

GORMLEY

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. W. Henderson who has been ill with pneumonia.

On Sunday a group of young people motored to Collingwood where they rendered special numbers in song at the Brethren in Christ Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt and Ruth had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cober of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker and Donna had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Doner and Grace. Mrs. F. Bennett entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Tuesday.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Roberts around home again. Rev. and Mrs. C. Brown and David of Port Elgin are spending this week with Mrs. J. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warwick had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey and Bruce.

We are very pleased to see Mrs. W. Bruce out again after her prolonged illness.

On Monday evening this week a surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. G. Hilts who has now reached her 81st birthday. Thirty-two friends and relatives met to extend congratulations. Those present to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheffer and Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wyant, all of Stayner; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sider of Cheapside; Mr. and Mrs. N. Jarvis and Carol,

9th Line Markham

On Monday evening of last week the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grove. This get together of the members of the Forum was in the nature of a surprise house-warming party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Grove who have taken up residence in their attractive new bungalow. A very enjoyable evening was spent in progressive croquinoles after which lunch was served by the hostess. The following day a splendid representation from the Forum attended the Farm Forum Convention held at Cherry Hill Farm where a banquet and program were provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage have returned to our community after spending the winter in Toronto.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. A. Clendenning is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. G. French and Mr. and Mrs. P. Stickley of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cober of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Doner and family, Miss Buelah Heise and Mrs. B. Jones. Four generations were represented including little Carol Jarvis. After a buffet supper, a short program was given and Mrs. Hilts was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Ford-Ferguson Tractor, Hay & Grain Furniture and Equipment

WEST HALF LOT 29, CON. 1, UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP 4 miles north-east of Ballantrae

Monday, April 11th

The Property of **ARTHUR LEEK**

STOCK
Red Cow, 6 years, fresh March 5
Roan Heifer, due April 10, 26 mos.
Ayrshire Heifer, due Apr. 27, 26 mos.
Ayrshire Heifer, due May 28, 27 mos.
Black & White Heifer, 13 months
Red Steer, 9 months
Red Bull, 12 months
Red Bull Calv, 6 weeks
Red Heifer, 4 weeks

MACHINERY
Ford-Ferg. Tractor, '42, new motor job.
Ford Tandem Disc Harrows
Ford Spring-tooth Cultivator
Ford 2-furrow, 10" Plow, with straightener.

Ford Buck Rake
Manure Spreader, Fleury-Bissell, tractor hitch
Set 2-Section Harrows
Set 4-Section Harrows
John Deere Duster, 16-spout, with Ford hitch
Mc-Deering Mower, tractor hitch
Potato Digger
Eureka "26" Potato Planter, tractor hitch.
Cutter Wagon, single
11-spout Hoe-drill Seeder
Daisy Cream Churn
DeLaval Motor-driven Separator, No. 1.

HARDWARE
Turnip Hoe, Shovel
2 Rolls Barb Wire
Stable Fork, Pitch Fork
2 Double Blocks, Single Pulley
50-ft. 3/4-inch Rope
2 Forks, broken tynes
Swede Saw
Cross-Cut Saw
2 Shockers
Quantity Electric Fence, insulators, and clips
Quantity Bolts Set Socket Wrenches
150 lbs. Deetrox Dust
Quantity Galvanized and Aluminum wire
Quantity Posts with insulators
Mail Box, Feed Bags
Gasoline Drum with spring Tap
Set Tractor Chains
Logging Chain

FEED
3 ton Mixed Hay
75 bus. Oats, Ajax
30 lbs. Clover Seed

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Single Bed, 1/2-Bed
Wash Stand
Side Board Cupboard
Kitchen Cupboard

HARNESSES
2 Sets Single Harness
Set Double Harness
2 Horse Collars
Riding Bridle

Terms, cash. Sale at one p.m. No reserve
LLOYD TURNER, clerk
A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

Manitoba has provided the first residential Normal School in Canada capable of housing sufficient students for replacements in the teaching profession.

People are becoming deplorable short-tempered. The other day a Detroitier hauled off and beat up a friend for merely dropping a dead mouse in his glass of beer.

"MY WEEK"

(By R. J. Deachman)

I met my old friend "Bill" Ferguson, a few days ago, right in the middle of Yonge Street—he was going one way, I another. I grabbed him by the arm and pulled him over to my own side of the street. Still holding on I said in the language of the day: "What's cookin' Bill?" I'll tell you when we get away from this noise," he said, "I can think on a tractor but not on Yonge St." Then we slipped into a restaurant which is usually quiet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He took a chicken sandwich, I took onion soup.

