

DO WE APPRECIATE THE LIBRARY?

Throughout the Dominion there are many excellent and well kept libraries, and Stouffville is one community that can boast of a good library, but do we appreciate it and use the library to the extent that we should? So anxious are they in the western towns for read-

ing material that they are glad to use an exchange library. Here is a picture of the rental library at Blairmore, Alberta, which pays dividends in education and entertainment for the children. Two youngsters are shown choosing books for the whole family.

Dr. L. S. Klinck Made a Notable Contribution in the Field of Agriculture

Now Eligible for Retirement The President of U.C. University Looks Forward to More Leisure Days

To readers of The Tribune who knew "Silvy" Klinck as a student at Markham High School back in the nineties, the intimation that the President of the University of British Columbia has reached and passed the age for retirement comes as another sharp reminder of the fleetness of the years. To them, too, will come a train of recollections of early associations and perhaps a desire to refresh their minds as to the career of this former school mate who in various parts of the continent has contributed so much to the cause of Scientific Agriculture and research and at the same time given nourishing leadership in fostering the cause of advanced education in all its phases. With this in mind The Tribune has succeeded in acquiring the following which indicates briefly some of the outstanding achievements of this former farm lad from Victoria Square.

Leonard Sylvanus Klinck, we are told, as a mere lad was a natural-born farmer. He didn't want to write his entrance exams "because," as he explained to "his father," "if I pass, you'll want me to go to High School." On being asked why he should not go to High School his reply was, "Because I want to be a farmer." However, he tried, and when the long list of successful candidates for York County was published he fearfully scanned the columns, starting at the bottom, and finally found his name fourth from the top! During the next few years at High School at Richmond Hill and Markham he maintained close contact with the farm. At this time, too, a treatise, written by Dr. James Mills of the O.A.C. and C. C. James, Minister of Agriculture, awakened his interest in the scientific side of farming and set his mind in the direction of the O.A.C. A teacher training course at the Model School, Newmarket, another year on the farm and two years in charge of a rural school at German Mills intervened. Then to Guelph where he worked with such enthusiasts as Dr. C. A. Zavitz, developing an intimate knowledge of plant breeding which was to carry him far in the production of new and improved varieties of farm crops. At the end of his fourth year he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture. Immediately he went to the University of Minnesota where very progressive work in plant breeding was being done with grains, grasses, field roots, corn and flax. He then sought to satisfy the passion for his craft still further at the University of Iowa in Des Moines. It was there he achieved his Master's Degree and became Professor of Agronomy. Some years later the institution conferred on him the Degree of "Doctor of Science."

In 1905 he was persuaded to return to Canada to serve as Professor of Cereal Husbandry in the great new Macdonald College near Montreal. Under his guidance great and serviceable developments took place

HOCKEY FANS AND PLAYERS HOLD BIG BANQUET

About 180 young people participated in the banquet held in Ratcliff's Hall on Tuesday evening to mark the send off of the hockey season for the fans and players for Vivian, Bloomington, Baker Hill and Sixth line. An excellent supper was served, followed by an interesting toast list, presided over by Rev. Gidson Brown. Earl Grove led a fellowship hour, and Mr. Fred May, Toronto evangelist and singer was on the program, also Rev. Norman Rowan.

in the breeding of field crops. Among these "Quebec Number 28" corn was soon to be Canada's most widely cultivated variety from coast to coast. Other creations were Quebec No. 92 Soy Beans and Alfalfa No. 1, P. V. L.

In 1914 the Board of Governors of the new university at the coast summoned Dr. Klinck to frame a practicable policy for the department of agriculture. Forthwith he became Dean of Agriculture for B. C. forsaking the richly endowed Macdonald College to undertake ground-work in war time for a young and financially embarrassed enterprise. There, with his wife in a rough shack, among the towering timbers of 3200 acres granted by the government he laboured for three years organizing the beginnings of the research and experimental work of his department. Trees were felled. At great expense the lands were cleared. Soon the results of his efforts were in evidence. His vision and his faith in its realization took hold. After two years, upon the death of Dr. Westbrook, who was first head of the university, Dr. Klinck, after thrice refusing, finally accepted the offer of the presidency.

