

Collard Block in Process of Changing Ownership After Fifty Years

The well known Collard block occupying one of the best business premises in Stouffville is changing hands at a reported sale price of \$6,000. The owner is Mr. Benjamin Raxlin, who states that there will be no drastic changes made to the building at this time. The premises are occupied by Snowball's barber shop, and a vacant store, while upstairs Sanders photo gallery and an apartment are located.

The Collard block was built about 50 years ago, or earlier, the first tenants on the main floor being the Collard Drug Store and the Stouffville Free Press newspaper. Mr. Collard later acquired the place, and retained ownership until his death in January 1943. Since that time it has been in the hands of the estate.

The personnel of ownership on Main street has undergone a marked change in recent years, and not a proprietor of those early days half a century ago stands today. It is rather remarkable however, that both the Collard block and the Shaw block one door to the west, are both passing into new ownership this month. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spofford of Uxbridge will assume ownership of the Shaw store and business complete on April 24. We understand that Mr. Raxlin will establish a second-hand furniture business in the vacant store of the Collard block which he is to acquire. He has been dealing in this line more or less, but a suitable place of business has always been a handicap. It will be something new for this district.

Former Local Girl in Fatal Accident

Miss Nora Vanzant, native of Stouffville, died in the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday as a result of a motor accident. On Saturday night she was in collision with a car. Police said she was crossing Oriole Parkway to enter Upper Canada College where she was employed, when the accident happened. The alleged driver of the death car was placed under arrest, charged with careless driving and failing to produce an operator's license.

Miss Nora Vanzant, aged 60, was a daughter of the late Urias and Rachel Vanzant of this town. She is survived by two sisters in Toronto, Misses Laura and Lizzie Vanzant, and by three brothers Charles of Calgary, Fred of Edmonton, and Frank of Detroit.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon proceeded to Stouffville by motor, and interment was made in the local cemetery, witnessed by quite a following of old friends.

Nearly 500 Parcels Needed for Local Armed Forces

Drive Underway to Provide Enough Money to Keep Up Flow of Monthly Comforts for Balance of Year.

It will require nearly five hundred parcels with the cost of approximately \$600, if the steady flow of monthly comfort parcels is to be maintained to our local members of the armed forces overseas, for the balance of this year.

The Comfort Fund which is sponsored by the Stouffville Veterans is maintained to a large degree by their energetic secretary, Mr. Bert Lickorish, who certainly deserves great credit for the work he has done.

Fifty dollars a month is needed for the next nine months, and you will be canvassed shortly in this worthy cause. Nearly \$100 has already been subscribed since the brief announcement of the drive was made last week.

The appreciative letters that are published in this paper from time to time should need no further appeal to assure these comforts are provided.

Again this week brief messages of acknowledgment were received from the following: T. Buckley, Chas. Lintner, H. S. Cook, Fred Castle and Bruce Lintner, (prisoners of war in Germany), Oliver Larkin, Scotty Hogg, and Cnr. F. Garthwaite.

Contributions may be left at the Tribune Office.

REACHES RETIRING AGE



Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of B.C. has applied for retirement from office. A native of Markham township at Victoria Square, Dr. Klinck's activities are followed with particular interest here. His mother Mrs. Thos. Klinck, O'Brien avenue, is one of our oldest residents.

(Photo Courtesy Vancouver Sun)

300 Additional Cold Storage Lockers For the Creamery

Plans are now prepared and work will be started just as soon as the ground is ready for excavating, on an addition to the Stouffville Creamery about 23x30 feet, to be constructed to the south of the present plant.

The new space will accommodate lockers. A number of these will be installed immediately the building is ready, and more may be added as the demand increases.

The Creamery building will be extended to the south and east forming an L, and entrance to the cold storage for customers will be from the platform at the front of the building.

Jack Clubine Graduates

Among the wireless mechanics and wireless operators (ground) who graduated recently from No. 1 Wireless School Montreal was A.C. 2 D. J. Clubine of Stouffville, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Clubine, townline west. Jack Clubine enlisted just a little over a year ago, giving up his school teaching duties at the 5th Line Markham school.

