

Local and Personal Happenings

COL. MULOCK TOPS THE LIST IN WEEKLY JOURNALISTIC FIELD

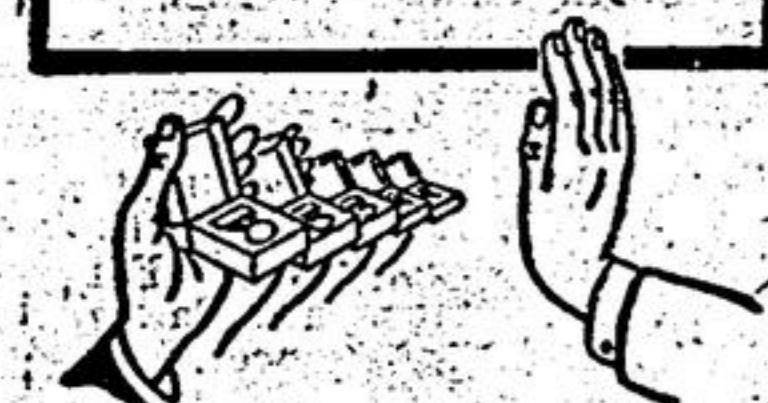
The action brought by Andrew Olding Hebb against the Newmarket Era and Express Ltd., and Col. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General, in the Supreme Court of Ontario, was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Hogg. The outcome of such action, we understand, gives Col. Mulock control of the newspaper which Mr. Hebb believed he possessed the chief interest. Col. Mulock previously purchased the Newmarket Express which was amalgamated with the Era to make the field a one town newspaper place.

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BOADWAYS SERVICE STATION

Miss Jane Burkitt is in Belleville this week holidaying at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraser.

Howard Haynes has purchased a building lot on North Church street in anticipation of building there some day. The lot is adjacent to the home of Mrs. Wm. Ratcliff.

Students Preach at Baptist Church

Students from the Jarvis Street Baptist Seminary with Rev. W. W. Fleischer, former pastor, conducted the service in Stouffville Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The students were Mr. B. McWilliams and Mr. D. Stevens, who gave impressive addresses. Mrs. Stevens was also present and sang a couple of duets with Miss Ruth Bailey, and Miss Marion Melrose as accompanist. Both the student speakers are familiar with military life, and Mr. McWilliams participated in dropping bombs over Germany not so long ago. He has since been released from the R.C.A.F. Rev. W. W. Fleischer conducted the morning service, and preached at 9th Line church in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Marjorie Cook, accompanied by a lady friend, were in town on Saturday for a few hours.

George Patten has done a good job on redecoration of the toilet rooms in the municipal hall, and it is now up to the public to do their part in keeping the premises in their present condition.

Residents of town who plant hard maple trees along the boulevard in front of their premises do not only good service to themselves, but to the town in general. We have lost many of our lovely shade trees this spring because they were unsafe and had to be cut down, consequently new trees are badly needed to replace this loss. Hard maples seem to be most desirable, and are obtainable from nearby bush lots.

Household effects belonging to Mrs. Alf. Hoover were sold by public auction on Saturday afternoon by Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. Mrs. Hoover has rented her house to Mr. Hugh Bannerman and took this means to dispose of a great deal of surplus goods that accumulated about the house over the years. Mrs. Hoover will pack her more prized possessions for the present, since she intends to reside in Scarborough district with her daughter. The sale was well attended by buyers and onlookers.

Mrs. Lud Hoover's residence, Main street east is undergoing some outside changes that is making a marked improvement to this well-known home. Insul brick siding and a new veranda are being added. In the west end the former John Atkinson house on Main street is being cut down to a cottage by the removal of the high flat roof. The property was recently purchased by Charles Neil of Agincourt district who is responsible for the extensive changes being made.

