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BOLD HOLD-UP OF FARMER'S SON

About eight o'clock on Saturday evening a bold robbery was committed on the 8th concession of Whitchurch, when four hold-up men stopped the car in a swamp driven by Ed. Ferguson, and under the point of a revolver relieved him of \$7, all the money Ferguson had on his person.

Young Ferguson who is a son of P. E. Ferguson, well-known local farmer, works for Howard McClure, north Whitchurch, and was coming from his employers to Stouffville at the time he was held up. Just as he entered the short piece of swamp road immediately north of Reeve Morgan Baker's home, a large touring car parked on the road necessitated him pulling up, and immediately two men mounted the running board, one ramming the gun at him and the other demanding him to get out of the car. Ferguson, who is 19 years old and a big lad for his age, refused to budge, but turned out his pockets and was allowed to remain in the car.

The bandits then drove off towards Ringwood at a rapid speed in their big car, leaving Ferguson in a cloud of dust. There were four men in the gang, but no description was got, nor make of car ascertained in the dusk of evening.

The victim was so taken by surprise that he was sometime starting his car, and failed to give any chase. In fact it was nearly two hours before he notified the local constable of the hold-up. Any chance of capture was then lost. Had Ferguson had presence of mind and rushed to the nearest telephone along the road he might have caused the capture of his assailants, by notifying Ringwood and the constables at Stouffville and Lake Musselman. The hold-up car had to pass one of these points.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. James Forsyth of Walkerton who has been visiting her twin brother here, celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, July 9th.

Mr. Hutchinson of Mount Albert is being transferred here as track foreman, replacing Mr. E. Bright who is going to Grasshill.

Miss Olive Maye has been successful in passing her elementary piano-forte examination at Toronto Conservatory of Music. She is a pupil of Mrs. George Maye, Goodwood. Congratulations.

Goodwood Orangemen celebrated the 12th at Uxbridge, turning out fairly strong, with the Jonathan Terry fife and drum band to cheer them along. Jim Stewart, an honorary member was perhaps the eldest orangeman in line from here. Peter Vanhorn and Bert Stewart, two other honorary members were out, but they have not the age to make them "Pioneer" members. At the head of our procession was Norman Wagg who has the distinction of being the Worshipful Master for three successive terms.

Goodwood Women's Institute have had printed a neat folder announcing their program for the year. The pamphlet will command attention, and it shows our Institute is alive to the great opportunities before them. Any lady would do well to become a member and receive a program and the benefits of the Association. The president is Mrs. McDonald, vice-president Mrs. J. Ashenhurst; secretary Miss L. Collins, and director Mrs. T. Wagg.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heise of Buffalo are visiting his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family of Chatham are visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button.

James Whimster who has conducted a general store business in Aurora for fifty-five years, has sold the business to Mr. G. R. Ardell who will conduct a dry goods establishment only.

A SAD AND UNTIMELY DEATH

A very sad death took place in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday morning last, when Mrs. Ira Moyer of Donstland, passed away following only a brief illness. Mrs. Moyer who was only 34 years of age, was a daughter of Rev. C. E. McLeod of Stouffville, who is now on a trip to Scotland, having landed in the old land only a few days ago when he left home his daughter was in apparent good health, and her death comes as a great shock. She underwent two operations within a week. Besides her father she is survived by her husband and five children, the oldest being only 11 years of age.

Rev. Mr. McLeod has not yet been apprised of his daughter's death.

30 MILL TAX RATE FOR STOUFFVILLE

The tax rate in Stouffville will be 30 mills for this year, a drop of one mill from the tax imposed in 1927. The bylaw setting the rate was passed by the municipal council in session on Friday evening with Reeve Harry Sanders presiding. All councillors were present excepting Mr. Ward, who is rated for not allowing the members to hold a regular love feast, and with stimulating debate among the members.

