

# Local and Personal Happenings

Stover's hot cross buns are as popular as ever. Have you tried them?

Cpl. Allen McConochie, R.C.P.C. of St. Thomas spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

Richmond Hill fair will be held as usual this year, the Liberal reports. Councilor R. L. Stiver who recently moved to Unionville is president of the fair board.

Miss Margaret Goodyer of the Stouffville Public School staff returned to her duties this week after being confined indoors with a severe cold for nearly a week. Mrs. Charles H. Nolan filled the position at the school during her absence.

Gordon Birkett, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Thomas Birkett, Stouffville, is enjoying a leave here from his post at Montreal.

Sgt. John Brubacher, R.C.A.M.C. was in Stouffville last weekend visiting his wife and family. John who is stationed at London, is now attached to the Personnel Selective Service Board, and has been travelling from coast to coast with a demonstration unit.

With meat rationing in the offing local rabbit hunters and fishermen will be rendering a good service this season when they bring in their bag of game. "Massie" Mowder is collecting bait and learning new tricks to fool the fishy tribe, so here's hoping the fish don't read this one.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders have returned from a holiday of a week or two spent in Napanee and other eastern towns. Blake says some of the eastern towns are pestered with rats, and a price of \$3.50 has been placed on the pelts, so good money is being made by rat catchers who know how to accomplish their task.

A couple of Toronto men have approached the town of Uxbridge and presented the council there with a proposition to open the old Strand Theatre if the town will advance the money to equip the building, under an agreement to pay it back at the rate of \$50 per month. While the offer to pay back doesn't sound imposing, the northern neighbor certainly misses a picture house.

Although we have had some nice days since, last Friday there was a snow storm that made it almost impossible to drive in. Citizens going to Toronto had to stop several times to clean the windshield. The Dutch Almanac promises little relief before Easter so we are glad that time is at hand, for every body is longing for warm spring days. The longing springs from two sources, that natural desire within us for a change of season, plus the coal situation. Dealers are handing out half ton lots of hard coal to those in need, while Pocohontas is not obtainable at all.

Comfort Fund Nears \$1,000 Mark

Contributions to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund continue to come in and the latest list containing amounts totalling \$129.30 boost the fund to nearly the \$1,000 mark since its inauguration. Donations are: C. Cadieux, \$2; Wes. Boadway, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. A. Farthing, \$2; Mrs. E. Lintner, \$1; Carl Boadway, \$2; Mrs. A. Vaughan, 50c; proceeds from euchre at Mrs. Ralph Burkholder's \$5.50; Stouffville Continuation School Literary, \$25.00; Mrs. F. Johnson, \$1; Friday night Euchre Club, \$7.25; K. R. Davis' bottle, \$6; draw for bird, \$73.55.

A Second Bereavement

Following the death of Rev. Thos. Laidlaw only a few weeks ago, his bereaved wife has again suffered a great loss in the death of her mother, Mrs. Jessie E. Williams who died in her 91st year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Williams will be remembered by many Stouffville people since she spent much of her time at the parsonage when the Laidlaw's occupied the premises on Church St., eight years ago. Born in Flamboro Twp., she lived for many years in Holland Centre, Grey County, where she was an active member in the old Methodist Church. She attended the United Church in Toronto. Surviving also are three sons, Bliss of Toronto, John of Alabama, U.S., and Morley Williams of Syracuse, N.Y. and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Shepherd of Dearborn, Mich. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Lambton Mills.

Lawrence Dack, of Cobden, nephew of Mrs. Robert Young and the late Rev. Mr. Young, was in Stouffville during the weekend, during the serious illness and subsequent passing of his uncle.

With the Navy

Donald Hodgins, former proprietor of Hodgins' Westend Grocery, Stouffville, has enlisted with the R.C.N. and left town on Monday to take up his training. He expects to be placed in the supply dept.

Lieut. Margaret Ball is here from Nova Scotia visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Ball for a couple of weeks. Lieut. Ball is stationed at the big Debert Military Camp and this is her first leave in six months, or since she donned the uniform.

The Newmarket Band has openings for 12 boys between 12 and 16 years of age, and is calling upon lads to fill the ranks. We imagine Stouffville band also offers opportunities for boys who would like to become band musicians.

The interior of the C.N.R. station has just undergone a face-lifting ordeal, since four brush-pushers have completely covered the whole place twice over. A bit of fresh paint certainly changes the complexion of things so Mrs. Johnston is bearing the upset with a broad smile.