Then despite apathy of the public and governmental fear a great student campaign was organized to educate and arouse the people of the province. Purse strings were loosened, and widespread support started and expansion which has continued, resulting in the magnificent buildings and grounds, the vast enrolments. The excellent staffs and educational pre-eminence for which the U.B.C. is so highly regarded today.

After twenty years as President of the Vancouver Sun commenting on Dr. Klinck's leadership said: "He has given to the university a wonderfully balanced skill and good judgment and the ability to stick to certain fixed ideals which has kept the institution to the forefront in works of research and scientific achievement. A very patient man, he has dealt successfully with students, parents, public and politicians; maintained an outlook and an active policy that nothing could deter. His personal career has been the magnificent record of growth and expansion of the U.B.C. as we know it today."

And now that twenty-five years as president has been almost completed the "Ubysses" comments as follows: "President Klinck has been

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Kelly Puts in Spoke for Slot Machines

After a warm blast by Mitchell F. Hepburn, former premier, L. E. Blackwell in the legislature last week, agreed to let the bill banning slot machines stand in committee stage pending amendments. J. Frank Kelly, Muskoka-Ontario contended that summer hotel keepers in Muskoka who owned slot machines were wondering what to do with them, and how to amuse their American guests if slot machines were abolished. This was perhaps the weakest opposition heard against banning slot machines. Then Mr. Hepburn opposed the bill, although he said he didn't like slot machines either. Looking on it as confiscation of private property, the legislature should move with caution, he said.

Since the bill originated as a result of the action taken in Whitchurch township to bring about a showdown on the slot machine racket, the people in this district are more than interested in the outcome. Will it all come to naught? Or will the government brush aside the opposition of Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Kelly and others, and outlay the crooked business.

Miss Morrison Last of Pioneer Family

Miss Elizabeth Morrison passed away quietly in her sleep on Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Stanley Hastings. The deceased lady was in her 87th year but had been active until two weeks before her death.

Born of pioneer parents, Miss Morrison was the daughter of the late Wm. Morrison, J.P., of South Monaghan - near Peterboro, and spent all her life there and in the city of Peterboro until coming to reside with her niece some twenty years ago. Miss Morrison was the last of her family.

The funeral at the home was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thos. Mitchell and Rev. Douglas Davis who paid fitting tribute to a life well lived by this kindly, sympathetic lady. The many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held. The body was taken to Peterboro for interment in the Little Lake cemetery.

MORE DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Since the local Red Cross donations were acknowledged we have just received two more donations to report, Mr. J. C. Porter for \$2.00 and Miss O. Hutchinson \$5.00.

Markham Twp. Red Cross Over \$3700

The following amounts have been collected and reported to the branch treasurer from the Sub-Divisions as follows:

BUTTONVILLE	
Walter Craig	\$39.00
Wm. Brooke	88.50
Mrs. Wm. Clark & Mrs. R. Boyington	23.00
	\$150.50
VICTORIA SQUARE	
F. Shadlock	14.00
F. Gee	24.00
E. Empringham	63.50
Junior Farmers	10.00
A. Valliere	26.50
Messrs. Nichols & Perkins	156.50
Victoria Square Unit	49.50
	\$343.00
UNIONVILLE & HAGERMAN	
G. I. Hamby	30.75
E. J. Stiver	42.00
John Brown	84.00
Unionville Jr. Farmers	3.45
G. B. Tandy	5.00
J. W. Perkins	24.00
A. Harrington	32.00
H. F. Stiver	35.00
Pollard & Russell	204.75
A. M. Hill	52.50
G. G. Maynard	223.25
C. Hoover	39.75
	\$741.45
HAGERMAN	
James Rattle	61.40
Mr. Rodick	111.05
Messrs. Muirhead & Bell	229.00
Messrs. Hood & Rodick	31.75
Miliken Community Club	30.00
	\$463.20
CASHEL	
Messrs. Nigh & Fleming	61.00
Messrs. Bagg & Weatherill	32.00
Cashel Unit	100.00
Messrs. Timbers & Ratcliff	129.00
J. E. Harper	103.00
Messrs. F. Brown & N. Smith	35.00
Messrs. E. Appleton & M. Summerfeld	45.00
K. Deacon	39.00
Rev. A. Orr	33.75
H. Houck	15.00
H. Zimmerman	5.00
	\$597.75
POLLING SUB-DIV. NO. 10	
Messrs. Robb & Coxworth	142.00
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HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDDIES

