

Eighteen Applied Here for High School Vacancy

Mrs. Reg. Button was engaged by the Stouffville School Board last Friday evening to fill the vacancy on the High School staff, caused by the resignation of Mr. Gordon Dalley who has taken a position on the staff of the Kitchener Collegiate.

Mrs. Button will be paid a salary of \$1600 per annum, and was chosen from some eighteen applicants, indicating that since Stouffville is to take on the status of a high school, this summer—the teacher problem is greatly lessened. Mrs. Button last taught at the Earl Haig High School in Willowdale, and is of course well qualified for the position.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY MATTERS

The chief of police will be asked this week to apply the pressure on those people who created ash piles on the public streets of the village. It is time the eye sores were removed. Next week the sanitary inspector will be on his round too. Since there are complaints against pigs, or the manner they are kept in town, this officer of the law may have some problems on his hands too. The Board of Health is expected to meet on Friday night to deal with this problem and other issues confronting them.

BAND LEADER LACKS GASOLINE

Due to the gasoline situation, Bandmaster Ridley will not be on hand for the weekly practises of the Junior Band for the remainder of this term, and the members will carry on alone without a leader. However, should the services of the band be required for an occasion, Mr. Ridley will be on hand to lead them.

The Committee wish to announce that Mr. Ridley hopes to resume his work here with the band after the summer vacation. Since some of the members will be leaving town to resume their studies elsewhere or to join His Majesty's service, there will be instruments available for new members, or perhaps a would-be new member would prefer to procure his or her own instrument.

The Committee and band members publicly thank the press and citizens for assistance given this worthy organization in the past.

REACHES 86th BIRTHDAY

Enjoying comparatively good health Mrs. Nelson Mowder living with her daughter, Mrs. Hall in Toronto, is this week celebrating her 86th birthday. This is a remarkable age to attain, and Mrs. Mowder's old friends in Stouffville extend hearty congratulations.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

The Right Reverend Norman A. MacLeod, B.D., Ph.D., D.D., Moderator of The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the guest preacher at the 103rd Anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor will take the evening service.

White Elephant Sale Next Tuesday

When has Stouffville ever witnessed a public auction sale in the evening? Well, that is a question we cannot answer, but there will be one held here next Tuesday night, June 3rd, in the vacant building opposite the fire hall. It is known as a White Elephant sale. Articles are being donated to the Stouffville Lions Club, and the proceeds from their sale will go to the Lions fund.

What home is there—but has some article cast aside that is really valuable. Look into the attic now, and bring along a donation of any kind. Heater stoves, oil stoves, beds, and bedding, furniture, have been donated, also a washing machine. The proceeds go to a very worthy cause of which you are now familiar.

A.S. Farmer, auctioneer, will wield the hammer, so be on hand. There may be just the article you have been looking for offered, and nothing will be reserved.

BIRTHS

SNELL—At the Brierbush Hospital, on Sunday, May 23rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Snell, Myrtle Statton, a son.

WILSON—At the Brierbush Hospital, on Sunday, May 23rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, R.R. 2, Claremont, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutler, Vivian, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Winfred to Geo. Wallace Cumming, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Cumming, Elora, Ont. The wedding to take place in McCormack Church, Vivian, on June 19th.

THIEVING AT GOODWOOD

Thieves again entered Rae's Garage at Goodwood, when they forced a rear entrance last Thursday night. Evidently their quest was for gasoline coupons. A book was stolen from John Todd's truck, but an attempt to open the cab on the truck of W. Todd failed. A few packages of cigarettes were all that the thieves took in addition to the ration coupon book. It is suggested that the guilty ones are not far away.

Mobile Recruiting Unit Coming Here

As announced in this issue in an official statement a mobile recruiting unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force will visit Stouffville on June 3rd to furnish information and to acquaint those interested with the R.C.A.F., and there will be absolutely no obligation on the part of the applicant to enlist.

