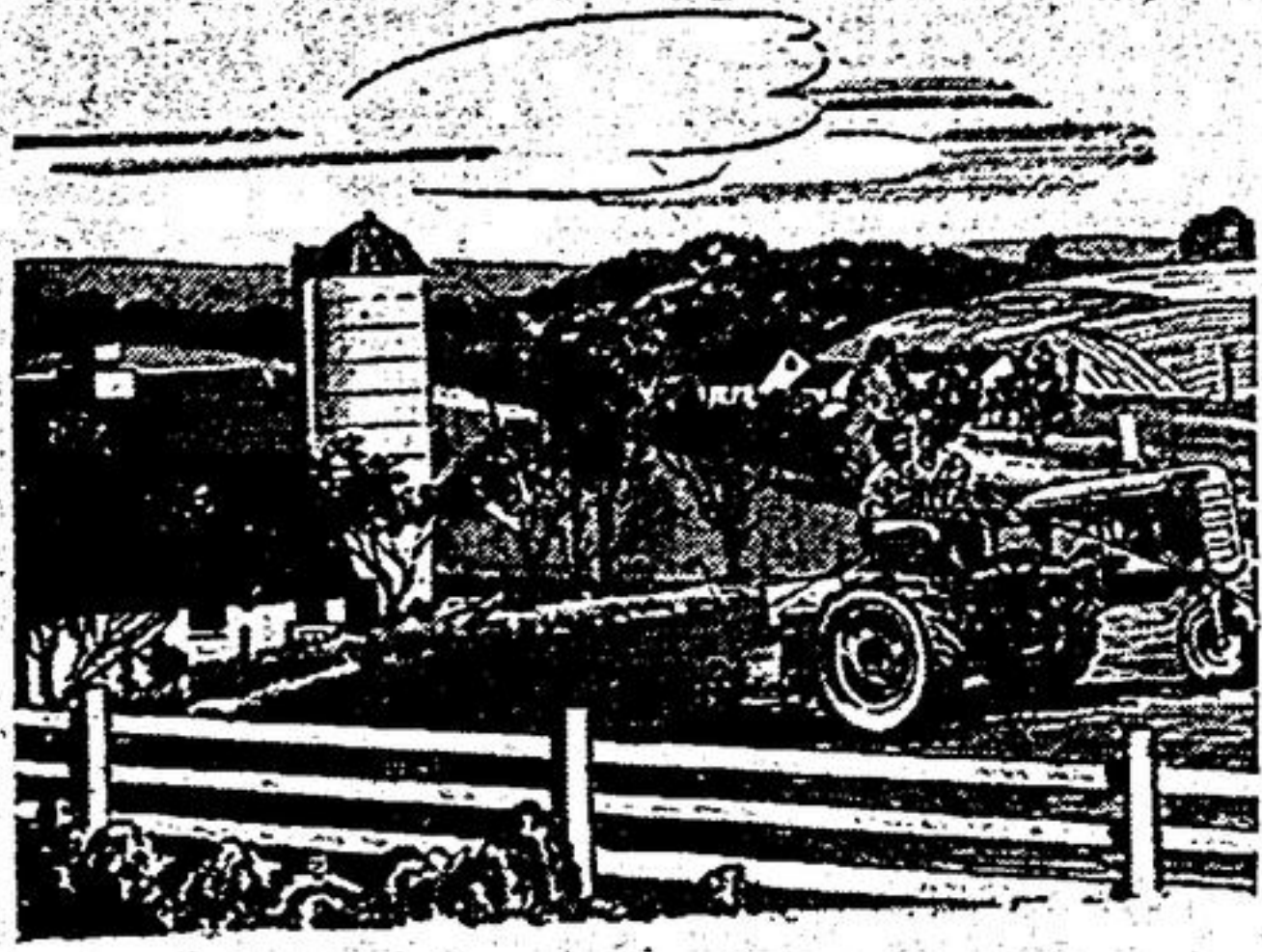


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STIVER BROS.

