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STIRRING SERVICES MARK ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary in connection with Stouffville Methodist church was held last Sunday. Both morning and evening the main floor and gallery were filled to capacity, indicating the enthusiasm of the occasion. Rev. E. Harold Toye of Eglington Methodist church, Toronto, brought messages of great power and inspiration to both services. His manner of discourse was pleasing while his apt illustrations were so appropriately woven into his addresses that the profoundest Christian truths were made plain to every hearer.

In the 29th chapter of Proverbs, verse 18 was found the morning text "Where there is no vision the people perish." He deeply impressed his hearers with the necessity for greater vision, and reminded them that all great undertakings and advances of civilization were the result of the visionary instinct of someone. In the evening his remarks were based on that familiar text, "He that findeth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for My sake shall find it." Mr. Toye dealt in a masterly way with this plain biblical statement from the standpoint of the law of investments. What was sought was a material investment was safe and length of time as against a risky investment and investment for very short duration. Just so with the investment of our lives, the text promised safety on the one hand, and for all eternity as well.

The special music by the augmented choir was heartily appreciated at both services, also the quiet singing by Misses Mildred and Erna Brownscombe of Uxbridge. The young lady visitors delivered a service of song that stirred all who heard them.

On Monday evening a chicken pie supper and program was given. It was described as one of the most successful of its kind ever put on in the church. Certainly the supper was greatly enjoyed, and the many visitors were not slow in making their appreciation known. The Ladies' Aid is responsible for this great feast. The program in the body of the church was participated in by the choir, Mrs. W. Cook, soloist and A. E. Booth, also Mrs. R. Winterstein, elocutionist rendered several numbers. Rev. Geo. Coulter acted as chairman. As an evidence of the immense crowd and numbers attending from a distance, there were forty cars parked around the church building, while a dozen horse drawn vehicles occupied part of the sheds.

Financially, the anniversary reached the highest ambitions. The free will offering amounted to \$500 the sum asked by the church officials, while the Ladies Aid took in \$180 at the supper. The larger amount is required mostly for re-wiring the church and shingling the parsonage.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, Oct. 14th 10.15 a.m.—Adult Bible Class. 11.00 a.m.—Worship and Preaching Frederick Sommer, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday, Oct. 14th E. Mortson will preach at Stouffville, 11 a.m., communion service and reception of members. Churchill at 3 p.m. R. A. Hamilton, Keswick, will preach at Bloomington, 11 a.m.; Stouffville, 7 p.m. We always welcome the stranger at any service.

BAPTIST Sunday, Oct. 14th Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor. 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Church Service. 7 p.m.—Church Service. The pastor will preach at both services. The B.Y.P.U. meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MENNONITE W. M. McGuire, pastor Sunday, Oct. 14th 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Preaching by I. Pike. 7 p.m.—Preaching service conducted by Elder C. Ramer.

ALTONA 10.30 Union Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Preaching by L. Pipher. Mr. Pipher has been appointed local helper of this circuit for this Conference year.

METHODIST Sunday, Oct. 14th Sunday School 10 a.m. 11 a.m.—The pastor. (No evening service)

BLOOMINGTON Anniversary services at 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. W. R. Wilkinson of Unionville. 7 p.m.—Rev. Foster, Hickson of Whitevale. Monday, Oct. 15, Epworth League 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, Prayer service 8 p.m.

HERE AND THERE

Wm. Keith, M.P.P. is resigning the secretaryship of Newmarket fair board after 27 years service.

A car comprising 935 bushels of alsike clover seed (405 bags) was shipped from Cannington station last week, which was sold for \$5,100.15.

The general store at Kettleby was robbed last week, when \$1000 worth of goods including boots, shoes and clothing was carried off. The thieves got away.

The last two Saturday nights half of the business section in Uxbridge was in darkness owing to the hydro going off. The trouble is in the transformers in the section affected.

Richmond Hill is enforcing a by-law which permits only the sale of pasteurized milk in the village and the milk vendor in that place has accordingly installed an up-to-date pasteurizing plant.

Charles West, of Mariposa, sold to Messrs. Carmichael Bros., 125 bushels of alsike; recently, for which he received \$748. This was the growth from 12 acres; also Mr. C. Campbell sold the same farm 182 bushels of alsike, for which he received \$1,067. This was the growth of 20 acres.

Claremont Baptist church celebrated its 102nd anniversary last Sunday. Rev. J. M. Smith of Toronto occupied the pulpit and was assisted in the musical part by Mrs. Smith. They also assisted in the concert given on the Monday evening.

