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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall and family visited with relatives in Burlington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mertens and son John, Miss Margaret Mertens and Mr. Holt from Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Jos. Mertens.

Ross Lee of New York is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sowles, Glendale, Cal., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kramer, Church Street. Mrs. Kramer motored back as far as Sarnia with the folks from California, to visit with her mother.

Mr. B. E. Tufford from Ocean-side, California, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brillinger.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Austin Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Linden, Ont. Mrs. Austin Sr. is staying at the home of her son for a couple of weeks.

The September meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1st, at 2.45 in the church. Mrs. Earl Drewery will have charge of the devotions and Mrs. S. W. Hastings will introduce the new study book "Growing With the Years." All the ladies are cordially invited to this meeting.

At Campbellton, N.B., Mrs. Harvie Gillis, 87 years of age, has hollyhocks 131 inches tall. They are double and single variety, and would probably be in the prize class if President Bert Miller and Secretary Margery Mertens could persuade Mrs. Gillis to become an exhibitor at the popular Stouffville show.

In south-western Ontario a wheel fell off a private aeroplane carrying a man and his wife on a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon. The wheel dropped in a field but struck a valuable horse and killed the animal. As more and more planes take to the air will more and more of this sort of accident have to be endured by the public, or will the time come when planes will be compelled to follow a given course if a safe one can be found.

Do not allow your subscription to The Tribune to expire and your name to be removed from the mailing list. Refer to the label on this issue and printed there is the month your paper is due. The \$2 rate in Canada and \$2.50 in the U.S. are the same as applied 20 years ago. It is a novelty today to be able to buy something at the price prevailing that far back. Persons in arrears will be removed from the mailing list after this issue.

Mrs. V. M. Hare of Uxbridge who fell and fractured a hip in her home ten days ago is doing nicely as a patient in the Brierbush Hospital. Her husband for half a century was prominent in Masonic circles and few Masons in Stouffville and district do not know "V.M." secretary for so many years of Zeredath Lodge, Uxbridge. During Mrs. Hare's illness he will be chief cook and general servant about the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham, Brian and Laurel from Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham here and with Mrs. Rowbotham's relatives at Cedar Grove. This week they were accompanied to Buffalo by Mrs. H. DeWitt.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Den. Oldham, the former Barbara Pegg, (north of Stouffville) is still a patient in the Western Hospital, where her recovery is all too slow to give much encouragement. Mrs. Oldham has been in the hospital on this occasion since July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooper, son Tom and daughter Dana, of Minnesota State College St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S., have been visiting his brother, T. J. Hooper, east end, Stouffville, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lythe McDonald, Guelph, Mrs. Ralph Willis of Toronto, Mrs. Clara Thompson of Langstaff and niece Bernice Barker of Marathon, Lake Superior, were also visitors.

With the frequent rains since last Friday the drought season may be said to have ended in the local territory surrounding Stouffville. Starting with a shower that crossed from east to west over a wide territory last Friday, copious rains have since fallen, and on Sunday night it poured practically all night long. Farmers who were stalled with plowing because of the parched earth, are now able to proceed with this work again. Of course, as one often hears, we need days of rain to quench the thirst of a dry earth, and replenish creek beds to their former flow.

The Virden, Manitoba newspaper calls loudly for Canadians to turn in old guns and revolvers lying around the homes unused, as a means of putting an end or slowing down the crime wave that is sweeping across Canada these days. Trouble we see about the advice of the Virden editor is that it isn't the old unused guns lying around the homes stuffed away in drawers and sundry places that are murdering people. If they were responsible - well, they just wouldn't be lying around.

Newmarket Town Council is applying to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to issue debentures for \$20,000 as part of the cost of an artificial ice plant advocated for that town. By the time this money is paid back by the ratepayers it would amount to \$30,000. It makes us very glad here in Stouffville to think that we are to have a great ice palace with new up-to-date building at no direct cost whatever to the ratepayers in the way of debenture help. The people of this district may feel very proud that they are putting over the big undertaking here successfully while places four times the size of Stouffville find it necessary to lean on the municipal purse.

Since \$20,000 today is not regarded as a fabulous sum, it is expected the Municipal Board may grant the issue, but again they may insist that a vote of the ratepayers be called for. Aurora, a neighboring town, had to pass the matter of spending for sporting purposes over to the vote of the taxpayers.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Toronto wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Fanny Ada to Stanley Oswald Irwin, son of Mrs. Bertha Irwin and the late Samuel E. Irwin of Stouffville; the wedding to take place on Sept. 10, at the home of the bride's parents in Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Helen Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barkey of Oshawa, to Mr. Albert James Parsons, son of Mrs. Parsons of Cobourg and the late Herbert Parsons. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1949, at 3 o'clock, in the Pentecostal Church, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, Ravenna, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Margaret Elizabeth to Earl Louis Brillinger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brillinger, Stouffville; the marriage to take place in Rock Union Church on September 17th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Markham R.R.2, announce the engagement of their daughter Lorna Corinne to Theodore Carl Croxall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Croxall of Uxbridge. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 3 o'clock, in Stouffville United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Lemonville wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Earla Arlene to Carl Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wideman of Stouffville. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in the United Missionary Church, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover of Stouffville announce the engagement of their daughter Norma Grace to Donald Victor Brown, Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Victor Brown of Aldershot. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 5 o'clock in the United Missionary Church, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Kirkland Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee on Monday.

