

Local and Personal Happenings

Coal is being doled out in half ton lots by the local dealers, hard coal and pocobontis are hard to get.

The United Church minister at Hamiota, Man., is Rev. W. J. Onions. That's a good savory name for a preacher, and his sermons ought to have a real flavor too.

Miss Eva Hoover had to fill in the vacancy in the United Church on Sunday morning when the regular organist, Mrs. C. H. Nolan, was snow-bound in Markham Village.

Yesterday, was Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Lenten season. Easter this year is later than usual, with Good Friday falling on April 23rd.

STANLEY THEATRE

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Showing each night at 8.15
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
MARCH—11—12—13

"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER"
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News Reel

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
MARCH—15—16—17

"THE ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN"
Glenn Ford Claire Trevor
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Comedy and Short Subjects

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
MARCH—18—19—20

"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"
Technicolor

Mrs. Cobb of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. D. G. Walls and daughter Ruth, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hisey, Toronto, entertained Mrs. Alex. Gray from King and her son Jimmie who has returned for a commission after being overseas three years.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Crowder, one of our young married couples have moved from the new house at the rear of Riches Hardware to take up residence at Bloomington with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemon where, Mr. Crowder is employed. The Lemon house is a large comfortable two-family apartment.

Corporal and Mrs. Edward Good have engaged the apartment at the Brierbush hospital from his father E. R. Good, that was built in conjunction with the new wing last summer, and are moving to town from Brampton. Mrs. Good who is a Hamilton girl will remain here during the war days at least.

Death Toll Heavy
On Monday of this week there were three funeral cards in the office window at The Tribune and three similar notices in the window of L. E. O'Neill, announcing deaths over the weekend. It is not often that we place so many formal announcements in the window at one time. It serves to let our friends know that there seems to be a great many deaths just at this time.

Coming Band Concert At United Church
Be ready to buy a couple of tickets for the band concert. The lads deserve your support, and you will enjoy their program in the United Church next Tuesday night, March 16th. The concert will be contributed jointly by the band and the church choir. Admission only 25c, also note two children admitted for one adult ticket.

An Old Friend is Stricken
Mr. W. J. Mertens, brother of our Jos. Mertens, just west of town, is in St. Michael's Hospital owing to having suffered a stroke, a few days ago. As Mr. Mertens is around 80 years of age, the situation is very grave. Every summer now for some years he came out to Stouffville and lived with his brother on the farm.

Mr. George Baker, manufacturing druggist, is serving on jury in Toronto at the present time.

Crows, blue jay and even ground hogs are being reported on the move, but a lot of people refuse to believe that spring is at hand. The Dutch almanac reported the terrific blow of last Saturday, and the same source of information promises more such storms this month.

Impassable Roads Kept Relatives From Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston entertained on Saturday morning for Hastings to attend the funeral of a relative. However, the terrific blizzard on Saturday delayed the train reaching Peterboro by a couple of hours, which, added to the impassable roads, stalled the local station master and his wife in Peterboro (18 miles from Hastings) where they visited for the day and returned home on the evening train.

A second shipment of magazines was sent to the Navy League on Mar. 5. This one weighing 420 pounds brings a total of 60 lbs. While this seems like a great pile of reading material, it seems small in comparison with the 10,000 magazines held ready for each convoy that leaves Halifax. Mr. Riches is still accepting magazines brought into the hardware store and the C.G.I.T. packs and ships them every three weeks. Let us not leave good reading material around our homes when the brave men on the seas might be enjoying them and passing thus, lonely hours fraught with danger.

SHIPPED 15 BOXES
55 large and small quilts, 1 afghan, Rug, 35 coats for men and women, 17 articles, mixed clothing for men, 2 suits of clothes, Man's fur overcoat, 2 pair pyjamas, new, 45 pairs children's new bloomers, 12 sweaters, Ladies knitted suit, and 5 shirts, 3 baby blouses, new, 6 articles of babies clothing, new, 6 women's dresses, some new, 96 articles of mixed clothing, Box of hats, caps, bonnets. Total value of foregoing is placed at \$419.35. There was also shipped 300 pairs socks, 61 sweaters, 5 pairs mitts, 2 pairs gloves. We wish to thank everyone who has made this excellent shipment possible.
M. Davey, Secretary.

Mr. Harold Good, a member of the R.C.N., visited with relatives and friends up in Kitchener over the weekend. Harold is on a 28-day leave.

Mr. Keith Steckley, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malloy, while attending high school here, spent the weekend in Toronto with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Steckley.

Harold Payne, of Markham, who is stationed with the Heavy Anti-Aircraft division of the R.C.A. at Bedford, Nova Scotia, spent a day this week with his grandmother, Mrs. George Brownsberger.

Friday this week will be marked as the Annual World's Day of Prayer. All women who can do so are invited to the union prayer service to be held in the Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m.

The Kincardine News carried an item of apology to one of the church groups in a nearby church. In reporting an annual meeting, another article got mixed into the church report, "one of the members opened with a square dance."

