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STIVER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morden of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. R. C. Birkett over the weekend.

CEDAR VALLEY BOY WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Henry Charles Jones, 18, previously reported missing June 8, 1944, was killed in action on that day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Jones, Cedar Valley, have been officially notified. He enlisted in September, 1943, went overseas April, 1944, and participated in D-Day operations, having been posted as a special reinforcement to the Royal Winnipeg Rifles.

Prior to going overseas, Pte. Jones had attained a high standard in basic training at Brantford and successfully passed through an anti-tank gun course at Camp Borden.

Educated at Shrubmount public school and Pine Orchard high school, he is survived by his parents and his brother, Pte. A.G. Jones, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, overseas. He was employed with an electrical firm in Toronto.

CIVILIANS GET NO MILK, EGGS, OR FATS

But the Germans have Everything. Pte. Price Pugh writes from Amsterdam, Holland, under date of July 6, telling of empty stores and food shortages in the Dutch country, but the flowers are something more beautiful than he ever saw before.

He says in part: "We are busy moving here and there. When we entered Amsterdam, the city was swamped with flowers. Our truck was just covered with the most beautiful roses I ever saw. However, these people certainly haven't much to eat. The stores are empty and the food allowance is one pound of bread and two pounds of potatoes per person weekly. No milk, eggs or fat of any kind. The damned Germans have everything. There are still plenty of them around here."

We are all speculating on when we are going home, but it may be quite some time, several months, or perhaps in the fall."

Lorne Birkett, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. R. C. Birkett of Regina, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Thos. Birkett for a week. A. B. Birkett is on leave from the navy prior to leaving for the Pacific war theatre.

Miss Joan Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks of Hamilton, is holidaying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Stouffville.

Among the many friends who were here for the funeral of the late Mrs. John Cleaver were a brother-in-law Wellington Cleaver and his son Kenneth, also Mrs. Walter Cleaver and son Arthur, all of Tara, Bruce county.

Walter Hall with His Majesty's forces in New Brunswick, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall. Another son Frank, is expected home in a day or two from Nova Scotia where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

Barbara Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon, Main street at Baker Avenue, was successful in passing her Grade III piano examination with honors. Barbara is a pupil of Mrs. Howard Ratcliff.

Institute to Enjoy some Levity

Friends are reminded about the meeting of the Women's Institute this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Ridout. It will take the form of a picnic lunch, so please bring your own dishes. The program will include some sports, the secretary announces.

Flying Officer Bruce Stover and his wife the former Jean Talbot arrived home from Brandon on Friday evening. Mrs. Stover will remain at home here and her husband will shortly locate in town again since it is expected that his discharge from the R.C.A.F. will be issued very soon. Before enlisting Bruce was engaged in his father's bakery here, a position that he will return to.

RURAL SECTIONAL GATHERING OF TORONTO EAST PRESBYTERIAL WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. A. M. Woods, Milliken, vice-president for rural south, presided at the 19th rural sectional gathering of Toronto East Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society in the Zephyr United Church. Warm sunshine, spring flowers everywhere and the welcome accorded delegates and guests by Mrs. Lloyd Profit, president of auxiliary set the atmosphere for a very inspirational meeting. Mrs. A. E. Coleman, president of Toronto East Presbyterian officially opened the meeting. Township service was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Elliott, Agincourt Soloist was Mrs. J. Russell, Unionville. Reports from Toronto Conference Branch were given by Mrs. (Rev.) E. R. Hall, Wexford and Mrs. Robert Young, Stouffville. Due to the ladies of Toronto East Presbyterian being unavoidably late, meeting adjourned. Ladies were invited to the dining hall where a delightful hot dinner was served by our hostesses, at which Rev. A. F. Bawford brought greetings from the church.

The theme "Advance Together" was evident throughout the day. Mrs. C. Croxall, past vice-president for rural south on the absence of Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Bunt, through illness, presided throughout the afternoon session. Guest speaker, Miss Jean Summerville, spoke on her work in Free China.

The response to the roll call showed that each auxiliary was well represented answering to who's who, members of Toronto East Presbyterian and Conference Branch were introduced.

Miss French, working among the Western Canadian Indian children, was introduced by Mrs. R. Chapin. Her dynamic personality made one realize how much she had accomplished by living Christ among these Indian children.