Next Institute Meeting

The Stouffville Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lee on Wednesday, April 18th, at 2:30 o'clock. Motto—It's easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient. The Roll Call will be answered by giving the name of a Canadian Author. A Citizenship Paper—Canadians All will be given by Mrs. Geo. Thomas. Report of District Director's Meeting by Mrs. Floyd Fairles. Music in charge of Mrs. Kellington. Please note the change of date on account of the blood donors' clinic. Everybody welcome. President, Mrs. H. Malloy; Secretary, Sadie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks are leaving their farm on the 8th concession of Markham to live at Box Grove until they get possession of their new home in Stouffville. The Banks farm, it will be recalled was sold at the auction sale under the hammer by Sellers & Atkinson, but a hitch in the deal held up the transfer of the property until just recently. The new owner and the man who bought the place at the sale is Mr. Frank Otter of Agincourt who will immediately move to the place so well located on the 8th concession.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, April 16th.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee in town were her daughter-in-law Mrs. Erma Lee of Hamilton also Mrs. Nelson Chapman of Uxbridge.

Richmond Hill junior hockey team are to be presented with handsome blue and white leather windbreakers in the near future for their fine season's effort in the local O.H.A. group.

Herb Mitchell who retired from the farm near Musselman's Lake a couple of seasons ago for other employment in Toronto was in town on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell plans to leave Toronto to take up residence in western Canada shortly.

About the Licenses Due

The time limit for securing 1945 motor car licenses and markers expired on March 31, and motorists using the old markers now are liable to a fine. New licenses are obtainable at both Unionville and Markham, where it is said the combined issue has exceeded over 2,000. Speaking of licenses reminds us that radio licenses are also due, but these are obtainable in town.

Work of enlarging the main room at the Mayfair restaurant in town is going along nicely. The kitchen is being located in the rear of the building and the space it occupies now, will provide more accommodation for customers. Mrs. Meabry, proprietress is also equipping the place with all electrical cooking equipment, and the new stove has arrived for this purpose. For a modern restaurant, city eating houses have nothing on the May fair.

Suckers 40c. Dozen

A small lad passed along the street the other day offering firm fresh suckers for sale, at 40c. dozen. The fish were good size and hard, indicating they had been hauled from a cold stream, and they were so fresh that many of them still had a kick. Better still, those who tasted the fish declare the flavor good, and despite the bones, were appreciated. After all, everybody missed out on the maple syrup this spring, consequently only a few passed up a plate of suckers.

Another Haven for Horses Gone

The last section of the Christian Church sheds to remain on the original site at the rear of the church, at the corner of Main and Stouffer street was removed last week to the farm of Arthur Dowsell near Goodwood. It is probably a year or two since a horse stood under the roof of this shed which had done service there for over seventy years, since the sheds were built at the time the church was erected in 1874. The scribe questioned old timers on this matter and they were of the opinion that the sheds were put up when the present brick edifice was built to replace the first church which was of frame construction. Later we located a photograph of the building taken shortly after it was built and it showed the L shaped sheds in place indicating that in those early days a shed for the horses was deemed quite as necessary as a roof on the church almost. Mr. Dowsell, with a number of men, jacked up the building in two, or three hours and when made ready hauled it home behind a tractor in less than an hour. It will make a splendid implement shed. The place where the sheds stood now offers itself as a good building lot for someone, if the church were disposed to part with the land. Better than parting with the property, we suggest, that a clump of trees be planted immediately. It would offer protection from the north winds, while such a background would greatly improve the appearance of the church edifice. With the removal of these sheds the few places that can be considered a haven for horses in town in time of storm are fast disappearing. Only remaining sheds left for these animals are the Menonite covered shed near the Christian Church and the United Church shed on Church street. Like the old tie-post, sheds are fast disappearing not only in town but throughout the countryside.

FISHING SEASON TO OPEN EARLIER

Their minds turned to rod and reel by the unusual warmth of the spring, Ontario fishermen got official confirmation of their optimism when G. H. Dunbar, Minister of Game and Fisheries announced the speckled trout season will open April 14 and the pickerel season May 5th, Saturdays, and Tuesday dates in advance of previous years. "It is apparent, said Mr. Dunbar there will be normal speckled trout angling much earlier this year and indications, too, that pickerel will be off the spawning beds well in advance of May 5th." With these forecasts in mind, the Department advanced open dates in each case. Open now is the perch season and it was predicted that if the weather holds lake trout will be taking April 14th, a month ahead of the normal date. Anglers, getting ready for their sixth wartime season, were confronted with war-shortages of rods and reels and other tackle—the firms that made them have been doing war work for a long time now.

