

This is the first of a series of weekly stories which J. A. Carroll, Milliken in Scarboro Township. assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario and formerly secretury enanger of the Onterio Plowmen's Association, will write about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, Germany, Deustark, and Sweden.

Toronto: In a few hours the last scoolbyes will have been said and we will be winging over the whitemantled countryside to New York, There we will board the "Queen Mary" and begin a trip that will -last six weeks and take us into seven Eurepean countries.

It would take a wise man to say who is the most excited of the titree us. For me it will be a return to cones that were last viewed thro' he mists of war. For my two young companions it will be their first glimpse of the Old World.

But before I go any further I had better make some introductions. I am John A. Carroll, -assistantdeputy minister of agriculture for Ontario. My two companions are Canada's 1951 champion plowmen and, I might add, the youngest plow-

ing team this country has produced. Younger of this pair of champions - and incidentally the youngest man ever to win the horse section of the Esso Transatlantic class at the International Plowing Match is E. Eugene Timbers, an 18-yearold statwart from Milliken, Ont. Winner of the tractor section of the Esso Transatiantic class is 24-year-, old Norman S. Tyndall, of Richmond

Mill, just north of Toronto. During this trip to Great Britain and the continent I shall be acting when their team manager and reporter alstorian of the events that befull us

and the things that we goe. trip are being raid by Imperial Oil Limited, as have the expenses of the the previous champion teams that have made the transatlantic crossing. -

Our trip will take us to England, Wales. Beotland and Northern Ireland and to West Germany, Denmark and Sweden. Gene and Norman will take part in-two plowing events in the United Kingdom.

International plowing matches, truly international matches with contestants from all parts of the world will be well to the fore of my mind during this trip. A meeting is being held in London to discuss the possibilities of creating a world competition and I anticipate being present. I have been authorish by the Ontario Plowmen's Association to speak as its representative if the meeting gets down to "talking turkey."

Some eight European nations and ourselves have indicated interest in this meeting and we will have plento of problems to iron out: a standard plow for competition., a universal set of rules, and a plan for rotation of plowing site, and others. But I will tell you more about that in later letters, when we have shad a chance to meet some of the tropean officials and gained their opinions. I also hope to be able to report on some of the agricultural developments we see on our trip. Right now I'd. like to tell you more about my travelling compan-

Eugene Timbers is one_of half a dozen illustrious

plowmen in Onbearing name. Gene's coach and teacher was his father, Ed Timbers, the winner of the

first Trans -- atlantic award in 1939. Eugene Timbers His trip across to Britain was'

ancelled because of the war. Two Eugene's cousins have won the ward lince the war: Fred Timbers in 1946 and Robert Timbers in 1949. And then, as if to keep it in the demily one way or another, last der's winner, Herb Jarvis, of Aginourt, Ofitario, is Eugene's brother-

Gene has been plowing since he as 15 and has won numerous pri- name was Mary Campbell, is a lifein county and local competitions. he was only 16, his furrows. him straight to the too of the redunty class in the Internat-Right & two-weeks conservation In the States. lives with his parents on Swinton Park for the greater

their farm, Lot 18, Concession 5, at



Norman S. Tyndali

friendships dur-Norm has been very active in Junior Parmers Club for many years and is presently president of York County

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ng to renew

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Junior Farmers. Last year he acted as host for two days to two of the four Scottish Junior Farmers who visited Canada. His house guests were both young men, and though he says it is them he wants to see again, both Gene and I strongly suspect he is just as eager to check on the two young Scots lassies who also made the trip.

Norman, who started plowing with horses at the age of nine, and then switched to tractors three Years ago. also comes by his skill through the family. His father, Stanley Tyridall. until a few years ago was an international judge for the Ontario Plowmen's Association, and for many years was himself a plowman

of note. Norm was born on his father's 100-acre farm at Richmond Hill and now, in addition to helping his father work the family acres, works another 150 acres which he himself rents for mixed farming (Holsteins and Yorkshire hogs).

It is customary for the team manager to say something about himself in this first letter, so here goes. All the five boys in our family entered agriculture in some branch The expenses of der the works ... another, Three of my brothers are still farming. My son and daughter and my son in law are all Ontario Agricultural College graduates and in the farming industry. They followed in my footsteps for it was

in 1914 that I graduated from OAC. I was born on a farm near Dutton, Ont., and have been connected . with agriculture all my life. The one brief break was during World War i; when I served overseas, as an officer in the Royal Horse Ar-

I was recently appointed assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, and during my service with the department I was for several years superintendent of agricultural, and horticultural societies in Ontario. For 16 years I was secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

So now you know the three of us. Through this weekly letter of our travels we hope you'll get to know us better and gain something from our impressions of British and European farmers and their meth-

A happy time was enjoyed on Sun-

day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Lane, Union Street, when a

family dinner was held for Mrs.