Mrs. A. E. Coleman in her address "Building Tomorrow Today," said all, perhaps unconsciously, were building in health, ideals and spirituality today for tomorrow.

Music by Zephyr Mission Band and closing prayer by Rev. A. F. Bawford brought to a close one of the finest rural gatherings.

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Local and Personal Happenings

Pte. Grant Preston and Pte. Bruce W. Preston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Preston of Preston's Lake, Vandorf, have arrived in Holland according to word received this week by their parents. Both boys have volunteered for the Pacific.

Blake Sanders and Bob Snowball carried off first prize in the men's double bowling tournaments at Markham, and of course, are feeling pretty good over it. They were presented with war savings stamps for their achievement.

Lorne Burkholder has been engaged as school teacher at S.S. No. 22, Markham, Mongolia, duties to commence with the September term. Mr. Burkholder has had ten years experience. The position had been advertised for several weeks in The Tribune.

Another Nice Residence Sold
Miss A. B. Clark has sold her lovely home on Albert St., south, which was purchased from the Geo. Collard estate, to a Toronto party who will take possession the later part of August. Miss Clark is having a sale of part of her furniture and will store the remainder, and board until conditions permit her to procure a suitable apartment.

BIG CROWD ON HAND FOR OPENING HARDBALL

Despite the fact that the home team lost their opening home hardball game to Richmond Hill 15-9, the enthusiasm of the first crowd to watch a game in Stouffville since before the war, was undampened. The continuing wet weather has apparently made its mark on all the teams in the circuit, as all appear badly in need of practice.

The Hill opened the scoring with two runs in the first innings and a four-run surge in the second, while the best the homebreds could tally was two. The third innings proved the big one for local fans who watched their hopefuls rattle hits into every field to chalk up six runs before the side was retired.

At this point both starting pitchers began to falter, and the Hill replaced Little with Upton while Schell took Raxlin's place on the Stouffville mound. Both new hurlers tightened up the work at the plate, but numerous bad throws and poor fielding accounted for the balance of the runs scored.

Ken Schell was the best for Stouffville, bringing in two runs on his homer in the third innings, and turning in a fine effort behind the plate.

NEW BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fiction
The Song of Bernadette, Franz Werfel; Dragonwyck, Amy Seton; Land I Have Chosen, Ellin Berlin; Checkmate in the North, William G. Carr. This book describes how the Axis planned to invade Canada. Wild River, Anna Louise Strong; Peter Donnag: Morning in Vienna, Victor White; A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith; Philadelphia Murder Story, Leslie Ford. Now That April's There, Daisy Neumann Young-Bess, Margaret Irwin.

Classed Books
Artist, Thinker and Saint, Roy M. Pounder; Long, Long Ago, Alexander Woollcott.

Juvenile
Fifteen Rabbits, Felix Salton; The Clue in the Crumbling Wall, Carolyn Keene; Secret of the Barred Window, Margaret Sutton; The Bobsey Twins in Echo Valley, Laura L. Hope; Honey Bunch: Her First Costume Party, Helen L. Thorndyke.

Miss Norma Stover, nurse in training at the Hamilton General Hospital, is at home on holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover.

Installation of a hot water system in the office of The Tribune has made available one of those hard-to-buy Station Heater Stoves, equipped with a new fire pot last spring. First reasonable offer accepted as we would like the stove moved out at once.

Sparky Vail who used to be one of the big guns in the O.B.A. intermediate baseball field when Stouffville formed part of the opposition, is again back in the baseball picture, tossing them up for McIntyre-Combines up north and having considerable success.

Shepperton, Fred Schelke's big Gormley horse is due to start this season in the Hamilton racing meet. He has been brought back to form after his accident, rather slowly, but his owner wants him to go to the post in perfect condition.

Corporal George Crapper and Mrs. Crapper have been enjoying a holiday in town visiting his mother Mrs. Wm. Crapper, Main St. Cpl. Crapper is stationed in Newfoundland, and his wife is staying in Toronto.

Many Canadians are wondering just how their American cousins are going to get along when the peaceful summer invasion from the United States starts.... will they be able to get ration cards?

