

Local and Personal Happenings

Four Generations Residing On Same Farm



Four generations—George Tran, David Tran, Jos. Tran, and Bobby Tran, all residing at lot 31, con. 8, Pickering Township.

Mr. George Tran celebrated his 95th birthday on Sunday, July 30th, at his home on the 8th con. of Pickering, east of Stouffville. All his sons and daughters were home for the occasion, and the group included Mr. Gardham Tran, Markham, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Markham, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Markham, and Mrs. George Cowie, Markham, Mr. David Tran, Claremont and Mrs. E. D. Sharpe, Sheridan, Wyoming. Guests were present from Ingersoll, New Liskeard, Midland, Kingston, Montreal, Toronto, Mt. Albert, Highland Creek, Stouffville and Markham.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

The Board of Directors of the Stouffville Society met at the home of Mrs. Norman O'Boyle on Wednesday evening, July 19. The main business consisted of arrangements for the annual August show. It was decided to compile a broad comprehensive prize list, designed to encourage competition amongst all the members. Accordingly a committee consisting of the secretary, M. Mertens, Mrs. Bert Tait, Mrs. N. O'Boyle and Mrs. H. O. Klink has since prepared a list of 110 items, at least some of which should attract entries from every section of our membership. In addition there will be special classes for new exhibitors. A parade of decorated doll carriages for which prizes will be given is expected to draw numerous entries also the class for children's wild flower exhibits.

The exhibition is to be held in the Veterans' Memorial Hall. Ample time will be given for visitors to inspect the display prior to the staging of a short entertainment commencing at or about 8.15. The prize lists are in the printer's hands and will be sent out to all our members within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott returned home Monday evening from a trip to Port Hope, where they spent several days with friends.

Mrs. Louise Nattress, Delavan, Illinois, has been visiting for two weeks at her sister's, Mrs. David Watson. Another sister, Mrs. Edwin Redman and Mr. Redman, North Bay, visited there a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hart, Church St. returned this week after visiting for a few days with relatives at Halliburton. Mr. Hart tells us the northern village is really booming, new buildings going up everywhere. Our local resident operated a store there at one time.

Plan your entries now and help to make this year's flower and vegetable show a real success. It is hoped the number of entries will not fall short of the 800, the approximate number in some former years.

Mr. Douglas Boyd of Richmond Hill has kindly consented to act as judge of exhibits.

Note that the iris premiums are expected to arrive by the end of this week.

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Young People of today are not all fair weather Christians. Last Sunday night they had to jump over puddles through the drenching rain to reach the steps of the church to attend the Young People's service. This service had been planned as an open air service but the weather man couldn't make up his mind what to do about things, so the program committee couldn't take any chance and made arrangements to have the musical service in the United Church. Very fortunate indeed! The Young People were pleased to see about 150 people out to their service Sunday night. The musical selections were well received by the congregation and the program committee wishes to thank all those who so willingly took part. The speaker Bill Hiltz gave a very challenging address on "The Victorious Christ." He stressed that being a Christian does not simply mean going to church, reading your Bible or believing in God, but that we must accept Christ as our own personal Saviour. His theme was brought to a very fitting close with the Youth for Christ choir singing. Those who were at the service were reminded of the camp at Ahshunyoong Sept. 8, 9, and 10th. The speaker will be Rev. Harding Vowles. Another date to remember is Oct. 28th, Agincourt Idea Exchange.

An interesting service was solemnized in the Stouffville Missionary Church last Sunday when thirteen young people were received into church fellowship, and eleven were baptized by immersion. Rev. H. S. Hallman conducted the service which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Forman and son of Peniticon, B.C., have been attending Elks Convention at the Royal York in Toronto. The Formans are cousins of Miss Flössie Barkey and made a hurried call in Stouffville before returning home from their initial trip east.

The southbound C.N.R. train last Thursday morning, did not arrive in Stouffville until noon, being held up to give a clear track for the funeral special of the late Mackenzie King, moving from Ottawa to Toronto for burial.

The Stouffville Woman's Institute will hold a Pot Luck Lunch at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fairles on Aug. 10th, at 1 p.m. Come and bring your work for the fall bazaar. Will you please find your own transportation.

Friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Truman Holden is at home again with her daughter Mrs. Ridout of Clark St., and making satisfactory progress after collapsing at her son Gordon's a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Schell are holidaying this week at their summer cottage in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family of Owen Sound have been holidaying on Blake Street at the Cockerill home.

O. M. Madill, Past Master of Richardson Masonic Lodge, Stouffville, was recently honoured with the appointment of Grand Steward during the annual session of Grand Lodge held in Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Jennings who has been employed for several years with Ratcliff & Co. grocery, has taken a new position with the linesmen of the B. & S. Telephone Co.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the new addition to the Stouffville United Church. The brick work is going up the second storey, with the new entrance in place on Duchess St. The impressive structure has added a new and pleasing appearance to the entire street.

