

# Local and Personal Happenings

An advertisement in The Tribune may be read by thousands of people. Our circulation surpasses almost every town in Ontario of similar size.

Mrs. John Silverthorn has decided to sell the garage business lately carried on by her husband on Main street. It is modernly equipped, and enjoys a very large patronage.

"Sunshine", the car cleaner reported reaching Halifax last week on one of his many trips to the coast. He is likely to be back in the home district here before this reaches the public.

Stouffville United Church suspended evening service on Sunday, when the minister, Rev. D. Davis and the choir were at Lemonville for anniversary.

Mr. Russel Barker, who last week resigned his position on the staff of the Stouffville high school, was presented with a handsome mirror by the students of the school, in recognition of his work among them, and the esteem in which he was held.

Dominion Day will be officially celebrated on Thursday, July 1st. It will be a public holiday throughout Canada, when business places will be closed. An effort to observe the first Monday in July as Dominion Day, failed, since a holiday weekend would swamp the transportation system.

Mrs. Irvine Locke and young son are here from Hamilton, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Woodland, Montreal street. Mrs. Locke was on the local public school staff only a few years ago when she resigned to become Mrs. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barkey were spending a short holiday at his old home on the 8th of Markham. Mrs. Barkey is the former Miss Bee who taught the Dickson Hill school for several terms. Mr. Barkey is engaged at the big new rubber plant at Sarnia, but they live at Camlachie in the suburbs of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holden and young son, Murray, enjoyed a short holiday at Hawk Lake and brought home their full allowance of those lovely trout from the depths of Big Hawk. On the non-pleasure side of the trip Murray Sr. declared that the mosquitoes are perfect dive bombers especially when they see the bare back of a fisherman.

Jimmie Bodendistel was severely bitten by a couple of big dogs which pounced on him when the lad visited a farm on Yonge street with his father who was there to administer relief to a poisoned dog. Fortunately Dr. Bodendistel was within a few feet of his young son and saved him from what might have been a critical attack.

**Banns Announced**  
The banns were read in Stouffville United Church on Sunday morning, and will be read in Second Markham Baptist Church, proclaiming the betrothal of Mary Gertrude Clark and Donald Moyer, the marriage to take place on July 17. Miss Clark is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, 6th con., Whitechurch, and the groom-to-be is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Dickson Hill. The wedding ceremony will take place in the Second Markham Baptist Church.

**Ration Secretary Gets Small Pay**  
Secretaries of local ration boards are to get some kind of pay, and Georgina township has let out the North York group of municipalities as the first, to make a definite arrangement with the local officer. He will receive \$10 per month for his services, five of which will be paid by the Dominion government. The Government's offer is that they will pay dollar for dollar. Local officer for Stouffville is J. P. Graham. We thought someone in Stouffville was to be appointed to look after the ration coupons here, but so far no appointment has been made.

Mrs. Thos. Morton of Glace Bay, is visiting in town at the home of her brother-in-law with Rev. and Mrs. E. Morton. A former resident of Stouffville until 12 years ago, Mrs. Morton feels quite at home in the old town. She makes her home at Gore Bay with her sister, Mrs. Robinson who also lived on 10th st. when she was Mrs. Gainsborough. It is interesting to note that she has three sons, all in some branch of the armed forces.

**Gardens Looking Fine**  
There are some wonderful gardens in town this summer. Last week we saw potatoes in blossom on O'Brien avenue and both in the east and west end of the village in small patches. Almost every home is enjoying lettuce and onions from their own garden, but there has been a special effort this year to plant more vegetables, and it is safe to estimate that there will be plenty of new potatoes around the 12th of July this year again, despite the lateness of the spring season.

Send The Tribune to absent friends. It is just like a letter from

"Austy" Baker, former Markham Junior hockey star, is completing his final R.C.A.F. course at No. 9 I.T. S., St. Catharines.

Since a salvage committee was organized at Richmond Hill over a year ago, over 60 tons of scrap has been collected and sold for more than \$700.

