

Local and Personal Happenings

Watch your step, this is April Fool's Day.

Proprietor of our Maple Leaf Dairy has taken on the mumps, we hear. Well, that ought to be easy after handling Old Man Flu fairly successfully.

Attention, Col. W.P. Mulock. Sir William Mulock when Postmaster General gave Canada its first penny postage. But look at what his grandson has done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stoltz, have leased a residence in Aurora and moved in on Saturday. Mr. Stoltz is assistant editor of the Canadian Farmer magazine, while his wife is the former Lillian Phillips of Stouffville.

An article in the last issue of The Maple Leaflet issued by Canada Packers on behalf of their employees contains an article from the pen of J. German, a member of the business staff at the big plant. He is a son of Mrs. A. S. Collins of Stouffville, and says that this is the first time he ever broke out into print.

Mrs. Levi Hoover who has been in declining health for quite some time was seized with a stroke over the weekend and on Monday was moved from her home in the Brierbush ambulance to the local hospital.

Mr. Sam. Waddell is in town to see his brother William who has not been enjoying good health. Sam is farming in the Calgary district, Alberta, and lives only a few miles from Midnapore where the leading store and postoffice is conducted by a Stouffville family.

STANLEY THEATRE

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Saturday and Holidays 7:00 and 9:00

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
APRIL 1-2-3

'BUTCH MINDS THE BABY'

Virginia Bruce Brod Crawford
-also-
"GAS BAGS"
and
NEWS REEL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
APRIL 5-6-7

'WIFE TAKES A FLYER'

Joan Bennett Franchot Tone
-also-

'Close Call for Ellery Queen'

William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay

APRIL 8-9-10
'NOW VOYAGER'
Bette Davis

Murray Nendick who has been stationed in Nova Scotia with the Provost Corps is home in Stouffville on two weeks leave. To add to his enjoyment of the trip up, Murray had the thrill of having a meal on the train opposite that renowned star of stage and screen, Raymond Massey.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. A. E. Booth is recovering from a severe attack of the flu, having been confined to the house for some three weeks. Mr. Booth and Miss Betty are staying in Toronto with Dr. Isabelle Booth, so naturally the flu patient had the best of care.

Corp. George Saunders who came home on a weekend leave a week ago was taken ill and under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Saunders who was very ill most of the winter is only slowly getting around again. The occupants over the post office have been having a rather hard time of it through illness and bereavement among relatives the past year.

Hardware Clerk 49 Years

Mr. William Anderson who was in town last Thursday for the funeral of his relative George Watson, has served continuously for nearly 50 years as clerk in Carnegie's Hardware, Port Perry, and thereby we think he has established a record for long service in one store. Not only has Mr. Anderson served in the same premises all those years, but he has also worked for only one boss. Mr. Carnegie is now an aged man, but still carries on his hardware in the village on the banks of the Scugog.

Over fifty young people of the Stouffville Mennonite Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover on Wednesday evening when the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spang were tendered a shower. This was the second gathering at the Stover home, the regular charivari contingent having paid the young couple a call on Tuesday. Spr. Spang and his bride have now taken up residence in Brantford where he is stationed with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

"Geordie" Watson Laid to Rest

Addressing the friends and mourners at the funeral service for the late Geordie Watson last Thursday afternoon Rev. T. D. DeCourcy Rayner made known some interesting facts concerning the congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church. He said that in the past eleven weeks there were more deaths recorded than in the whole previous 18 months. He referred to the passing of Archie Harding, then James Rennie and now George Watson. Said the minister: "truly, the Grim Reaper has been exceedingly busy." Mr. Rayner also noted that George Watson usually sat immediately behind Mr. Rennie in church on Sundays, now he will occupy a grave immediately behind Mr. Rennie in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, Toronto, a friend of the family, sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The pall bearers were all relatives as mentioned last week in

Mrs. Levi Atkinson of Uxbridge was a visitor here with Miss Bannerman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Scarborough spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker's mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Kitching, Church Street.

Member of the local banking staff, Mr. Morris Hornsby has gone to Keswick for a period of two or three weeks to relieve the banker there.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Lee have been spending a few days in Toronto visiting at the homes of their son and daughter there.