There is always a place in the R.C.A.F. for young Canadians to join. Applicants are being accepted as air framers, mechanics, aero engine mechanics, metal workers, and wireless operators (ground). These men are required to take courses under the war emergency training plan. They are, however, on full air force pay and allowance while undergoing training. For the unskilled laborer, enlistment may be offered in general duties provided the applicant is qualified in all other respects.

There are a variety of opportunities for women who wish to serve. Courses under the war emergency plan are offered in typing, stenography, shorthand. One of the finest cooking courses in Canada is given to those women who wish to qualify and serve as cooks. Watch for the Mobile Unit on June 3rd.

Transport Upset, Lad was Injured

Carman Thompson, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, on the 10th of Markham at Mongolia, is in the Lindsay hospital, recovering from a serious injury sustained when the big transport he was driving overturned on the highway near Lindsay on Saturday night.

Details of the accident are lacking, but Carman was known to have been driving his usual route, Lindsay to Toronto. He was caught in the overturned cab, and when rescued was rushed to the Lindsay hospital where his condition was precarious for a time.

Latest word received from the hospital came through Sunday night indicating that he had taken a turn for the better. Carman, who is unmarried, has been employed by the big transport firm for some time.

Was Prominent Carpenter and Markham Farmer

The death of Frank Stiver, Unionville, on Tuesday afternoon, removes from this sphere a man widely known over Markham Township as a farmer and carpenter. He had been ill all winter, had undergone an operation, but failed to rally. The funeral on Thursday afternoon will take place at 2.30 from the late home. Interment will be made at the Lutheran cemetery, and the service will be in charge of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Cooper of the Sherwood circuit.

Frank Stiver was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stiver, and was born on the 5th concession on the place recently sold by his brother, Councillor Reuben Stiver, and for which the family held the crown deed.

Since the death of Frank the surviving brothers and sisters are Chas., Reuben, and Robert Stiver, and Mrs. Boadway, all of Unionville. The late Frank Stiver is also survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Jennie Lyon, and by six sons, and three daughters, namely, Fred, Percy, and Stanley of Unionville, Orval, Leslie and Norman of Toronto, Mrs. Irwin of Toronto, Mrs. Percy Tarr and Mrs. Roy E. Curtis of Stouffville.

Mr. Stiver possessed a congenial disposition and was a good mechanic and highly esteemed citizen of Unionville and his native township.

Stouffville Girl in Action



Aurelia Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del. Jennings of Stouffville, seen at the switch board at H.M.C.S., York, Exhibition grounds, Toronto. Aurelia first took up the call of the "Hello Girl" at the local office of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. as a peace-time pursuit. Her father is a veteran of the first great war.

Two Out of Three Homes Invested in Victory Bonds

One hundred and seventy-one persons in Stouffville purchased Victory Loan bonds, the final reports of the Victory Loan Committee at Newmarket reveals. Mr. Reg. Button sold to 85 investors, \$75,350; Mr. A. C. Burkholder, sold to 38 investors, \$22,650; and Mr. James Ratcliff sold to 47 investors, \$26,050. This total of \$124,050 was augmented by a sum of \$124,150 purchased through the local bank.

Stouffville was the first place to go over the top, but there was no prize or special recognition for this accomplishment, although prizes were given for other achievements.

Had the local purchasers who work at Ajax been counted in Stouffville, it would have shown that two homes out of three actually bought in this the fourth Victory Loan.

JOINED THE R.C.A.F.

