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Householders Complain of Dust
Just when the members of the town council were feeling a certain sense of satisfaction in having completed the biggest road program yet carried out in a single season, a number of complaints started about short stretches of road not being paved or oiled. The notices were justified, but it is not possible to

obtain any more oil, and calcium is difficult to buy, consequently some householders will not think that our municipal authorities have done a satisfactory job. It will take a couple of years to complete the road program, even at this year's rapid pace, so that every street will have a tarvia top and the use of dust layer discontinued.

Local and Personal Happenings

Mrs. Whatman and daughter Margaret of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mertens and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mertens of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the Joe Mertens home.

Mr. Geo. Hewet and Miss Mae Bowers of Peterboro were visitors at the F. E. Rae home, Church St. on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Boadway, Stouffville was in Claremont on Friday, attending the ordination service for Rev. Len. Wenham, Baptist minister there.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Miller, Church St. are her sister, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Egg both of Toronto, also Mrs. Dr. John Rusk from Belfast, Ireland.

Last Saturday, June 21st, was the longest day of the year, and days are now getting a little shorter, a matter of minutes each day, but by the time a month or two passes those minutes will be impressive.

Allan H. Ham, husband of Anna E. Stover died in Markham on Saturday in his 29th year. Two children Nelson and Leslie, besides Mrs. Stover, survive the untimely death.

Miss Joyce Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs has been successful in passing Gr. II piano examination with first class honours also Miss Shirley Steckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley the Gr. VIII piano examination with honours. Both girls are pupils of Bertha Stouffer.

Tuesday of next week being the first day of July is a public holiday throughout Canada. A request has been made to make all holidays in Canada fall on the Monday nearest, which in this case would have been June 30th. However, it's too late this year for any action on the matter being taken by parliament.

Back After Twenty-six Years
Visiting the home district for the first time in 26 years, Mr. Frank Paisley, along with his wife, are here from Portland, Oregon. They are driving a new car which they purchased after reaching Canada, at the border, by previous arrangement, and are enjoying a nice holiday as one may well imagine. Mr. and Mrs. Paisley are staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paisley.

Recalls 50 Years Ago
Lindsay may have been receiving 13 cents a pound for butter 50 years ago, but the farmers in the Stouffville market were selling it for 10c a pound, observed Squire Dan Hall on reading the item in last week's Tribune concerning butter prices fifty years ago. "Yes, sir," said Mr. Hall, "I well remember the price and that was in 1897."

Congratulations Pour In
Thos. G. Gould of Uxbridge, who will always be remembered by this generation as leader of the famous Bible Class in Uxbridge that headed the province in its attainments only a few years back, is now congratulating The Tribune on winning the Clark cup again. Mr. Gould knows what a thrill one can get out of being a leader, and so he writes, "Accept my congratulations upon being able to hold your honored position, ahead of Ontario weeklies in your class. I am proud of your attainments because you are an old Uxbridge boy. Long may you hold it." Mr. Gould's congratulations are but one of scores coming in, and we publish his remarks as coming from a cherished friend, and because they are symbolic of all others.

About thirty-five members of the C.G.I.T. group enjoyed their annual camp outing last weekend when they were guests of Camp Ahshun-yoong at Lake Simcoe. This is an annual outing enjoyed by the girls who were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Len. Wilkes, Mrs. L. E. O'Neill, Miss G. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Riches, Miss Harlock, Miss Beck, Miss Corinne King. An interesting ceremony held at camp was a special service for the graduation class. The graduates were Kay Williamson, Erlene Paisley, Audrey Bell, Betty Miller, Beatrice Lickorish and Carol Weldon.

THE RATCLIFF FIRM ENTERTAINS
Even the weather joined in the festive mood of the happy group which last Wednesday spent a most delightful day in Niagara Falls. With Mr. F. G. Ratcliff playing host to the staff of Ratcliff & Co., augmented by their friends, the party of twenty sailed on the early morning boat to Queenstown, and then to the Falls by bus. After a basket lunch the party separated, so that in smaller group the various beauty spots might more easily be visited. The grand and happy climax to a most enjoyable day was a dinner party in the Rainbow Room of the General Brock Hotel. In this beautiful dining room which overlooks the river and from which one has an unexcelled view of both the Canadian and American Falls, no one had any thought of groceries as they watched one of nature's masterpieces, and at the same time partook of a most sumptuous dinner. The time honoured saying, "a good time was had by all" must surely have been the thought of each member of the party.

Keep in mind the United Church picnic at Greenwood Park, No. 7 Highway on Wednesday, July 9th.

Miss Sadie Stewart was in Toronto on Monday attending the funeral of her cousin the late Alexander Hunter.

The new fire engine chassis for use in the local district which arrived at the garage of Thomas & Wilson last week, has been shipped down east where it will be fitted out with the specified equipment for the job it is expected to do. The work will take six weeks, we understand.