Attended Aunt's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Schmidt took the train Tuesday morning for Toronto to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Emma Gibney, daughter of the late Johnston Gibney who was a partner in the foundry business here many years ago with his brother. Deceased never married, and left Stouffville over 50 years ago.

On Monday evening Mrs. George Lee served a dinner to a host of friends in honor of her husband's birthday also that of her sister Mrs. E. Palmer, Claremont. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Manderson, Balsam, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carruthers, Markham, Uncle Ira Boyer who is in his 88th year, and Mr. and Mrs. John Madill of town. John will be 81 next month but you would never know it from his appearance. As for Mr. Boyer, he enjoys tea parties at 88 just the same as 50 years ago. Congratulations were warmly extended to George and to Mrs. Palmer on the auspicious occasion held in their honor.

ROAD WORK TO COST MORE IN MARKHAM

Increased pay for road work and gravel was forecast for Markham Township on Monday when Reeve Charles Hooper presided at the regular meeting.

Frank Roberts tendered for crushed gravel at \$1.50 per cubic yard, a higher price than heretofore, and which would mean an extra \$1,000 on the usual amount purchased. The offer was accepted subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways. Wages of road foremen were increased from 40 to 50c per hour, laborers 30 to 40c, team and mower 65 to 85c per hour.

Deputy Reeve Clark said the money was really going back to the farmers.

There is no road oil available and a 30 ton car of calcium was ordered. A new wing for handling snow by the maintainer was ordered. Council inspected one at Beaverton similar to that ordered. It will be 12 feet long.

POTATO KING HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Member of the Hisey clan which came from Germany over a century and a half ago, Samuel Hisey, well known in potato circles, was honored by friends and relatives on the occasion of his 80th birthday Friday evening.

Born in Markham township Samuel Hisey spent his early life in Creemore, where his father operated a thriving produce business. In 1912 Sam transferred his father's business to Toronto where it quickly grew into one of the largest in the country.

When several brothers came to this country all those years ago, some of them changed the spelling of the name, thus while there is this distinction, the Hisey group throughout Markham are the same extraction as the noted vegetable man.

SON OF GUEST SPEAKER DECORATED

Among the Canadians to be mentioned for special honors last week from Air Force headquarters was Flt. Sergt. Bruce Charters of Brampton who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. The announcement is particularly gratifying to the Members of the weekly press throughout Canada, since Flt. Sergt. Charters is a son of C. V. Charters, manager of the Canadian Weekly newspaper Association, and who only a few weeks ago was guest speaker at a gathering at Buttonville of the Holstein Association. When he was being introduced, Mr. Moffat Cockburn made mention of the fact that Mr. Charters' son had been injured. Now it is revealed he received a chest wound attacking Essen from the air, but remained at his post to continue his navigational duties.

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Strathmore Hello Nonpariel cost Harry Hayes \$1,250, second highest sale made at the C.P.R. auction in Markham last week. The animal will take the long trip back to Alberta since Hayes & Co. have their big farm at Calgary. At this two day sale five York County breeders bought nine head. G. E. D. Greene, Agincourt, secured three head paying \$1,000 for Strathmore Lass Flood Vrouka, a very fine two year old heifer out of a 600 lb. two year old dam and sired by a prize winning son of a 1,000 lb. dam. He also paid \$500 for a three year old and \$350 for a yearling, both sisters of his \$1,000 heifer.

E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill, Ont., secured the six year old herd sire, Colony Flood Sir Hengerveld for \$600. He has many prize win-

Church Auxiliary Raises over \$44

Easter Thank Offering meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church assembled at the home of Mrs. Robert Bone with Miss Gladys Brooks in charge of worship period. Guest speaker was Mrs. Gordon Bailey who delighted all by her inspirational message, "A Trip Through the Woods in Springtime." Three little girls sang. Miss Bertha Winn, supply secretary, was presented with a "warsage" (roses and stamps.) The thank-offering totalled over \$44.

SEVEN THOUSAND NOT SEVEN HUNDRED

In a report from Whitechurch Twp. last week Constable Robert Windsor was reported to have said he might be called upon to travel seven hundred miles in the pursuance of his duties administering relief and hospitalization. The police chief said "seven thousand." We make the correction in fairness to all parties.

This Friday will see all places of business closed but Easter Monday is only a school and bank holiday. It's the latest Easter in over a century.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER!

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