war. "Men who urged support of a re-armament program six years ago, were dubbed, 'cranks and cracks,' but today they're the men of the hour," stated Mr. Kennedy. "Only Russia could turn back the Nazi hordes, and though we have done much for the Soviet, we should do ten times more," he continued. Mr. Russell Barker introduced the speaker, having known him for years during his teaching career. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered following the address, by Rev. Douglas Davis, also an acquaintance of long-standing.



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