The 50th anniversary of the Women's Institute in Guelph last week was attended by the following members from the Stouffville branch: Mrs. B. Lickorish, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. H. Walsh, Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mrs. L. Turner, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. I. Elson, Miss T. Taun, Miss S. Stewart.

Miss June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Church St., had a successful year in her study and examinations in music. Last year on her 10th birthday she passed her Grade III piano. In Feb. she passed her Grade IV with honours and this June at the Toronto Conservatory she passed Grade V piano. June is a pupil of Miss Myrtle Watson, Stouffville.

Ever Occur to You?
Nobody ever reasons why, but is there any requirement or service rendered at the town postoffice, by the use of two heavy doors to open all summer when patrons pass in and out of the government building. In winter time the extra door helps to keep the cold out, but in summer two doors mean nothing to harrising flies that inhabit the premises, despite the efforts of a good caretaker. If there is any regulation whereby two doors must be in use, then why not one of them be a screen door? Perhaps the Public Works Dept. or postal authorities could answer. The Dominion Government is now criticized for having 148 thousand people working for them, and it is questionable if the population hereabout should be added even to take on the unnecessary job of opening unnecessary doors.

County Historical Sketch
We had placed in our hands last week an historical sketch of York County, with accompanying maps of the various municipalities. Stouffville was well laid out in lots for the east end, and only three streets west of the railway tracks. Edward street at the Mansion House, Second street, first one north of Main street, Albert street south, while Albert St. north is named Centre Street. When and how it got changed to Albert St. north, we don't know. Probably the correct name of that street running north from the Main street is Centre street after all. There were two taverns in 1878 shown on the map, both at the corner of the 10th concession and the Main street. James Dougherty was the reeve of Stouffville the records show, (incidentally the first reeve) Maxon Jones, reeve of Whitechurch, James Robinson reeve and B. F. Reesor, deputy-reeve of Markham Township and James Speight, reeve of Markham village.

Staffs on High and Public Schools Complete
Staffs on both the High and the Public Schools in Stouffville are now complete, with thirteen teachers in all, seven in the High School and six in the Public School. Another male teacher has been added to the High School staff, Mr. R. B. Robinson. He will handle the shop work classes. He is a married man and has been teaching in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Robinson comes highly recommended. The following are the names of the teachers in each of the schools: High School, L. C. Murphy, principal, Paul Sherk, Thos. Pherrill, R. B. Robinson, Miss G. Campbell, Miss Beulah Davie, Miss Elizabeth Goodyear; in the Public School, Mr. C. E. Watson, Miss Patricia Stallwood, Miss Gladys Brooks, Miss E. Hosie, Miss E. Weldon and Miss Beck.

Mr. William Tyler will give an illustrated missionary address in the Ringwood Christian Church on Monday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tyler is a missionary from China, home on furlough. Plan to come and hear him.

If a full pension is to be \$35 per month, or \$420 per year, it will be equivalent to arriving at the age of 70 years with an accumulation of money totalling around \$15,000, because that is the sum required to produce \$35 a month or \$420 per year at present rates.

The first picnic in Memorial Park this summer brought over a hundred and fifty folk from Jones Ave. Mission Church, Toronto. They were most pleased with the surroundings and the facilities provided by our park. Chairman John Scott of the local Park Commission was on hand to welcome the visitors. Next Saturday, June 28th, the Pugh-Evans clan will hold their annual reunion here.

According to Andy Clark's Sunday morning neighborly news broadcast, some parts of Ontario have been so wet this past spring that frogs were found to be rusting. If that is correct, it may be reasonable to suggest that birds are growing webbed toes.

A Town Porcupine
We do not suppose that anywhere in the files of The Tribune for the past fifty years, is there a report where a porcupine has been found in town. However, one was shot in the east end of the town last week by Mr. Everett Jones. His dog came in with porcupine quills attached, and Mr. Jones started to look around. He found a porky perched in a tree, and shot it. Just a new comer to Stouffville living in the former Tarr residence on Main St. Mr. Jones has established a record no doubt for shooting the first animal of the breed in Stouffville.

Strawberries from town gardens are now on the menu in some of our homes. The crop is promising.

Hay cutting commenced last week, and will be quite general in a few days in the immediate district.

Mr. Lewis Wells underwent a major operation in Christie Hospital, Toronto, last week, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Among old friends noticed at the decoration service on Sunday from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judd, Mr. Fred Nighswander, Mrs. Archie Harding, Mrs. Len Vanzant and son Jim all of Toronto.

Miss Geraldine Stouffer received a call to Kitchener this week, owing to the death of her grandfather, Albert Thoman. Mr. Thoman would have reached his 91st birthday next month.

Now then boys, if you are in the future called to serve on jury, the rate of pay will be \$6 per day, instead of \$4 and there will be mileage at the rate of 15c one way instead of 13 cents.

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Heinz Mustard	6 oz. jar	.10
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