A Free Picture Show will be provided for all the children of Stouffville and immediate district by the Stouffville Lions Club on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the Stanley Theatre.

GRADUATES AS SUB. LIEUT.

Among the recent naval graduates of the officers course at Cornwallis, N.S., was O. Seaman Norman A. Baker of Stouffville. Sub. Lieut. Baker is now on furlough awaiting his posting.

YOUR PERSONAL GIFT TO "THE BOYS"

A drive is to be started in Stouffville almost immediately to raise \$600 for the Comfort Fund to ensure parcels going regularly to our boys in uniform. A group of girls have volunteered to do the canvassing, so be ready to help them with a donation.

Holstein Breeders Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet of the York County Holstein Breeders Club was held last Thursday evening at Buttonville. Approximately 220 were present and President Lloyd Turner, Stouffville, was in charge. An interesting feature was the presentation to John Fuller, herdsman at Eaton Hall Farm, King, of a Certificate of Superior Production in recognition of the twelve-year-old yearly production of 924 lbs. butterfat from 28,227 lbs. milk made by Susie Korndyke Fayne Lass. "Susie" is, of course, the Canadian Champion Lifetime producer on three-times-a-day milking.

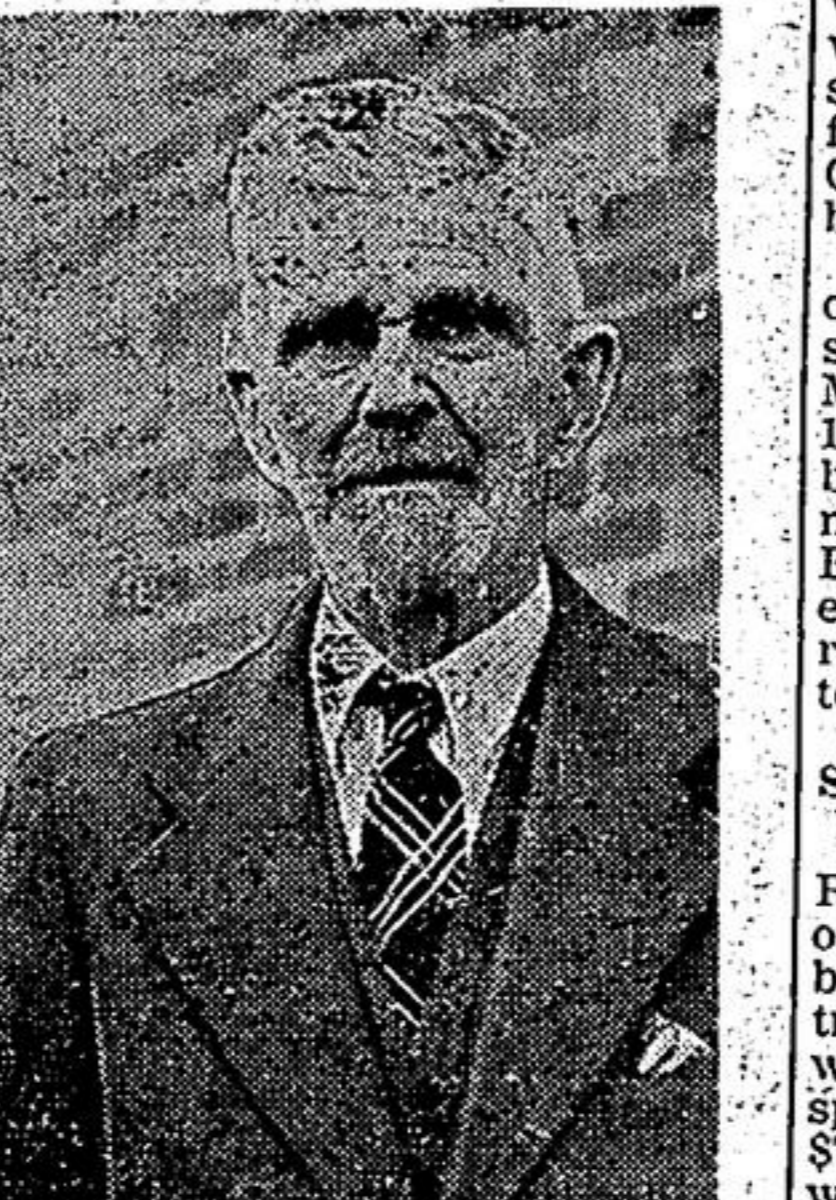
Dominion Director Geo. W. Henry, Todmorden, introduced Rev. G. A. Lechlitter, who in speaking on the subject, "The Truth That Lies," blasted many common beliefs that are regarded as self-evident truths. J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, brought greeting from the parent Association. Agricultural representative W. M. Cockburn introduced a number of distinguished visitors, and Josiah Darlington, Todmorden, thanked the ladies of the Women's Institute for the splendid repast provided.