With the reduced rate and the large amount of work done this year, council have no hope of a large surplus such as was carried in the bank last December. The amount of money required for the various items and the rates are as follows:

Cash raised	Mills
\$4108.62 county purposes	7
1875.78 village purposes	3 5-10ths
381.51 cement walks	7-10ths
560.00 Library	1
1616.00 street lights	2 8-10ths
5775.00 school maintain	9 9-10ths
2969.00 school debentures	5 1-10th

The taxes this year will be collected in two instalments as in the past, but there will be a slight change in the time of payment for the second half. The expiry dates for collection will be Sept. 1st for the first half of tax bills, and Dec. 1st for the second half, instead of Dec. 15th. The shorter date will enable the clerk to insert a more complete tax account in the financial statement published after December 15th.

The council discussed the advisability of maintaining the rate at 31 mills where it stood last year, which would ensure a larger surplus at the end of the year, but the by-law passed without opposition to reduce the rate and go easy on expenditures for the balance of this year in hopes of maintaining a proper bank balance.

As only one tender had been filed for a heating system in the municipal hall, it was left over and the time extended to next meeting. No further extension will be granted after that.

Miss Eckardt applied to have a tree cut, and Mrs. Mowder and Geo. Simpson each requested a street light near their properties. No action was taken for more light, but the street committee will look into the matter of tree cutting.

Councillor Dowsell reported that \$945. had been spent on gravel this year, the bills to be paid at this meeting amounting to \$644 for 222 loads from Ratcliff's pit. O'Brien Avenue received 116 loads, all for road work excepting 10 loads used on cement walk, the remainder was placed on Smith, Clark, Church and Second streets, also 38 loads on the street passing Mr. Robt. Miller's.

The clerk reported receiving \$13 in fines, as returned by the county magistrate. The clerk also presented a half yearly statement to show the council where they stood financially prior to this meeting. This showed a cash balance in favor of the corporation of \$2,500, nearly \$700 of which belongs to the Park fund and cannot be used or counted as general revenue. The splendid surplus carried forward last January had enabled the council to finance all this year without a bank overdraft, something few places can boast of doing.

Council granted \$318.45 for gravel and work done at cemetery grounds. The following accounts were ordered paid:

General Accounts	
Sandy Jones, work	\$ 7.80
Robt. Silversides	10.00
John Gower	5.50
F. Mowder, painting	12.00
W. Crossen, cartage	10.60
John Turner, work	15.00
H. Burgess, work	33.00
H. A. Sanders, legal exp.	11.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
W. Ratcliff, 322 loads gravel	644.00
Brathwaite Hardware supplies	11.77
Water Works	
John Gower, work	21.00
H. Burgess, work	12.80
Postage, clerk's office	2.95
Brathwaite Hardware	42.20

PUPILS OF MRS. BEEBE-MONKS

The pupils of Mrs. Beebe Monks were all successful in passing the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Intermediate piano—Bertha Stouffer; Elementary school piano—Eulah Brillinger, Grace Lehman, Sam Borinsky; Introductory piano—Ruth Nendick. Wee Ruth, while only eight years of age, passed her examination with little more than a year's piano lessons. Miss Grace Lehman not securing as high marks as the other pupils, was successful in passing two examinations with fourteen month piano lessons, securing her first examination last February.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss J.C. Neal and Miss Margaret have returned from a holiday motor trip to St. Mary's.

Jack Sanders has joined the "On-Wee-Go" campers at Whitevale for a week's outing.

Mrs. Ed. Boothby is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Giffen at Belheim.

Principal Stouffer of the Continuation School, with his wife and family are holidaying in Kitchener.

Frank Burkholder and Wesley Bowdway motored here from Detroit this week to visit their parents.

Mrs. A. M. Stracham and son, Jock of Gladstone, Man., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White.

Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray of East Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hoover, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker and daughters May and Florence of Port Perry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr on Sunday.

