

Local and Personal Happenings

Col. Harold Breuls was in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith of Uxbridge with little Miss Pat Bradway from the same town, were guests one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spofford.

Mrs. Peter Ramer of Prince Albert has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law Mr. Isaac Barkey and Miss Flossie Barkey.

Misses Betty Williamson and Vera Smith of Toronto were weekend visitors with the former's grandparents, at the Isaac Barkey home and with Mrs. Frank Williamson, Church St.

Mrs. John Button and daughter left Stouffville on Sunday evening for Edmonton, Alta., where she will join her husband, Dr. John Button who is stationed there with the RCAF.

Bitter rations point downward again, we notice. If everyone gets used to doing with the we allowance they are to get along on the next few months, one of these times there may be a lot of unemployed cows in the country. There is the likelihood, always, the new habits forced on us, may become permanent.

Mrs. Edward Walls who fell on some ice and fractured her left wrist over a week ago, was only in Toronto East General Hospital long enough to have the wrist set. She returned home immediately, and is now spending some time in the city again, but of course, not as a hospital case.

No Stouffville War Prisoners Reported Freed

As news of the Russian advance liberating prisoners of war appears in the papers, next of kin of prisoners have been receiving numbers of enquiries. One of the camps Stalag 2D at which Bruce Lintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lintner has been held, has been named as in the path of the advance, but Mrs. Lintner says that so far she has received no word regarding Bruce's most recent whereabouts. Fred Castle, another prisoner, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Castle, taken along with Bruce at Dieppe, likewise, has not been reported.

Brougham Midgits Sport a Girl in Line-Up

The Markham-Unionville Lions are operating a four teambantam hockey league with entries from Markham, Unionville, Brougham and Milliken. Brougham team is sporting one girl on the lineup, Kay McArthur, and they say she can hold her own quite well with the opposite sex, and scored a goal one night last week against Markham pee wees.

Miss Norma Valleau has returned from Toronto and will remain at home in charge of the house-keeping for her father, Mr. Bruce Valleau, garageman.

Mrs. T.H. Ratcliff, Albert street, has been spending some days in Toronto as the guest of Mrs. Jos. Hoover at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Steckley.

Claude Brillinger returned to the east coast on Sunday evening, to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, after enjoying a couple of weeks' leave here with his wife and family.

The regular meeting of the municipal council for March will be held this Thursday evening. We understand that a deputation from the Markham Lions Club will be here to impress on the council the advisability of a school nurse to be employed by Stouffville, Markham village and township.

Max Boates who is in training with the army at Camp Borden was a weekend guest of Fred Williams of Borden who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams. Max hails from British Columbia and has been stationed at Borden for the past nine months.

Mr. Harold Moyer, son of Rev. E. Moyer at the M.B.C. parsonage, declares that this Canadian winter is preferable to the weather down in South Bend, Indiana, which he describes as very damp, although not nearly so cold as in Ontario. He returned from Indiana last December because of ill health.

Well known farmer east of town and a former resident of the village Joan Davis is getting around the house again after a severe illness which accounts for his long absence from off Main street. Joan is no doubt chalking up his sure recovery to good nursing and cooking.

Friends will be interested to learn that Lieut. Herb. Burchell and Mrs. Burchell were blessed with the arrival of a son at their home in Halifax recently, 8 pounds, 15 ounces. Lieut. Burchell who hails from Uxbridge is well known in local sports circles, having played in the O.B.A. baseball here in past years, and for Sutton Intermediate hockey club.

Funeral cortege for the late Mrs. Thos. Turner of Toronto, and formerly of Scott township, passed through town on Sunday afternoon, enroute to the Foster Memorial cemetery north of Uxbridge. Deceased was in her 75th year, and is survived by her three sons and one daughter. Her husband predeceased her a few years. The family has many connections at Uxbridge and is quite well known to many of our readers.

Welcome, March Because your last Of all the winter's Stormy blasts

One of our town councillors, Alderman E.A. Button, was being greeted by his many friends as Grandpa Button last week, in honor of his new granddaughter Bonnie Ann, the latest arrival in town.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill slipped on a mat in her bedroom and suffered a broken back in the fall. She was removed to the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. J. A. Leslie an unsuccessful candidate under the Liberal banner in East York in a federal campaign has been promoted to assistant manager for Supertest Petroleum Products for the Toronto division.

Citizens should not miss every mild spell to clean the slush from the sidewalks, an act that will be appreciated by all pedestrians. The snow cleaning bylaw has not been rigidly enforced this year because of the heavy snow falls, but no one should take advantage of this. Keep the good work of cleaning going, and we will soon have good walking in all parts of the town.

