

POPPY FUND GETS \$115

Stouffville Veterans' Association are more than grateful for the splendid response to their Poppy Day Fund last Saturday. The sum of \$115 was heaped and 1200 poppies were handed out, indicating that the average donation was slightly under 10c.

The girls too have the thanks of the Veterans and others for their effort in collecting. Those who helped gather in the funds and distribute the poppies were: Sheila Tait, Helen Lehman, Beatrice Lickorish, Phyllis Burkholder, Joyce Barkey, Eunice Corcoran, Kay Williamson, Fay O'Neill, Olive Piper.

Many Hunters Trek North Despite Shortage of Shells

Despite the talk about scarcity of ammunition, a fact that was quite apparent, many hunters from Stouffville district are in the north country looking for their venison roast, all of which indicates that these lads look ahead and are not the kind to be caught without their lamps trimmed and plenty of oil. They forswear the ammunition shortage and provided ahead.

Headed by the Veteran Bill Armstrong who says that one of his eyes cannot see daylight, but it never fails on a deer, is a party of five, the other four being Bill Greenbury, Chas. Atkinson, Walter Piper and Reg. Stouffer. They intend to park at a place called Rye (a name that would knock your eye out) located on South River.

Another hunter whom the deer ought to be acquainted with by this time is Sam Armstrong, who with brother Chris, and Frank Baker, George Lee (cook), have taken up positions at Zebra Siding on the old hunting grounds. They form part of the Sutton Hunt Club hence there is quite a party in the camp.

Sam Armstrong has been on these trips for 30 years, brother Chris, 26 years, while Nels. Byers tells us he holds the record with 40 consecutive years hunting behind him.

The Stouffville Hunt Club is represented this season on the deer runs by Warden Wm. Reesor, Dawson Hare, E. A. Button, Jack Todd, D. Woodburn, Wm. Birkitt. Warden Reesor is being picked to shoot the most deer since the fleet footed runners may consider it an added honor to be shot down by the first citizen of the county. Anyway, the Warden is a good shot, and so are his running mates. If there are any deer around Ardberg it would be well for them to take to cover. Ken. Reesor, Altona, is also with this party.

Bob Snowball, Nels. Byer and Elgin Wags, also Jack Pennoek form a part of the Markham Hunt Club who will take up positions around Foot's Bay. With two barbers along the game ought to be at least given a close shave, but the boys want something more than close shaves on this holiday.

Some people don't call it hunting at all when you can land up at a hotel and sleep in a feather bed after being on the run all day, but Tim O'Neil says it's the ideal sport. Consequently the undertaker and Elmer Daniels, also Walter Holden hope to meet the enemy just outside Ardberg where they will camp at the hotel at night. The boys have tried it before and say it's the pure thing.

Red Forsyth joined the army at Uxbridge and if he can keep up will march along with a few veterans from the northern town for several days this week. He expects to be back in his home berth the end of this week.

MARRIED IN STOUFFVILLE

A quiet wedding took place in Stouffville last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Morton, when Amy Evelyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Uxbridge Township, was united in matrimony to Walter Stanley Lyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lyne, Reach township. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and mums, and the bridesmaid carried a nosegay of baby mums. The newly weds will live in the Township of Reach.

GRANDSON OF LATE JAS. LEE IS WED

Flying Officer Jas. Parrott, son of Mrs. E. B. Parrott of Markham and grandson of the late Jas. Lee of that place, was quietly married in Windsor last week to Miss Janet Patricia Hopper, a graduate nurse of the Toronto General Hospital. Flying Officer Parrott is stationed at a western R.C.A.F. post at present.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON—Signalman Sam Anderson and wife Aldene, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Allan Ward at Mrs. Wass' Nursing Home, Uxbridge, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1943.

Vast Land Deal Recorded Just North of Claremont

About 450 Acres of the Forsyth Estate, including dense Virgin Bush, sold to North Shore Realty Co.

One of the biggest land deals recorded at Whitby Registry Office in the last 25 years was completed last week when the North Shore Realty Co. took over the holdings of the Forsyth estate in Uxbridge township and lying about three miles north of Claremont along the 5th and 6th concessions of Uxbridge. Mr. Mac Forsyth who was acting for the estate disclosed on Monday that the deal pending for some time was now sealed, and the new owners are in possession. It is reported that the sale price was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The land consists of 449 acres to be exact, of which 200 acres is virgin forest that has never yet known the feel of the woodman's axe or the lumberman's saw. Great massive trees with a thickness of five and six feet through can be counted by the dozens from any vantage point one cares to stand on the wooded lands. The property also has two sets of buildings but the tenants will not be disturbed since the new owners are primarily interested in lumbering thus allowing the tenants to carry on.