Mrs. George Hessel and daughter Bernice of New York are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crossen.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor, Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Hewson Millard were in Newmarket attending the funeral of a cousin the late David Millard.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lagerer over the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lagerer and daughter also Miss Wismer of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lagerer and family of Oshawa.

Mr. W. Brown of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerrie, Mr. A. S. Gerrie of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ica Brown on Sunday.

black flies which pestered the camp. Visitors at Mrs. Hattie Saunders over the week end were Mr. Wm. T. Saunders of Orillia, H. E. Purdy of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. Ridgin and family of Oshawa, Chas. Lavolette, Sutton, Mrs. F. Stoddard of Toronto.

Dr. J. F. Burkholder and family of Chicago have arrived at Jackson's Point for the holiday season. The doctor states that Mr. Jacob Barkey who was to be the special guest in Stouffville on July 2nd, is confined to the hospital in Chicago. His numerous friends all wish him speedy recovery.

One day last week Mr. A. M. St. John former station agent at Uxbridge, was the guest of Mr. S. W. Hastings. Mr. St. John is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness, although he is still unable to walk without assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer and Wm. Armstrong returned last week from a fishing trip up in Muskoka, north of Huntsville. While they had considerable success catching fish, they didn't have any luck catching the Robt. Ferguson of Leamington motored to Stouffville to attend the funeral of his late sister-in-law Mrs. Wm. Morden Sunday of last week. He is 81 years of age but stood the trip well. Others from a distance who attended the funeral included Mrs. I. Pearson, Mrs. Scane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Len. Morden, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Kingston, Mrs. Hough of Silsville and Mrs. Hill of St. Catharines.

After spending a couple of weeks in Stouffville and Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birkett of Regina have left on their return journey home. They were the guests of his brother Mr. Thos. Birkett, insurance agent, and of other friends and relatives at Clarendon. R.C. Birkett is C. N. R. engineer running out of Regina. He is a native of Clarendon, but had not visited the scenes of his boyhood days for the past nine years.

An interesting caller at the Tribune office on Monday was Mr. E. R. Jewitt of Elreno, Oklahoma, who came from his home in the south to Markham Township in company with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Jewitt. The elder Jewitt is visiting his brother Robson Jewitt whom he had not seen for 44 years. The visitors are also guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jewitt. Speaking of the presidential elections Mr. Jewitt states that it will be a big fight, and may develop religious fervour to some extent. The Democratic candidate is a Catholic, the first ever to attempt to gain this office, while as many know, Mr. Hoover, the Republican candidate, is a descendant of a Quaker family. As he is a descendant of one of the early pioneers from Switzerland, it is possible that his ancestry is the same as those of the Hoover families of this section.

CHRISTIANS ENTER UNION AT OSHAWA

The Oshawa Christian Church, at a well attended business meeting last week, by an almost unanimous vote, only two dissenting votes being cast, decided to enter the United Christian Church of Canada. Recently the Christian Church decided to memorialize the Ontario Christian Conference in seeking union with the United Church. The conference at the June session at Keswick voted to postpone the matter for a year, but at the same time gave to any individual church the privilege of uniting with the larger organization and also retaining their church property.

The Christian Church of Oshawa has been in existence for nearly a century and has made steady progress. The past year saw the largest budget in the history of the church, but despite this the members thought that the church would serve a still greater field of usefulness with the United Church.

Representatives were present at the meeting which have been identified with the history and traditions of the church, among them being members of practically all the oldest families of the church, a daughter of Rev. Thomas Henry, a grand-daughter of Rev. Jesse Vancamp, a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone being among this number. Rev. Thos. Henry and Rev. Jesse Vancamp were two of the pioneer pastors of the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone were associated with the pastorate as far back as seventy-five years ago.

The action of Oshawa church will not in any way alter the stand of the other churches to consider the question of union for another year.

