

## 13-Year-Old Lad Wins Lions Chesterfield Suite

The attractive three-piece Chesterfield suite offered by the Stouffville Lions Club as their best prize of some 23 in the draw last week, was won by a 13-year old school lad, Edgar Heitner who attends S.S.No. 13 on the 6th of Markham, and who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner. The boy made his purchase from a book of tickets being sold by Lion Ken Laushway, Ringwood.

Young Heitner came here from the Children's Aid Society of York County, and is a splendid lad. Mr. Conner is anxious that he cash in on the Chesterfield and place the money in a government bond, which seems to be good advice under the circumstances.

The other lucky prizes were drawn as follows: \$20 cash to James Monk, Lincolnville, donated by Stouffville Machine & Tool Works; novelty table to Mrs. Sid Schmidt, donated by L. C. Murphy; cord of hardwood to Clayt Baker, donated by Harry Ratcliff; ton of coal to Bruce Valleau, donated by Silver Bros.; chenille bedspread to Mrs. Charles Nolan, donated by Spofford & Co.; 10 gals. motor oil to Miss B. Clark, donated by D. F. Holden & Sons; \$10 cash to Mrs. Chas. Badgero by Agnew Hardware; 3-year subscription to Stouffville Tribune to Harry Brown; genuine leather billfold to S. Robinson; Dunbarton, donated by Robt. Snowball; \$5 cash to Jim Abell, Ringwood, donated by Central Feed Store; coffee percolator to Miss M. Kellington, donated by Riches Hardware; \$5 cash to Lillian Davis, donated by Clayt Baker; \$5 merchandise to Dorcus Lunau, Mt. Albert, donated by Harvey Schell; \$5 cash to J. C. Murkar, Pickering, donated by Stouffville Creamery Co. metal tool case to Bert Lott, Uxbridge, by Bell & Son; \$4 cash to Elgin Wagg, donated by A. Friend; Waterman's Fountain Pen to C. Hoover, donated by J. M. Storey; sweater coat to Rev. D. Davis, donated by A. E. Weldon; \$2 cash to Henry Odgen, donated by Dominion Stores; 8 lbs. chocolate syrup to Service Supply Co., Toronto, donated by Broadway's Drug Store; \$2 cash to Ed. Brownberger, Ringwood, donated by Shine Davis; pair slippers to Frank Mowder, donated by Ormsby Lehman; \$2 cash to John Paxton, donated by Harry Brillinger; 2 gals. Baker's Sweetener to Fred Marshall, donated by Geo. Baker; \$2 cash to P. Meyers, Hamilton, donated by Harry Golden; \$2 cash to Geo. Stewart, donated by Roy Curtis; new tire tube, to Mrs. Alf Thomas, donated by International Motors.

## Sixteen Wrote Entrance Here

Principal L. C. Murphy of Stouffville High School presided at the Entrance Examinations here last Thursday and Friday, when sixteen students tried the tests. Eight of those who wrote were from Stouffville school, but Principal Watson had seventeen others pass on their term work. Students came from as far away as south of Cashel. With students being able to enter high school on term work the work of the entrance board is greatly minimized, and fewer centres at which to write are required.

## Markham Assessor Resigns Position

Mr. Walter Craig's resignation simultaneously with the arrival of a new-born daughter at the Graig home at Buttonville is put down by Walter's friends as something more than a mere coincidence. They say that the assessor has more responsibility at home looking after his own nest instead of running over the municipality estimating the value of nests owned by other people. In any case, whatever the reason for Mr. Craig's resignation, the council will be able to give the matter plenty of consideration before filling the vacancy, since the work has been completed for 1945.

## Low Man, C.C.F., High with Services

The Progressive Conservative party received the highest service vote in the Ontario election with a total of 40,423, the C.C.F. was second with 38,452 and the Liberals were third with 29,311.

The C.C.F. (George Mitchell) received the highest service vote in North York with 583, the Progressive Conservatives (Alex. Mackenzie) were second with 490 and the Liberals (R. W. Scott) third with 453.