Married 44 Years

On Tuesday of this week the weather was somewhat cloudy, and it was just such a day 44 years ago, only with a downpour of rain in the evening. Mr. Alf. Pugh is our informant on weather conditions back in 1900. He remembers because it was his wedding day and Goodwood was the brightest spot on earth to him. Two weeks ago Mr. Pugh was very ill, but is around again, while Mrs. Pugh says she never has time to get ill. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson (Doris Pugh) of Brampton were in town spending the day with her parents.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys Irene to Mr. J. Harrison Schlichter of New Dundee. The marriage to take place on April 22, 1944, at 3 o'clock in the M.B.C. church, Gormley.

Non-Resistant Churches Gave Total of \$162,814

Bishop Alvin L. Winger of Gormley, an official representative of the Brethren in Christ church, attended the annual meeting of the Non-Resistant Relief Organization held in Kitchener.

His own congregation at Heise Hill gave over \$500 for relief purposes in England during 1943. The Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches contributed nearly \$35,000 for this purpose last year, but this year an objective of \$60,000 has been set.

Since the beginning of the war there has been received from these groups \$162,814, a magnificent contribution, so as Bishop Winger says, keep up the good work, your reward is certain at the Judgment day.

Mrs. Tilman Hoover Had Premonition Death Near

Beloved Wife Passed Away in Her 56th Year on Sunday.

The passing of Mrs. Tilman Hoover at the late home in Stouffville on Sunday, may have come with surprise to a great many friends, but to the deceased, her going was anticipated. Mrs. Hoover whose burns proved much more serious than was at first believed after the recent fire in their home, told her husband the day before her death that she would be going out the front door next day, and she passed as she foretold.

Mrs. Tilman Hoover was in her 56th year and was born in Scarborough, a daughter of Mrs. Empringham of Gormley and of the late John Empringham. The family lived on the David Pugh place just north of the 2nd Line Baptist Church when the then Emily Empringham was a girl and she attended Sixth Line School in Whitchurch.

About 32 years ago she married Tilman Hoover, and for a long time the couple lived in Stouffville. They had no children, and Mrs. Hoover is survived by her husband also her mother and by one sister, Mrs. Jack O'Boyle of Stouffville, and two brothers David and John Empringham of Gormley. Two sisters predeceased Mrs. Hoover.

In ill health now for a few years, Mrs. Hoover was seriously burned when putting rubbish in the stove in her home some weeks ago. She was taken to the Brierbush and later was removed to her home again apparently somewhat improved. However, her condition rapidly changed for the worse. She was a faithful and attentive wife whose home was her shrine.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was private from the late home. Rev. D. Davis conducted the service, and interment was made in Stouffville cemetery.

19th Convention M.B.C. Young People

The 19th annual convention of the Young Peoples Societies of the Ontario Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, convened on Good Friday in Toronto. Several dozen members were present from the Stouffville and neighboring societies. Kathaleen Jones was the official delegate from the local society.

The Convention was held in the spacious auditorium of the Toronto Bible College. Four hundred young people registered from all parts of Ontario, the Convention being the largest for some years. Two new Societies were organized during the past year: at St. Thomas and at Cape Chin, Memberships throughout the province increased 7* during the past 12 months. Average attendance at the meeting was 85% of the memberships. Offerings for foreign missions increased 14* with total offerings 29* more than reported a year ago. Offerings were the highest in the history of the Convention.

There were three meetings on Friday, all in charge of the president, Gordon Stauffer of Kitchener. The general theme was, "The Rising Tide." Speakers during the day were Rev. W.M. Shantz, Kitchener; Alice Hackborn, Breslau; Paul Storms, Markham; and Reg. Tompkins, Listowel. The special speaker in the evening was Rev. J.E. Mallis, formerly of India, with music being provided by the Knox Church ladies' trio.