There is considerable complaint heard about the rough condition of the town roads, which is quite justified. Work of filling the holes with gravel before applying calcium to keep the dust down this summer, has been unduly delayed owing to inability to get gravel. Some is promised for this week, we understand. In fact some streets were fixed up on Monday, so that dustlayer should soon be in evidence.

**Ladies' Doubles**  
This Thursday evening there will be a special feature at the Lawn Bowling greens when the Ladies will hold a Mixed Doubles beginning at 7 o'clock. The entry fee is \$1.00 and attractive prizes have been arranged for. Mrs. Jas. Ratcliff is the president of the ladies organization which have sent invitations to surrounding clubs to be present.

**WIFE BID AGAINST HUSBY HE PAID MORE**

Weather conditions last Saturday afternoon were perfect for a furniture sale, and since one was advertised at the home of the late Jos. Hoover on O'Brien avenue there was a great crowd on hand. This old established home in the community was so well and favorably known that people knew the goods offered would be in excellent condition and rather choice in their selections. This proved to be just the case, for everything was excellent, and even for fifty years old the articles showed careful usage. Breaking up a home that has carried on for half a century has a tinge of sadness, but there were amusing incidents at the sale just the same. For instance there was the Toronto buyer who was making motions to his wife who stood some distance from him and behind the auctioneer. It cost him \$5.50, for the auctioneer mistook his nods for bids. Then there was the man and wife who became separated in their anxiety to buy one or two articles they were determined to have. Somehow there seemed such determined bidding that the man almost gave up, but just when he had made his final bid Auctioneer Farmer knocked the item off to him. Later he discovered that it was his own wife that made the determined bids against him. These things were funny, but there was no smile on the face of the lady who dropped two jars of peaches on the cement sidewalk when the bottom of her blanket gave way. They cost 65c a quart, quite a bargain she thought, but it was so short lived. One fellow got the shock of his life when he pulled out a \$20 bill to pay for his various purchases. Clerk Lloyd ran up his account and announced that he had bid and bought in \$70 worth. Being a live stock man he had a pocket full of money and promptly made payment, but it just showed how accounts can run.

Few bags of nut coal sold at the rate of \$20 per ton, and the Premier vacuum cleaner in service 30 years brought \$49. A cellar table made by Mr. Hoover or his father with a 2-foot wide to all in one board sold for \$2.75, although 50 years or more in use, it was like new. The timber in it grew on the Hoover farm. A lawn mower which had been used a number of years sold for \$16.50.

Total sale ran \$750 with something like 600 separate entries. Mrs. Hoover who has been alone since the death of Mr. Hoover intends to make her home with Mrs. Amos Lehman, a neighbor, thus will she be able to spend her declining days on the fine old street she loves so well and did so much to improve.

**PAINTS HOUSE AT 91 BUT LEAVES UPPER REACHES TO SKY PILOT**

Nathan Forsyth may be 91 years of age, but he has work yet to do before he calls it a lifetime on this terrestrial ball. Home only a few weeks from a six months trip to the western coast. Mr. Forsyth is this week hard at work painting his residence on north Church street. It is a far cry from the day he first dawned a suit of overalls, but his usefulness is not by any means finished. He swings the paint brush as the next familiar tool to the saw and hammer, and since you have not seen a man 91 doing a paint job on a house, it is your privilege to take a peep over Church st. way. You'll see more, we are told, since it is a fact that Mr. Forsyth has been prevailed upon to keep both feet on the ground, and so he has secured the services of a neighboring sky-pilot to put on the artist touch in the upper reaches, or in those sections nearer the sky line that many of us care to go in our physical capacity.

The combination of a 91-year-old man and a sky pilot with one of the largest churches between Toronto and Lindsay under his wing, putting on the artist touch and completing the whole house, is something unique in this section of Ontario at least, and might be a record for the province.

