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Pray Later.
"Am dere anybody in de congregation what wishes prayer for deir fail-in's?" asked the colored minister.
"Yassuh," responded Brother Jones "Ah's a spen'thrif, an' Ah throws mah money around reckless like."
"Ve'y well. We will join in prayer fo' Brother Jones—jes' afteh de collection plate have been passed."

Abundant Crops In York County

Prospects of Abundant Yield from All Field Crops

"There are excellent crops in York County this year" said R. J. Rogers, district representative of the department of Agriculture when interviewed by the Liberal this week. He pointed out that present indications are that there will be a plenteous yield of practically all farm crops and that the condition is general in all parts of the County. A party of Argonomists from the United States Department of Agriculture recently made a tour of this part of the province and marvelled at the excellence of the crops here. They were especially interested in the alfalfa crop and were surprised that York County could produce such yields as are common this year. They were of the opinion that from the appearance of the crops commercial fertilizer must be used here in large quantities and were surprised to learn that such was not the case. They learned the secret however when they were told the number of live stock raised to the acre in this banner county.

Won at Orillia
A rink skipped by E.T. Stephens won third prize with a plus of 48 in the Orillia Mixed Bowling Tournament on Wednesday. The rink won every game and were only short two points of the first and second prize. The personnel of the rink was: Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Mrs. Boyle, Godfrey Willis, E.T. Stephens, skip.

Headford Pond Scene of Sad Drowning Fatality

From all sections of the district people gathered in the Headford Church on Sunday afternoon last to pay tribute to the memory of Victor Wellman eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wellman, who met his untimely death while bathing in the Headford pond, on Thursday evening, July 14.

The entire community was shocked when the news of the tragedy spread around late on Thursday and early Friday morning, and it was learned that Victor Wellman had been drowned. The deceased attended the regular meeting of the Young People's League on Thursday evening as was his custom and delight, because he took a keen interest in the work and often took part in the exercises, and when returning to his home along with several companions it was suggested that all go for a swim in the pond on Mr. Clark's farm. The suggestion was eagerly acted upon and accompanied by his chums, Wesley Clark, Enoch Batty and John King and his younger brother Leonard Wellman, they journeyed to the pond which although not large or very deep is said to be treacherous even to experienced swimmers. Shortly after entering the water Victor was seen disappear by his chums but as none were experienced swimmers they were helpless to render any aid and although friends and neighbours were quickly on the scene it was too late.

The late Victor Wellman was seventeen years of age and had just completed his first year at the Richmond Hill High School. He was a general favorite with all who knew him and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in the community, in the school and in the church, but most of all in the home as the elder brother of a family of five, and as the son of a loving father and mother.

The United Church at Headford of which the deceased was a faithful member would not accommodate the great crowd which congregated to do honor to the memory of the one who had so suddenly been called from the midst of the community, and to extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in their hour of great sorrow. Rev. J.W. Fox conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Haig and Rev. A. A. Wall. It was a beautiful and impressive service. A service of tribute to the fine life of the departed and a service of comfort to those who are left to mourn. It opened with the singing of the well known hymn

Make Arrangements For Big Plowing Match

Three Local Associations will Have Charge of First Day of Provincial Match

A meeting of the joint committee of the King and Vaughan, North York and Scarboro Plowmen's Associations was held in the Council Chamber Richmond Hill on Friday night when the prize list for the annual fall match was drawn up. J. M. Weir of Agincourt, presided and there was a good representation from the three associations. The three organizations will hold a joint match this year on October 11 which is the first day of the Provincial Match and will be held at the Municipal Farm, Langstaff. Over twelve hundred dollars will be offered in prizes and the prize list will have attractions for the boys and beginners as well as the veteran and experienced. R. J. Rogers, district representative of the Department of Agriculture and James McLean chairman of the local committee in charge of the Provincial Match were present and assisted the committees.

Won at Stouffville
Thirty six rinks took part in the bowling tournament at Stouffville on Wednesday including three from Richmond Hill. The following rink A. G. Savage, Geo. Gee, Geo. Glenn, A. E. Glass skip were successful in winning four straight games with a plus of 15 points and thus won second prize of sweaters. The other rinks were skipped by Gid Moodie and F. J. Mansbridge.