The officers for the new year are as follows: General Superintendent, Rev. W.M. Shantz, Kitchener; General President, R. Tompkins, Listowel; Vice President, Will Barkey, Markham; Secretary, T.A.E. Warder, Kitchener.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST

All subscribers to The Tribune whose subscriptions expired at the end of December have been removed from the mailing list, and of course will not receive any more copies. Those whose paper runs out in January and who have not renewed should attend this little matter immediately.

While all other costs have mounted the subscription price to The Tribune has remained, as before the war, and because of this and the shortage of paper, subscriptions must be paid in advance. We appreciate the fact that more than three-quarters of our over 2,000 subscriptions are renewed without notice, thus saving us a lot of work and expense sending out bills and expiry notices.

THE TRIBUNE.

Council Gives Lead for Sixth Victory Loan, Will Invest \$6,500

Cash In Trust Funds and Hydro Accounts will Double Bank Interest—Council at Regular Session Reviews Summer Work—May Build Additional New Sidewalks this Year.

On Thursday evening at their regular meeting the municipal council planned to give the forthcoming Victory Loan what will probably be its biggest single boost in Stouffville. It was moved by Councillor Nolan and seconded by Councillor Walter Brillinger that we invest \$6,500 in the new loan of funds that do not belong to the general tax rate.

\$4,000 will come from a trust fund for stolen bonds which the town inherited from the Mountain Mining Co. which wound up two years ago, and left this amount in the hands of the town. It is earmarked for a community hall when the time is ripe to build.

\$1,500 of the Thos. Williamson trust will also be placed in Victory Bonds, and \$1,000 from the Stouffville Hydro Electric System. Reeve Weldon and Councillors R. E. Brown and Hugh Boyd were unanimous in the decision to make the investment. All these funds are now lying in the bank bearing interest at only one and a half per cent.

The council received a detailed report from Engineer Ferguson of the H.E.P.C. setting out needed improvements in the local Hydro system that will remedy the present inadequate service in the O'Brien avenue area. The work will be done by the Markham Rural, men, and will entail an outlay of probably \$1,500, although the Engineer did not give any costs. However, there are ample funds in the Hydro to take care of this expenditure after \$1,000 is invested in bonds.

The Street and Walks Committee was urged to make haste in cleaning up the main street, much of which is ready for its annual spring cleaning before the weekly touch-up is commenced.

Reeve Weldon said that he was of the opinion that some sidewalks would be built this summer; in answer to an enquiry from Councillor Brillinger. It was decided that the committee should make an inspection of the walks at the earliest possible moment, so that a contractor could be secured before they are all booked for the season. Walks built last year by the Jupp Construction Co. are showing some cracks and the work was not entirely satisfactory. Removal of the old walks costs too much money, it was stated.

Dr. S. T. Bodendistel filed a report on his work as inspector under the Milk and Dairy Act. He reported visiting all stables from which milk is supplied to the town, and found the shippers to the Maple Leaf very co-operative, carrying out improvements and changes were he deemed it was necessary.

LOOKING OVER OUR SYSTEM

The Port Perry Star published a complete article on the Stouffville Water Works, contributed to them by the editor of this paper. The Scugog village is casting about for the best methods by which their local domestic water supply may be improved.

Contribute 120 Pairs of Scampers

In an effort to build up added interest in the forthcoming loan, the Sisman Co. of Aurora will donate 120 pairs of children's scampers to the successful boys and girls who secure the most promises to buy Victory Bonds.

These juvenile competitors will go from door to door asking prospective buyers to sign a slip merely stating that, "I hope to subscribe to Canada's Sixth Victory Loan, and wish the points which are given in the school competition to go to."

If for any reason you fail to buy there is no obligation, but if you complete the purchase intended, then the child will be given certain points.

Scholars in each school section and urban school will compete against scholars only in their own school, and the competitions are open to scholars of grades 6, 7, 8 only. As there are 120 schools, there will be just that many prizes. The idea is something new, and every school through its teachers is urged to encourage the scholars to enter the competition.