Do not miss the musicale in Ratcliff's Hall this Thursday evening, given by Baker Hill Double Quartette and assisting talent. Proceeds are for the Greek Fund.

Lieut.-Commander Herb. Burchall, a familiar figure with Uxbridge hardballers here a few years back, now hero of British fleet operations in the Mediterranean, is temporarily located at Halifax, and is playing first base for the Halifax navy team in the senior Nova Scotia baseball league.

The Toronto District Camp meeting of the Free Methodist Church will hold their annual camp meeting at Holland Landing Park from July 9th to 18th, 1943. Come and hear the Old Time Gospel. Rev. A. L. Brown, Winona Lake, Indiana, will be the guest speaker.

**Red Cross Notes**  
We acknowledge with thanks: Mrs. K. G. Tarr, quilt top; Lemonville W.A., quilt; Ringwood Excelsior Class, quilt. A welcome awaits you at our sewing-room. Why not come this Thursday afternoon? —Mrs. Roy Grove.

**Whitechurch Wrestler a Father**  
Earl McCready, well-known professional wrestler of a few years back, who farms in Whitechurch Tp. near Vandonr, became the father of a fine son last week. Earl is a Canadian by birth, attended the University of Oklahoma, where he won the British Empire and Olympics titles in wrestling. He is a non-smoker and non-drinker and once in a while takes time out from his farm duties to teach Sunday School.

**Officers Go To Trenton**  
Messrs. Reg. Button, Jas. Porter, and Allen Prouse, officers of the Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron left for Trenton R.C.A.F. station on Sunday, where they will undergo a week's rigid training for further cadet work, or as possible R.C.A.F. personnel. The cadets themselves are preparing to enter their camp on July 17th, to be held this year at Mountain View R.C.A.F. station. During the absence of several cadet officers this week, the local unit will not meet.

Miss Mae Bowers, Peterboro, was in town over Sunday for the Memorial Day Service at the cemetery.

Mrs. Bert Taylor of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Walls and Miss Ruth over the weekend.

Two new teachers have been engaged for Markham high school and two for Richmond Hill high school. At Stouffville one vacancy on the high school staff has been filled and there is another yet to be filled. Suggestions that the staff be reduced by one teacher have been made.

Mrs. Earl Tate of Baker Hill, was hostess recently to a number of her family and friends, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Houck of Melville, who is now in her eighty-eighth year. Mrs. Houck was the happy and honored guest of the day, and everyone enjoyed the kind hospitality of their hostess.

**At Institute Annual**  
In attendance at the annual meeting of Women's Institutes for Ontario, from Stouffville in Toronto this week were Mrs. Garfield Kellington, president of the Stouffville Institute, also Mrs. H. J. Malloy, Mrs. T. Baxter, and Miss Margery Mertens. Mrs. E. J. Davey who has only missed two annuals in 40 years was unable to attend this time owing to her health. Mrs. Davey while sitting up each day, has been ordered to "do nothing," a rather difficult thing for a busy woman to carry out.

**Recognize Worthy Citizens**  
At the close of the service in the United Church on Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were called forward and presented with a purse of money, together with a highly complimentary address by Rev. D. Davis, while the presentation was made by Mr. Hugh Bannerman. Mr. Bailey has been an outstanding citizen both in the church and in the community at large, while Mrs. Bailey was leader of the C.G.I. T. group that has thrived the past few years under her leadership. The Bailey's move shortly to Kitchener where Mr. Bailey will be on the Colleague staff next September.

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## STIVER BROS.


The Main street was packed with shoppers at 11.15 on Saturday night, and the stores were still quite busy. Those who can should shop early, and thus relieve the situation for the merchant who is doing his best to give service after hours on Saturdays or very close to Sunday morning.

Thursday of next week is Dominion Day and a public holiday.

Gnr. John Legeer stationed at Newmarket for two months has been transferred to Halifax.

Mr. F. Nighswander was out for the Memorial Service on Sunday, from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans, Claremont, were Sunday guests with her sister, Miss Sadie Stewart.



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