

Local and Personal Happenings

CHARMED LIFE



Sub-Lieut. Clifford Gordon Watson, 21, naval fighter pilot from Toronto, returned to air with a front line squadron six months after his life was despaired of. In a flying accident while training he fractured his skull, an arm and a leg, and injured his spine in 10 places. Surgeons shook their heads gravely when "Clunk's" broken body was hauled from the wreckage. But miracles of modern surgery and his own indomitable spirit to become a fighter pilot for the fleet air arm surmounted the heavy odds of 17 fractures. Now he's flying again.

Elders Citizen Through With Gardening

On Sunday we called on the home of the town's eldest citizen, Jos. McMullen, who, while in bed is hoping to make recovery, but has no ambition to go back to his big garden. "I think I have done enough," said Mr. McMullen who worked a big garden last spring when he was 90 years old. His grandson George McMullen as out to see him on Sunday from Toronto.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
MAY 27, 28, 29

"My Sister Eileen"

Cemetery Decoration Day at Stouffville is set for Sunday, June 20.

The weather turned warm and balmy on Sunday evening last. The first real warm breeze this spring.

Mrs. Lou Lott of Creemore, Mrs. Alex. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Snider and daughter of Toronto, were Sunday guests with their cousin, Miss Sadie Stewart.

Mr. Bert Maskell, daughter Ruth and her soldier husband were in town from Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Maskell is a member of the Veterans' Association here since he was a resident here until after the war broke out. Ruth attended school here until a few years ago.

The Dominion Stores in Walkerton has engaged a woman manager, Mrs. Anderson of Bowmanville. So far as we can learn this is the first branch of the big chain stores to resort to female management.

We wish to correct an item which appeared in this paper last week to the effect that Lieut. Margaret Ball was serving in the Navy. Margaret is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps (W. Div.) and has been serving in this capacity now for some months.

George Wilkinson, son of the local grocer, has secured a position in Toronto with the Aikenhead Hardware Co., and has given up his school career. This is George's first experience from home, and we wish him success.

White Elephant Sale to Help Air Cadets

The local Committee of the Stouffville Air Cadet Unit which has enrolled cadets from the 4 townships surrounding the town, has arranged to hold a White Elephant Sale in the Town Hall Square, Stouffville on the evening of June 1st, proceeds to support the Air Cadet work, which has proved so successful among the boys of this community and surrounding area. Donations may be left in the vacant premises next to the Lehman Shoe Store at any time. Mr. Lehman will oblige by placing the articles in the store for you. If you are planning to donate some article to the sale, and do not wish to bring it in just now, kindly let chairman Rev. Douglas Davis or secretary, Chas. H. Nolan know as soon as possible, so that their list may be prepared.

Taking Pills by Stations

The story is told by a neighbor, who says it is true — though it's almost too good to be true, at that! A C.P.R. passenger train was coming down from the north. A fussy old lady kept asking the conductor to tell her when they came to Drayton. He kept assuring her that he wouldn't forget. And as the train came close to Drayton, he kept his word. Now it seems the Drayton station is on a bit of track that slants down and it isn't the easiest place to stop and start. After the train got going, the conductor was dismayed to notice that the old lady hadn't got off the train after all. He pulled the communication cord, had the engine back up, while he hurried to the lady passenger. "You didn't get off at Drayton after all!" he said. "That was it, we just passed." By this time the train was back at Drayton once more. "Oh I didn't want to get off," the lady explained. "When I left home the doctor gave me 2 pills and told me to take them when the train goes to Drayton." — Fergus News-Record.

Miss Sheila Beresford of Richmond Hill, was a guest of Mrs. Chas. H. Nolan during the weekend.

Miss Ruth Nendick, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Nendick and two sons, Leaskdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Armstrong on Sunday.

