



War Veterans Honored



York County Warden Charlie Hooper, reeve of Markham, presents suit cases to Jane and Patsy McLaren, daughters of Major McLaren of Thornhill. Both girls served overseas, and lost a sister also enlisted in the

service. The presentations were made on behalf of the township at a gathering in Unionville to all lads and lassies who enlisted in the war. Pen and pencil sets for those serving in Canada, club bags for those who went overseas.

Markham Township presented 363 servicemen and women club bags and pen and pencil sets in recognition of their service during the war at a ceremony at Crosby's Memorial rink, Unionville, Friday night.

Including the tokens of gratitude presented at this time, a total of \$7,000 will be spent by the township for a memorial. The proposed memorial, for which the foundation has already been laid, will be erected in front of the Memorial Rink.

There were 30 from Markham Township killed overseas in the last war, including the daughter of Major and Mrs. G. McLaren. In the 1914-18 war there were 10 lives lost from the district. The planned memorial will have the names of all those who made the supreme sacrifice in both wars inscribed on it.

Club bags were presented 238 residents who served overseas by Reeve Chas. H. Hooper, warden of the county, at the ceremony, and Rev. W. Butt, Unionville, presented pen and pencil sets of 125 who served in Canada.

Miss M. Dymond, at present a student at Osgoode Hall, replied on behalf of the Veterans of Canada service and Capt. the Rev. E. J. Currie, Victoria Square, responded on behalf of those who served overseas.

Queen's York Rangers Band, under W. Steel, played during the occasion and the Last Post concluded the ceremony.

Wesley Gohn was chairman and township clerk Charles Hoover was secretary.

\$225 Fine for Assault and Dangerous Driving

Merlyn Preston, Sutton, was fined a total of \$225 or three months, in Magistrate's court on Friday morning, when he was convicted of assaulting an officer while resisting arrest. A charge of drunken-driving had been dismissed, as well as an amended charge of "having the care and control of a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition."

Chief Burke then testified that when he tried to take accused into custody on the driving charge, he had resisted and had threatened to hit him with the iron hook that accused has in place of a right hand. "Then he swung at me. I put up my right hand to protect myself, and the hook hit my wrist. If my wrist had not been there the hook would have struck me in the mouth." He said that he had required medical treatment for the wound in his wrist, caused by the hook, and he produced a bill for \$6 from a Sutton doctor.

"After accused struck me I let him go and waited for Constable W. R. Hill, who had been summoned by an onlooker. Accused got back into his car. He was intoxicated. Constable Hill came in about 10 minutes and took accused into custody."

ENTERTAINED BY IMPERIAL OIL

Stouffville Lions Club members were entertained at their regular meeting on Monday evening with sound films provided by the Imperial Oil Co. The program was held at the High School and was in charge of Lions Bruce Clark and Fred Timbers.

Markham Home of Newscaster Burned

Scores of local people have taken an interest in the new home erected on No. 7 highway a mile east of Unionville for John Collingwood Reid, CFRE news commentator, which was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Hampered by lack of water, two fire brigades from Unionville and Agincourt fought the stubborn blaze unsuccessfully. The structure was valued at \$20,000.

The two fire departments called by Fred Stiver, Unionville, who noticed the blaze at 11:30 p.m., did all they could. The well was soon pumped dry, and firemen could not reach the nearby creek because of the depth of snow. The flames had only spread through a small section of the building when first noticed, but made headway after all the water was used and the well dried.

It is believed the fire started in the kitchen. We understand the place was being occupied while being finished.

BULLDOZER AT WORK

A bulldozer has been at work in Whitchurch Township busting a road through six foot drifts in various township roads. Up to Monday it had worked 57 hours at \$10 per hour, which indicates that the demand of the ratepayers for open roads is going to cost a lot of money.

CLAREMONT MAN REACHES 81

Well known resident of the Claremont district and a native of Reach Township near Uxbridge, Mr. Jack Coombe reached his 81st birthday last Saturday. Veteran of many summers of pioneer farming, Mr. Coombe still delights in doing what he can. When Mr. and Mrs. Coombe came from Uxbridge not so many years ago, it was with the intention of taking life a little easier. They now reside just south of Claremont.

SCHOOL EDITORIALS NEXT ISSUE

Students of Stouffville High School will contribute the editorials for the next issue of The Tribune on March 6. This is in keeping with a practice established several years ago, when the editor invited the students, through the principal and staff, to undertake such a contract.

The splendid effort made at that time, has warranted it continued annually.

The editorials next week will deal with live issues of interest to a great majority of the readers. Not all contributions will be used, perhaps, because of limited space. However, additional space will be allowed over ordinary issues so that as many articles as possible may be printed.