Wife of George Robb Buried at Markham

Hilda Margaret Menzies, wife of George Robb of Hamilton, was laid to rest in St. Andrews Cemetery, Markham, on Sunday afternoon. The late Mrs. Robb, had been ill for several months, and passed away in a hospital at Ottawa. She was a native of Pembroke, Ont. Her husband is a brother of Messrs. John and Frank Robb, well-known farmers of the 8th of Markham, and Mrs. G. L. Williamson of Markham Village. The funeral on Sunday was conducted by Rev. B. E. Newnham from Clendening's Funeral Parlours.

Octogenarians 'Good at Snow Removal

Two of the best kept sidewalks in the east end are those of Messrs. A.S. Collins and William Ball, both men over 80 years of age. The way those fellows have shovelled all winter puts many a younger man who lacks the desire for work, quite in the background. Having made this statement of commendation on behalf of our older men, perhaps we should add to it by saying that a number of women have done a good job also, for in quite a few homes, there are no men, but women kept better cleaned walks than many of their neighbors. It might be a good thing to provide a prize for the best kept walks dividing the town into sections for judging and competition. But who could judge such a competition!

Mrs. Joseph McMullen, aged resident on Tenth street south was admitted to the Brierbush hospital this week owing to her continued ill health. She is one of the oldest residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Borinsky who have been holidaying in California were in Toronto on Monday evening on their return journey. They were among relatives in Los Angeles, and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful climate of the South while missing the winter blasts that tied up the home district during their several weeks' absence.

Bereavement at the Rectory

There passed away at the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, Feb'y 22nd, Della Oliver, beloved wife of Rev. Frank Herman, rector of Christ's Church (Anglican), Stouffville, following a very long illness which she bore with great patience. Mrs. Herman was greatly admired and loved by the people of the parish including Markham where the rectory is located, and Stouffville. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. H. MacDonald, Miss Cleta Herman, and one son Lloyd, now in the army overseas. Divine service was held in Grace Church, Markham, on Monday afternoon, after which the funeral proceeded to Clinton cemetery for interment.

"We sold all the apples advertised in last week's paper," said Mr. D. Nighswander when making payment a few days ago for the insertion. Those small adv. on the back-page sold several horses from one insertion, while another farmer sold two cows instead of just the one advertised, since so many buyers came along. Several thousand people read the small ads weekly, and that accounts for the amazing results we are constantly being told about.

The demand for houses in Stouffville remains as keen as ever. Twenty-five new places could be rented or sold faster than they could be built. It's too bad that the needed houses are not forthcoming from some source, since it would give the village a tremendous boost. However, even if investors could be found to finance such building, the problem of supplying materials is so bad that real difficulty would be encountered.

Flowers from California

Mrs. W.B. Sanders reports from Hollywood that The Tribune does not reach them during war days as regularly as heretofore, due no doubt to the added pressure on the mails. Mrs. Sanders who has so many very intimate friends in her old home town says: "How we miss the dear town paper when it is late in arriving. Congratulations on being elected reeve Mr. Nolan. I know you will make a good job of running the town."

There is a campaign on for increased salaries for members of parliament at Ottawa, and quite a few papers are supporting the movement, by publishing articles saying how shabbily the members are paid as compared with salaries received by officials of the government. Our own Ottawa correspondent seems to have fallen in line by making a favorable comparison on behalf of the members as against other officials paid by the government. No one so far has suggested reducing the salaries of "other officials" so that they come into line with the sessional indemnities however as another means of leveling things down instead of up.

Aid Sought for Early History

The Stouffville Institute are collecting information on the early history of the village, and anyone holding old records or possessing information on the early happenings, or if some could supply information on how the streets received their names, as well as any other interesting points, would confer a favor on the committee by supplying the same. Contact Miss Margery Mertens, convener of Historical Research. Note—The Tribune suggests that there are quite a few former residents who are more than capable with the pen whose services might well be solicited for this undertaking.

Game of Marbles Speeded Up

The boys are playing marbles on the streets going to and from school, a fact we merely mention because it is one of the first signs of spring. Like everything else even the game of marbles changes form. Gone are the days when a brick wall was sought for dubbing the marbles against, and gone is the wooden squirrel that we rolled the marbles through, five holes with numbers over, the smaller the hole the more marbles you took off the "other fellow," and the more you lost for your failure to make a true shot between the feet of the squirrel. Playing marbles has been speeded up today, and the boys play a running game enroute to school. We notice they throw the marble ahead a good distance, and the next player does likewise. If he is successful in being able to "span it" then settlement is made in the old fashioned way.

82 YEARS ON ONE MARKHAM FARM

Mr. L.B. Heise of Victoria Square was an interesting visitor at The Tribune office last week, and we are pleased to greet him at least once a year. Mr. Heise has an enviable record of longevity on the farm, for he was born 82 years ago on the very place where he now lives, immediately east of the Square. He recalls the old plank road that ran from Elgin Mills to the 8th concession, and on which there were no less than three toll gates. Mr. Heise says the planks were 4 inches thick and were purchased for only \$3 per thousand feet, in the days when farmers considered it good riddance to get rid of the trees which the country is now suffering from the lack of. Getting back to Mr. Heise, it certainly is in order to congratulate this man on his splendid physique. The years have dealt kindly with him.