"This is the largest bushland between Oshawa and the north country," said one observer to The Tribune on Monday, Mr. Forsyth said the Mill Valley Lumber Co. are already setting up a mill that will bite into the timber limit in a real way, getting out much needed lumber that is held at such a premium these days. Trainloads of lumber will be shipped from Claremont station, destined to the U.S.A. and to the Canadian war plants.

BUS DRIVER SERVING



Transport passenger driver between Stouffville and Ajax, John Burnett enlisted in the army last June and has been in training at Simcoe. He has recently completed a harvest leave during which he rendered valuable help in the home district. John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnett, Bloomington.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Leading Air Woman Betty Leslie Brantford, spent a short leave in town visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Leslie.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Briard during the weekend were two daughters, Mrs. L. Gee of Montreal, Mrs. C. McBride, also Mrs. M. Walker of Toronto.

Miss Anne Lindsay, teacher on the local public school staff a few years ago, has been honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and has resumed teaching on the occasional staff in Toronto.

We understand that a fine Buick car with five extra good tires was stolen from the property of Chas. Hemstead, Markham race-horse owner, a couple of nights ago.

Sergt. Pilot Gordon Baker is home from the east coast spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Baker at the old home just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walsh left Monday evening on a trip to Washington, where they will visit their daughter, and before returning they will spend some time with relatives and friends in other parts of Uncle Sam's domains.

Mrs. Bertha Cooley of Flint, Mich. is in town staying with Mrs. Noah Stouffer and visiting a score of other relatives in the district. Mrs. Cooley's husband was a brother of the late Uncle Dave Stouffer, and her mother was a sister of Mr. Elias Hoover's mother, so she has a close family connection in this locality.

High School Plans to Receive Parents

Principal L. C. Murphy unfolded a plan before the school trustees on Monday evening at their regular meeting indicating that the teachers and scholars planned to entertain the parents and citizens in general on the evening of Friday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Murphy said that at least once a year it was a nice thing to do. Many adults are anxious to see the school and many parents are interested in visiting the building where their children receive their education. With the approval of the Board he said, such an opportunity would be provided, and that the trustees and members of the council are invited along with the parents and ratepayers in general. A formal invitation will be extended through the press next week, said the principal.

The report of the visiting school inspectors, R. H. Wallace and A. G. Hooper to the High School indicated that they approved of the work of this school and the general advancement recorded. The school is well managed and orderly, the report said.

It was decided to engage a man to shovel snow this winter since it was decided that the caretaker had enough other work to perform. The meeting was presided over by Ira Aldred, chairman, and all members were present.

120 Acre Pickering Farm for \$10,000

Farm land sales in Pickering and other townships are on the increase. Recent sales closed include farm of 120 acres in the township of Pickering known as lot 31, concession 7, the vendor being William Turner. This property is recognized as one of the up-to-date farms in the district. It was a bank barn accommodating 40 head of cattle, a good frame house and implement shed. The purchaser was a city business man and the property was listed at \$10,000.

According to a Toronto realtor dealing in farm lands there is an increasing demand for farm properties ranging in price from \$8,000 to \$25,000. "Most of the prospective purchasers insist on being within 25 miles of Toronto," said the real estate man, "and a great many of them are buying to specialize in the raising of beef cattle, hogs and poultry. There is also an increasing demand for 100-acre farms to be used as well-balanced mixed farms."

LOCUST HILL LADY NEARING 90 DIED SATURDAY

One of Markham Township's oldest people, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee died on Saturday at her home in Locust Hill. She was in her 90th year, and is survived by one son, Frank, at home and one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Milroy of Highland Creek. Her husband, the late Marshall Lee, predeceased her some years.

Reeve Weldon of Stouffville and Reeve Leary, Gormley, are attending County Council in Toronto this week.

MAY BE ITALY'S KING



Democratic groups in Italy have been demanding King Victor abdicate, that Crown Prince Umberto be shelled and a regency be established for Umberto's six-year-old son, the Prince of Naples, shown here.