Air Cadets Parade to Church

Speaking on the subject, "Thou art not yet 50 Years Old", Rev. Douglas Davis addressed a large congregation in the United Church on Sunday evening on the occasion of the local Air Cadet Church Parade held in conjunction with the observance of Empire Youth Sunday. Girls of the C.G.I.T. group also attended the service in a body, as did the Stouffville municipal council. Two Honor Rolls on which are displayed the names of those who have gone to the active fighting forces from the Stouffville Church were presented by Sergt. Stanley Ball and Cpl. Arnold Schell, were dedicated by Rev. Davis, and will hang in the vestibule of the church.

The people of Stouffville and vicinity will have an opportunity of hearing the Moderator of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Right Rev. Norman A. MacLeod, B.D., Ph.D., D.D. on May 30th, when he is to be the guest preacher at the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, on the occasion of its 103rd Anniversary. Dr. MacLeod had refused all invitations for May 30th as the General Assembly opens in Hamilton on June 2nd, but consented to come to Markham because of personal friendship with the Minister. The Kinsmen Male Quartette of Toronto will sing at the evening service on May 30th.

C.G.I.T. Closing Banquet

The Canadian Girls in Training closed their year on Friday evening by holding a Mother and Daughter banquet and Graduation. Seventy-five sat down to tables beautifully decorated with spring flowers and C.G.I.T. colours. The mothers were welcomed with a song by Norma Fairles, Carol Weldon and Beatrice Lickorish.

The toasts were very well delivered. Mary Williams proposed a toast to the mothers, with a reply by Mrs. Miller. Beth Kellington proposed a toast to C.G.I.T., Jean Sanderson told of the work they had done during the past year. Helen Campbell sang. G. Latcham's toast to the church was replied to by Rev. Mr. Davis. Guest speaker of the evening was Miss M. Roberts, secretary of girls' work for the district. She thanked the girls for the money given for Friendship House in Winnipeg, and complimented them on their fine banquet. Her talk won the girls' hearts, for it was filled with humour and high thoughts intermingled.

A toast to the graduating class was proposed by Mrs. G. Bailey with a reply by H. Campbell. There followed a beautiful graduation when nine girls received diplomas: J. Miller, E. Weldon, J. Sanderson, J. Baxter, G. Latcham, M. Glover, H. Campbell, M. Jennings and J. Westlake. Mrs. Riches spoke to the graduating class, and J. Miller replied. Four girls, representing C.G.I.T. spoke: A. Jennings, B. Brillinger, B.J. Freil and P. Young. The girls passed the torch on to the under-graduates as they passed out between white gates.

UNLICENSED RADIOS

During the past week a representative has been in town going from door to door hunting down persons who failed to make purchase of a radio license. The license fee is so small, yet so unpopular, that the government has to send out a fleet of collectors and after their expenses are paid we are wondering what is left to put against the fat salaries of the broadcasting Commission.

Daily the collectors motor back and forth from Toronto, yet the Canadian National, (government owned) could transport them to Stouffville, thus saving valuable gasoline for the war effort. So far as we can learn most people had obtained their license before the collector came around, and he was willing this year to issue them a 1943 license on the spot instead of causing a summons to be issued for non-compliance with the law.

SEED POTATOES

Banning of sale of seed potatoes for any other use than food is expected to make available plenty of potatoes for planting. Wartime Price Board officials pointed out here.

Some dealers have been selling seed potatoes for food in view of the scarcity of the table variety, it was said, and this had led to greatly increased prices on seed potatoes which are not included under the potato ceiling. It is expected the order will bring the price down.

Just how a merchant is going to know what is being done with the potatoes, (eaten or planted) is something to speculate on.

Of twenty-seven persons charged with breaches of price regulations during the past week, 25 were convicted and fines ranged from \$500 down. Two cases were dismissed. Twenty-one cases were in Quebec province, four in Ontario and one each in Manitoba and Alberta.

An old friend of many readers of this paper, George McKeown was out from Toronto on Sunday accompanied by his wife. They visited his sister and brother Sam. in town. Geo. was one of the best farmers in Whitchurch back in 1937, when he called an auction sale and realized \$5,000 for his stock and implements. The move was brought about at that time due to the death of his first wife. George moved to Toronto and since then took unto himself a second wife.