The Sr. Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Lownsborough, on Wednesday, March 17th, at 2.30 p.m. Motto: Food will win the war and write peace. Roll call—Name a Canadian bird and tell some of their habits. Talk and Demonstration on Agriculture and Canadian Industries by Altona Garden Brigade. Reading, Mrs. R. Young, Demonstration, potatoes, music, social half hour. Come and enjoy the afternoon. Mrs. Kellington, Sadie Stewart, President Secretary

WM. HELMKAY, 76, PASSES SUDDENLY

Residents on the second concession of Uxbridge Township for the past 25 years, William Helm Kay passed away suddenly at his fine home there last Saturday in his 76th year. He had been ill only a few days from a stroke.

The late William Helm Kay was born at Musselman's Lake, member of a pioneer family in the district. As a young man he married Nellie Milton, and the couple took up farming, always residing in the same neighborhood. Mr. Helm Kay was a progressive farmer and equipped his place with modern conveniences and a lovely home.

About five years ago Mrs. Helm Kay passed away, and there survives the father five sons and daughters of a family of seven born to them. The family: Misses Eva and Velma Helm Kay and (Etyle) Mrs. Gardiner, also two sons, Amos (now overseas), and Grant. Another son Freeman, it will be recalled was lost on a hunting trip in Northern Ontario and his real fate was never learned.

The funeral announced for Monday, was postponed until Tuesday owing to the blocked condition of the roads. Funeral was from O'Neill's Funeral Home in Stouffville, to Goodwood United Church, then to Goodwood cemetery. A large number of old friends gathered at the church for the service.

Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at Lot 16, Con. 3, Uxbridge Twp. GOODWOOD

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

1943, the following property belonging to FOREST JOHNSTON

HORSES
Black Gelding, 5 years, g.p.
Black Gelding, 12 years, h.d.
Black Gelding, 12 years, driver
Bay Gelding Colt, 9 months old.

CATTLE
Spotted Cow, 3 years, due before sale
Red Cow, 4 years, due before sale
Black Cow, 4 years, due before sale
Jersey Cow, 9 years, due before sale
Hereford Cow, 9 yrs, due before sale
Red Cow, 4 years, calf by side.
Brindle Cow, 10 yrs., due before sale.
Roan Steer, rising 2 years
Red Heifer, 1-year-old
2 Red Heifers, under 1 year
4 Calves
Roan Bull, Durham, 18 months old eligible for registration

PIGS
Yorkshire Sow, bred January 15
Yorkshire Sow, bred in March
Yorkshire Sow and 8 pigs 5 wks old.
Yorkshire Sow and 8 pigs 5 wks old.
Yorkshire Sow and 8 pigs, 3 wks. old
Number of Sows, bred and open
Number of Hogs, 140 lbs.
9 Shoats, 100 lbs.
10 Pigs, 9 weeks old
Yorkshire Boar, 8 months, well bred

IMPLEMENTS
Seed Drill, McCormick, 11 disc
Binder, Deering, 6 foot
Single Plow, Fleury 21, good as new
Separator, DeLaval No. 12
About 125 bags Grain from certified seed.
Brass Bed and Springs
Standard Oak Heater
Heat Circulator

Terms: Cash
No Reserve Geo. Todd, Clerk
Sale at one o'clock.
A. S. FARMER, Auctioneer
Gormley, phone Stouffville 7309

FERTILIZER

A car of Fertilizer to arrive this week. Order your supply for this spring at once. There is a threatened shortage, so this is a chance to have yours in the barn when seeding starts. Fertilizers are lower in price this year with the Government Subvention off.

A car of SARNIA SALT to arrive this week. ORDER NOW!

Chicks Chicks Chicks

The chick season is right here. It is time to clean up the brooder house by using Cre-O-Fec or Kerol. Also time to get in a supply of Chlorena Powder or Chec-R-Tab.

We advise getting a good supply of Chick Starter, Grit, Charcoal and Scratch Grain on hand.

We hope to have a supply of Binder Twine on hand in a few days.

STIVER BROS.

Stouffville, Ontario

Mrs. Maude Jack has gone to Toronto for an indefinite time and is engaged in home nursing.

The county tax levied against Stouffville by York County Council for the year 1943 - shows a pleasing decrease from the previous year, or a drop of \$405. Total taxes paid the county will be \$2,323.21.

War Branch
Wishes to thank the following for contributions received: Mr. Eugene Baker, \$5.00 for Russian Fund, Mrs. Ella Ratcliffe for War Branch Work. —M. Davey, Sec'y.

CHINESE RELIEF FUND
The following additional subscriptions to the Chinese Relief Fund are gratefully acknowledged:

Lions Club	\$10.00
Mrs. C. Pipher	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Shaw	5.00
Miss Lucy Waters	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Holmes	2.00
Rev. and Mrs. D. Davis	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Smales	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey	2.00
Mrs. A. Hoover	1.00
Mrs. Ball	1.00
Mrs. Cross	1.00
Mrs. H. W. Sanders	1.00
Mrs. H. Lee	1.00

It is hoped that there will be a big response for blood donors appealed for in a display adv. in this issue. At least, sixty donors are needed. Will you do your part?