Lane's mother, Mrs. Archie Fergu-

son who on Monday, January 7th

Eight of her nine children were

present with their husbands and

wives, the only one not able to at-

tend being Mrs. Will Christie who

lives in Alberta. There were many

callers during the day, including

some of the grandchildren who live

in Georgetown, and Mrs. Ferguson

receive a number of gifts, telegrams

Attending the dinner were Mrs.

Elizabeth Haw and Mr. Russell Haw.

Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. John Par-

slow, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Duncan and Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Maleod, Toronto; Mrs.

James Sturrock, Plesherton; Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Carson, Washago; Mr. and

Mrs. Gordon-Ferguson, -Mount-For-

est; and Mr. and Mrs. George Dun-

can, Dundalk, Mrs. Duncan being a

long resident of Swinton Park,

twelve miles west of Dundalk. She

is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George

Campbell who came to Canada from

Scotland and has been a member-

of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

Mrs. Ferguson, whose malden

reached her 90th milestone.

Family Party Here Marks

Mrs. Ferguson's Birthday

Harry Stockford Dies Was Master Tailor

In failing fidelth for the past few years, Mr. Henry (Harry). Stockford died on Saturday, at Downsview, 'where he had been visiting with his daughter. Mrs. Thomas

Born in Guelph 74 years ago, was a son of the late Charles Stockford and Sarah Wood. He attended Quelph Central School and as young man lived in Toronto bafose coming to Georgetown in 1906. master tailor, he was employed town with the Millar Clothing Store, which was located in the present Dominion Store building, and in 1915 went into the tailoring business for himself. He was a member of the old Congregational Church and later joined the United Church.

Surviving are his wife, Viletta Willoughby, whom he married on December 25th, 1908, and four children, Evelyn, Mrs. Thomas Watts of Downsview. Charles of Downsview, Marion, Mrs. Jack Rush of Toronto and Elmer of Toronto. Three sisters, Misses Louise, Nell and Mayme Stockford and a brother Arthur lives in Guelph, and another brother, Jack in Vawn, Saskatchewan. A brother. Charles of Atwood predeceased him. There are three grandchildren, Marilyn and Gary Rush and Wayne Watts.

Rev. John M. Smith of St. John's United Church conducted the funeral service yesterday at the McClure Funeral Home and interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown Pallbearers were George Alcott, Arthur Reeve, Fred Sinclair, William P Thompson, W G Marshall and Garfield McGilvray

Has Facial Injuries In Toboggan Accident

Little Bonnie Norton, 5-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Qan Norton was painfully injured in a toboganning accident last Wednes

Coasting down a hill near . her home, with her two sisters behind her on the toboygan, they struck a barbed wire fence and Bonnie received facial injuries. She is being treated in St. Joseph's Hospital,

OFTEN VISITED HERE NORMAN GLYNN DIES

Often a visitor at Limehouse with his son, Norman James Glynn dled at Sarnia on December 30th.

Mr. Glynn was born in Sarnia 69 years ago and retired a few years ago from his position with the Union Gas Company of Canada, Ltd., where he had worked for 42 years. He was a member of the United Church, Masonic and Oddfellows lodges, and the C.O.F. Surviving are his wife, Florence, and two children, Mary, Mrs R. R. Lambert of Ancaster and John R. of Limehouse,

of the local Smith & Stone staff. Rev. C. H. Searle of Central United Church conducted the funeral service in Sarnia on Wednesday, with Rey. J. F. Anderson assisting. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Sarnia.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: New Year's Eye was true to form again with nasty weather, although we have had quite normal winter weather since then. We will no doubt long remember the month of December, 1951, and following is the comparison with the normal av-

The total snowfall of 34 1/2 inches was almost Three times normal. The average minimum temperature of 10 was exactly normal and the average maximum of 33 was 3 degrees. shove normal. The highest temperature during the month was 61 on December 7th and 12 days later with a drop of 82 degrees; we had the month's lowest of 21 below zero.