Ranks High at Normal

Corinne King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Ringwood, has completed her Toronto Normal School course and attained a sufficiently high percentage in the Easter examinations to permit her to complete her course at that time. Others who do not obtain this standing must continue until midsummer when they have a second opportunity to write. Corinne received her secondary schooling at Stouffville Continuation School.

Get Ready for Inspection

After next week persons who do not clean up their premises and make them in a sanitary condition will be ordered to do so after the sanitary inspector completes his rounds. Still other persons who have dumped huge ash piles on the public street will be notified to get them away immediately before action is taken against them, since ashes are forbidden on the streets at all. We pass on this tip to our readers, so that they may be prepared when the health department of the village swings into action shortly on this matter.

Discontinue Phone Orders

Telephone orders have swamped the Stouffville bakery and come so fast that cakes and pastry cannot be made fast enough to keep pace, and as a consequence the management has found it necessary to discontinue accepting orders over the phone. We are sure that customers of the local bread and cake shop will understand the situation and discontinue telephoning after this week. Those who require baking will be required to make their purchases in the regular way at the counter, when everything possible will be done to meet the demands. It adds a lot of additional work on the store to ask them to keep track of hundreds of phone orders when help is scarce.

The War Branch

Wishes to knowledge with thanks the donations from Miss L. Waters, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. W. Talbot, Mrs. Couperthwaite, and the Bloomington ladies. M. Davey, Sec'y.

RED CROSS NOTES

We acknowledge with thanks: Lemonville W. A., 2 quilts, the top and lining of one piece and donated by Mrs. Robert Winterstein; Mrs. George Myland, quantity of clothing; Ringwood Excelsior Class, quilt.

—Mrs. Roy Grove

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STIVER BROS.

Stouffville, Ontario

Miss Ilene Cooper and Mrs. S. Lane and daughter, all of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birkett at the Thos. Birkett home, during the weekend.

Red Cross Notes

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The public schools in Newmarket were closed tight all last week and this week due to mumps and measles. On the surface one of the liveliest towns in the district for health propaganda, the Canal Centre certainly isn't making a good showing in practical results.

The stores in Sutton have decided to close every Wednesday afternoon during the next four months. This does not extend to Jackson's Point, and as in Stouffville, there is no bylaw, but merely a gentlemen's agreement to close.

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church entertained the W.M.S. members at their Mother's Day meeting held at the home of Miss G. Todd. The programme consisted of a paper on "Home Life" by Mrs. Leslie, a duet "Mother O'Mine" by Mrs. Barker and Mrs. McConnochie. The popular book "Thorn Apple Tree" was reviewed by Mrs. Riches in a most interesting talk. Eleven of the Auxiliary members presented a pageant, "Women of the Bible". There were over fifty present.

SEEDING STARTS SLOWLY

A few farmers in the Ballantrae and Churchill district have finished seeding, while the odd farmer in Markham township has also completed the job. Others are just starting, depending on soil conditions.

There is excellent promise for a big hay crop, with meadows going ahead in leaps and bounds the past week.

The lateness of the season will not prevent a bumper harvest, if seeding can be done this week end or before the end of May. Further delay after that, experts say, might be very serious to harvest results.

SUGGEST JOINT BLOOD CLINIC FOR STOUFFVILLE AND MARKHAM VILLAGE

At a joint meeting of local medical men many church and school groups were addressed by Miss Mary Foy, of the Mobile Blood Donor Service, in Markham last week. The suggestion was made that Stouffville and Markham pool their donors so that a sizeable clinic could be set up.

Up until now over eighty people have offered their blood in this area — Sixty-five men are required for the first clinic, and ninety for the following clinics. It is hoped that several hundred may register for this service, as it is found that many who are most willing, have not the stamina to make the donation.

Dr. S. S. Ball represented Stouffville at the recent meeting while others present were, Dr. Innis Macdonald, Dr. MacKay, Dr. Houghan, and Ewart Stiver.



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