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THIEVES AGAIN ROB SCHOMBERG CREAMERY

For the sixth time in less than three years, thieves were successful in making a haul at the Schomberg Creamery. The large safe which stands in a corner of the creamery's small office was blown up about 4 a.m. Sunday and police report a large sum of money and a considerable number of butter coupons stolen.

When Police Chief Gus Farquhar of Schomberg arrived on the scene a few minutes later he found the office "topsy-turvy," with the desks and office machines knocked over by the blast. All personal files and papers were removed from the safe, including a sheet of figures which would have enabled police to ascertain the exact amount of money stolen.

"Apparently the thieves didn't have much trouble gaining entry," explained Chief Farquhar. "They simply broke the lock on the window and shoved it up. The amount of damage done to the door of the safe points to a fairly heavy explosion, but in spite of this none of the windows in the building were broken."

The robbers attempted to break into a smaller safe in one corner of the large one, but were unsuccessful.

The creamery is owned by Max Kaplan of Toronto.

Plowmento Banquet in Local Arena

North York Plowman's Association has engaged the Stouffville Arena as the place to hold their big annual supper and program following the plowing match on the Win Timbers farm this coming October 23.

With anything like favorable weather the event this year will probably be a record-breaker. Close to town, it will have many visitors, while the assembly place for the evening supper and program is spacious and can meet the needs of the crowd that will attend much better than church halls and tents such as have had to be used from year to year.

The War Branch back clothing, for overseas on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Anyone having clothing, please leave at the home of Mrs. George Lee or Mrs. Davey.

Poor Mail Conditions

Patrons of the Post Office, and that means everybody, will be glad when standard time is restored at the end of September, so that mail can be obtained at better hours. Daylight time, coupled with trains continually running behind schedule, created a very unsatisfactory condition this summer for the people who go to the post office. It seems that there is no definite time any more when one may expect a mail to be sorted.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Snowball and Helen motored across the border on Sunday to visit with relatives near Buffalo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis motored to Manitoulin Island for a brief holiday last week.

The Servicemen Wives and Mothers Club will hold a meeting in the Municipal Hall on Sept. 9th at 8.30 p.m.

Attend the Ralph Burkholder auction sale at Ringwood this coming Saturday, Sept. 7. Large list of valuable furniture, electric articles etc. Sale at two o'clock.

Ration books will be issued in Stouffville on Sept. 12-13-14. The ration officer, A. E. Weldon, will have a staff of helpers at the municipal hall to handle the callers speedily.

A resident of Uxbridge was fined \$25 for striking a police officer on duty and attempting to effect an arrest. In police court the accused pleaded that the officer struck him several times with a billy. Well, after all what's a billy for!

Mrs. Winterstein, Mrs. Don Ratcliff, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Wagg were mentioned by the chairman at the Horticultural Society concert on the evening of the exhibition last week, as the quartette responsible for getting up the program. It was well prepared, and appreciated, bringing credit to the performers too.

Quality Apples, but Sale Light

Crossland Farms, Pickering, offered a fine display of Wealthy apples on the local market last Saturday at \$2.50 a bushel for lovely sprayed fruit. The demand was anything but keen, and the apples were later sent to the city market where they would sell at a much higher price. Everybody seemed bent on purchasing peaches on Saturday, as every second person you passed on the street was carrying home a couple of baskets, while the number of pilgrimages to the Vineland fruit belt are many these days. While the fruit is purchased from the growers at a lower price, there may be no saving if the cost of one's trip was taken into account. "It's just a case of combining pleasure and business together," said one farmer, who informed us that he had gone to Vineland for half a dozen bushels of peaches.