There will be no sitting of the local division court here next Monday as scheduled, as there are no cases on the docket. This court deals in minor disputes and in these busy times no one appears to have time for squabbling in division court.

A number of friends from Milliken district motored to Gravenhurst last Sunday to see Mr. John Brumwell who was reported to be in serious condition. It will be recalled that his farm stock sale was held only last week, but now latest word comes that the sick man is in a critical condition. Mrs. Brumwell is also in the hospital at Whitby.

The W.M.S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, Stouffville, wish to announce that owing to the fact that Miss Jack, who was to have addressed the Easter Thankoffering Meeting this Thursday, received a hurried call to return to West China, Miss Constance Chappell will be the speaker. Miss Chappell has been head of the English Department in Tokeo Women's Christian College, Japan, and is at present Dominion Board Candidate Secretary. The ladies of the town are invited to this meeting on Thursday, April 1st, at 2.45 p.m. Come.

DEERING TRACTOR BID UP TO \$1,800

A remarkable sale was recorded at a farm auction last weekend on the premises of William Robinson, Thornhill, when Auctioneer Farmer knocked off the McCormick-Deering tractor for \$1,800. The machine was purchased a year and a half ago by Mr. Robinson for \$1,400. Total sale receipts for the farm stock and implements reached \$6,200.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER BOTH IN THE SERVICE

At Ringwood there is one of the first father and daughter war service combinations in this district. Sergt. Ralph Burkholder is stationed at Bowmanville while daughter Helen Burkholder enlisted a few weeks ago in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Div.) and is stationed at Trenton. Incidentally, we understand Sergt. Ralph has not been in the best of health lately, and is just concluding a sojourn in the military hospital there. Ralph is a veteran of the last war.

Miss Dorothy Brillinger of Toronto was a weekend visitor here at the Harry Brillinger home, westend.

The big Rexall One Cent Sale at Boadway's Drug Store is now in full swing. Two articles for the price of one plus one cent. Sale continuing until this Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stouffer of Kitchener were visitors here on Sunday at Mr. Stouffer's home, 10th concession north.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Malloy were in Weston for a few days last week staying at the home of their son Lambert.

Ellis Lageer of Owen Sound was a visitor on Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edger Lageer. Ellis was a well-known chairman of several past Mennonite Young People's Conventions and is at present receiving his initial training for R.C.A.F. work at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Frank Sangster has been ordered to bed for a couple of weeks due to some stomach trouble which he has been battling for years, but which now and again gets him down for a short time. With another week's rest in bed it is anticipated that this veteran townsman will be on the go again.

Bdr. Jack Skinner who has been with an Artillery unit in England for a year, has arrived back at his home here and will undergo special training. Bdr. Skinner, wife and family occupy the new bungalow just opposite the local black smith shop. Mr. Skinner is employed at the D.I.L. plant.

Moving to Town This Week

This week Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hall will move to their new home on Blake street from the farm at Lemonville where they have resided for 18 years. The auction sale on Monday was highly successful and featured grain prices when oats sold for 80 cents a bushel, wheat 97c. Sheep sold at \$26.50 each and sucking pigs \$6.75. Clarke Prentice wielded the hammer for this the second auction Mr. Hall had in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Steckley and young son from Zurich district near the shores of Lake Huron were in town for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith. The jeweller's wife and Mrs. Steckley are sisters; The Steckleys are farming down in south western Ontario, and find conditions much like this part of Ontario with perhaps a slight edge on us here with an early spring. However, Mr. Steckley says their harvest is frequently just completed with the harvest in this part of the country.

Your Chance for a Real Budgeria Bird

Draw for the Budgeria Bird on which tickets are being sold proceeds for the Veterans' Comfort Fund, will be held on April 17th. The bird will be on display in the window at Shiner's Tobacco Shop. These birds can be taught to talk. Every twenty-five cents will send 75 smokes to our boys overseas. Tickets can be obtained from veterans and The Tribune Office. This is one of the finest funds to which you can contribute to supply the little comforts for our own boys every month. The number of boys to be looked after is steadily growing, so lend your help.