Member of the The Tribune staff for the past fifteen years, Mr. Harry Pennock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pennock, left on Monday to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Recalls Days When Youth Wore Jar Rings for Garters, and Most Men Sported Celluloid Collars

J. E. Gray of Chatham's China Hall, (well known throughout western Ontario) in happy vein revives early scenes in and around Stouffville. Mr. Gray went to school at Ballantrae when a youngster, but he has not forgotten his boyhood neither have many of the "old-timers" forgotten him. Mr. Gray is an uncle of our Miss Ota Rose, proprietress of the Leola Food Shoppe in the Ratcliff block. Both our readers and the editor are indebted to Mr. Gray for the following entertaining and chatty letter:

Chatham, Ont. 1943
To Stouffville Tribune

As a recipient of your newsy country paper since Jan. 1st, I feel impelled to write some of the memories of long ago, and trust that they may be interesting to some of your readers of the present day. Where to begin is quite puzzling, so in looking around the various towns and villages I will start at Ringwood where I first went to school in that brick school house with all the turrets or steeples on it, and situated just north of the village. Remember the Silvester store on the corner as you turn towards Stouffville from 5th con. On the south-west corner was Newberry Button's hotel and Mr. Button was a typical hotelman of the English type and a lover of fine horses.

Going north up the 5th concession we pass many good farms, owned by Hoovers, Brownsbergers, Boyers, McCalls, Focklers, and Reesors, many others whom I fail to recollect. Coming to the watering trough at foot of a swamp near Baker Hill, it was interesting to see the farmers stop to refresh their horse in the cool running water. Further on we come to a well known resident by name of Lemon who had a great home remedy known as "Green Mountain Oil", which was peddled in the district and was well and favorably received by housewives. Mr. Lemon's son Ed. was a school friend of mine at Markham High School and I believe is now in Minneapolis with a

LIONS PLANNING FOR DOMINION DAY

Stouffville Lions Club has been at work for some time now planning for their annual grand concert to be staged in the local Arena on Dominion Day, which is being marked this year on July 5th. While only a tentative program has been revealed so far, some big names in radio are expected to be on the bill.

In addition, tickets are selling now for a draw on a \$100 War Bond the lucky winner to be named during the concert. The regular line-up of lucky draws for the admission ticket holders is also being arranged for and some fine prizes are being listed.

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Local Housewives to Get 11 Pounds Canning Sugar

NO CLUE TO ROBBERY

Although a couple of weeks or more have passed, there is apparently not the slightest clue to the recent robbery committed at Stouffville Creamery when \$250 in cash was stolen. It is suggested that those connected and arrested on break-ins at Unionville and other places may be part of the gang operating over the district and guilty of the Stouffville theft.

Served 40 Years, was Under Eight Different Ministers

To have served faithfully for 40 years and to have seen eight different ministers come to the manse, is the record of Mr. A. D. Bruce as congregational secretary of Melville United Church. The occasion was marked last Thursday evening when the members and adherents of this Markham church gathered to do honor to this man who has been the inspiration and very foundation of the Melville organization. He was presented with a cane, and a highly complimentary address, signed on behalf of the people by Rev. A. J. Orr, Edgar Nigh, Archie Fleming.

Mr. Bruce who is president of the B. & S. Telephone Co., a position he fills as a sideline, declares he is working harder today at his grist mill (The Carrick Mills) in Markham than when he was 40 yrs. younger. He accepted the gift and complimentary words in his usual happy and reminiscent vein.

He recalled that he had served the church under eight different ministers. He was appointed secretary to the congregation under the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Wilson. Following Mr. Wilson came Messrs. Barbour, Mutch, Young, Gray, MacNeil, and the present incumbent of the office Rev. A. J. Orr.

PREPARING FOR RE-OPENING LAKEVIEW HOUSE

You may think it is early for Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sanders to leave for Jackson's Point to spend the summer in charge of Lakeview House there, but it is actually later than usual. It is the weather that is late this year, so damp and cool that people have scarcely got around to thinking about lakesides. However, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left on Tuesday when Mr. Sanders will get ready for re-opening of the big summer hotel at the Point.

The help problem will be one that is hard for the management to solve this season, and attractive positions are available for young girls who would like to go to Jackson's for the holiday season.

