

# Local and Personal Happenings

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PROVIDE A LOW COST SEED TREATMENT FOR EVERY MAJOR CROP. Of all plant diseases, those carried by seeds are most important. Smuts of small grains, root rots of corn, damping-off of flower and vegetable seedlings and many other diseases are surface seed-borne.

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## STIVER BROS.

Stouffville Horticultural Society

Planning time for Gardens and Flower Beds.

Start to GET READY FOR FLOWER SHOW.

## MAYFAIR RESTAURANT

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

8 a.m. — 11 p.m.

SATURDAY

8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

SUNDAY

10 a.m. — 8 p.m.

Commencing 4th of May 1947

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club will be held in the Telephone Office on Wednesday, April 16, 1947, at 8:00 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Robert Snowball, Thos. B. Rae, President Secretary

## TWO SISTERS PASS WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Mrs. Harry Robinson of Toronto died at her home, Symington Ave., Toronto, on Good Friday. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Alex. Milroy, Mount Joy; and two brothers, Howard Pilkey, Cedar Grove, and Edgar Pilkey, Cherrywood. Another sister, Mrs. Howard, died only a couple of months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have spent the summers for many years at Woodland Park where they own one of the first cottages built at that popular summer resort. The funeral was held on Monday, with service in Perth Avenue United Church, Toronto, and interment in Acton cemetery.



Stouffville Floral  
— ROSES —  
Wedding Bouquets  
Funeral Designs  
Cut Flowers  
Milt. Smith Prop.

## Made Fine Showing On All-Star Lineup

Gord. "Polly" Minton of the Stouffville Junior O.H.A. finalists made a nice showing in the all-star game staged by the O.H.A. in the Gardens on Friday night. Minton collected not only a goal, but also a couple of assists. He was in the starting line-up, centering on the line with Tod Lintner of Whitby on one wing and Johnny Atkins of Gannanogue on the other. Boychoff of Bradford and Davison of Oakville were on defence for the East team which scored 10-4 victory over the West stars.

The boys were paraded on the big Gardens ice and each introduced and given a round of applause. Handsome sweaters were provided, bearing the words, "O.H.A. Junior 'C' All-Stars, East, 1946-47," and stars on the shoulders.

## REV. A. B. STEIN LEAVES FOR NIAGARA CHARGE

Well known in Stouffville Rev. A. B. Stein, former pastor of the Christian church in Newmarket, has accepted a charge in Niagara Falls, Ont., and left to assume his duties there early last week. Mr. Stein took his last service in Newmarket on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Stein and their son will remain in Newmarket for a short time before joining Mr. Stein.

Mr. Everett Jones and family have moved to town from north of Uxbridge, to occupy their new home on Main street east, known as the Esther Tarr place next the entrance to the cemetery property. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will be welcome new comers to our community.

Mrs. Herbert Congo of Kelowna, B.C. and her baby son were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Franklin Baker. Mrs. Congo is enroute to Liberia, Africa, where she will join her husband, who is a nephew of Mrs. Baker. Mr. Congo is at present actively engaged in the task of establishing the first public library among the Liberian natives. As their stay there will be for a duration of four years, it was necessary that they take with them sufficient clothing for this period, as well as household equipment. Mrs. Congo will sail from New York on a freighter bound for the Liberian Coast, and expects to be on the water for three weeks.

## WARNING TO PROPERTY OWNERS and HOUSEHOLDERS

Under authority of the Fire Marshall the Stouffville Fire Brigade will make inspection of the business and residential areas, giving special attention to possible fire hazards. Accumulated rubbish in yards and cellars, faulty chimneys, inadequate protection in other ways will be considered. Make your premises in order before the inspection which will shortly be made.

D. Jennings, chief.  
W. E. Smith, secretary.

## WELCOME!

TO STOUFFVILLE

## Youth for Christ

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SATURDAY EVENING

8.15 p.m.

Fish are Forsaken and Men are sought instead, as CHRIST chooses His Disciples in the Stirring Film

## "Fishers of Men"

Come and see this Gospel Packed Picture and you won't want to miss the rest.

SINGING

Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Calk, will be guests... Come and enjoy them with us. CHORUSES you all know and love to sing.

"Try this Saturday Evening at Youth for Christ"

Director, N. Rowan FOR YOUTH BY YOUTH

Mrs. Allan Reif of Buffalo is visiting her father M.F. Leavens for awhile.

The tax rate in Aurora for 1947 is 46 mills, an increase of six mills over last year.

Mr. Evert Watson from Greenbank, was visiting with his mother, Mrs. David Watson on Sunday.