The O'Brien Avenue folk are invited to spend Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Borinsky at their Jackson's Point cottage.

Mrs. Herbert Lee is anticipating a holiday this week at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Jackson's Point.

Mrs. David Gray of Toronto is a patient in Toronto East General Hospital. This former 10th concession resident has the sympathy of her many friends here for an early recovery.

Postmaster Leavens has been on a holiday in Haliburton for the past two weeks or ten days.

Early cabbage are about finished according to local growers who are now cutting some of the late crop around Stouffville. Big chain stores get much of their supplies in Stouffville locality.

The C.N.E. opens tomorrow, Friday, but this year farmers did not have to hurry the harvesting work in order to get a day off for the big show. Farm work is about two weeks ahead of normal years.

Hospital costs almost tripled in last ten years. The amazing high costs calls for wonderment about internal management. Of course everybody realizes costs could easily double, but they are tripled and nearly all public hospitals run at a loss. Can costs be cut, is a query in the minds of very many.

Nieghorn's public auction sale near Lemonville on Tuesday next week, will formally open the fall sale season in the immediate vicinity, since it is the first farm auction of the 1949 season. A reference to the sale register, however, will show a good number of sales within easy driving distance.

A name familiar with the business life of our neighboring town of Uxbridge was removed from the calendar this month when Norman Alexander sold his clothing store business, and retired from active business. Mr. Alexander's father landed in Uxbridge from Peterborough some 40 years ago, and while often in partnership, he was always the leading merchant in his line. He was succeeded by his son Norman who was associated with his father for years, but now the name passes off the list of active business places.

Altona Cider Mill is reopening on the first of September, the earliest Mr. Nighswander recalls opening. It is in keeping with the season, however, with fruit maturing two weeks earlier than the average year. The Altona mill is still able to operate on water power, and if there is not enough water it is because the mill pond is filling with silt, rather than any lessening in the springs. Altona mill is one of the few water powers left in the district, as against numerous many mills that operated hereabout fifty and seventy-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman and three daughters are here from North Bay holidaying at his old home on O'Brien Avenue, and in Markham with Mrs. Lehman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman. Mr. Lehman is circulation manager in the north country for the Toronto Daily Star, a position he has held now for more than ten years.

- BETTY - BEAUTY SALON

My place of business will be closed for an indefinite time, I regret to announce to my patrons.

Ruth Badgero.

Miss Mary Curtis and Mrs. Chas. Nolan spent a couple of days in Buffalo last week.

1948 set a new high record for the manufacturers of motor cars, but according to those who are in authority, 1949 output will surpass anything on record.

Former residents on Mill Street Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrie were in town on Monday, running over from their home in Myrtle.

Watch for the big stock clearance sale of radios, washing machines, and other electrical household appliances beginning next week at the Stouffville Radio Electric Store on Main St. See the display adv. in next week's issue.

From September 2nd to 10th, the National Horse Show will be held at the C.N.E. in Toronto. Prominent horse owners of the United States and Canada will send their finest animals to compete in the various classes at the Coliseum. Maybe the draft horse is meeting some opposition from the tractor but admirers of the saddle horse profess to be not worried.

Mrs. L. M. Banks, Main Street east, received word last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. C. Walders, North Bay. Mrs. Walders passed away Wednesday last week, and was taken to Pine Hill cemetery, Toronto, for interment. Her husband who survives her lived in this district for some years and was a resident of Stouffville for a time about ten years ago. Besides Mr. Walders; a married daughter lives in Detroit.

Residents in the Stouffville district for many years Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson have rented a small acreage with house in Uxbridge Township south and east of Goodwood on the Brock Road on what is known as the Redman place now owned by Mrs. Norman Feasby. Not too far away friends will hope to see them often. The Fergusons farmed for years just north of Stouffville on the 9th concession, but for a couple of years have been with one of their sons west of town. They will now "keep house" on their own again.