NEW BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Higher Hill, Grace Campbell; Hard Facts, Howard Spring; Valley Vultures, Max Brand; Western Story Omnibus, William Targ, Fire Will Freeze, Margaret Millar; The Rio Casino Intrigue, VanWyck Mason; Outlaws Three, Peter Field; Phantom Lady, William Irish; The Greek Coffin Mystery, Ellery Queen; Captain From Castile, Samuel Shellabarger; The Shadow on the Moss, Jackson Gregory; Farewell, My Lovely, Raymond Chandler; Pastoral, Nevil Shute; An Hour Before the Dawn, W. Somerset Maugham; Hasty Wedding, Mignon G. Eberhart; Logging Chance, M.H. Lasher; The Strange Case of Lucile Clery, Joseph Shearing.

FORMER BAND LEADER HARRINGTON

Herman Jefferson Harrington, 76, retired farmer, died Friday at his home, North Scarborough, after a brief illness. He was one-time leader of the Malvern band. He played various instruments and had won several medals in harmonica contests. Born on the 3rd Concession, Scarborough Township, Mr. Harrington moved to North Scarborough 32 years ago. He was an adherent of Zion United Church, Cedar Grove. Surviving are his widow, Ethel Elliot Harrington; two sons Allan, Stratford, and Elliot, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Austin Reesor, Cedar Grove, and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Whitby.

CORPORAL W. H. SHEARN HOME AFTER 5 YEARS

Corporal William H. Shearn, Army Service Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shearn, of Unionville, is home on leave after more than five years of active service, part of which time was spent in France and Holland. Enlisting in Sept. 1939, he trained in Toronto, and Jan. 1940, was sent overseas. He was married in 1942 to Miss Betty Carter, of Northampton, England, who predeceased him leaving a small son, Jeffrey, who still lives in England.

CLAYTON H. MERTENS

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday, February 21, of Clayton H. Mertens, who as a lad was employed in the post office in Stouffville, since the family were old residents of this place. He was in his 63rd year, and spent much of his life in Toronto, where he married Mae Smith who survives him together with two sons, Douglas and Bruce, the latter being in the R.C.A.F. An only sister is Mrs. A.G. Snider of Vandorf, while a brother who took such a keen interest in the home town was the late Frank Mertens of Weston who died a year ago last fall. The funeral was to Scarborough Memorial Park for interment.

Two Have Made 10th Blood Donation

Mrs. Sid Schmidt and Walter Reesor have given their tenth blood donation to the local Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, according to word from Dr. Innis McDonald, in charge of the clinic. The following have completed their sixth donation, Lawrence Betz, Mrs. Harry Bridges, Jos. Cadieux, Carman Fligg, Gordon Fockler, Mrs. Louis Grove, Cliff Heise, L.C. Murphy, Miss Ella Slack, Miss Luella Stouffer and Fred Wicks, Jr. Those who have given three donations are, Pearl Brownsberger, Lloyd Doner, Herb Hisey, Miss Gertrude Slack, Mrs. Harold Spofford and Mrs. M. Warriner. The next clinic will be held in Markham on March 18th, from 8.45 until 12 noon.

MARKHAM FRIENDS FAREWELL THE FLEMINGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming, 6th concession, Markham, was packed with neighbors and friends one evening last week, when the community surged in to tender a farewell party to the Flemings on the eve of their departure to take up residence in Unionville. A delicious lunch was served, and the evening spent in games and social confab. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were presented with an arm chair and a large mirror, by Messrs. Harvey Houck and John Timbers, on behalf of the neighbors and friends.

It is an interesting fact, and one that the district regrets, that the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family is the third within a year of comparatively young farmers. The other two who will be a loss to the neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. E. Nigh and family, and the Bateman family.

YOUR RATIONING TIME-TABLE MARCH

SUGAR (Red)
Coupons 46 to 53 now valid
Coupons 54-55 become valid March 15
Each coupon good for 1 lb. sugar
BUTTER (Purple)
Coupon 90 to 97 now valid
Coupon 98 becomes valid Mar. 8
Coupon 99 becomes valid Mar. 15
Coupon 100 becomes valid Mar. 23
Each coupon good for 1/2 lb. butter
PRESERVES (Orange)
Coupons 33 to 40 now valid
Coupons 41 to 44 become valid March 15
Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar
(See chart in retail stores)

Henry Ford recently boasted that the mechanics could assemble a Ford car in his factory in exactly eleven minutes. Nothing was said about the drunk driver who could dismember one in half a minute.

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