Man of 90 Dies While Out Shopping

James Gould of Aurora, is Survived by 43 Grandchildren and 30 Great Grandchildren

Ninety years of age James Gould of Aurora, died on Thursday of last week when he was down town doing shopping. He was stricken suddenly with a heart attack, and died without any warning.

James H. Gould was a son of the late John and Sarah Gould and was



born at Dickson Hill on the 17th of April, 1854, thus he died as he almost reached his 90th natal day. He farmed all his life in Markham and Whitchurch townships, or until he retired 20 years ago to live in Aurora. He married Sarah Louise Armstrong on Nov. 23, 1880, and eleven children were born to this union, namely, Oscar of Salem; Frederick of Lansing; Robert of Dwyer Hill; Harold in the Peace River, Alberta; William and John living in Aurora; and Mrs. Oscar Yake, Mather, Sask.; Mrs. Albert Foster, Aurora; Mrs. Russel Major, Orono; Mrs. Isaac Meyers, Edgeley; and Mrs. Stewart Rae, Lemonville. There are 43 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the late home in Aurora to Aurora cemetery for interment on April 2.

Mrs. Don McIntyre of Kingston, is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, of Mill Street.

BIRTHS

BAILEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Kitchener, the birth of a daughter (Margaret Jean), March 29th, 1944, in St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener. Both well.