Taxpayers in Stouffville are a most fortunate group in that they are not being asked to foot the bill for a new arena in town as is the case in the majority of towns. In Stouffville, a public-spirited group have gone ahead and organized that great asset on a company basis so that the undertaking is strictly on a free-will basis. In gratitude for the work this group has done and is doing for the town, the municipal council is seeing to it that the new arena will receive all the necessary services it requires, such as water and hydro, the cost of which is a mere pittance to that which would be put on taxes should the municipality have been asked to provide such an arena. The municipal council is indebted to this company for bringing this grand project to town, and the ratepayers in turn should feel indebted and invest in the undertaking if they are at all able. Another couple of hundred shareholders are required to complete the undertaking free of debt. Call at the company office today (McCullough & Button), and discuss purchase of a share with the treasurer.

Out Dated Draw Tickets No Fraud

Whang! Whang! went the knocker on the front door at the home of the reeve on Sunday morning. On being answered from within, the stranger was admitted and quickly made known his mission. Said the visitor: "I'm from Unionville, and last night on visiting Stouffville I was accosted by two lads selling yellow colored tickets on a car sponsored by your Athletic Association. Both I and my wife bought one, despite the fact we are decidedly Scotch. Imagine our chagrin later to find the tickets we bought were drawn for on August 17. This is a fraud and I hastened here to inform you of what is going on in your town. In the interest of the good name of the Athletic Association I hope you will do something to catch-up with this racket."

After pouring out this information the informer from the neighboring village was advised that there really was nothing wrong with the tickets, that the draw had been cancelled on account of rain and would take place on August 31st. It was explained that the Athletic Association has authorized the selling of any tickets on hand when the postponement was made because of rain, and that regardless of the date on them, they would rank just the same as new tickets printed since the postponement. The visitor went away feeling much relieved if a little disappointed that he had not figured in unearthing some fraudulent racket that he imagined was being carried on. The reeve thanked his caller for promptly bringing the matter to light when he felt he had been fipped, for now he could feel at ease again and enjoy Sunday in a peaceful and contented frame of mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Reaman have just returned from a motor trip to Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Cadieux and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steckley, Claremont, are holidaying on Manitoulin Island this week.

Spofford & Co. direct your attention to their "back to school" display of goods and to the special announcement in this issue for those who wish to save on their fall purchases.

Hydro engineers were in town last week, designing a power unit for the new arena lighting and ice-making plant. The requirements will be 100 horsepower. Incidentally, when hydro came to Stouffville 22 years ago, the town contracted for 75 h.p. to serve the whole community. Today the total demand hovers close to 700 h.p.

A few days ago we called on Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point. This popular summer resort had just entertained the largest number of guests in one day which certainly taxed the resources of the spacious dining hall, but it goes to indicate that Lakeview House, one of the first to do business at the Point, is as popular as ever and big business doesn't seem to disturb its experienced head master whom we all know is a Stouffville man, and former reeve of this village.

It's Tax Time Again

K. R. Davis was on his annual tax errand last week handing out those inevitable slips that have been issued since Doomsday. This year the people of Stouffville must have raised their eyebrows when they noticed that the tax rate was higher, and therefore the amount of their tax increased. As stated before, the items on the tax bill showing any increase were those items beyond which the council have no direct control. Main increase was the public school taxes, and a slight advance in county rate. The council itself got by with the rate they imposed last year, but it is inevitable that taxes will increase with everything else. Services cost more than they formerly did, and the wonder is that the council got by without an increase in their part of the tax rate.

When Collector Davis was delivering the tax bills, he gathered in a substantial amount of cash received from persons who just looked at their bill and hauled out the money or sat down and wrote out a cheque. They must have felt that the sooner the unpleasant task was settled, the better. After all it should not be unpleasant to pay our taxes. We receive many benefits, such as fire protection, good roads, police services, street lights and other items. We can cheer up in the knowledge that the increased tax rate in Stouffville this year was one of the smallest advances recorded by any municipality in York County.