Ask Province Pay 75 p.c. Road Costs

A resolution calling for an increase in the subsidy paid by the Ontario Dept. of Highways for the construction of township roads, was passed by the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities at its 15th annual convention in Toronto.

No consideration, apparently, was given to the fact that the government is having to find huge sums of money over any other year, since most municipalities and counties are expanding their road programs, and for this reason and the fact the incorporated towns and villages, and cities, get no road assistance, the Dept. is not likely to give the question any serious consideration.

"We have found that a number of our roads are being used a great deal by commercial trucks; we feel the government should subsidize 75 per cent. of the cost," E.B. MacMillan of the township of Winchester, told the meeting.

A motion that "the department of highways subsidize the expenditure for construction on township roads to the extent of 75 per cent. for a period of at least five years," was endorsed without opposition.

The association rejected a proposal that bus lines be taxed by the municipalities through which they pass. The resolution was introduced by the town of Kingsville, and pointed out that while the lands of steam and electric railways and other public utilities are otherwise taxable by municipalities under the Assessment Act, bus companies operate with little or no land and revenues are not subject to taxation by municipalities.

Thos. Birkett Injured in Florida Accident

Spending a few weeks in Florida, Mr. Thomas Birkett of Stouffville, met with a motor accident there in which he sustained a fractured arm and various cuts and bruises. From the scant information reaching his son Gordon, Mr. Birkett appears to have been riding in a car near Miami when a tire blow-out occurred which sent the vehicle hurtling into the ditch.

Our townsman is expected home in a few weeks, and before his arrival he expects to be quite recovered from the severe shaking up.

\$830 Raised for Canadian Aid to China

Stouffville had just contributed the splendid sum of \$830 to the Canadian Aid to China campaign. The fine effort is highly gratifying to the officers and the canvassers, as well as to the citizens in general.

Rev. D. Davis was chairman of the campaign, and Mr. A. G. Thompson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, treasurer. All churches took part in the effort, which met with such loyal support when the canvassers made the house-to-house calls. The money has been remitted to headquarters in Toronto.

Juniors Ready for Finals with Aurora

Aurora qualified to meet Stouffville in the finals for the O.H.A. Junior 'C' group championship by defeating Newmarket 7-1 on Monday night. The first game in the best of three series will be staged at Aurora this Thursday night, with the second game in Stouffville on Saturday night, March 1st. In the event, a third game is necessary the O.H.A. has ordered that it be played at either Richmond Hill or Unionville, on Tuesday, March 4th.

A bus will take local spectators to Aurora this Thursday night, leaving Stouffville at 7:30. Tickets are available at either Snowball's Barber Shop or The Tribune Office.

Coach Harper tells us that injuries and sickness which have plagued the locals the last three games will all be cleared up with the exception of Lloyd Jennings who suffered a leg injury at Bradford on Friday and will be off his feet for at least a week. Lloyd Pascoe who was not in the lineup for the Bradford game will be ready to go against Aurora.

Aurora was short their star, Muddell in their game against Newmarket, but the team expects to be at full strength for the final drive.

Here's a Successful Claremont Farmer

One reads so much about the hardship of farming, poor returns and gloomy prospects, that it is really refreshing when a farmer steps into the office, and announces that he is about to retire, has sufficient to retire on, raised a large family, with children in university, and confesses that when he started the career of a farmer - he didn't have ten cents in his pocket, and no bank account. That kind of a man is none other than our worthy district farmer Arthur Prouse who is disposing of his farm stock and implements at lot 11, con. 9, two miles east of Claremont, on Tuesday, March 18th.

Mr. Prouse is 73, but he looks and has the physique of a healthy man of 60. A native of Durham county, he worked out when a lad of tender years. He recalls earning \$17 per month, and saving every cent of it.

"I have been actively engaged as a farmer for 37 years and I have been on the place where I now reside for 27 years," Mr. Prouse said. After the sale Mr. and Mrs. Prouse will locate on a five acre place purchased off the Morgan Pugh farm which will have modern conveniences and prove a delightful home for a deserving couple. Of eleven children ten are living, and one son lost his life in the war. He was the one who would have followed in his dad's footsteps and taken over the home acres, but fate ruled otherwise.

Farmers Invited to Sign Warble Fly Contract

As a result of the public meeting held in Whitchurch on Monday afternoon, the farmers will be canvassed in the hope of obtaining enough signatures to carry on a campaign against the warble fly. Canvassers will be appointed to each school section, and if sufficient encouragement is given, the company interested in applying the treatment will be brought in and the cattle treated with three sprays, at stated intervals, at a cost of 60c per head for the three treatments.