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GLEN WILLIAMS

Glen Has Representative On New Esquesing Council

Township elections Monday, the first in five years, saw a Glen Williams resident, William Schenk successfully seeking a council seat. Mr. Schenk drew almost a hundred per cent vote in the Glen, with the rest of the township giving him good support too

Mrs J. Crawford, Sr was one of the winners of souvenir prizes in the Sportsmen's Corner campaign for the Toronto Star Santa Claus The winning coupons were drawn by Mayor Alan Lamport and included many different prizes, Mrs. Crawford's being a miniature bike. Winners are to pick up their prizes at the Star sports department

Mrs Robert McMaster is home from Guelph General Hospital after a tonsil operation last week-end. Mr: W Everson, Sr. spent last week in Toronte with his son Bill and Mrs. Everson, all coming to

Glen Williams for the week-end Little Peter Hayes has been quite sick for a week or more, with polsoning from his tonsils.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Jr. were her sister. Mrs. Dick Fox. Mr. Fox and children Linds and Dennis of Welland and her uncle and her aunt, Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson, Ningara Falls.

Mrs. Cook of Barrie has been visiting with her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon and daughter Audrey of Hamilton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wes Fendley and Mr. Fendley. Mr. and Mrs. William Korzark and children were visitors in Lea-

side on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.

STARTS NEW SERMON SERIES AT ST. JOHN'S

Charles Smith.

Regular morning worship was conducted in St. John's on Sunday by the minister who read the lesson from St. John's Gospel, Chapter 1. verses 1-14. The sermon subject was "We Are Convinced Therefore" and was the first of a series of sermons on the general themeof Christian Witness. The choir sang the anthem "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates' and S. T. Faram sang the

solo "Make Me a Cuptive Lord." The evening meditaton was entitled"In the Year of Our Lord 1952" and was based on a New Year's Resolution - "In the year of our Lord 1952 I resolve to deepen my Christian experience through the act of worship." A. Tokt sang the solo "Be Thou Nigh" and A. Maclaren accompanied the congregational singing at the plano.

It was announced that the men of St. John's are to hold a dinner meeting on Monday, January 4th at 7

-A few items had to be held over till next issue, including Bowling news and Terra Cotta farm meeting.

include nine children, all living, 24 grandchildren and 33; great-grandchildren. The family, comprising eight daughters and one son is as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Haw, of Brampton, Mrs. Will Christie, Cayley, Alberta; Mrs. John Parslow, St. Catharines; Mrs. Hubert Duncan, of. Toronto: Mrs. James Sturrock, ot Flesherton; Mrk. Jack Carson, Washago: Mrs. Robert Lane, Georgetown: Gordon Ferguson. Mount Forest and Her descendants number 66 and Mrs. Gordon McLeiod, Toronto.

Wilfrid Bird New Esquesing Deputy-Reeve

Wilfrid Bird, a member of Es- ber. R. N. Brown, a former cousquesing council for five years, was elected deputy reeve in Monday's date. elections. Mr. Bird received 664 votes. His opponent, H. Craig Reid,

years, received 438 votes. With four men seeking the three Currie, who ratired as roeve this year, William Schenk, a newcomer,

and Walter Linham, a council mem-Deputy-(Milton Heights) (Quatre Bras) (Hornby) (Norval) (Stewarttown) Dublin) (Limehouse) (Silvercreek) (Glen Williams)

cillor, was the unsuccessful candi-

The election, first in five years for the township, drew slightly over also a member of council for five fifty per cent of the voters. Mr. Schenk, first Glen Williams man to serve on council in many years, recoursell seats, electors chose George : ceived a solid vote there of 337, which boosted him to second place in the standing. .

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Totals

Miss Lorraine Hunter of Toronto spent last week in town with Miss Dorothy Brandford.

Mrs. Robert Roscoe of St. Catharines was 'a "lisitor with Mrs. R. Waldie, over the weekend.

Miss Helen Devercoux has returned to her teaching position at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Quebec, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Deveregux.

Miss Addie Coventry, who had been hospitalized for several weeks in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, has been able to return home Her sister, Mrs John O'Neill, who had been ill at home, is also much improved in health.

Many Georgetown residents and former residents of town were guests at the wedding on January 2nd of Linda Ginsburg to Thomas Murray Stitt of Fort William. The bride, who attended school here for several years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ginsburg, her mother being the former Pearl Saxe of town Attending the wedding and reception at the King Edward Hotel were her grandfather, Mr. Morris Saxe, Miss Ethel Bridger, Mrs. David Saxe and Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mr. L. E. Fleck of Kitchener was also a guest as were Mr. and Mrs. David Brill of Toronto.