Five Ribs Broken in Car Accident

Everybody regretted the serious accident which befel Miss Ruth Badgero on Wednesday afternoon last week, as she was proceeding along No. 7 Highway motoring to Toronto. Driving alone Miss Badgero ran into the rear of a truck loaded with cement. The truck owned by R. H. Brillinger of Markham village was turning into Cosbrun's lane near the 7th concession on south side of the highway. It was said to have almost gotten off the road when the collision occurred. The pavement was wet, Miss Badgero's car was completely wrecked and she sustained severe cuts about the head, five fractured ribs, but up to yesterday no further broken bones were indicated although there will be further x-rays. Miss Badgero has regained consciousness after a long time, and is said to be improving as the weight of the great shock is leaving her. So far as the press could learn Miss Badgero could not recall the accident, and may never be able to do so. The driver of the truck was Ed. Stewart of Markham and while he was not injured the truck did not come out so fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reichard are visiting with Mrs. J. R. Barkey, Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Smith are on holidays camping at Hall's Lake, Haliburton.

Mrs. Ben Nighswander is home again after spending the past few months at Aurora.

Mrs. Harold Dixon and Barbara, and Miss Doreen Ogden are holidaying at Fenelon Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Hallman and family are enjoying a couple of weeks holidays at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Frank Riches and daughter Marion are spending a few days at Baysville in the Bracebridge district.

Otto McMullen picked an eleven quart basket of peaches from one tree on his property last week. This life-time resident of the east end reports that he has seven or eight other peach trees in the growing stage.

Owing to her recent motor accident Miss Ruth Badgero announces in this issue that her Beauty Salon will be closed for a period of time.

Mr. Harry Strong of Chicago who was visiting his sister in town, Mrs. McGrogan next the post office, was on a fishing trip to Meaford accompanied by his sister and Ronald who visited relatives in the northern town.

Manouvreing his big truck at the pit of the Stouffville Sand & Gravel Co., Jack Watson narrowly escaped injury when he jumped as the big truck went backwards over the side of the pit. The truck was severely knocked about and was brought into Stouffville Motors, but fortunately for the driver he leaped from the cab just as the truck started to hurtle from solid ground.

A dead skunk proved as great an offense to the people in the neighborhood of William and Harold Streets last Thursday, as any live animal of the name. All morning the fumes were almost strangling some of the neighbors, but it never occurred to anybody to throw a couple of shovelful of earth over the animal and promptly end the trouble. At one o'clock a female resident appealed to the reeve to do something about the trouble, so the street department promptly removed the offensive fellow to a burying place where his presence would not be noticed.

Birthday Recalls Past Years

Mrs. Judith M. Bennett who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Miller, on north Church Street, celebrated her birthday last week enjoying excellent health, and that is something to be grateful for because Mrs. Bennett while not announcing the number of years she has been on this earth, smiles and merely says that she is no longer young. Forty years ago and more her husband, the late "Odie" Bennett, was connected with other members of his family operating the Mansion House in Uxbridge. Those who recall the popular hotel under Bennett management, recall the popularity of the dining hall and the busy horse stables that went with the business in those days. It was not uncommon to have a line of horses stabled for overnight while the travellers did their business and made it a point to reach the Mansion House as an overnight stopping place. After the Bennett family retired from business, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bennett located on the farm at Claremont, where his friendly countenance will always remain a memory in their wide circle of friendships. They farmed until Mr. Bennett died there. Mrs. Bennett on reaching another milestone in life has the congratulations of her many friends back in the Claremont district and here in Stouffville. An interesting and pleasing incident marked the occasion when a cable arrived from somewhere at sea sent by daughter Jean, Mrs. Hugh McColl, who was travelling across the Atlantic to England on the Queen Elizabeth.

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8.20 — Song Time led by Howard Baker.
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9.20 — Film — "The Kindled Flame" — The tragic yet wonderful story of Christianity in the 1st Century.