The well known Eckardt Bros. Bell Ringers are on the road again with a show in Cannington this Thursday evening. They were being sponsored by the Memorial Youth Group of that town.

There will be fifty maple saplings planted along the streets in Aurora this summer to replace those removed for various reasons. Stouffville Horticultural Society has offered to arrange for a similar tree planting program in Stouffville, and has requested that ratepayers who would like a shade tree in front of the premises to merely make the fact known to President E.R. Good or Secretary M. Mertens.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray who has been residents on the 2nd concession of Uxbridge just north of Glasgow moved this week to their newly acquired farm near Mt. Albert in Scott township. The family will be missed around Glasgow, and the take with them the best of good wishes for their future success.

Stouffville Fire Brigade will shortly make an inspection of the business and residential areas of the town, seeking out possible fire hazards, faulty chimneys, accumulated rubbish, and other causes that might lead to trouble in this way. Make the town safe from fire, seems to be the slogan of the brigade, who are also looking forward to the arrival of their new truck in another month or more.

## New Home Going Up

Cement block basement was put in this week for a new small house on Montreal street, east end, for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward of Toronto, who will live their retired life in Stouffville. Mr. Woodward purchased a couple of acres of land from Mrs. Lud Hoover which fronts on Montreal and extends west back of the hospital and other properties. The Bruce Construction Co. of Toronto have the contract. The house will be 20 feet square frame with insul brick siding, and full cement block basement. A garage and hen house of good size will be separate buildings. The house will be complete with electric and bath facilities. A \$7,000 house will go up in the east end shortly on a lot on Main street six doors west of the school.

## Where are the Lowly Suckers this Spring?

As the lowly lake sucker races for the spawning grounds this spring net after net may be cast in the streams emptying into Lake Ontario, but so far Stouffville hasn't seen a sucker on the market here. At Ringwood where the boys usually go down early for a supply Roy Grove declared on Monday that he hadn't seen a sucker about the four corners this spring. He suggested that the high waters might be the reason for the boys having failed to get their nets filled.

One reason for the popularity all of a sudden for the lowly sucker in Toronto where they are offered by the thousands on the market is the high price of other fish. A dealer explained:

Thousands of Jewish people in Toronto and New York eat fish during the Passover. But whitefish, most popular, is currently selling at 80 cents to \$1 a pound. Current price for suckers, a tasty dish in early spring, is about 15 cents a pound.

## LEGION NEWS

Branch 459 Stouffville held its first meeting as a member of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. on Friday, April 11th, when with a very impressive ceremony some 23 veterans were initiated into this great organization. Also with real ceremonial pomp the officers of the Branch were installed in office.

Those present to do this work were W.T. Burke, Provincial Secretary; H. Phelps of Richmond Hill Zone, Commander; also B. L. Bryant and J.A. Waterworth of Woodbridge Branch 414.

During the evening the visiting comrades gave an interesting outline of the methods of the Legion in working for the ex-service men. Comrade Burke also reported the strength of the Ontario Command as 100,000 and new members coming in at the rate of 1,000 a month, with six new branches started this year. Come on Veterans, join your local Branch, and make it one to be proud of.

Zone Rally Friday, April 25. This rally is to be held in Aurora on April 25th. The Provincial President, Erle Burgess, will be present. A very pleasant evening is expected with addresses and entertainment. Refreshments will be provided by Aurora Branch 385. Admission only by ticket and membership card. Tickets are 25c each. Apply to E. Lickorish, Secretary Branch 439, for tickets and application forms.

## 'Gone with the Wind'



What is reputed to be the oldest goose in the County of York is now conceded to be dead. Despite her great age of some 26 years, she never grew in wisdom for she went out on Tuesday, March 25th the worst storm of the winter to float about in the stream that passes near the barn on the farm of her owner Mr. David Pugh, 6th concession, Whitechurch, and has never been seen or heard of since.

Mr. Pugh suggested that the old goose got into the swirling stream and was carried down under the ice, either being drowned or suffocated. The stream passes south through the Ratcliff farm and sawmill but no one reports finding a stray goose nor of seeing a dead one along the shore now the snow is gone.

On the day of her disappearance Mr. Pugh supposed she had remained on the nest overnight when she did not appear at the barn as usual at chore time. She was laying and this was a natural thing to expect. The goose was hatched before the Pughs located in Whitechurch, and therefore first saw the light of day over in Uxbridge township. She has faithfully raised family after family, and one wonders how long might a goose live that escaped the Christmas larder for a quarter century.