Final totals in North York with the service vote included: Mackenzie (P.C.) 10,127; Scott (L.) 7,279; Mitchell (C.C.F.) 6,827.

Gray Coach Line busses are now running to Musselman's Lake each Saturday and Sunday to handle the heavy traffic at this time of week between the Lake and Toronto.



The foregoing picture will be recognized as that of Staff-Sgt. Harry M. Spang being served breakfast in bed down in Halifax, N.S. in recognition of his contribution to the 6th Victory Loan Campaign at No. 6 Depot. The breakfast prepared by Lt.-Col. Andrew of Charlottetown, was served by Sgt. Maj. Surrette of Bridgewater, N.S., and ranged from orange juice to bacon and eggs. Sgt. Spang's contribution to the loan was a cash purchase of \$1,200 in bonds, highest in the camp which has a strength of 4,000 personnel.

## Earl Cook to Pitch for Mahers, Toronto

Maher's Victory Baseball League stock took an upward surge in Toronto over the weekend, despite a Saturday loss to Hamilton Thurstons, when Manager Jimmy Garlick announced the signing of hurler, Earl Cook, last season with Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

The veteran right-hander didn't report to the Leafs this season owing to salary differences and has been working on his Lemonville farm. He will make his initial 1945 appearance when Mahers meet Hamilton Thurstons in the second game of Wednesday's Victory League bill at Maple Leaf Stadium.

## MILLIKEN STORE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The sale is reported this week of the C. Whitaker general store in Milliken to Mr. Frank Charleton, former merchant in Thornhill. This is one of the best country stands around, and was purchased by Mr. Whitaker from Mr. Prentice in 1928, and has been steadily expanding since that time. The district will regret the loss of Mr. Whitaker who has purchased a lot near the Hatch farm at Hagerman's Corners and intends to build a residence there.

## HOUSE AND LOT SOLD

Edward Wright of Toronto, has purchased the house and acre of land on the townline west at the corner of the 5th concession of Markham, occupied for a time by Harvey Elson, and owned by Mr. A. D. Bruce. The sale was negotiated by the Willoughby Farm Agency whose local agent is Harvey Moyer.

## MRS. L. ELLIOTT, AGINCOURT MARKS 96th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lucy Elliott celebrated her 96th birthday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mason, Agincourt. Born in Somerset, Eng., Mrs. Elliott came to Canada with her parents when a young girl. The family settled in Scarborough and Mrs. Elliott attended school at Ellesmere. She married Matthew Elliott and after farming a few years near Woodstock, returned to Agincourt. Mr. Elliott died several years ago. Among those extending felicitations are four daughters, Mrs. Herman Harrington, Mrs. Fred Yeaman, Mrs. Lyman Kennedy, Mrs. Mason, and one son, Hugh.

## One Donor Gives Blood 24th Time

The next blood donors clinic will be held at Markham East United Church on Thursday, August 16 the press is informed. The last clinic held in Stouffville brought out 77 donors on June 21 and showed that one of this number made his 24th donation and one made his 16th, a rather outstanding record. Five of the donors gave their 10th donation, nine gave their sixth, eleven gave their third.

Alex. Davison of Unionville made his 24th donation and Walter Reesor of Locust Hill his 16th, both being members of the Junior Farmers group, and were responsible for inducing many other members to donate.

It is authoritatively stated these clinics will continue and be very necessary until the war in the Pacific is ended.

Names of those who made their tenth donation: R. G. Boyd, Bert Lickorish, Fred McNair, Joe Sider, A. H. Williams.

Sixth donation: Wm. Greenbury, Frank Harvey, H. G. Kellington, Clifford King, Sidney Ramer, Miss Annie N. Reesor, Miss Mary Reesor, Mrs. Louis Slack, Bruce Stouffer.