APRIL WEDDING FOR LOCAL TEACHER

The home of Mrs. Thomas Bacon, Claremont, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday evening, April 6, when her daughter Hazel M. Bacon, teacher on the Stouffville public school staff, and Earl R. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth, 10th concession, Markham, took their vows amid a setting of spring flowers. Rev. D. Davis performed the ceremony and wedding music was played by Miss Myrtle Watson.

The bride was becomingly attired in mauve silk with matching veiled flower hat, and her corsage was creamy roses. The bride's mother was gowned in navy polka dot crepe with corsage of coral roses, and the bridegroom's mother was in navy crepe with contrasting corsage of tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth will reside in Stouffville.

Uxbridge Twp. Receives Cheque for \$2,551.68

Said to be the Dept. of Highways share still to be paid to the Township of Uxbridge over a period of years on the road maintenance, the council in session on Monday at Goodwood received a cheque paying up in full amount. An explanation was forthcoming stating that the Department was abandoning the subsidizing of road equipment on a rental basis, and that in future a fifty per cent subsidy would be paid on the purchase price of such equipment at the time of purchase. General accounts of \$97 were passed by the council for payment by the treasurer, also road accounts of \$165.49 for removal of snow. According to Clerk John Ashenhurst the total road expenditure from January 1st has only reached \$600 with this payment made, indicating that snow shovelling was not a problem this winter, as the \$600 covers snow removal and supervision of roads.

The next meeting of council will be held in the evening of Monday, May 8th at 7.30 o'clock. The seedling may be in full swing and those having business before the council will not have to take off any daytime to do so.

Whitchurch Twp. Labor Runs Higher This Year

Whitchurch Township Council Agrees to Increase for Casual Road Workers

The labor situation was viewed to be increasingly difficult in the country, when Whitchurch council had the matter under discussion at their regular meeting on Saturday.

Jack Preston grader operator asked the council for an increase in pay from 50 to 60 cents per hour, and this introduced the matter. In view of the general difficulty it was considered advisable to increase, not only the road Superintendent but the road foremen and the laborer under them.

"I don't think the laborers will come here and ask for an increase. They don't have to. I doubt if we get the help even with an increase," said Deputy Reeve Lorne Evans, and council showed themselves in complete agreement.

The new rate of pay will be: Laborers 40 cents hour Road Foremen (with car) 50c. hour Grader operator 60c. hour The Road Superintendent was instructed to gather in all the graders, leaving one with each of the road foremen. Surplus machines may be made available for sale.

Still on the road issue council determined to buy ten tons of calcium for use on roads this summer. This will be available to property owners at 75c. per cwt. which is just half the cost. Council will absorb the remaining half, since the general benefit to the roads is considerable. Last year council charged \$1 per cwt.

A communication from the Dept. of Highways signified that they approved of the appropriation by

SAW SERVICE AT KISKA



Pte. Kenneth L. Hamm is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm of Lemonville. Kenneth, who was employed at the Stouffville Machine and Tool Works prior to enlisting, joined up over a year ago, with the Brockville Rifles, later transferring to the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He spent some months with the Canadians at Kiska in the north and is now stationed at Vernon, B.C. A brother, Douglas, has been serving for some time with a unit of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Ottawa to Remit Entire Hog Bonus

Under an arrangement completed between the Ontario and Federal Governments, Ottawa in future will pay the entire hog bonus to hog producers and Ontario will remit its portion of the bonus to Ottawa. Minister of Agriculture T. L. Kennedy said. The new procedure will simplify hog bonus payments—which are now paid by both governments.

Ontario pays \$1 on Grade "A" and 50 cents on "B1" hogs, the annual cost being \$2,000,000. Ottawa pays \$3 on Grade "A" and \$2 on Grade "B" hogs.

At present hog producers must make two applications for the bonus, to Ottawa and Queen's Park, but in future they will make their application to Ottawa. The applications reaching Queen's Park require a special staff of 25, which will be relieved of this work for other duties, under the change.