BALLANTRAE

A big time is looked forward to on the occasion of the Green Party at Wm. Cockrill's on Wednesday, July 18th. Wm. Gordon of Toronto, Canada's popular entertainer will render part of the program with local talent. Tea served at 5 o'clock until all are served. Moderate admission fee. Refreshment booth.

In spite of the intense heat last Sunday, Rev. I. G. Bowles preached to capacity congregations both morning and evening, delivering two splendid discourses. Lemonville choir again gave the anthems very creditably. Miss Cora Cook officiated at the organ. Mr. Tom Hill rendered two excellent solos.

MONGOLIA

Cherries seem to be the chief fruit crop this year in this locality.

Crops are looking fine along the tenth which we hope will prove a good success to our farmers. Hay is on.

Mrs. Lotton and husband from Uxbridge spent Sunday at Mr. Zeller's, also Mrs. Fossy and children of Toronto.

A certain person travelling all the way from Alberta says that the 10th south of town is the worst road he ever travelled on.

An interesting ball game was played at Cecil Wagg's on Wednesday night by the Ninth Line and Mongolia boys which proved a win to the Mongolia boys.

PIANO RECITAL

An appreciative audience of interested friends of the pupils of Truman W. Eagleson, gathered in Ratcliff's Hall, Stouffville, Friday evening, July 6th. Owing to the error in the date appearing in The Tribune of last week and counter attractions the company was not as large as could have been hoped for.

The hall was appropriately decorated with flowers, ferns and flags. A delightful program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and trios was admirably rendered by the talented pupils, twenty in all taking part. Each played their numbers which ranged from introductory to junior grade with ease and ability reflecting the careful training of their teacher.

An especially pleasing feature was two solos sung by Florice Lewis and Luella Gayman.

The assisting artists were ten-year-old Norma Eagleson, elocutionist of Toronto, pupil of the Pearl Newton Studia of Dramatic Art, who again amused the company with her humorous readings and was heartily endorsed, also Lorne and Murray Baker who delighted all with their Hawaiian guitar numbers.

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served the pupils and their friends.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, JULY 14th, 1928
Auction sale of 40 head of cattle including milk cows, beefingers, stockers and feeders, the property of J. A. Hawtin, will be sold at 1:30 sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
W. S. Whitcombe, B.A., pastor
Sunday, July 15th
Baker Hill—Evening service.
Sixth Line—Morning service.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, Th.B.
Sunday, July 15th
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Mr. Fuller will preach.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, July 15th
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Rev. C. W. Watch
7 p.m.—Rev. C. W. Watch.
You are invited to hear this honored minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Kleischer, pastor
Sunday, July 15th
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Subject, "When God brought a Man back to a Forsaken Task."
Come early for song service.

MEYNONITE CHURCH
S. S. Shantz, pastor
Sunday, July 15th
Morning and evening services will be in charge of Mr. I. Pike.
The service at Altona in the evening in charge of William Heaps and Arthur Lehman.
Welcome all!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, July 15th
We fortify the good things of the universe when we strive for the things of the world, as the best things. Last Sunday most of the men at our services made themselves comfortable, preacher included, by the removal of coats. We think just as much of you in your shirt sleeves. Let us try it again.

LEMONVILLE CIRCUIT UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, July 15th
Ballantrae—
Public service at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:30
For young and old.
Bloomington—
Union service at 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Help us make a record attendance
Lemonville
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Church service 3 p.m.
We will welcome you.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES
Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday, July 15th
Peach's (7th Line, Markham)
Public Worship at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Young People's meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Melville (6th Line, Markham)
Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Public Worship at 2:30 p.m.
The members will please note that they are requested to record their ballots for two additional elders on either Sunday, July 22nd or Sunday, July 29th.
Bethesda (5th Line, Whitechurch)
Union S. S. during summer at 10 o'clock a.m.
Public Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Young People's meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BIRTHS
Whitson—At Sylvania, Sask., on June 3rd, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. James Whitson, a daughter.
Green—At Lot 3, Con. 8, Whitchurch on July 5th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, a son.

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