Third donation: Herb Beach, Mrs. Tom Buckley, Tom Clark, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Joe Pockler, Fred Lewis, Rev. D. MacGregor, Percy Tarr, Reginald Walker, Miss Anna Wideman, Lloyd R. Wideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Briard and granddaughter, Miss Eunice Corcoran, also Mr. Carl Holden of Markham, motored to Lake Simcoe Sunday morning and returned on Monday evening.

## No Tenders on School Job

There wasn't a single tender put in, in response to the advertising placed in a trade journal paper for the new heating plant and housing accommodation at the Stouffville School. It appears that contractors are so busy that they are passing up many ordinary jobs, and picking out the larger contracts. In any event, this call for tenders failed to interest anyone, and now presents something of a worry for the Board of Education who are very anxious to get on with the work right away.

## Honeymooning in Northern Ontario

The marriage of Miss Violet Isobel youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Stouffville, to Mr. Walter Douglas Booth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Booth, Stouffville, was solemnized at the home of Rev. E. Morton, on Wednesday, June 27th, at 3 p.m. The bride was becomingly gowned in a street length frock of pale pink sheer, with white accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Miss Elva Taylor, bridesmaid for her sister was attired in a matching gown of pale blue sheer, with accessories of white. Her corsage was Sweetheart roses. Mr. Delbert Booth was groomsmen for his brother. The couple left mid showers of confetti, and good wishes for a honeymoon in Northern Ontario.

## Wesley Sherrick Buried on Thursday

Member of a well-known family of Markham and Whitchurch, and breeder and exporter of purebred Holstein cattle, Wesley Sherrick, 63 died on Thursday, June 28th, at his home at Oak Ridges, Yonge St. He had been a resident of Oak Ridges for the last eight years. In partnership with his brother, Ollie Sherrick, he raised Holstein cattle, which were shipped in numbers to the United States. Retiring from farming, Mr. Sherrick spent some years in New York City where he was associated with the drug business. He was a former member of the Holstein Friesian Association and a member of the Dickson's Hill Mennonite Church. Surviving are his widow, Audrey Bond Sherrick; two brothers, Ollie, Richmond Hill, and Ezra, Alberta, and a sister, Clara, Unionville.

## Pugh-Evans Clan Gather in Park

Over 250 attended the Pugh-Evans family reunion held in Memorial Park here, on Saturday last. The group was headed by John Morgan of Toronto, president. The new president elected at the meeting is Morgan Hill and the secretary is Mrs. Hisey of Toronto.

Family connections were present all the way from Virginia and Stratford, Ontario.

Prizes were handed out for the eldest man and woman on the grounds, and the youngest member of the clan who was the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward. Howard Pugh of Sunderland took the prize for having the largest family present, numbering seven.

A brass band comprised of members from Claremont, Stouffville and Markham played lively music in the bandstand during the afternoon and Wm. Eckardt operated the park refreshment booth.

Rev. Mr. Wenham, Claremont Baptist Church, minister, conducted a short memorial service for members of the clan who have passed on since the last reunion and those who have fallen in the service of their country.

The gathering was well pleased with the facilities of Stouffville park and plan to return there next year.

## War Prisoners Since Dieppe Arrive Home on Dominion Day

## High in Praise of Red Cross

Two sons of Stouffville, Bruce Lintner and Fred Castle, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lintner and Mr. and Mrs. John Castle, arrived at Exhibition Park, Toronto, about four o'clock on Monday, and drove down our Main street at the tea hour for the first time in nearly five years, or since they marched away to war as members of the 2nd division, Royal Regiment. Since that eventful day these lads have spent weary years in lonely German prison camps ever since Dieppe.

The record of Bruce and Fred is unique, indeed, since they enlisted together, trained together, and went overseas still pals. That was not all, for they were chosen among the troops for the Dieppe episode which proved unsuccessful. Both these boys waded in to shore to meet the Germans at gun point, and as fate would have it, they were among those surrounded and taken prisoners. The boats were not there to carry them away at the proper time, and the Huns rounded them up. These lads know what it is to be chained for more than a year, but said Bruce, "It was not so bad." Only in prison camp were the boys separated for a period of two years or thereabout. They were moved around to various camps and wonder now how they would ever have existed had it not been for the Canadian Red Cross. Boots protected their feet on the long forced marches as the Germans hiked them from place to place all across Germany.