Monday's meeting was addressed by Richard H. Graham of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Live Stock branch Reeve Lorne P. Evans presided over the gathering which was not large, partly due to the road conditions.

CLAREMONT AND CHERRYWOOD LEAD IN SEMI-FINALS

Claremont and Cherrywood hockey clubs each carry a two goal margin into the second of their semi-final playoff round in the Pickering hockey league. Claremont downed Brougham 5-3 and Cherrywood won over Pickering by the same score in the opening double-header at Markham on Monday night. The same teams clash again this Wednesday night.

The two winners may start their final round, a best of three affair this Friday night.

Mr. Bert Lickorish entered hospital in Toronto. This week for a surgical operation for removal of an outward growth.

Teachers Ask a Second Pay Increase Within Year, Board's Decision Awaited

The high and public school staffs of Stouffville have petitioned the Board of Education for immediate salary increases, the press learned on Monday evening when the board was in general session.

The urge of the teachers appears to be for a salary schedule sharply higher than the present pay, and which they would like effective with the beginning of the new term next September. All teachers are now under contract for this term, and at increased pay over a year ago.

However, there was a further request from each staff that a general increase be made at once of \$100 per year, to be made retroactive from January 1st this year.

Chairman Don Chadwick presided at the meeting, and members present were A. G. Thompson, J. W. McMullen, Hugh Bannerman, Dawson Hare, Frank Riches and Dr. Freil.

The disposition of the board was that general increases would have to be made, but the final decision was left for the next regular meeting.

More than one member said that the request of the high school staff for a second increase in one school term, came as a surprise since such members considered substantial increases had been made last September, and the teachers had signed contracts accepting the increases.

An effort will be made to reach an amiable agreement, but the board's decision could not quite be reached when the meeting adjourned. However, the chairman said the issue would be finally settled at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hobson of Toronto spent a few days with her sister, Miss Nora Stapleton last week.

Juniors Eliminate Bradford in Close Contest, 4-3

Eliminate Bradford in Two Straight Games - Bradford Fought Hard to Keep in the Running, but were Nosed Out on Their Home Ice 4-3 - Player Breaks Leg.

Stouffville eliminated Bradford in their O.H.A. Junior hockey playoffs on Friday night, taking the second game by the score of 4-3 in a clean hard-fought struggle. The Stouffvillites were without right winger Lloyd Pascoe, who was down with the flu, but centreman, Gord Lewis was back in the lineup, and Lloyd Jennings, alternate, was moved up to bolster the player shortage.

It was a ding-dong battle all the way with neither team having more than one goal lead at any stage. Stouffville scored first at the six minute mark, Campbell from Jewett. Hanna got the equalizer for Bradford four minutes later, on a passout from Coates. The one-one score indicated the play in the first period.

After just a minute and twenty-five seconds of the mid period, Mac Clement rifled the puck into the Bradford net to put the Red Wings out in front. The visitors held this lead for nearly fifteen minutes, when Collins finally tied it up on a passing effort with Coates. Just half a minute before the period ended, Sellers and Jewett worked in close from the corner to lift in Stouffville's third goal.