With few exceptions, one of our longest standing residents, Henry McMullen, 10th street marked his 78th birthday last week. Henry was born on a farm near the east-end, and has spent his entire lifetime here. Martha, his sister and housekeeper passed away several years ago. The name McMullen has been associated with Stouffville since before incorporation.

As has been the custom in past years, the first Monday in August will be observed as civic holiday throughout the province. Reeve Henry Ogden, following the usual procedure, has therefore issued an edict proclaiming Monday, August 7th, as Stouffville's annual civic holiday. As a consequence, all stores and business places in the town will be closed for the day. No doubt most citizens will take advantage of the long mid-summer weekend to pay a visit to their favorite holiday resort at the lake-shore.

Many years ago the Stouffville municipal authorities saw fit to pass an edict which prohibited the riding of a bicycle on that portion of the streets allocated for the sole use of pedestrians. Such action was taken as the result of accidents or near-mishaps occurring on the sidewalks and involving riders of bicycles using the latter instead of their proper place, the roadway, and which caused injury to pedestrians, and sometimes to bicyclists themselves. This by-law however has frequently gone unheeded. Recently at Walkerton several bicycles, the property of offenders, were impounded for a few days at the town hall, but without the desired effect in bringing about a remedy. Parents are asked to inform their offspring of the ruling to be observed when riding a bicycle.

Miss L. Ryan of Toronto was a weekend visitor with Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Stouffville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hallman are vacationing this week at a cottage in the Owen Sound district.

Miss Milo Hoover of Toronto has been holidaying for a week at the home of Miss Mae Mowder, Church Street.

The regular August meeting of Stouffville municipal council will be held this Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Tindall was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lockie at their cottage at Terra Cotta recently.

The first local wheat is expected in to the local market here this week with the price at \$1.57 a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phillips and family are holidaying at Wilcock's Lake. The local Dominion Store manager is being relieved by Mr. Jack Barber of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bockner and family from St. Louis, Miss., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bockner's father, H. O. Klink, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bell moved from Ringwood last week to occupy the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Thos. Williamson near the C.N.R.

Little Bobby Wagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Wagg, Church Street S., and Billy Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff, Main St., were in the Sick Children's Hospital last week undergoing tonsil operations.

Rev. D. Macgregor, former minister, is in Stouffville from the Soo, assisting in the Ratcliff Grocery during the vacation absence of Mr. Glenn Ratcliff. Mrs. Macgregor accompanied her husband and the family is occupying Mrs. James Ratcliff's house.

Mrs. Jos. Ouellette and family have vacated their home next the Marie Jack block on Main Street, and have taken up residence in Cobourg, Mrs. Ouellette's home town. Mr. Ouellette, local butcher, passed away very suddenly a couple of months ago.

The "Ace" Davis family from Leroy, Sask., has taken up residence on Church Street in the well-known Murison house. Mr. Davis contemplates erecting a new home in Stouffville. He is an "old Stouffville boy" who has lived in the West for some years, acquiring considerable land there.

Many local people are reporting an excellent raspberry crop this season. Mrs. D. N. Reesor of Mt. Joy displayed a sample to The Tribune this week which was a record size. Each one of the four berries shown would dwarf an ordinary thimble, and only a few dozen would be required to fill a quart box.

A new local product has been placed on the market in district grocery stores. Frozen chickens, wrapped in smart boxes with cellophane window are being processed by the Sky-Line Farms Ltd. The chickens are reared at the Booth ranch, eastend, Stouffville. Storekeepers tell us the product is being well-received by the public.

Steps are being taken to proceed with the erection of new Memorial Park gates so that the work may be completed before the end of the year. We understand that the gates will be moved to Main St. where new brick pillars will be erected with the present lights atop. They will be placed in such a manner as to allow a wider drive and will make a more impressive entrance to the beautiful town park.

It is expected that work will commence shortly to hardtop some five hundred feet of roadway at the eastend reaching from the provincial highway to the eastern limits of the corporation. County Engineer Harvey Rose agreed last year to include this strip in the county road budget for 1950, and the local council has been pressing the T. & Y. Commission for some action on the job. Traffic is heavy on this stretch of roadway, and has provided anything but a smooth entrance to town for years. The maintenance work is done by the County.

The general executive responsible for the planning of the coming evangelistic campaign will meet on August 7th, at 8 p.m. in the Stouffville Baptist Church. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend as this will probably be the final business meeting.

The executive appreciates the gifts sent in from a number of the local churches to meet expenses. If other churches wish to contribute would you kindly send your contribution to the treasurer, Mr. Charles Ratcliff, Stouffville R.R. Rev. G. W. Brown, secretary.

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