Grow Your Own Tobacco

We have frequently been told about a certain sect. Living in Wellington county making their own tobacco so that they are independent of the big tobacco firms but on Monday a farmer from Uxbridge township showed us some tobacco he grew on his own farm, and he smokes it himself in his pipe. He feared to have his name disclosed in the press lest his friends would besiege him for a sample, and he says he has just enough to put him through until the next crop matures.

The farmer in question got some plants from the tobacco district, and found that they would grow all right here. He ground the home grown product by hand and mixed a syrup with it according to a formula he obtained. He says the only thing lacking is some sort of "dope" that will add the right aroma. However, since puffing on it for several months the home product, he declares, is good even without the aroma that is pleasant for those who happen to be around when the old pipe is going.

L.A.C. JOHN GRAY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Friends in Stouffville might be interested to know that word has been received by Mrs. Elsie Gray (formerly of Stouffville) of the safe arrival overseas of her son John L.A.C. Gray graduated as a Radio Technician and received his sparks at Clinton, Ontario the beginning of Feb'y. John is well known in and around Stouffville, having attended both public and continuation there. It will be remembered that Mrs. Gray and son and daughter lived in the little brick bungalow on the south side of Main Street opposite the Jas. Morrin residence up until their removal to Toronto about five years ago.

Fertilizer!

Fertilizer stocks are limited. Order early.

Please do not ask us to hold orders. Fairness to all means that we can do no other than fill orders as they are received. We are still taking orders for—

20 percent superphosphate
0-12-10, 2-12-6, 2-12-10
4-8-10, 4-24-12

SEED POTATOES

Car of Prince Edward Certified Cobblers to arrive this week. Leave orders for—Kathadin, Dooley, Green Mountain and Warbas

Treat your seed potatoes with SEMESAN BEL as an insurance against rot and scab

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Stouffville, Ontario

RED CROSS DONATIONS

William F. Ratcliff, \$50.00; Mrs. Dan. Cook, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, \$25.00; Miss J. Grace \$3.00; Rev. S. Goudie, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey, \$2.00; Mr. Harry Stovpr \$5.00; Miss Betty Williams \$1.00; Mrs. E. Williams \$5.00; Mrs. Opal Lehman \$5.00; Mrs. Levi Hoover, \$1.00; Mrs. Stapleton, \$1.00; Mrs. Fraser Smith \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. Madill, \$1.00; Bobby Weatherill, \$1.00; Mrs. Weatherall, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey \$10.00; Mrs. Buckley \$1.50; Mrs. Shuttleworth, \$2.00; Mrs. Williamson, \$2.00; Rev. Mr. Kitching \$10.00; Mr. F. E. Rae \$25.00; Mrs. W. Shankel, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pipher \$25.00; Mr. and Mrs. Walsh \$2.00; Miss Brand-er and Mrs. Lageer, \$2.00; Mrs. R. Bone, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunn, \$15.00; Rev. and Mrs. H. Lee, \$10.00; Mrs. L. Moyer, \$1.00; Mrs. F. Williamson, \$2.00; Mrs. J. Turner \$10.00; Misses M. and J. Lemon, \$2.00; Mrs. Cross, \$2.00; Mrs. Sam. Warriner, \$2.00; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Young, \$6.50; Mrs. Robert Leslie, \$5.00; Mrs. Alf. Hoover, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagg \$2.00; Mr. Jake Meyers, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poinon, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury, \$10.00; Rev. D. Davis, \$5.00; Mrs. Murison and Miss E. Stouffer \$2.00; Miss Lucy Waters, \$7.00; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, \$25.00; Emma Winn, \$4.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tait \$2.00; Harry Brillinger, \$10.00; Mrs. M. E. Watts, \$25.00; Mr. M. E. Watts, \$25.00; Miss Ruth Badgerow, \$10.00; Frank Mowder, \$2.00; Beryl Brillinger \$3.00; Mr. Carl Boadway, \$20.00; Samuel Armstrong, \$5.00; Wesley Boadway, \$10.00; A. E. Booth, \$5.00; Dr. Isabel Booth, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Closson, \$10.00; Mrs. J. R. and Donald Hodgins, \$5.00; Everett Barnes, \$5.00; Mrs. K. M. Verner, \$10.00; H. O. Klinck, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clayt. Baker, \$25.00; Miss Luella Holden, \$2.00; Mrs. Wilson, \$2.00; Mrs. Sarah Harper, \$1.00; Miss Cora Wideman, \$3.00; Mr. W. E. Duke, \$2.00; Mrs. E. Reynolds, \$2.00; Mr. Edw. Stouffer, \$1.00; Mr. Cliff. Hisey, \$2.00; Mrs. Fred Campbell, \$5.00; Mrs. William Porter, \$1.00; Mrs. Tom. Forsythe, \$1.00; Mr. J. McConnachie, \$1.00; Mr. F. Mowder, \$3.00; Mrs. Edwin Forsythe, \$2.00; Mrs. L. Helmkay, \$1.00; Mrs. John Badgerow, \$1.50; Mrs. John Tarr, \$1.00; J. W. Cleaver, \$5.00; Mrs. J. and Mac Mowder, \$2.00; J. Holmes, \$5.00; Mrs. C. Hood, \$1.00; Mrs. S. Hisey, \$1.00; Mrs. John Pearson, \$1.00; Mrs. Walt. Talbot, \$3.00; Norah Stapleton, \$2; C. Cadieux, \$1.00; Mrs. W. Miller, \$1.00; Mrs. V. Brubacher, \$1.00; Miss Ella Powers, \$1.00; Mrs. H. Bowers, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell, \$10.00; Mrs. W. Slack \$1.00; Mrs. Ruth Kaiser, \$2.00; A friend, \$1.00.

