

# Local and Personal Happenings

Friends who admire the hoya plant or climber should feast their eyes on the beautiful bloom at the home of Mrs. Turner, Albert street, west-end. The hoya has climbed right to the ceiling, and is flowering now.

Earl Madden former Bank of Nova Scotia teller here, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett. Earl is with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps at Camp Borden, and is employed on the office staff.

### On the "Carpet" Again

F. D. Dudley is in trouble again on another charge of false pretence. This is the gent whom some women in Stouffville are sorry they ever saw the face of, since he received money from them, and while charged with false pretence it didn't bring the funds back. Now Dudley is accused of working something on a farmer at Richmond Hill. He came before Magistrate Keith this week and was committed for trial.

"In 1940, the accused came to my brother's farm at Richmond Hill to see me," said Ernest F. Fisher. "He praised some gold stock and persuaded me to buy some. On Sept. 18 he came down to the field where I was working and I bought some 1,250 shares of the stock. He made out the cheque for \$300 and I signed it. I saw Mr. Dudley again in the spring of 1941. I asked for my stock and he said it was in a block which he didn't want to break."

"Was the cheque cashed?" asked George Gardhouse, Crown counsel. "It was endorsed and cashed by Frederick D. Dudley," said witness. Accused testified that the transaction had taken place, but that he as agent, was not responsible for delivery of bonds.

"The cheque was cashed and the shares were not delivered. The case should be taken up further," said the magistrate.

Gordon Holden, employee at Ajax was rushed from his home in the west-end of town Tuesday morning to the Toronto General Hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Robert Bone, employee at the Ratcliff grocery for nearly two years, has resigned his position, and this week joined the long line of other workers from town going to Ajax munition plant.

Continued wet weather has delayed setting a date for collection of old tins and cans in town, since the marsh entrance to the dumping ground is not fit for the truck to pass over. Mr. Ab. Lehman is sure the date will be set so as to announce next week.

The Stouffville Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davey on Wednesday, May 19, at 2:30 o'clock. The motto is "cease not to learn until thou cease to live." Roll Call—"Pay your fee for next year." Annual report of all standing committees will be given, also report of secretary treasurer, and summary day. There will be an election of officers, and social half hour. Will every member try and be present. President, Mrs. G. Kellington; Sec'y, Sadie Stewart.

It is about time to give attention to the lawns again. Stouffville is known as a town where the citizens pride themselves on their well-kept lawns. Many of us, however, are rather thoughtless about other people's lawns. At this time of the year the lawns can be quickly spoiled by the making of paths for shortcuts across them and by delivery and newspaper boys riding their bicycles on them. Let's help to keep Stouffville a beautiful town by encouraging the householders to look after their lawns.

### To Sponsor Tag Day

The Stouffville Lions Club will sponsor a tag day in town during June for the Kinsmen Milk to Britain Fund. The matter was brought before the Lions Club at their regular meeting on Monday evening and it was decided to accept the challenge to this worthy fund, exact date to be announced later.

### Seed Man Buys Extra Farm

Mr. Ira Aldred, head of the Goodall Seed Co., Stouffville, has purchased a 100-acre farm on Scugog Island which he intends to have worked with his present 100 acres now in operation there. The big seed merchant enjoys the farm as a diversion from his regular calling, and since his lands are on the banks of the Scugog it is a popular holiday section of the Island.

Guests at the home of Rev. C. E. and Mrs. MacLeod the past few days included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moyer of Vineland, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. James Coates from Claremont. One quite unexpected was Lieut. Norman MacLeod from Calgary who is being transferred to Toronto where he will be on the teaching staff at Long Branch. Lieut. MacLeod is the eldest son. All these friends and other guests who have seen Rev. Mr. MacLeod since his recent severe illness, were delighted to find him looking so well, and in splendid spirit. Mr. MacLeod has asked us to convey to all the kind friends and neighbors their sincere appreciation for enquiries, calls and many other acts of kindness. Both Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod are deeply grateful.

Referring to the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McMullen in our last week's issue, we inadvertently printed the name of Earl McMullen, instead of Lorne. All of their friends know where the lovely twins are on 10th street, but we wish to apologize for making the error just the same.

Bruce Oliver (son of Dr. J. Oliver) remembered by local baseball fans, as one of the guiding lights of the Sunderland team which oftentimes clashed with Stouffville, was recently elected to the 1943 Ontario Baseball Association.

Mrs. George W. Cobb was out from Toronto for a few days visiting with Mrs. D. Walls in town, and with Mrs. Levi Grove, Markham. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Greenfield, Mrs. Cobb's mother died here a year ago and Mr. Greenfield back in 1937.

It is interesting to note that the junior choir of St. Enoch's United Church under the direction of A. McDowall Ridley, organist and choir leader at this church captured the Peel Memorial Trophy at Port Credit last week. It was the annual Peel Music Festival and choral groups from many points participated. Mr. Ridley is also choir leader at the Stouffville United Church and leader of the Junior Band here.

### Victory Loan Flag Flies High

The beautiful white flag bordered in red and displaying the Union Jack floating over the municipal hall is there to commemorate the Fourth Victory Loan. Beneath the flag is a pennant, and the whole display from the street below is very fine to look upon. Pennant indicates that Stouffville has reached its objective.

### Visitors from Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Edmonton are in town visiting at the home of his brother Rev. Douglas Davis. Mr. Davis is organist and choir master of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Regina, and is making his first visit to Stouffville.