Corporal Bell Visits the Ruins of Ancient Pompeii

In a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Cpl. Clare Bell tells of visiting the ancient Roman city of Pompeii. He writes in part, "Last Sunday I had the good fortune to be in a party who were taken on an educational trip to the site of the ancient Roman city of Pompeii. Believe me, it was quite a town in its day. The streets are lined with houses, walls standing and in good condition, courtyards at the back with gardens and fountains. The streets themselves are narrow and paved with flagstones which were worn with two narrow ruts where chariots passed by. Large stepping stones permit one to cross from sidewalk to sidewalk without walking in the water which must have flowed along the street. The arena was well preserved, and you could imagine the Roman patricians in their box-seats with awning stretched above to keep off the blazing sun. I got my biggest thrill standing in the Forum, a large open area with arches, temples and Greek columns. This, of course, was the biggest meeting place for gossip, trade and stuff. As it is open to the sky, the surrounding mountains form a magnificent background, with old Vesuvius ominously smoking among them. The present crater sends a fairly large volume of smoke skyward ceaselessly, and it is easy to picture the calamity which befell the busy city about 73 A.D. when gladiators died in the Arena, and fat, rich old boys were trapped in their baths. These baths by the way, were very beautiful with pebbled tile floors, hot air blowers for fat ladies, etc. Of course the moveable articles were all taken to Naples for safe-keeping in a museum. Still remaining in the ruins, however, are plaster casts made around the bones of men just as they were found when excavation was made of the ruins. Thus in a glass case we saw a man lying on his side just as he was found when the city was uncovered. High above the site stands a large house, the home of the man who owned the land back in 1770. He farmed the site until it was purchased from him and excavation begun. The soil must have been rich, due to the depth of volcanic ash. The ancient city therefore is much lower than this house, and parts of it are still not cleared. You see this on one street where the shops and houses on one side run back into a high bank. No doubt after the war, the rest of the place will be opened up."

TRAINS WITH INFANTRY



Lorne Crowder enlisted last January and is attached to the Infantry Support. He has just completed training at Newmarket and is awaiting draft this week. Lorne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowder of Stouffville and attended school both at Bloomington and Stouffville. (Photo by Sanders)

Wives of Soldiers Organize

A club comprised of wives and mothers of soldiers was organized in town on Monday evening, when Mrs. H. Murphy (Marion Baxter) was elected president. Another meeting will be held on April 11 and all wives and mothers of soldiers are urged to attend at the Municipal Hall.

It is expected a strong organization will be formed to work in the interest of our boys at war. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Smith; sec'y-treas. Mrs. Chas. Gray.

JERSEY MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Norman Baggs of Edgely was re-elected president of York County Jersey Breeders' Association at the annual meeting held at Richmond Hill. Directors this year are: Levi Wendell of Sharon; David Doan of Newmarket; H. H. Barber and Archie Little of Markham township.

The annual club sale of York County Jersey cattle was very successful, a report indicated. An average price of \$253 a head was realized. A York County Jersey show will be held at Richmond Hill Fair on May 24th.

Invalid 21 Years Viola Jones Buried

Stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of eight years, Viola Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones on the 5th concession of Uxbridge, died last week after suffering 21 long years from this malady. Despite her great handicap in life Viola was bright and cheery, and was loved by so many because of her cheery smile and sunny disposition.

Born on the farm near Udora, Viola came to Uxbridge Township with her parents some years ago, and leaves to mourn her loss a loving father and mother, one brother Lloyd at home, and one sister Doris, (Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Mount Dennis).

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. E. Atkinson of Uxbridge, and the pall bearers were two uncles, Everett Jones, Toronto, Richard James, Uxbridge, and four cousins, Pte. Melville James, Camp Borden, Melville Jones of King, Bert Harsell, Uxbridge, and Douglas Jones, Toronto. Flower bearers were four cousins Evelyn Jones, Helen Jones, Doreen and Garfield Jones and Miss Eunice Woodland, Stouffville. Friends from Sarnia, Maple, King, Toronto, Udora, Altona, and Port Perry attended.

HYDRO VOLTAGE STEPPED UP

Hydro electric current supplied to Stouffville has been slightly improved since Tuesday, when the voltage was increased at the Ringwood substation by 2 1/2 per cent. To effect this change the power was cut off for three quarters of an hour from 12.15 until one o'clock that day. This improvement is to be regarded as only a temporary measure, as it will still not provide the maximum service in those sections of the town where the lines are overloaded. To correct this trouble certain sections will have to be rebuilt with heavier wire, and plans are now underway to bring about this change.

Harold Payne of Bedford, N.S., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Brownsberger this week.