They praise the Red Cross for food too, since the German ration was scarcely enough to exist on. It must have been a great thrill when the boys met again in England, and learned later that they were to come home on the same boat as part of a prisoner of war group. There were about 250 to reach Toronto on train 115 from Halifax on Monday.

Bruce was not wounded although Fred received a wound, but now both boys are in the pink of condition judging from their looks. Since being liberated from Germany they have put on weight that they never possessed before they were captured. Bruce chalked up a gain of 50 pounds.

Before receiving an honorable discharge from the army the lads are being given 30 days leave.

## Markham School has Woman Secretary

Believed to be the only woman rural school secretary in York County, Mrs. James McCreight, 9th concession, is doing a good job in this capacity for S.S.No.19 Markham. Mrs. McCreight had office training before she was married, and the work of keeping books is therefore not new to her.

Mrs. McCreight succeeded Russel Johnson who held the position for 20 years. Under the new legislation school books of rural trustees must be audited by the municipal auditor and therefore proper accounting will have to be done this year. S.S. No.19 has made a good choice in their executive office, and incidentally opens a new field of endeavor for women which heretofore they have not entered to any great extent.

Stouffville Baptist Sunday School annual picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 11th.

## More Mystery Shooting in Area East of Town

Some urgent investigation is required on the part of Pickering Township police because of the indeterminate shooting that has taken place over a period of time in the vicinity of the Pickering Uxbridge townline. Since the report last week of a housewife hearing bullets whizzing over her head, and lodging in a cow in the pasture, and the previous shooting of cattle last year, a bullet shot punctured the mail box on the farm of Mrs. George Coates on the townline east of Stouffville. No one appears to have heard the report of a rifle in the vicinity, but the bullet hole is there as evidence.

Mrs. Coates says that some time ago three ducks were found dead in the pasture field. All had head wounds, and it is now believed they were bullet wounds, although insufficient attention was paid to the matter at the time, and a careful examination to learn the cause of the killing was not made.



Bruce Lintner, Fred Castle

## Toronto Policeman Buys Altona Farm

Orr Vening has sold his 66 acre farm east of Altona, to Harry Kerr, member of the Toronto Police Force for the past 21 years, and who looks forward to a rest on the farm. The property has a frame barn 30x60 and a frame house, but the feature item on the place is a good trout stream.

Mr. Vening bought the place from Vincent Baker four years ago and now intends to move back to the Blackstock area east of Port Perry which is his home district. Mr. and Mrs. Vening will be missed by their friends at Altona, but of course they will not be moving for some time.

## Pickering Township Gasoline Retailers Split Over Closing

Two deputations representing two groups of service station operators in the Township of Pickering, presented petitions to their Municipal Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, presided over by Reeve Blake-Annis. At the June council session a petition was presented asking council to pass a bylaw regulating the hours of sale for gasoline. At that time the matter was laid aside as Mr. McGlashan from No. 2 Highway who presented the list did not have sufficient names attached to necessitate council taking any action.

On Tuesday a new petition was presented, this one by Jack Brignall of Claremont, and containing a dozen names asked that the stations not be forced to close.

"No man should force others to shut down business just because he doesn't want to work. Some are just afraid the other fellow will make a dollar if they close," said Mr. Brignall.

"I agree with Mr. Brignall that one man shouldn't force another to close up just because he doesn't want to stay on the job," said councillor Burke.

A second petition was presented by Mr. McGlashan containing twenty names, again asking that the stations be closed by bylaw during certain hours.

"You feel that the other fellow is taking a part of your business, and that's the sore spot, isn't it?" asked councillor Disney.

"That's right," replied Mr. McGlashan. "It's the only fair way," he continued.

"I don't feel like forcing those fellows to close who don't want to," said Reeve Annis.