Fire Destroys McAlpine Home at Limehouse

The community sympathizes with Mr. Thomas McAlpine who lost his home by fire last Thursday. Fortunately he was uninjured and is staying with the A. W. Bentons at pre-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Dickie at Islington on Tues-

The hall board sponsored a dance with Hull's Orchestra on Friday evening. Mr. R. L. Davidson was floor manager. Mr. and Mrs. John Poster won the spot dance and Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick - and Mr. H. Spitzer, the birthday elimination.

The W.A. met at the home of Miss Inez Scott on Tuesday evening when plans were discussed for plays to be presented in the immediate future, and ald for the aged gentleman who lost his home by fire rec-

Recent visitors include: Mr. and Mrs. George Buckland and family of Hamilton with the Jack Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum of Milton and Mr. Jerry Bradbury of Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradbury.

. Mrs. Jack Keegan and Marlene of Hamilton with Mrs. S. Lawr. Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and Eleanora and Mr. Harold Karn visited brothers in London, the end of the

Mr. and Mrs. Gisby visited the Angus McDonalds, Georgetown, on Mr. Wm. Gordon has returned

the Kennedys at Huttonville.

home after several weeks with his sister at Teeswater. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonaldand children spent: New Year's, with

. Georgetown Baptist Church Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D. January 13, 1952

10.00 a.m. Sunday School, 11.00 -- The New Covenant 7.00 - The Necessity of Feigh

HORNBY

QUILT, ELECT OFFICERS ANNUAL W.A. MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's W.A., Hornby, was held on Monday at the home of Mrs Frank Weller, when the ladles worked to complete several quilts. The election of officers was conducted by Rev J. E. Maxwell. The full slate of officers were returned unanimously, these being

President. Mrs Frank Weller: vice presidents, Mrs Mark Bussell, Mrs Robert Orr. Sec - Trees., Mrs. Willred Thompson: Dorcas Secty. Mrs Howard Bradley; Literature Sec'ty, Mrs Ken Ella, Living Message, Mrs Arthur Brain; Little Helpers, Mrs John Royce, Delegates to Annual Meeting, Mrs Carl Saunders; Mrs Ernie Price: Auditors, Mrs. Robert Orr. Mrs. Carl Saunders; Publicity Sec'ty., Mrs. Foster Brain; Sunshine Convener, Mrs. Mark Bus-

. In his remarks following the election of officers Mr. Maxwell congratulated the group on their past year's work; particularly in respect to the time and money they spent in providing the vestments for the chair. The treasurer's report showed that considerable work had been done for the western missions and that a substantial amount had been sent to the W.A. headquarters and that notwithstanding these expenses a satisfactory balance remained.

The January meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brain next Tuesday.

The congregational supper \ and Christmas concert of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, was held last week in the Orange Hall. Approximately a hundred members of the congregation including the children, set down to a wonderful supper provided and prepared by the ladies of the Church. A short concert followed the supper and the organist. Mrs. Ernie Price, played for a number of Christmas Carols. The evening concluded with the distribution of gifts by two of Santa Claus'_deputies, Mrs. Wilfred Thompson and Mr. Carl Saunders. A vote of thanks for the pleasant evening and good supper was extended by Mr. Howard Bradley to the ladies:

Toronto Transport Man Buys the "Staff House"

The Smith & Stone "staff house" on Maple Avenue has been sold to Mr. C. Henderson, owner of a Toronto transport business, who expects to move out to Georgetown this

One of Georgetown's finest homes, it will be kept by the new owner as a year-round residence. It became vacant last fall when Brigadier and Mrs. F. C .- Wallace moved to the city. Beautifully landscaped. it is one of Georgetown's best-located homes, commanding a view of the valley which runs between it and the J. A. Willoughby property which is used by Mr. Willoughby as a summer residence. The house was owned by Mrs. D. L. Herbert before it was sold to the Smith and Stone firm some eight years-ago The firm has retained ownership of the choice building lots between Glenhurst, as Mr. Henderson's new home has been called, and the William -McDowell - home to the west. --- The transaction-was handled by Mr. William Cromar, the local representative for Hare Real Metale of L Brampton.

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part of her long life, Quite active. she enjoys crocheting as a pastime, lives alone for part of the year and spends the rest of the time visiting various members of her family, She intends-to spend the remainder of

this winter in Brampton. -Mrs. Ferguson resided for many years on concession_15, Proton, where she and her husband farmed and reised their family. Mr. Fergus.

Mrs. Archie Perguson

son, died in 1989.