### RED CROSS NOTES

We acknowledge with thanks a quilt and three dresses from Ringwood Excelsior Class. Why not come to the sewing room on Thursday afternoon of each week? We are working on a quota of 50 skirts and 50 blouses for ladies, size 42.

—Mrs. Roy Grove.

Assessment on the fine residence of Edward Longfellow on the town-line at the corner of the 5th concession of Whitechurch has been appealed by the owner. The place is assessed for \$5,000. It has a lovely view over the large pond and water fall dam.

### Sanitary Inspector

In this issue the Board of Health is advising citizens to clean up their yards, remove objectionable matter for at a stated date the inspector will visit yards, etc., so see that all are complying with the health act. Along this line a word to those who have accumulated large piles of ashes on the public street should be warned that the ashes should be moved as quickly as possible. It is contrary to town bylaw to dump ashes on the street, and we understand those who disregard the law after the present ash piles are removed will be prosecuted.

### STABLE MATE UP AND DIED

George Foote, well known town-line farmer west of town is not sure whether it was poor luck or good advertising that made things sort of go wrong for him. He placed a small adv. in The Tribune offering a mare for sale, and a farmer from opposite side of Stouffville stepped up and bought the animal. No sooner had this been done, than a fine five-year-old stable mate, up and died. "She was a nice black mare," said George.

Now George is wondering whether it was a matter of sentiment that caused the death of the stable pal. Although the "Vet." says otherwise, those lines that read thus are making the farmer wonder:

"I'd die for you old pal,  
I'd follow you o'er earth,  
through hell,  
But separate us never."

### The Editor's Mail Box

Los Angeles, Cal.,  
May 5th, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

We are enjoying very much all the home news, Markham, Whitechurch, etc., each week as found in The Tribune. We share the paper with Markham friends.

We have had a fine winter, picked roses since last Novembr, and have had no frost to hurt the vegetables or flowers. So far we have had all the eats we need. Some shortage of tea, coffee, sugar. There were over 25,000 people at the Hollywood Bowl for Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. I have been helping at the steel plant here for six months.

Our grape vines are showing ripening fruit and we have picked young berries. Despite all this, we sure would like some of that maple syrup from Ratcliff's.

Former Cashel boy.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, May 17th.

Hilliard Pugh is in town on leave from camp at Petawawa. It is over a year since this soldier was last home on holidays. He looks well.

### Water Leak in New Main

Repairing a cellar drain in the east end this week workmen ran across the town main and discovered that it was leaking at the joint. This was the new extension put in only last summer, and it is thought that it could never have been properly corked at the start. However, repairs will be made immediately, in the hope that the only flaw in the system has been discovered in this fortunate manner.

### SPLENDID HORSES GO TO OTTAWA, REPLACE TRUCKS

Good horses are in demand while poor horses are not wanted at any price, Elton Armstrong, Armistage, stated after shipping 18 horses to an Ottawa dairy last week.

W. L. Stephens, Toronto, and Mr. Armstrong purchased the 18 horses, from 1,700 to 1,900 lbs. each, aged five to eight years, in York, Simcoe and Peel counties. They will replace motor-trucks in the capital city.

### WASHER SELLS AT GOOD PRICE

A Beatty washing machine sold at the Wesley Hill auction sale in town on Saturday for \$88, which is listed new at \$76.50 if you could get one. Frank Baker, local agent, declares they just can't be obtained, and he is unable to fill orders on hand for the moment at least.

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### THE BEAR HAD CUBS

Mr. Ab. Boake's big Newfoundland dog had ten of the cutest pups you ever laid eyes on, and their mother was made almost famous a couple of weeks ago since she with another of her children were taken for a couple of bears as they roamed over a farm in Markham Township, and were within an ace of being shot by a posse gathered for the kill. We are wondering what will happen if, after the new family grows to any size she takes them for a stroll into the country.

### CHASED FINNY TRIBE TILL GAS RAN LOW

It was one of the early kings who cried aloud when he went into battle and his horse was shot from under him, "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," and a few local lads from west of town could have cried in a similar earnest manner for a mere gallon of gasoline the other night when they became stranded in Uxbridge. In fact the five of them were said to have speculated on just who were the suckers having in mind that they had 170 in the rear compartment of the car, since they were sitting on the side of the street in Uxbridge parked for the night because cars won't run without gasoline and gasoline can't be obtained without the coupons, and they had no coupons. A call for help brought the information that the one of whom they sought assistance had not the necessary gasoline to haul them home at 3 in the morning, so a delay was made until after eight o'clock. However, Floyd Ratcliff, Howard Ratcliff, Cecil Banks, Glenn Bolender, Fred Harwood, are all generous in their praises of Chief Bill Vessey of Uxbridge who permitted them to spend the night in the town's citadel where fractious persons are held, but the lads weren't behind bars by any means, but they did appreciate the heated quarters since they had been sucker fishing at Keswick, and this sport means wet clothes you know.

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### LOCAL COW ON TEST

It has been officially reported from Ottawa that Dorothy Keyes Pluto, a member of the purebred Holstein herd of E. L. and Capt. A. Roy Brown, Stouffville has produced 499 lbs. of butterfat from 12,756 lbs. milk during the past year on Record of Performance test. She was milked twice daily throughout her lactation period.

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