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Markham Union Masonic Lodge held a memorial service in Markham on Sunday afternoon in memory of four members who had passed away during the past year. They were Rt. Wor. Bro. George Murphy, Wor. Bro. Jonathan Gould, Wor. Bro. James Carnaghan, and Bro. Norman Helsey. Very Rev. Morrison Sellers, Toronto, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Ness were the speakers, while Wor. Bro. Jimmy Smith conducted the service. Present from Stouffville were Messrs. Fred Crossen, A. E. Weldon, Jos. Borinsky, W. Griffiths, Walter Brilinger and A. V. Nolan.

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BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services will be held in the Ballantrae Church on Sunday, May 30th, with morning and evening services. At 11 o'clock Mr. Roy Irwin will speak, and Mr. T. Wilton will be the soloist. At 7.30 o'clock Rev. A. J. Orr, Melville, will be the minister. He will bring the Melville choir with him, and at both these services old friends are cordially invited to worship at Ballantrae.

HIS 70th BIRTHDAY

On Saturday last Mr. Jacob Meyer was the honored host: at his home on Church street, when the family gathered to mark his 70th birthday. Successful farmer for nearly half a century, he is now enjoying the fruits of his labor in fairly good health.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ireland, formerly Mrs. John Forsyth, 10th con. resident of this town, was out from Toronto for the 24th of May.

Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Freel were in Niagara Falls on a short holiday of three or four days this week.

Messrs. Blake Sanders, Bill Sanders, Robt. Snowball and Elgin Wagg brought about 20 pounds of Lake Simcoe trout into town on May 24th, which they hooked on the holiday.

Mr. John Ratcliff has returned after two weeks spent in Hamilton at the home of his daughter and in Brantford with his sister.

Dickson Hill cemetery. Decoration Day has been set for the last Sunday in June, the 27th of the month. Fuller particulars will be announced in due time, says Mr. Smeon Hoover, secretary of the Cemetery Board.

As forecast in this paper last week the housewives of Stouffville, Markham village and Township and Richmond Hill, will receive eleven pounds of sugar per person in the house for canning purposes. Since there were 11,112 applications for canning sugar, it will be seen that it will take a tremendous amount to satisfy the demands even at this reduced allotment.

At eleven pounds per person the sugar can only be handed out in multiples of five. If there are three persons in your household you could only get thirty pounds of sugar, but if there are five persons they will be able to get 55 pounds.

Three reasons why Canadian housewives will not get as much sugar as they expected were given by Hon. J. L. Hiley in the House of Commons the other day. They are (1) Many ships which would normally have brought sugar to Canada have been diverted to North Africa. (2) Many ships loaded with sugar have been sent to the bottom of the ocean; between 40 and 50 million pounds have been lost already. (3) Canadian sugar beet prospects are not as bright as had been expected; Canada usually derives about 90,000,000 pounds from this source.

LAD LIKE WINDOW DISPLAY SMASHES PLATE GLASS WITH FIST

Gordon Grimley, 8 year-old lad, whacked a stone into the Dominion Stores window with such force on Monday that he cracked the big plate glass. The only explanation the boy had for his costly act was that he liked the goods just beyond his reach, and in a moment of exhilaration made a dive for them. "I wanted to get in" said the lad who did not seem to sense the seriousness of what he had done.

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Death Intervenes on 'Eve of Her 95th Birthday

Widow of the late Daniel Lehman, descendant of pioneer Pennsylvania stock to this section, Margaret Mason Lehman died in Toronto on May 19. Had she lived just two more days she would have reached her 95th birthday.

Forty years ago the family lived at Ringwood, near the school and here Mr. Lehman died. The widow continued on there until alone and quite aged she went to live with her only surviving daughter (Della) Mrs. H. Lager, 175 Brunswick Ave. Two other daughters, Minnie, and Mrs. Edith Hubbard predeceased the mother.

Since her residence in the city Mrs. Lehman never failed to visit Ringwood every summer, and was there only last fall. She usually made the trip alone and was always the guest of Mrs. Martin Fockler, a life-long friend. She was present there last fall when the pigs were killed for the winter pork at the Fockler home and took a great interest in the proceedings. She was a genial interesting woman and her remarkable age was never permitted to dampen her spirit.