Mark Sheppard a home boy, working for Robert Gregg, near Victoria Corners, north of Uxbridge, appeared before Magistrate Hamilton, on Saturday last week at Uxbridge, charged with a serious offence against a school teacher. He pleaded guilty and was committed to Whitty goal to await the Assizes. Sheppard was arrested by Constable Taylor on a farm near Unionville, having assumed the name of Woods.

John Forgie of Claremont, suffered a heavy loss on Monday night of last week when some person or persons who had a motor vehicle entered his hen-house and stole 60 of his best chickens. They were good enough to leave 25 hens so that his stock may be replenished next year. After leaving Mr. Forgie the thieves proceeded to Barkis Reservoir of Altona, where they added 50 more to their stock of fowl.

Coroner Dales of Newmarket was called on Wednesday evening last week to investigate the death of an infant, Ruth Back, which took place in an unlicensed nursery near Mount Albert. Dr. Carruthers was called to the home after the death had taken place and refused to give burial certificate. The coroner summoned a jury and after viewing the remains the inquest was adjourned to meet again in the Town hall, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. Conditions in the nursery are said to be under criticism.

TO THE PUBLIC:

A cry comes from Eternity. A million murdered Armenians are pleading with civilization to care for the battered remnant of an ancient race.

A cry comes out of the East. Two hundred and fifty thousand little children are asking for a chance to live. They are the orphans of Armenia. Their fathers and mothers were murdered by the Turks; and now they feebly clutch at life, in weariness and hunger. Across the world they knock timidly at your door for mercy. Will you not answer their appeal?

A cry comes from Him who made us all. God says: "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord." To Canada comes these three cries. Thus the question comes to YOU. Its answer NOW is your responsibility and your privilege.

Public meeting in Ratcliff's Hall on Monday, Oct. 15th. No collection; no subscription at this meeting.

BIRTHS

Gillon—On Oct. 5th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gillon, Dixon Hill, a son.

Reaman—On October 7th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reaman, Ringwood, a daughter.

Wideman—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wideman, Uxbridge townline, Oct. 5th, 1923, a daughter.

Fairless—On October 2, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fairless, townline Uxbridge and Whitechurch, a daughter.

DEATHS

Miller—At Stouffville, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 1923, Isabella Badgerow beloved wife of Daniel Miller, in her 76th. Funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 p.m. to Stouffville cemetery.

SHOULD WE HAVE A COMMISSION TO CONTROL THEM?

In order that the business of public utilities such as our hydro electric and water works system may stand on their own feet in a business like way and be separated from the ordinary business of the village or town council, the Ontario Legislature has provided the machinery of the Waterworks or Public Utilities Commission, in a measure known as the Public Utilities Act.

According to this act the Commission may consist of three or five members. In most communities the number is usually three. The head of the council, that is in the case of Stouffville, our reeve, is ex-officio one of the three or five members. The other members are elected the same way as members of the council, but one half are elected for two years and the other half for one year. In this way there are always older heads on the Commission with some knowledge of the Commission's business and it is possible therefore to carry on a permanent policy.

The Commission is required to make a yearly detailed statement of its business to the Municipal Council and is required at all times to furnish the council with such information as the council may need. The clerk of the municipality is usually the secretary of the commission. While the Commission works in co-operation and in close touch with the council its business is kept distinctly separate so that the Commission will know exactly where the system stands financially and will be able to regulate it accordingly.

It is argued by those favorable to a Commission that under such a system the public utilities would receive much better attention. As the Commission are not usually salaried, their expenses are very light, and would be much more than made up by the efficient service they could render.

The question for the people of Stouffville to consider right now is whether Stouffville's public utilities, meaning the waterworks and hydro electric should be linked together and controlled by a commission directly responsible to the people. Let the citizens discuss the matter.

One of the arguments against council control is that while the present council for instance might be well qualified to handle the system, the next council might be totally inadequate, for they might all be new men and inexperienced.

These columns are open for a free discussion of the matter.

MARKHAM FAIR

In spite of cold weather on Friday Markham fair opened with a fair crowd, and Stouffville section was well represented. Again on Saturday this section sent a much greater number down when the crowd was immense all afternoon.

The baby contest on Friday was one of the chief interests. The judges were Miss Osborne of the Ontario Public Health Clinic, Dr. McKay of Unionville and Dr. Ball of Stouffville. These are the awards: Baby boy up to 1 year—1st Allan Nicholls, Markham; 2nd Douglas Ogden, Unionville; 3rd Lloyd Allister, Stouffville R.M.D.; 4th James A. Dix, Toronto. Baby girls—Helen Lonergan, Sutton; Dorothy Bunker, Mongolia; Vivian Boyd, Markham; Loree Williams, Locust Hill.

The Pony races on Friday were won as follows—14 hands and under—R. G. Armstrong, G. B. Little, G. Tran, W. J. Mitchell; 11 hands and under—J. Gowland, W. Cowie, B. Oliver. Girls driving contest—Jean Balsden, Helen Maxwell, Grace Gowland.