DR. VANZANT WELL-KNOWN VETERINARY DIED IN OSHAWA

Following a sickness of only a few days, the death occurred Saturday of Dr. Henry Vanzant, V.S., at his residence, in Oshawa, in his 83th year.

One of the best known figures in the rural life of that district, he was the last survivor of the family of the late Aylmer Vanzant of Markham Township, where he was born on September 5, 1854 on 10th concession just south of Stouffville. His long life and career was interestingly varied and colorful.

A graduate of the College of Veterinary Surgeons at Toronto, Dr. Vanzant practised at various periods in Oshawa, Brooklin, Stouffville and Aurora. At Stouffville he lived in the Taun home on Albert street, westend.

For a period of twenty-five years, he wrote for the "Farmers Advocate" and the "Canadian Countryman" reporting upon the importation of stock and sales. From 1923 to 1928, Dr. Vanzant was the meat and milk inspector in Oshawa.

An ardent sportsman and an enthusiastic member of various gun clubs, he was rated as one of the best marksmen in the district, when in his prime.

Dr. Vanzant was predeceased by his wife the former Margaret Stapleton, in 1919. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) Chapman, of Hamilton and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin of Lewan, Sask., and three sons, Roy and Clarence of Oshawa and Ross, at Collingwood.

The funeral was held from the Bloomington Christian Church at 2.30 p.m. on Monday and interment was in the Bloomington Cemetery.

Miss Ruth Miller who resigned her position on the local school staff to join the Women's Air Force has been enjoying a holiday in town. On Friday evening she spoke to the Air Cadets at the school. Miss Miller is an instructress and is located in Toronto

The cost of hydro power for the month of January for Stouffville Hydro System was \$749.55, a slight decrease from the month before. Some times our account for power purchased from the H.E.P.C. runs \$900 for the month.

NINTH BABY ARRIVES
On Sunday a bouncing baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salmon who reside in the old Yake residence at the corner of Main and Tenth streets, east end. The little Miss is the ninth child born to this couple. The eldest child is 16. Speaking to one of the younger sons last summer, the lad told the reporter of his eight sisters and brothers when we asked, "and are you the oldest?" "Oh, no," said the youth, "Dad's the oldest."

Markham Library Gets Front Cover
The current issue of the Ontario Library Review has for its front cover picture a cut of the Markham village library building which presents a very imposing building. As far back as 1804 there was a library in Markham and after the village was incorporated it was under the Mechanics Institute. In 1921 the W. I. under leadership of Mrs. Robert Clark undertook to organize a public library. Eventually the present building on Main street was secured, and today six thousand books are on the shelves.

MRS. BYER'S NIECE GREETED BY PRINCESS ROYAL

A despatch from England last week via Canadian Press told of the Princess Royal's inspection of a Canadian military hospital there. The Princess was greeted by Col. Harvey of Midland, and during the tour that reached the physiotherapy department where the Princess met Nursing Sisters Thelma Liberty, Jean Nichol and Kay Lake, all of Toronto. Nursing Sister Liberty is a niece of Mrs. Nelson Byer of Stouffville, which gives the news item an interesting local touch.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER!

Buck it up right now and feel like a new person!
Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Thousands have won prompt relief with "Fruit-A-tives." So can you NOW. Try "Fruit-A-tives" Canada's largest selling liver tablets. You'll be delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.
FRUIT-A-TIVES Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL HOLDERS OF SLAUGHTER PERMITS and of LICENCES TO SLAUGHTER HOGS

Because of the urgent need of securing the quantities of BACON and other PORK PRODUCTS necessary to meet the wartime requirements of the United Kingdom, and the consequent necessity of curtailing slaughter for domestic use in Canada,

the following action has been taken under a new Order of THE BACON BOARD, concurred in by THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1943 . . .

Persons not already licensed to slaughter hogs under previous orders of THE BACON BOARD, but holding slaughter permits from THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, shall not exceed 75% of their 1941 average weekly number of hogs, slaughtered by or for them for sale or further processing in Canada. (See following paragraphs for further explanation regarding areas concerned.)

THIS ORDER APPLIES . . .

. . . to all who hold slaughter permits from THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD and who are located in what is generally known as Old Ontario, to all those holding such permits and located in or slaughtering for sale in any town or city with a population of over 5,000 in the Maritimes, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and that part of British Columbia known as greater Vancouver.

THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY . . .

. . . to holders of slaughter permits in any part of what is generally known as New or Northern Ontario, or British Columbia excepting the greater Vancouver area.

. . . it does not apply to farmers slaughtering hogs for consumption on their own farms only. (These do not require slaughter permits and are not subject to this new Order.)

Persons already licensed to slaughter hogs under previous orders of THE BACON BOARD will continue operations under their present status. That is they are still restricted to 50 per cent of their 1940 weekly average for distribution or sale in Canada.

Approved and Concurred:
D. Gordon, Chairman,
The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Approved:
J. G. Taggart, Chairman
The Bacon Board.