Horticultural Program Much Enjoyed

The program presented at the Flower Show on Tuesday evening, has been the subject of much favorable comment. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Ross Winterstein, Mrs. Don Ratcliff and Mrs. Ken Wagg, is to be congratulated for the selection of talent and the contributions for the quality and variety of the numbers offered. The capable training and dainty costuming of the eight little girls who so charmingly presented "Little Alice Blue Gown," was the work of Mrs. Robt. Bone. Miss Barbara Petch of Toronto displayed very pleasing whistling artistry in her bird-like renditions of various favorite melodies. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Ratcliff. Miss Alice Forsyth, with her mother at the piano was, as usual, well received in two fine cornet numbers. Vocal duets by Mrs. Jas. Oldham and Mrs. McCabe, and a piano duet by Mrs. H. Clendenning and Miss Ruth Atkinson, were also thoroughly enjoyed. The address of Mr. Cowan, judge of the show gave many timely suggestions for exhibitors to bear in mind. His remarks interspersed with appropriate anecdotes were a very practical contribution to the evening's enjoyment. Reeve Nolan congratulated the Society upon its re-organization, and assured the members of the sympathy and co-operative intentions of the Council in encouraging their efforts to add to the beauty of the community. The president, Mr. E. R. Good, ably occupied the chair. It is hoped that his appeal for continued and enlarged efforts in building up the local society will be reflected in a more general participation in next year's Flower Show.

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Local and Personal Happenings



METAL STAY in her foundation garment deflected a rifle bullet which might have caused injury to Miss Dora Brownscombe of Uxbridge while driving in a car from Lake Scugog.

The bullet, as reported before entered the rear of the car through the metal and through the cushion seat. The bullet could not be located although its course was easily discernible.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davey of Toronto spent the weekend in town at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey.

The Stanley Theatre is presenting another of those '46 highlights next Monday and Tuesday, Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck in "Spellbound."

L. C. Murphy who has handled the umpiring duties for the local Junior ball team this season, will go to Aurora this Thursday night as an O.B.A. umpire for the Midget playoff game between Aurora and Hamilton.

Mrs. Alex Grubin was called to Thorold last week owing to the serious illness of her brother Rev. J. W. Hisey, Baptist minister, who is in the hospital with pneumonia and heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson after visiting at the home of his mother here for a few weeks have returned to their home in Greenfield, Park, Quebec. Mrs. Lawson sr. left with them to spend a holiday at the home of her son.

After serving three years in the RCAF, George Maskell is now at his home again in Ringwood with his wife and family. George is preparing to get fitted into civilian life again.

Bobbie Davis, colored lad who spent several summers here with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Byer, came out from the city with Miss Margaret Byer to spend the holiday weekend. Bobbie is 11 and doing well at his school. He is one of ten sisters and brothers, and says that when he is a man he would like to live here in Stouffville.

Mr. John Lehman, westend resident reports that on Monday morning, Labor Day, frost was so heavy in the early morning that he was able to scrape it up with his foot. He was so amazed, that he called his wife for a witness, and that backs up his statement beyond any doubt. It is very early in the season for such a heavy frost, although it apparently did not do any appreciable damage.

Mrs. Herbert Lee has taken up residence with Miss Jessie Lemon who has been residing alone in the former Silvester home on Church St., since the death of her sister Mary. The doubling up will be advantageous to both ladies, no doubt. It is written, it is not good for man to live alone, and man in this case goes for both sexes.

After visiting his brothers and sisters on his annual holiday, Mr. Grenville Forsyth has returned to his home in Chicago. During his visit here Mr. Forsyth told The Tribune that the town was to be congratulated on its steady improvement and modern appearance. We pass this on to those who have, in recent years, modernized their homes and business places which now impress visitors to town. Mr. Forsyth is himself, a successful business man in the southern metropolises.

BOULDER FROM STEAM SHOVEL FALLS ON MAN'S BACK
Working in the pit at Gravel Hill last Thursday, George Brown of the 3rd concession of Uxbridge, sustained severe back injuries, when a big boulder fell off the steam shovel and landed on his back. He received immediate medical attention, and it is thought that his injuries will not be critical, although he will be laid up for a few days. George is not a regular employee at the pit, but was just relieving one of the men for a day or two.