"Oh God Our Help In Ages Past" after which Rev. A. A. Wall led in prayer and Miss Margaret McCague, of Victoria Square sang a solo "The City Four Square." Rev. Fox pastor of the Headford United Church paid glowing tribute to the life of Victor Wellman, and pointed out that although at such times as this many were inclined to ask the question "Why?", we always remember that God is Love, and that although we cannot understand the many mysteries of His Divine Wisdom we must have that abiding Faith which is the greatest comfort in times of sorrow. The service closed with the singing of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and interment followed in the church yard cemetery.

The pall bearers were Wesley Clark, Enoch Batty, Charles James, Ralph James, Malcolm Spencely, Donald Spencely. Left to mourn besides a loving father and mother are three brothers, Leonard William, Melvin James and Allan Edwin, and one sister Ruth Elizabeth. The abundance of floral tributes bespoke the esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy which is felt for the bereaved family and included wreaths from The Epworth League, Sunday School, Teacher and pupils of Public School, North York Market, as well as many sprays and wreaths from relatives and friends.

The Liberal joins with the people of this district in extending to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wellman sincere sympathy in their great sorrow.



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Haying is about completed. A fine crop has again been carefully garnered. Much of the hay put in this week was badly discolored. Alsike is very heavy in the straw and appears to be filling well. Other crops are doing well and prospects are the best for a bumper yield in the cereals.

Our ball team were again winners with Unionville on Tuesday evening. Thus far they have played nine games and won nine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avison and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Messrs Cecil Nichols, Gerald Lyons, Murray Avison and Miss Klinck attended a garden party at Mr. E. C. Drury's Crown Hill last Wednesday evening.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Victor Wellman on Sunday. The whole community extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Chicago, are renewing old friendships and acquaintances in this the birthplace of Mrs. Ross. They are delegates to the I.B.S. A. Convention held in Toronto this week. They have motored during the last month about 8000 miles, visiting the Grand Canyon, San Francisco, Los Angeles and some of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are paying their first visit to Canada.

The ladies turned out in large numbers to the quilting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) W. Haig on Tuesday afternoon. Ten quilts are being made to send to the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross, Mr. W. F. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Nichols motored to Port Perry on Monday afternoon and paid one of our former citizen a flying visit. They found Mr. Wesley Boynton nursing a felon on his thumb. He has a fine farm, good stock an ideal home situated about a mile from Lake Scugog.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helmky, of Creemore, Miss Dora Helmky, of North Bay were visitors over the week

end, attending the funeral of Mr. Wellman.

Miss C. Heise and Mrs. E. Snedden of Richmond Hill spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. L. B. Heise.

Miss Mary E. Byer of Hamlin, Kansas who is spending several months with relatives in Ontario, visited on Tuesday with her uncle Mr. L.B. Heise. Mr. Norman Stauffer, of High River Alberta, called at the home of Mr. L.B. Heise on Wednesday.

Successful Garden Party at Agincourt

"Rowanwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hood, Milken, never looked more attractive and festive, than on Friday evening, July 15th, when approximately 500 people gathered to enjoy the Garden Party and Concert under the auspices of Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt. The system of lighting in charge of Mr. Harry Kennedy, and decorations, made the lawn and park look like "Fairyland." Little wonder that everyone was happy. The proceeds amounted to almost \$300.

An exceptionally fine concert, presided over by Rev. A. L. Burch, began at 8 p. m. The Thornhill orchestra under the direction of Miss Aileen Atkinson proved immensely popular, as were also the Highland Dancers in costume; Mr. Gordie Neil, noted Scotch Tenor; Miss Grace Johns, Contralto; and Miss Georgie World, Soprano; Mr. James P. Mohan was the entertainer, and last, but by no means least, was the piper, Jock Robertson. 'Twas a Grawn' Nicht Frae start to finish. A garden party and concert will be an annual event at "Rowanwood," and nothing will be left undone to make next year's better and bigger than ever.

Basil: "Do you know who that sweet little girl is that I've been dancing with all evening?"
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