Mrs. Ken Campbell and Miss Helen were in Kitchener during Easter week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Friends will sympathize with Bill Sanders who is in training with the Canadian Army at Petawawa. On returning from leave here recently Bill was placed under quarantine for three weeks, in his quarters where a fellow soldier had taken the measles.

The sale reported recently of the Fred Chessman place near the M.B. C. parsonage to Rev. I. Brubacher, former minister here, has since been cancelled and Mr. Chessman has again assumed his property.

Noted Speaker Expected

It is expected that Major Richard Brown, medical missionary in China and an expert on conditions in that country will be the speaker in the Stouffville United Church on Sunday morning next. Major Brown has been heard regularly over the CBC network. His wife and family preceded him from China three years ago and were prisoners of the Japs in the Philippines. Now released they are enroute to Canada.

Relatives in town on Sunday for the funeral of the late Mrs. John J. Brown included Miss Ethel Wagg of Midland, Mrs. Maggie Bewell of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, and Mrs. Ella Bell Armstrong all of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. C. Redman, Toronto, Mrs. Luella Harper, Toronto, and her mother Mrs. Wm. Johnston, whose husband was a well known stone mason and one-time constable in Uxbridge.

What You Find in a Cemetery

Last Sunday afternoon the scribe had occasion to be in the cemetery grounds at Altona where stands the Altona brick meeting house of the Menonite group, and where after discontinuing regular services back in 1919 the members were transferred to the Wideman Church. It is not clear just when the first Menonite families settled around Altona, but it is likely they came first shortly after the turn of the last century, or about 1803 or 1805. The first Stouffers came to Stouffville in 1804. As we wandered through the sacred grounds on Sunday we were interested in the simple statements or inscriptions on the stones which bore nothing but the names and ages of those interred there. One of the oldest stones we saw was erected for two children of a pioneer family Jacob and Anne Lehman. The son Samuel died in 1841, and a daughter Elizabeth in 1844, just a little over a hundred years ago, which gives one the impression that this so-called new country of ours is really growing up. Another very old stone bore the name of John Monkhouse who died in his 59th year in 1855 and his wife who passed away at the age of 61 in 1862. John Monkhouse, early history informs us, came from Cumberland, England, a fact he was always proud of. The present brick church on the property was built in 1852, and a school house stood on the site of the church prior to the church and was used for preaching services as well.

Sergt. Donald Rowbotham has returned to Halifax after taking a two weeks course at Petawawa camp and then spending a week at home with his father Leslie Rowbotham of Stouffville.

Two young people, Flying Officer Ted Reesor, recently returned from a year and a half overseas, and his sister Corporal Jessie Reesor, C.W. A.C., Ottawa, paid a surprise visit to relatives here last weekend. Their father Percy Reesor of Dauphin, Man., is a brother of Jake Reesor, Mrs. L. E. Shirk, Mrs. Stanley Lewis, and Mrs. Ira Rusnell. Ted won the D.F.C. and will be instructing somewhere in Canada. —Uncles, aunts and cousins gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell to welcome these young people and these included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Harold and Bob, Mr. and L. E. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reesor and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor, Mrs. Ken. Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Rusnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowder, Mrs. C. Haynes.

NEWLY WEDS WILL RESIDE NEAR VICTORIA SQUARE

On Wednesday, April 4th, there took place the marriage of Miss Verna Mae Winger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Winger, St. Anns, and Harold Merle Heise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Heise, Victoria Square. The ceremony was performed in St. Anns Brethren in Christ Church where the father of the bride officiated. Miss Miriam Heise, sister of the groom sang "O Perfect Love." Given in marriage by her brother, Oliver Winger, the bride, carrying an assortment of pink and white flowers, wore a gown of white faconne crepe. Miss Mildred Winger, sister of the bride and maid of honour, was attired in pink suedella crepe and carried a bouquet of varicolored flowers. Lewis Heise, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Murray Winger and Walter Winger, brothers of the bride. A reception followed at the tea room of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bitner, uncle of the bride and the guests were received by Mrs. Orla Heise and Mrs. Oliver Winger. Later the couple left for Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the bride wearing a rose crepe dress with navy coat and matching accessories. They will reside near Victoria Square.

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