Will Aid in Western Harvest

Ross McMullen and J. Wilson of Milliken, left last Tuesday for Western Canada where they will help in the harvest fields.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lee's home were her brother, A. E. Madill and wife of Windsor, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of Detroit; Mrs. E. Palmer and uncle Ira Bover, Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mander, son, Balsam.

Bakers Sweetner Wanted for Export

Last week a west coast enquirer communicated with the manufacturer of Baker's Sweetner in Stouffville with a view to obtaining the much sought for substitute for sugar in quantities of 500 gallons or more for shipment to China where a market was waiting. Of course, the chemist just can't produce enough for the home market in Ontario, consequently he could not entertain any thought of foreign trade being opened at this time. Ingredients that go to make the Sweetner are now scarce and Mr. Baker is accordingly hampered. He is finding it necessary to restrict all purchases to stipulated gallonage.

Writing in the Richmond Hill paper under the initials of D.M.F. someone has the following article concerning the Stouffville chemist and his range of products:

"In the past two years thousands of Canadians have enjoyed unlimited rhubarb and apple pies, preserves, pickles and confections because of a woman's faith in her husband's ability to find a substitute for sugar. At his wife's insistence George E. Baker, Phm.B., of Stouffville from concocting fly sprays and liniment, to research on sweeteners. He experimented for a year and a half while Mrs. Baker, an excellent cook, tested and tasted the results. The basis of his "sweetner" is saccharin, a concentrated artificial sugar, discovered in 1887. Since that time it has been much used by diabetics in tea, coffee, etc. but it tends to bitterness when cooked. Mr. Baker has successfully eliminated the bitter taste and put it up in an easily handled liquid form with full directions for use.

Long, chatty notices in the classified columns of The Liberal and other neighbouring weeklies introduced the new product to the public. One forthright woman customer asked Mr. Baker if he wrote them. When he chuckled assent she said, "Well you must be crazy." Crazy, or not the adventures of Mom and Pop, their golden wedding anniversary, their ten children and their collopsious meals have amused thousands of readers and brought results. Orders, and repeat orders, from the surrounding district, and large Toronto concerns are taxing his small plant, and four employees to the limit. He plans to expand when space is available, as he anticipates a steady market even after rationing is lifted.

Mr. Baker, a descendant of pioneer settlers, was born on a farm near Gormley. He graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1909 and was for a time manager of a Toronto drug store. An incapacitating knee injury brought him back to Stouffville where he engaged in real estate and insurance but never allowed his keen interest in chemistry and formulas to lapse. Friends are now pestering him for a substitute for soap, but he feels that he is plenty busy with his "sweetner."

Like peaches this season, pears are a big crop. Two trees in one local orchard gave twelve baskets of fruit, while in a neighboring garden a single tree produced five bushels all of the variety, Clapps Favorite.

On Howard Malloy's property is a fine peach tree which this year will yield five baskets, (three of which will be really nice large sample, bigger than ordinarily produced in the immediate district where peach trees are most uncommon.

Juniors Edged Out 12-11 in Protest Ball Game

Stouffville took an early lead in the first innings of their O.B.A. Junior playoff game against Newmarket on Saturday, a lead which they held until the final innings, when they were narrowly squeezed out by the score of 12-11.

Raxlin, playing at second in the place of Sellars who was unavoidably absent, led off in the first innings for Stouffville and started the early rally which scored four runs before Newmarket were able to put out the fire.

The Yonge streeters finally tied the score in the fourth, only to have the local nine break out with three runs in the sixth, and four more in the seventh. Newmarket were trailing by two runs going into the final innings, when, with one out, they received their bananza which started off the evening rally, but resulted in the game being completed under protest. Doolittle batting for Newmarket interfered with a ball he himself had hit down the first base line, and was allowed a base.

Spellman on the Stouffville hill gave up nine hits; fanning six batters, while Dales hurling for the visitors gave up thirteen safeties and struck out four. Broughton pitched in the ninth, fanning one and allowing no hits.

Stouffville left six men stranded on the bases and Newmarket an equal number.

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