"Bill" is a farmer, one of the best, he is intelligent, reads a great deal, does it critically and with understanding. There are few more alive to the real thing of life, more capable of expressing their views. "Bill" I said, "what's likely to be the big problem of the farmer in the next ten years." His prompt answer was: price disequilibrium, the tendency of some prices to rise and others to fall and taxes which often rise and rarely fall. Now where do we go from here?" "Well Bill," I said, "the past is fairly clear, we both know it. A fairly steady price decline from Confederation to 1896—then a slow upward crawl to the opening of World War I. The peak, the highest in our time, was in 1920, then down the grade again to World War II—then up. We didn't go so high in the recent war "Bill" but who knows what may come in the aftermath."

"Taxes," he said, "may be a bigger problem. Here's the picture as I see it. We are going along steady enough to all appearances. Grain prices relatively high, likely to go to lower levels, animal products high. Over the average of the years, the price level of farm products is fairly close to the level of manufactured products, but the thing that struck us during the depression was the drop in prices of farm products. Will that come again? The world is making a desperate effort to produce more food. Guess the answer to that riddle? Now light up the tax problem for me."

"That too is a puzzle," I answered, "all I can give you is a fact or two. I jotted them down a few days ago when I was trying to look ahead. Take a note of these: Ordinary expenditures of the Federal Government were \$413,000,000 in 1939. The estimate for 1947-48 is \$1,382,000,000. These are just ordinary expenditures—no war in this. Where are the big jumps? Here are a few of them: Interest on public debt between 1939 and 1948 increased by \$326,000,000; family allowances increased \$263,000,000; we didn't have them in 1939. Old age pensions and other health expenditures brought the total in this department to \$332,000,000. There's \$658,000,000 in those two bites.

The public is howling for more social services, good bait for votes at election time. The plea in effect is this: "All these things will I give you in exchange for your freedom." "Free social services" are basis of the tax bill. Were it not for that prospect we could make a guess at the future. We shall have to pay more in anticipation of future years. The price will be high. The big items in the budget now are war demobilization and re-conversion expenditures but they are dropping sharply. It may be that expenditures will drop this year—but there is always the danger that social services and preparation for the next war may load the budget. So what, in view of all this, is the prospect for tomorrow?"

"We can't see so far as we once could. There are too many unknowns in the picture," said Bill. We were silent for a while. "It will soon be train time for me," he said, "I am going home this afternoon. What would happen tomorrow if Uncle Joe came out—reversed his position, made a genuine effort for peace, opened the doors and let us see the picture from the inside?" "If that happened," I said, "the world in thirty years might make as much progress as it has since the discovery of America—I wonder if even Joe could do it!"

We put on our coats and stood on the sidewalk. "I come back to this," said Bill, "the next depression, if it comes, will be a tough one. We are building for it. High wages, high taxes, social services, etc., etc. We can carry these things while the tide of business is at the flood—but what happens when the tide is out? You have the picture if you remember the price level of 1920—and the drop to 1933—and the slow upward climb to 1939. We can learn from the past—but do we? Good-bye."

Average earnings of hourly-rated workers in leading Canadian manufacturing plants at January 1, 1949, were \$39.46, an increase of \$6.29 over earnings at January 1, 1948.

The historic Nile will be harnessed for irrigation and electric power.

Local Old Boys and Girls Asked to Help Give Home Town Big Boost

The loyalty of Stouffville's native sons and daughters has been demonstrated time and again, and once more it is being appealed to, to give one of the biggest boosts possible, an artificial ice arena.

Stouffville is growing rapidly, a town of beautiful homes, and a flourishing trading centre. To keep pace with this growth the municipality is badly in need of an arena

equipped with artificial ice. If you would like to join in this crusade to give your birthplace a real lift, kindly fill out the following form and mail to the office of this newspaper.

It should be understood that prospective shareholders will not be called upon to meet their commitment unless the total objective of \$50,000 is reached.

STOUFFVILLE ARENA CAMPAIGN

With a view of forming a Joint Stock Company under the Ontario Companies Act, with an authorized capital of \$50,000 divided into five hundred shares of \$100.00 each, for the purpose of purchasing the present Stouffville Arena making the necessary additions thereto, and placing an Artificial Ice Plant therein, I, the undersigned, signify my willingness to subscribe for stock therein to the amount set opposite my name, and to pay for same within thirty days after the formation and organization of the said Company.