Stouffville exhibitors were well represented in the prize list winners. In draft horses Loyd Turner won second for feed mare, Canadian draft, first for 3 year old filly or gelding, and 1st for Agricultural class. In draft teams there was keenest competition, Sam Boyd winning second. Ralph Conner carried off several tickets in the pony classes M.H. Hoover, Locust Hill was a winner in the poultry section, and Mrs. R. Connor in the domestic science. Other prize winners: Grain and roots—W. P. Johnston; Fruit—W. E. Barkey. The attendance at the fair is estimated at 15,000.

MONGOLIA

Miss Ruby Rennie visited at Stouffville Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Chas. Smales and granddaughter from Dunbarton visited with Mrs. T. Smales on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker visited at the latter's parents on Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the fair at Markham.

Mrs. Jean O'Leary and Mrs. Jones from New York called on Mrs. T. Smales one day this week, other visitors were Mrs. W. Rennie and daughter Beatrice and Mrs. V. Stover. Mr. Ben Madill from Vancouver, called on friends one afternoon last week.

PERSONAL NOTES

Rev. W. M. McGuire is spending a week visiting his mother in Simcoe County.

Gordon A. Quantz of the C.N.R. was visiting his parents over the week end.

Mrs. C. Raymer, we are pleased to state is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Booth attended a family gathering of the Booth clan in Toronto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Parkinson, east end, are on a visit to friends in Newmarket, Toronto and Piñon. Mr. and Mrs. Lenklater of Detroit visited for a few days last week with his half brother, Jas. Mowat.

Miss Bessie Percy and Miss I. Alcock of Todmorden, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gower.

Rev. R. Young and Dr. Smith were local representatives at a meeting of the Presbytery in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Jamieson of Newcastle and Mrs. Stratton of Oshawa were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heard and Miss Minnie Harwood of Uxbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders are on a trip to Chicago, where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Percy, Mr. T. Percy and Mr. John Garlic of Todmorden, visited at the home of Wm. Gower on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Duncan accompanied her brother Rev. Gordon Duncan to Toronto on Wednesday to attend the Congress to hear Mr. Lloyd George.

Dr. and Mrs. Moorehead and party of friends from Toronto motored out to attend the supper in the Methodist church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quantz have returned home after spending two months at Lake Simcoe, where he was engaged in building a cottage for Mrs. Quantz's sister.

P. H. Davey and sister Miss Davey and party of friends of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Collie of Newmarket, were visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey.

Mrs. R. P. Coulson of Toronto is at the home of her brother, Joseph Mertens west of town. Mr. Mertens is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning in his hand, thought to have been contracted from a thistle when at a corn cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hill also Mr. and Mrs. David Stapleton and Mrs. T. Kellington have returned from a motor trip around the northern lakes, visiting friends at Midland, Orillia and Oro. They found Orillia fair very interesting, but not as large as Markham.

On Monday afternoon this week Mrs. Ghas. W. Wismer, accompanied by Mrs. Ramer, both of Toronto, motored to town and visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wismer, who are former residents here, have just located in their new home at 530 Strathmore Blvd., off the Danforth.

Rev. Gordon Duncan of Montreal is in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Duncan, Albert st. He was one of the delegates appointed by the brotherhood in Montreal to attend the Congress in Toronto, which was held this week. Mr. Duncan returns home this evening, his visit this time being greatly curtailed by reason of the pressure of his work. He is pastor of St. Cathbert's Presbyterian church, Montreal.

ARM BROKEN AND CAR SMASHED

An accident which might have proved fatal, occurred on the 8th concession of Markham, just opposite the Barkey farm, Saturday afternoon, when J. Sibley's car was upturned into the ditch, and the five occupants being his own family were severely bruised and shaken up. The one daughter Mary suffered a broken arm.

Mr. Sibley turned out in response to the honking of the horn on the car of George Gould, of Holt, who overtook him and wished to pass. The road at this point is narrow and Gould cut in when he attempted to pass, catching the fender of Mr. Sibley's car and turning it completely over. Gould stopped and made explanation that he was forced to cut in in order to avoid striking a culvert.

Reeve Crawford and George Petch of Whitechurch were driving along in the rear at the time and were thus eye witnesses of the accident. We understand they made the statement that they anticipated an accident when Gould attempted to pass. Mr. Sibley's car is a complete wreck and besides the daughter, Mrs. Petch required medical aid. The other members of the family escaped with more or less of a shaking up.

The case may be aired in the courts. Citizens of Pickering village are becoming disgusted with their efforts to secure hydro power there. All attempts to secure the much coveted current have been of no avail.

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