A motion proposed by deputy-revee Westney that the council take no action, passed unanimously.

## 88 ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, this week Mrs. Theo. Madill, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, celebrated her 88th birthday. A profusion of flowers and a house party marked the event. Mrs. Madill is quite active and certainly enjoys being about and visiting friends.

## SENTENCED FOR FIRING DUNBARTON HOME

Roy Tripp, Pickering Township, was sentenced to two years less one day plus four months indeterminate by Magistrate Ebbs at Whitby on a charge of arson arising out of the fire that destroyed the Pine Ridge place at Dunbarton in Pickering Twp. on June 11. This is the second charge against Tripp who was found guilty of seduction and given a year definite and four months indeterminate for this offense, to be served at Guelph. Details of the case were published last week.

## Memorial Park Again a Popular Picnic Spot

Stouffville's Memorial Park is again becoming a popular spot for picnickers, both local and outside. In addition, more than a hundred youngsters can be seen on the athletic field some evenings, playing baseball. Last Saturday the Evans-Pugh clan from Claremont gathered, several hundred strong, along with the Claremont band to hold their annual re-union.

Like most other public parks in surrounding communities, war years have seen them badly neglected chiefly through the labor shortage, and lack of anyone to take an interest in their upkeep. This spring our own park presented a sorry sight for the Park Commission, and it is only with extreme difficulty that the men of this Board have been able to secure the labor to cut the grass, and bring some semblance of a park out of a veritable overgrown pasture. Even now, only part time help can be found, and the Commission is still in the market to hire a steady man to operate the power lawn mower.

The Lions Club is certainly to be commended for engendering the renewed interest in baseball, and a ready response can be seen from the public who have turned out in large numbers to watch the first two games. Geo. Smith, coach, along with the boys' work committee have engaged actively in rounding out a couple of teams and are to be congratulated on what they have accomplished.

Last week a contract was let to have the tennis courts re-opened with a new clay surface, so that step by step, the park is returning to its former beauty and usefulness as a recreation centre for the young people. Much work still remains, and the lack of the Horticultural Society is felt strongly when the question arises as to what to do with some of the fine flower beds and shrubs that were placed there years ago by this public spirited group, only to be neglected in later years.

The Park Commission is doing its best to renovate our grounds, and it is certainly to be hoped that the young folks for whom this effort is put forth and the money spent, will do their share in helping to preserve the park, something we are sorry to say was not always the case in the past.

## MAYOR SAUNDERS GREETED REEVE OF STOUFFVILLE

At Exhibition Park on Monday afternoon the reeve of the village was present with the families of Fred Castle and Bruce Lintner, to welcome home the two warriors who had been away for nearly five years and prisoners of war since Dieppe, Mayor Saunders, gave the executive head of our local council a splendid welcome at the stand. Of course the Mayor had to listen to the story about Fred and Bruce, and said it certainly was unique and probably constituted a record for a York County village. Alderman Innis was on the reception committee and took considerable time to show the reeve over the offices in the Pure Food building, and the effort being made to notify parents of the arrival of sons from overseas.

## Zoomed at Farmer's Wife for Last Time

For two years now a persistent hawk or falcon that resembles the type being used by the allied armies to intercept carrier pigeons taking messages across the lines, was shot this week on the farm of Mr. Sam Fretz, east of town. The bird had a wing measurement of 34 inches with a sharp hook-type bill and a pair of feet that possessed a terrific grip. The bird developed the habit of zooming in a menacing manner within five feet of Mrs. Fretz and other members of the family when working in the garden.

Last week the feathered creature kept up the same menacing dive until Levi Fretz, son of the farm owner, took out the gun and injected some lead into the hawk. A still larger bird is camping over in the Levi Grove bush nearby and while it has been shot "at four or five times, the bird is still at large."

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Lillian Merle, only daughter of Mr. Geo. E. Holby, and the late Mrs. Holby of Brougham, Ont., to Sgt. Delbert Webb, Ford, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford, Evesham, Sask. The marriage to take place on July 28th.