Name \$
Address

6th Line Whitchurch

Sorry to hear John Pugh has been on the sick list. Hope he will soon be better and back to school.

About roty neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper last Wednesday night to tender a welcome party to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Dixon. Several musical selections were enjoyed after which a beautiful chenille bedspread was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, followed by a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steckley and family had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hisey of Ringwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittleton of Goodwood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon and Wayne.

In Canada the parole system was first adopted for penitentiaries in 1889 and was later extended to include jails and reformatories. In this respect the Canadian parole system differs from every other in the world.

Canadian labor income in 1948 totalled \$7,130,000,000. This was an increase of \$895,000,000 or 14 per cent over 1947.

DON'T FORGET THIS ONE!

DANCING

Saturday, April 9th

VETERANS' MEMORIAL HALL

9.00 p.m. until 12.00 p.m.

Music by The Legionaires

—Have a Good Time—

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Admission - 50c

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE



MONTREAL. — Springlike and refreshing as the prettiest Easter bonnet, is this joyful Easter dessert! Mould Lemon Jell-O jelly powder in a shallow bowl. When firm, run a fork through Jell-O, breaking it into flakes; pile into serving glasses. On each golden bed of Jell-O "straw", place a mound of sweetened whipped cream and nestle coloured jelly bean "eggs" in the cream. Simple... yet very effective! JELL-O's seven delicious "locked-in" flavours are perfect for any occasion... and so thrifty, too!



You'll Be The Smartest Woman in the Easter Parade if you give yourself a brand new-looking Easter Outfit with All-fabric Tintex Tints and Dyes! Blue is Fashion's Favorite color this Spring and you'll like the Tintex Navy Blue... with Lavender... Old Rose... Ensign Red! Just think! A gay red blouse for Easter with your navy suit... a faded dress "perked up" with Navy Blue Tintex... and sweaters dyed to Spring's loveliest shades! All worry and guess-work is eliminated from home-dyeing when you follow the easy Tintex instructions that guarantee good results! So ask for All-fabric TINTEX now... it costs just 15c a package.



No One's Ever Tried To Take An "Opinion Poll" on how much babies like HEINZ BABY FOODS, for babies aren't very talkative. But I'm sure you'll be able to tell from the expression on your baby's face—that he thinks they're "scrumptious"! Mothers and doctors, too, recommend Heinz Baby Foods. Easy to prepare—they're "just right" for tiny tummies. Meat products, vegetables and desserts cooked to baby-ready digestibility in Heinz spotless kitchens. Buy them at your dealer's in the convenient, 5 ounce tin that's vacuum-sealed to assure flavour freshness! They're, every one of them, backed by the famous Heinz reputation for quality!