### Mrs. Hoover's Birthday

We trust that we are not giving away any secret when we disclose the information that Mrs. Joe Hoover, Rupert Avenue, celebrated her 83rd birthday last Sunday, because nobody who was not possessed with the information would never realize from her looks and personality that Mrs. Hoover has been trodding this earth for so many years. To mark the event Mrs. Hoover entertained her three sisters on Monday, Mrs. Delbert Dawson, Mrs. Jess Shank and Mrs. Franklin Hoover. When the four were together old times were rehearsed and memories went back to old days on the farm down in Markham when the women were mere children and frequently referred to no doubt as the Ramer girls. Present for Monday's entertainment was Mrs. Hoover's daughter, Mrs. Percy Steckley, and her daughter Marion. Despite her age Mrs. Hoover still does her own housework, and just wouldn't permit others to do it for her. She enjoys going away on visits and spending part of the winters in Toronto, but when spring comes there is no place like home with housecleaning and gardening calling for attention. When Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left the farm in Markham to retire in Stouffville they found that to be happy they had to be busy, so Mr. Hoover found employment at the marble works and was occupied there for years or until he became fatally ill a few years ago and died. The surviving four sisters of the Ramer family, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Frank Hoover have a combined age of 310 years, or an average of about 77 years.

### APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBERS OVERDUE

Over fifty readers of The Tribune whose subscriptions expired in June this year, have failed to send in their renewals, and these must be dropped from the mailing list next week, unless remittance is made in the meantime.

### WEDDINGS

#### ANNA MARIE McELROY BECOMES BRIDE OF JACK D. TALBOT

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's Catholic Church, Kirkfield, Saturday morning, Aug. 6th, when Anna Marie McElroy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElroy, of Kirkfield, was united in marriage to Jack Douglas Talbot, son of Mrs. Herman Kidd, and the late Mr. Talbot, of Stouffville. The Rev. Father Cleary officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, and was gowned in white slipper satin, with full skirt, fitted bodice and sheer yoke. The skirt was caught up with rosettes of lace. Her fingertip veil was caught by a sweetheart halo and she carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. Wm. Cover, only sister of the bride, was gowned in pink sheer, over taffeta, with shoulder length veil caught with sprays of sweet peas and roses. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Cover, brother-in-law of the bride. The ushers were cousins of the latter.

After the ceremony a dinner and reception was held in the Hotel Benson, the guests being received by the groom's mother, dressed in powder blue crepe, with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Bell, in grey with black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception, the couple left for a trip to Ottawa, and points east. For travelling the bride chose a blue crepe dress with navy accessories, and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

On their return they will reside in Lindsay.

What might have developed into a most disastrous fire was nipped in the bud on Friday evening during the height of the electrical storm. Lightning struck the temporary hydro line running into the new arena in Memorial Park, and followed along a length of extension cord which is feeding power to the carpenters' saws. Fire shot from the end of the cord and ignited shavings on the gallery floor. Fortunately, Mr. Roy Curtis, local businessman, happened to be taking shelter in the building and quickly extinguished the flash flames. One of the arena workmen arrived a short time after and disconnected the power outside the building so that there could be no recurrence of a possible fire.

#### Station Agent Mowat Flocked with Over-night Visitors

It takes more than 200 over-night guests to cast the smile from the face of Station Agent Magnus Mowat at the C.N.R. depot. Last Friday there landed in on him from off the evening express from Toronto 200 guests with instructions to remain over night, and return to their home apartments next morning - not on foot nor on train - but on the wing, for the little strangers were Homing pigeons, the property of Forest City Pigeon Club of London, Ontario.

The matter of feeding his over-night guests didn't provide any problem either for the club sent along sufficient grain for the evening meal, and instructions to omit feeding Saturday morning before freeing the birds for their homeward flight. Mr. Mowat saw to it that the birds had ample water, and he carefully carried out instructions about sending the birds on their home journey.

There were seven crates of the cooing, billowing pigeons totalling probably 200 or more. At the appointed hour they were freed, with a man standing at each crate so all might step out into space together. Like a great cloud they raised skyward, made a short, very short circle getting their "bearings" and then like an army, every bird headed westward. They were making straight for their home roosts-in London. The rail trip said Mr. Mowat is about 130 miles from here, but these birds cut corners in their flight and according to a telegram received from their owners by Mr. Mowat reached home in less than three hours.

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Presbyterian Church - Saturday, 8.00 p.m.

8.00 p.m. - Film of local interest "Land of the Pharaohs" "India Vale of Cashmere"

8.20 - Song time led by Keith Special local talent Howard & Ken Baker in Song Soloist Isabel Stewart Donna Stouffer at Piano

Report on Camp by several young people.

9.30 - Film "Abide with Me"

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