DRIVING BULLDOZER



Floyd Preston of Vandorf, who is stationed in Labrador with a ground crew unit of the R.C.A.F. Floyd is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston of Whitchurch Twp. and enlisted several months ago. He operated the township grader before enlisting, and is now driving a big army bulldozer. Floyd married Madge Glover of Ravenshoe, and they have a young son Douglas who will shortly reach his 3rd birthday.

Lap Rug Sells at Dizzy Price

Highest price ever paid for a lap rug in the County of Ontario was realized by auction Saturday at Goodwood when George Matthews paid \$215 for a common variety of knee covering. But George bought the Ford car as well at the ceiling price of \$482. Bids of \$500 had to be rejected. To step out right in the rather fine car that was like new called for the proper trimmings and George wanted to do things up "brown" so the colored covering went to the Matthews farm with the car. Never was bidding so determined on a lap rug before, and since it is the most famous rug in the whole county, it has been suggested that it be procured by the county council to hang in the county buildings at Whitby.

It was the occasion of the sale of household goods and effects of the late Hezekiah Roach, clerk and treasurer of the township. But the so-called dizzy price obtained for the lap rug was carried right through and enormous prices were obtained all along. The house and lot sold for \$1800 to Mr. Ernest Morgason south of Goodwood, who will have a home to retire in that is in good repair. Of course, Mr. Morgason is too young to lounge around Goodwood and may be expected to remain on the farm for some time, but who can tell. The help situation has sickened many a younger farmer.

John Ashenhurst, new clerk and treasurer bought the typewriter for \$57.50 which is just \$17 above list price, but you might not be able to get one just when you should have it, so the man who looks ahead made no mistake. The office desk found a new home at \$35, but it was in good condition. A chesterfield and one chair sold at \$54, while the Leonard refrigerator brought \$140. Dishes, beds and other articles were quickly passed under the hammer by Auctioneer A. S. Farmer to realize \$1168, which added to the price of the property brought the total receipts of the sale up to \$3665.

It was said to be the best sale ever held in Goodwood for a house furniture clean up, and the executors Orval Roach and F. A. Forsyth expressed themselves as more than pleased with the outcome.

FAMILY LEAVING FARM IS FETED

A popular social event at Bethesda last Thursday evening marked the esteem and good will felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkholder and the fact that they are leaving the community to reside in Stouffville, after a lifetime on the farm.

The people of the hamlet, the church, friends, and Sunday School, banded into one body to present Miss Alma Burkholder with a lovely set of pictures, while Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder were given an electric lamp and table. Then on behalf of the W.M.S. Mr. Burkholder's sister who lives with them. (Mrs. Elizabeth Wideman) was presented with a toilet set. The addresses were read by Mrs. Fred Yake and Mrs. Russel Hunt, while the presentations were in the hands of Messrs. E. Bolender, Mrs. Wm. Hunt and Marie Scott. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder and family are moving to Stouffville to occupy the former Rev. C. E. MacLeod place in the west end.

Stouffville Went Over Top in Victory Loan

NORTH YORK PASSES OBJECTIVE, STILL COMING IN

Canada's Fifth Victory Loan campaign for one billion, two hundred million dollars in 18 days, went over the top two days before the campaign ended. York North is well over its objective of \$2,300,000.

Stouffville, Markham village, and also Newmarket each over-subscribed their objective by substantial amounts. Stouffville with an objective of \$100,000 had reached \$111,850 on Saturday night and more is still coming in. Markham township with an objective of \$290,000 had subscribed up to Saturday \$271,150, but was expected to reach its objective when the final returns reach headquarters at Newmarket.

The local surprise was sprung in Markham village, which because of its low subscriptions in previous campaigns, was given a lower objective than other villages of similar size and was asked for \$85,000. The villagers actually turned in \$120,950 up to Monday. Ninety per cent of this was sold by Mr. Jos. Fry a

new salesman appointed for this campaign. His record of selling is outstanding and gave new impetus to the campaign in the south, exploding the claim that the community just didn't have the money.

Whitchurch with an objective that was forseen as too high subscribed an even hundred thousand in the bonds, while Aurora subscribed \$197,100 and Newmarket \$336,000. Campaign manager H. L. Trapp pointed out that complete figures are not available since returns were steadily coming on Wednesday as this paper went to press.