## Best Maple Syrup Year in Recent Times

Farmers who have tapped 500 or more trees for sap this season tell us that it is the best year they have had in a quarter century. On Monday Mr. Robt. Ratcliff stated that with another favorable day or two he would catch up with the endless list of orders, something they are seldom able to do. Mr. Ratcliff was one of the first to come out against the \$6 and \$10.00 price being asked in some parts of the province. He set a peg of \$4 which the long list of Ratcliff patrons appreciated. No local dealers have advanced over \$4.50 a gallon, so that patrons who have not had syrup in the last two years, felt it was an opportunity to lay in some at what appeared a reasonable price.

The run last Sunday was enormous, and farmers had to go out and empty the buckets when they found them running over. At the Sam Fretz bush where no Sunday gathering of sap is countenanced, the pails ran over quite lively, and overflowing buckets were emptied early Monday for a huge haul, and a big day of syrup making.

## Long Served W.M.S. Mrs. D.E. Jones Dies

Was President of Markham and Toronto East Rural Societies

An active church and missionary worker, Mrs. D. E. Jones, wife of a Markham coal and grain dealer died Thursday at her home in Markham. Formerly Margaret Eleanor Brown, she was the only daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Jones was a graduate of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby was an elocutionist and formerly taught physical education and expression. She was a past president of the Women's Missionary Society and of the Toronto East Rural Presbytery W.M.S.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pyatt, of Regina, and a brother, George.

Miss Reta Nicely, R.N., Ontario Hospital staff, London, Ontario, was home over the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. John Nicely, 6th concession, Whitechurch.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. David Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and Claude of Goodwood also Mrs. Robert Hynes of Toronto and a cousin Mr. James Itainey of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown (nee Iola Brukholder), Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace all of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Oshawa motored to Niagara and on to Buffalo for a recent weekend.

Spending the winter season in Toronto at the home of her daughter Mrs. Percy Steckley, Mrs. Jos. Hoover was in town a day or two last week, and intends to shortly reopen her home on Rupert avenue when she returns again for the summer at least.

Tuesday, April 2nd, was the date when a couple of small lads stripped for a bath in the small swimming hole near the Machine & Tool Works. It must have been rather chilly both in the water and out with no clothes on, one would imagine.

The town of Georgetown has decided to install a sewerage system at a cost of \$333,000. The town has a population of about 2,500 people. The information as to the cost of such a system is interesting, since so many householders in Stouffville feel that a system should be started in this place. The cost would be less than in Georgetown but half the amount would be a fabulous figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balsdon who have farmed near Queensville for several years with good success and who sold their stock and implements at an auction recently, moved last week to Newmarket where they secured a house. Mrs. Balsdon is a sister to Messrs. Win and Fred Timbers, west of town, and of course, is a former resident of this district.

Visitors from B.C. Enjoys Travel. Mrs. F. Jacques of Vernon, B.C., is here visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. James McCraith, 9th concession, Markham. Although 85 years of age Mrs. Jacques is an excellent traveller, and enjoys it too. She has done a great deal of it in her life, especially before Mr. Jacques died.

Lions Harold Spofford, John Scott, Frank Riches, Hugh Bannerman, Blake Sanders and Chas. Nolan were in Newmarket on Wednesday attending a Zone meeting at which time, Frank Underhill of Aurora, was elected to the office of District Deputy. The oratorical semi-finals were held in Pickering College with Mervin Grove, sponsored by the Markham-Unionville Lions and Marion Little, contestants of the Newmarket club, being the winners. The delegates to the convention were welcomed to Newmarket by Mayor Joe Vale, and addressed in the evening by Geo. Fisher, 3rd International vice president, who hails from St. Catharines.

## Price No Hindrance to Sale

Perhaps with chocolate bars at eight cents apiece instead of 5 cents as they were a few years ago, and recently six cents, fewer will be sold, and streets will be that much cleaner with fewer wrappings littered about. This is only wishful thinking we are told, since one suggests there would be just as many sold if the price rose to 10 cents. When John Public today can get his hands on the money, a few cents never stops him from spending it on anything he wants, wise or otherwise. Anyway, chocolate bars will be eight cents, and they are still scarce. If children could be stopped from eating eight cent bars for six months the price would soon be down and the supply in abundance.

## LOTS OF LUMBER, CEMENT AND LIME

It is rather heartening to read an advertisement like that inserted in this issue by T.A. Wilson Lumber Co. of Cannington. The firm announces an ample supply of shingles, lime, cement, as well as a stock of 20 cars lots of pine lumber, spruce and hemlock.

If we are not mistaken the Cannington firm will reap a harvest of orders from this announcement, and this is pleasing too, there will be no increase in price this year over those prevailing in 1946.

## Tire Repair Service

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