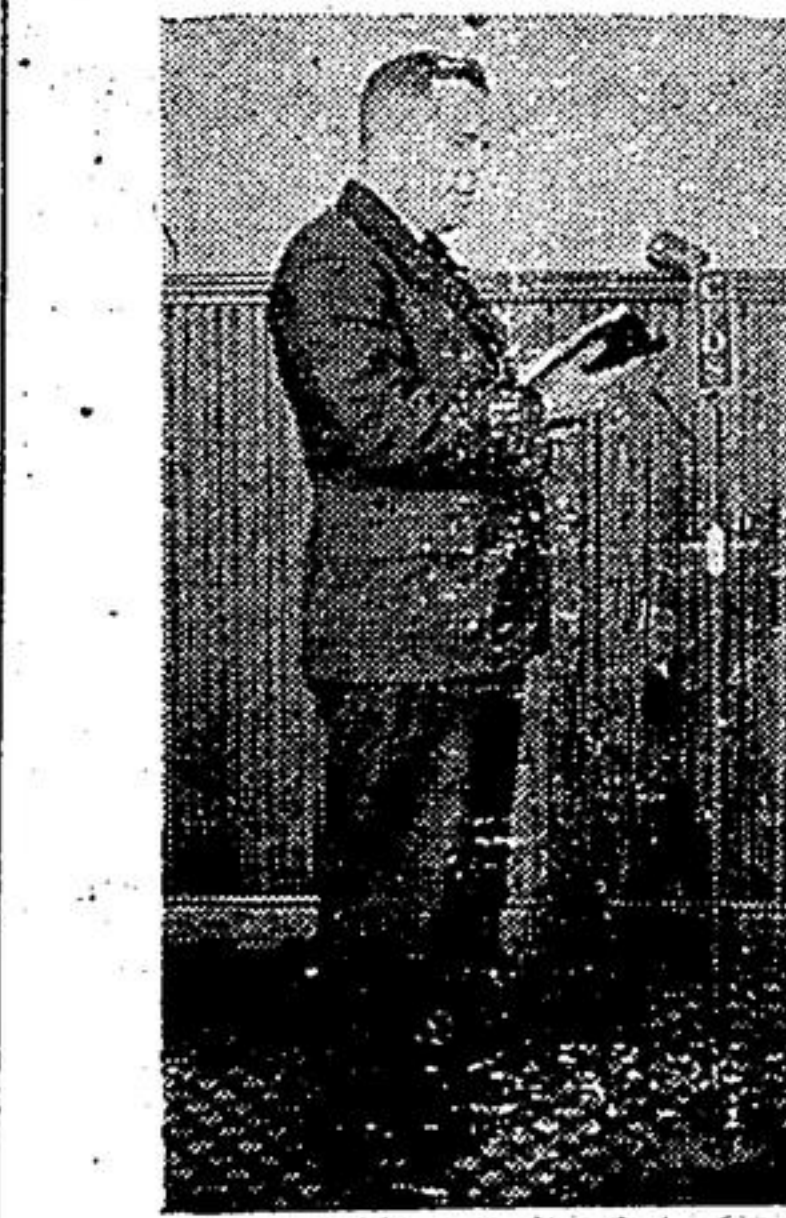
Perhaps The Sight Of The First Spring Crocus will inspire you to create such a dream as this! For it's hard to equal the downright deliciousness of an Angel Food Cake! My favourite recipe for this is found on the SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR package. Befitting the season frost it with a fluffy boiled frosting, tinted a delicate yellow, and dust it lightly over with shreds of snowy coconut. Remember, for feather lightness... exquisite tenderness be sure to use Swans Down Cake Flour, the cake flour that's sifted and resifted until 27 times as fine as ordinary flour.

THE BEST and nothing but THE BEST AT LOWER PRICES

- Aylmer Catsup, 11 oz. .17
- Lemon, Orange & Grapefruit Marmalade, 24 oz. jar .25
- Greengage or Lombard Plums 20 oz. tins 3 for .25
- Clark's Fancy Tomato Juice 20 oz. tins 3 for .25
- Royal York Peanut Butter 16 oz. jar .35
- Royal York Orange Pekoe Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg. .45
- Peas, Choice Ungraded 20 oz. tin .10
- Bright's Choice Peaches 20 oz. tin .21
- Clark's Pork & Beans 20 oz. tin 2 for .25
- Brunswick Sardines (in oil) 3 tins for .25
- Aylmer Vegetable Soup 10 oz. tins 2 for .17
- Corn Starch, pkg. .15

- Bee Hive Syrup 10 lb. pail 1.15
- 5 lb. pail .59
- 2 lb. tin .25
- Chocolate Marshmallow Biscuits, lb. .35
- Betty's Orange Marmalade 24 oz. jar .25
- Budget Tea, pound .75
- BULK GOODS**
- Prunes, 40-50 size, 2 lbs. .29
- Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. .29
- Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. .37
- Rice, lb. .17
- FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
- Grapefruit, 96's 4 for .27
- Florida Oranges, 216's, doz. .39
- Lemons, 300's 6 for .18
- Pineapples, 24's .35
- Vel, 2 pkgs. .59
- Regular value .74
- Saving of .15

CARLOAD GROCETERIA
John Mathewson, Proprietor



EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Continuing Until

Sunday, April 17

United Missionary Church

STOUFFVILLE

Week nights at 8.00 p.m. (except Saturday)

—SUNDAY SERVICES—

Sunday School 10.00 a.m.

Worship 11.00 a.m.

Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.

Come and hear Rev. L. K. Sider of Calvary United Missionary Church, Owen Sound.

Rev. H. S. Hallman, pastor.

EUCHRE! EUCHRE!

Attend The Big Euchre On

Thurs., April 7th

To be held in the

I.O.O.F. HALL, Stouffville

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE C. P. & T. FUND

There will be a door prize and other prizes

LUNCH Admission 35c 8:15 p.m.

COME ONE! COME ALL!