Richmond Hill reported in \$94,550, objective of \$100,000 may yet be reached.

\$40,500 of the subscriptions in Stouffville were made direct through the bank, and an interesting fact is that in addition to the \$111,850 reported there was \$30,600 extra of the new loan taken in Stouffville through conversions of other bonds. Actual new holdings in the 5th Victory Loan in town are therefore \$142,450 to date.

LOCAL LADS LOSE FIRST SOCCER TILT

Stouffville High School boys lost a close decision to Markham High, on Tuesday afternoon in their first soccer game this fall. The score was 1-0. According to the Stouffville school reporter, the home boys played a fine game all the way, and only just failed to click in several wide-open scoring chances in the first half. Markham's lone tally came in the last frame.

Stouffville line-up: goal, Raxlin; defence, Schell, Schmidt; half-backs, Broadway, Lehman, Fretz; forwards, B. Forfar, R. Forfar, Jones, Steckley, Doner.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Blain of Port Perry, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Jean, to Mr. Ross Smith of Ottawa, son of Mr. Victor Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Goodwood, Ont. The marriage to take place in December.

Many Gathered Sunday in Tribute to War Dead

Speaking before a capacity audience in the United Church here on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Capt. Partridge delivered a stirring address around the points, when, who and how, Nazi doctrine can be defeated. He reviewed the years leading up to the present conflict, and chided his listeners for being more concerned with fighting the French in Quebec than being alarmed at the rapid growth of danger outside our own frontiers.

It was the occasion of the Community Armistice Service and in addition to Rev. Partridge, Rev. D. Davis, the minister of the church was assisted in the service by Rev. Frank Herman of the Stouffville Anglican Church.

Four flags were dedicated during the service in an impressive ceremony. The Christian Flag, donated to the church by Mrs. James McCullough was presented by Mary Williams, representing the Canadian Girls in Training. The Union Jack, also donated by Mrs. McCullough was brought forward by Pte. Bruce Davis, in honored memory of all those who are serving in His Majesty's Forces.

The Man of War, ensign of the Royal Navy, was given to the church by Mrs. N. Baker in memory of her cousin Capt. Jack Anderson, of the Essex Scottish Regiment who was killed in England, July 31st, 1942, and to all others in the community who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the Royal Navy. The flag was presented by Supply Officer Donald Hodgins.

The Ensign of the Royal Canadian Air Force donated by Messrs. E. A. and F. L. Button in memory of Sgt. George Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas David, who paid the supreme price in his country's service in England, and to all those who are serving in the R.C.A.F. This flag was presented by Air Cadet Ft. Sergt. Stanley Ball.

The flags were received by Messrs. Ormsby Lehman and Carl Broadway on behalf of the Official Board.

Musical numbers included "Blessed is the Nation", by the choir, and a cornet solo by Miss Alice Forsyth.

After the service, the parade of the Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron No. 94, members of the Veterans' Association and the C.G.I.T. moved to the

Memorial Park Gates where Rev. E. Morton conducted a short service assisted by Reeve A. E. Weldon. The Provincial wreath was laid by Mrs. D. Davis and the Veterans' wreath by Mrs. John Castle.

Turnip Water Core Can be Prevented

One Thorough Spraying When Turnips are One or Two Inches is all that is Necessary.

Farmers and turnip dealers in the Stouffville district will be vitally interested in the turnip spraying experiments made this year in Bruce County for the prevention of water core.

Not one field of sprayed turnips showed water core present, but on other farms in the same district when no spray was applied, water core was very bad.

According to the Walkerton Herald-Times, Dr. J. D. MacLachlin of the Dept. of Botany and W.F. Strong, Chief Turnip Inspector, along with the Agricultural representative, visited a number of the turnip fields which were sprayed for the prevention of water core turnip in any of the fields that were sprayed. There were approximately 100 acres sprayed in the district this year, and about 50 per cent of these fields were inspected. Many farmers have the idea that water core is not prevalent this year because of the wet, growthy season. However such is not the case. Five unsprayed turnip fields were inspected close to the fields that were sprayed and out of the five fields inspected four were very badly affected by water core and a large percentage of the turnips are not fit for market. Some of the fields where spraying was carried out are on water core farms and on many of these farms they have not been able to grow turnips fit for market for a number of years. The spraying seems to have been a complete cure.

It was found that some farmers (Continued on Page 8)