To clear up such doubts the War Time Prices and Trade Board points out that any person visiting Canada for five days or longer may obtain a Canadian ration card. Application forms for these may be completed in customs' offices at border-crossing points such as Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Sarnia and Windsor. Only one form is needed for a family having the same last name. American tourists eating in restaurants or hotels will not need a ration card. If it is inconvenient to fill in the application form at the border-crossing point, any Local Ration Board can handle requests from American visitors for the ration cards. A. E. Weldon is the representative in Stouffville and A. P. Graham in Markham.

Lions Have Shared in Cause of Bombed Victims

"The Lady-in-Waiting" is commanded by The Queen to write and say that Her Majesty has heard with pleasure that the Lions British Children War Victims Fund have sent another gift of 2000 pounds for the Waifs and Strays Society. The Queen feels sure that they will be glad to hear that the money gives direct relief to children who have suffered from the German air assault. Stouffville club has contributed an amount equal to keep one of these homeless children a year.

At the annual Memorial Day held at the Sharon Temple, a set of horseshoes will be donated to the county museum, a gift from the late James Ley of Markham. The presentation will be made by his daughter, Miss Emily Ley, on behalf of her late father who was nearing the one hundred mark when he died. There are thirty-one horseshoes in the set. They are aluminium plated and cased in a handsome cherrywood box. Mr. Ley was a blacksmith and an artisan known far and wide, and the shoes represent every type of horse footwear.

Mrs. John Paxton who has many friends through the district, has taken up residence at her summer place at Muselman's Lake for the summer.

Last Thursday was not only the longest day of the year, but it was also the first day of summer, according to the orthodox setting of the calendar. Indeed, it was even more than that, for it marked the beginning of a week of dry weather so badly needed after the incessant rains that threatened to reduce the crops to a serious situation.

Monday of next week is Dominion Day and a public holiday, thus providing a nice long weekend for those engaged in store, factory, and business places. Not many farmers will find time to take the day off, perhaps.

Whitchurch Farm Sold

The Copeland farm south of Muselman's Lake consisting of 155 acres, has been sold to the brother of the present owner. The place is tenanted by J. E. Spence who is looking for another farm to rent.

Councillor E. A. Button called at the farm of former Premier M. F. Hepburn last week when he was visiting his son Dr. John Button at St. Thomas. No doubt Mr. Button intended to offer his condolences, but he learned that Mitch was ill and unable to see visitors.

Walter Symes is more than a busy man these days. He has five more barn raisings ahead of him, after the completion of the Jim Barry farm just west of town. Mr. Symes intends to put up three for customers south of here in Scarborough and two in Reach township near Epsom.

Mr. Walter Atkinson, proprietor of International Motors in the former Todd building on Main street, is on an enforced holiday, suffering from an infection of the nose which has caused him great deal of pain and trouble. However, Mr. Atkinson will be about again in a few days it is expected.

Persons who send in items for publication must forward their name, so that the publishers know from what source the information is sent. News or other items not signed cannot be published. We must know the source of our news items.

First of the local strawberry crop is to be seen in the stores this week, with ceiling prices prevailing for choice fresh berries. It is said that due to the incessant rains the fruit is not so good this year for preserving. This fact coupled with the sugar shortage, and the fairly abundant crop may tend to lessen the demand for berries, which would react on prices as the season progresses.

BABCOCK—FEIR

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 23rd, in Stouffville United Church, when Ruth Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Feir of Stouffville, was united in marriage to Bruce George Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Babcock of Mount Dennis. Rev. D. Davis of Stouffville officiated and the wedding music played by Mrs. H. B. Feir of Unionville, aunt of the bride. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white satin bodice with bouffant net skirt. Her hem-loom veil, floor length was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Whitney Scott, sister of the bride was matron-of-honor and Miss Harriet Newman, R.N. was bridesmaid. Both were gowned in pink net over taffeta, with matching headress and shoulder length veils and they carried nose-gays of pink roses and sweet peas. Mr. Cragg Babcock, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Whitney Scott and Mr. Bert Smith. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple later left for Wasaga Beach and points north. The bride wore a turquoise suit with matching accessories and corsage of pink roses. Upon their return they will reside at their home in Mount Dennis.

East York Electors -

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