PROMOTED



Wesley James, son of Mrs. M. N. James of Stouffville, who has recently been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. He is stationed at Chatham, N.B., at present.

"Spike" Sanders and "Haney" Todd were out from Toronto last Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late George Watson. James Torrance and his son were also noticed among the friends from a distance who came to pay their last respects to one they had known

War Branch

Wishes to thank the following for contributions received: Mrs. Lloyd Turner, \$1.00; Helping Hands Class, Ringwood, 2 quilts; A friend, 2 dresses, 2 pairs shoes and quilt patches; Excelsior Class, Ringwood, 3 Girls Dresses, Boys Pants and blouse, 3 pairs shoes, 6 face cloths, scarf and purse, 1 quilt.

—M. Davey, Sec'y.

We extend sincere thanks to the following for their work: Bethesda Red Cross Unit, 4 quilts, 5 night-gowns; Ringwood Excelsior Class, 1 quilt, 5 girls' dresses; "Just Neighbours", 5 Quilts. Your help is greatly needed on Thursday afternoon at the work-room. Our new sewing quota calls for: 15 Women's Skirts, size 18, 30 Women's Blouses, size 18, 50 girls' pinafore dresses, age 8, 50 girls' blouses, age 8, 50 Women's Shirts, size 42, 50 women's blouses, size 42, 25 Women's dresses, size 46.

MRS. SARAH TAIT, 79

Active in church work, Mrs. Sarah Jane Pierce Tait, 79, widow of John Tait, died Wednesday, March 24, at her home, 58 Monor Road East, Toronto. Born in Stouffville, she came to Toronto as a child. She attended Davisville and Wellesley Schools, and was a charter member of Manor Road United Church. She was a life member of the W.M.S. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, Mrs. D. M. David, Marion, Myrtle and Olive, all of Toronto, and two sons, Leslie of Windsor and Donald of Toronto.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR EXTRA SUGAR

Many people seem to be confused about where to make application for their canning sugar. The official notices say to apply to your local ration board, which in the case of Stouffville and Markham residents means to A. P. Graham, North Markham, secretary of the local ration board, or the application may be left with Reeve A. E. Weldon or village clerk—George Storey who are members of the local board.

\$2.00; Mrs. Henry Davis, 50c; Clifford Gayman, \$1.00; Allan Burkholder, \$1.00.



Bread Makes Brawn

Nutrition calls for many different foods, but most of all give that family plenty of bread in meals and with meals. The brawn of the nation is in its bread eaters—instinctively people turn to it for extra food energy.

Bread provides it—because it is a basic food that's every bit as nutritious as enjoyable. See that your family gets an extra loaf of bread every day or two.

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