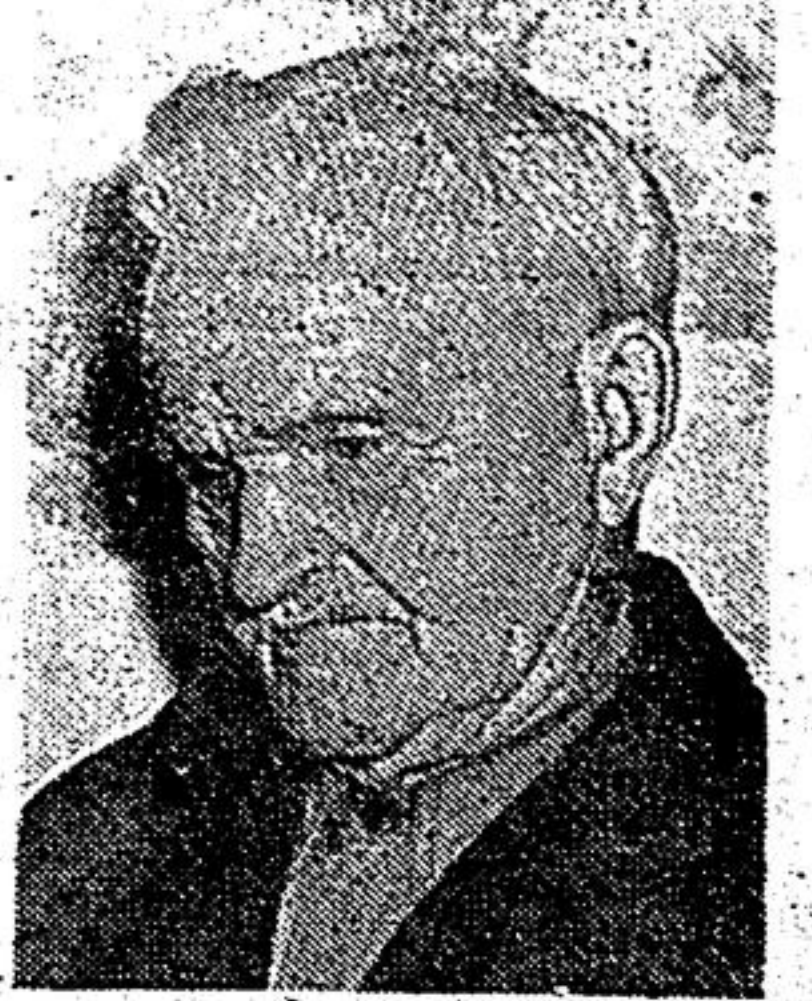
The Celery Kings evened the count once more in the first three minutes of the third period. Bowman being the marksmen with Harvey and Wannamaker on the assists. Both teams missed a number of royal scoring chances as play sped from end to end. With just five minutes to go defenceman Don Campbell took a passout from Minton and sank the winning counter. Bradford threw everything into the Stouffville end but the kitchen sink to close the gap once more, but the Ike's boys backchecked fiercely and managed to break up many a dangerous Bradford rush before it got over the blue line.

There were few penalties handed out by referee McEcheran, and all for minor offences. Campbell got two for Stouffville and Lewis one, while Brychoff was the only penalty for Bradford. The clean game was typical of all the clashes between these two teams this season, and the victors were warmly congratulated by the losers.

Player Breaks Leg

An unfortunate accident occurred during the game when one of Bradford players tripped in some manner and slid into the boards, snapping his leg just above the ankle. There were no other players near the unfortunate lad when he fell, but the mishap put rather a damper on the balance of the game for both teams. Lloyd Jennings of Stouff-

Turned 103



Reputed to be 103 years old, just a few weeks ago, James Penny is easily the oldest person living in Markham village. He still goes down town for the mail.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Stouffville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Mae to Elmer Edward Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Uxbridge. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of February.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beverley, Claremont, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Gloria Eleanor to Kenneth Eugene Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Balsam.

ville also suffered a leg injury and will be out of the game for at least a week.

SOLD UNIONVILLE PROPERTY

The house and lot at Unionville owned by Mr. Chas. Brillinger of Stouffville, was sold a few days ago for \$2500, to Mr. Ernest Blundell, Unionville, Willoughby's agency reports.

Festival Prize Winners Coming Here

The local branch of the Canadian Mothercraft Society is sponsoring a concert in the Stouffville United Church Tuesday, March 11th.

The young artists secured for this occasion will include gold medal winners and scholarship winners at Toronto East Musical Festival.

Toronto's promising young Negro pianist, Wray Dawnes, a pupil at Malvern Collegiate, will play solo numbers and will team with Beryl Yearwood, girl of his own race in piano duets. Many other artists coming also.

A grand cause teamed with outstanding talent adds up to this perfect evening.

Snow Buries Cemetery Corpse not Buried

When a cemetery is buried in four feet of snow, the best of cemetery caretakers must be most familiar with the premises when it comes to picking out ground for a grave using a plan as a guide.

When the remains of the late Nathan Storey reached Goodwood cemetery for interment, relatives most familiar with the place discerned that the grave was not dug in the right place, and the whole proceedings were halted, and finally the burial delayed for several days. The corpse was returned to the undertaking establishment in Stouffville until a new grave was opened in the correct plot.

One of the mourners explained that the great depth of snow fairly buried the whole cemetery, and many stones or markers were hidden from view. This made it difficult to locate the proper plot from the cemetery plan in the absence of the customary landmarks which a caretaker has in summer to guide him in locating graves.

The late George Stewart was the man most familiar with Goodwood cemetery, he being caretaker for years, and since his demise no one has had opportunity to familiarize themselves with the plans and the grounds to the same extent.

The late Nathan Storey was a brother of the late Dr. John Storey, veterinarian, Stouffville, and an uncle of Messrs. Milt and George Storey of this town.

Canadian Purebreds Flown to Cuba



Flown to Cuba, 10 tons of purebred cattle from an Oakville, Ont., farm landed at their de-

sination in the first non-stop Toronto-to-Cuba flight by American Airlines. Lois Branston of

Toronto, an airline agent, is shown here as she checks in the cattle.