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## WET DIDN'T RETARD BAKER HILL CHURCH THE PLOW

Over 1000 People Witnessed Fine Work at North York Match

The 5th annual plowing match of the North York Association was held Tuesday on the splendid farms of Levi Burkholder and James McCreight, three miles south of Stouffville on the 9th concession.

Over 1000 spectators were present and although there were 38 entries others were withheld owing to rain early in the day. The ground was in excellent condition, and there wasn't a poorly set up ground in the whole competition.

A horseshoe pitching contest was an added feature this year, and was won by Job Scott and Fred Clendenning 1st; W. Hopkins and H. Clendenning 2nd.

The Women's Institute of Stouffville did splendid work in furnishing lunches at the grounds, and a hot supper in the evening to over 100 patrons.

\$500 in prizes was distributed to the following winners:

First class sod, high cut plows—1. Fred Timbers, Stouffville; 2. David Tran, Claremont; 3. Ed. Timbers, Milliken, and Robert Lowrie, Markham. Clark, Gormley. Best crown, D. Tran.

Second class sod, high cut plows. Stanley Thompson, Claremont; Lloyd Turner, Stouffville; Howard Ormerod, Greenwood; Ernest Timbers, Milliken, 4. G. Tran, Whitevale, and ham. Best crown, S. Thompson; best finish, Lloyd Turner.

Third class, jointer—Lorne Weldrick, Maple; W. G. Maxwell, Markham; W. D. Ormerod, Greenwood, and S. Ball, Uxbridge. Best crown and finish, Lorne Weldrick.

Fourth class, stubble—G. Hostrosser, Malton; C. Clark, Uxbridge; P. Paddington, Stouffville; Jos. Hand, Unionville, and Norman Steckley, Stouffville. Best crown and finish, G. Hostrosser.

Fifth class, stubble—Frank Burkholder, Stouffville; Harold Cook, Stouffville; A. Wideman, Markham, and Allan Gray, Stouffville. Best crown and finish, F. Burkholder.

Boys, 18 and under—William Ferguson, Stouffville (awarded the silver tea service presented by A. J. H. Eckardt, Toronto; R. Little, Agincourt; Donald Jarvis, Milliken; John Richardson, Stouffville and W. Tapscott, Scarborough.

Seventh class, tractor—Allan Myer, Stouffville; Seth Wideman, Stouffville, H. Little, Agincourt.

Eighth class, tractor—H. J. Cowperthwaite, Agincourt; Lloyd Steckley, Stouffville; Clark Young, Milliken, and Fred Nicely, Stouffville.

Best team turnout on the field—Lloyd Turner, Stouffville.

Youngest plow boy—John Richardson, 15 years, Stouffville.

#### GORMLEY

Mrs. P. Baker, our oldest resident, who is in her 93rd year, is not enjoying the best of health as the result of heart trouble.

Mrs. Ralph Baker had the misfortune to run a pin through a finger. She is now under the doctor's care, trying to prevent blood poisoning.

Mr. Mair's sale on Saturday afternoon was well attended considering the funeral which took place at the same time. The stock and implements sold for \$4,600, indicating that high prices prevailed. Two herd of milk cows all went over the \$100 mark.

Mr. Mair is giving up farming and we will be sorry to have the family leave our neighborhood.

R. Brillinger left his potato patch long enough to enjoy a few holidays, accompanied by his wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alin Winger and two children, they visited Mr. Winger's relatives at Ridgeway, Ont. and Clarence Falls, N.Y. also spent some time in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y. They enjoyed the splendid view of the illumination of the Falls, also crossed over the noted Peace Bridge.

The funeral of the late L.B. Schell was largely attended on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Schell and his family lived for many years on the farm now occupied by Mr. Hicks. Six years ago he and his wife moved to Welland, where they had charge of the city mission under the Brethren in Christ Church, until the time of his death. A number of friends accompanied the funeral service here, which was conducted by Bishop Bert Sherk of Stevensville and Eld. L. Shoalts of Wellandport.

#### ALMIRA

Abram Reesor called at J. W. Lehman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spofford were suddenly called away on Sunday. The latter's uncle died over in Orangeville.

Don't forget the Halloween party to be held in the basement of Melville church on October 31st. Everybody welcome.

A few people from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Wideman of Mongolia. Interment took place at the eight cemetery.

#### ROADWAY'S

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## WET DIDN'T RETARD BAKER HILL CHURCH OUSTED

Twelve Baptist Churches of Ontario, eight of them in Toronto, were expelled from the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec at the convention held in Hamilton last week. Among the churches outside Toronto to be cut off was Baker Hill church, and the Markham Second Church, over which Rev. W. S. Whitcombe is pastor. The Baptist church in Stouffville is remaining with the convention, although it is known to have strong feelings against McMaster. Baker Hill church has been in the Baptist Convention for about 80 years.

Rev. Mr. Whitcombe told the Tribune that his church had challenged the convention last year, and the only logical action they could take now was to expell them. "We have among our congregation, members from families who have been in the Baptist faith for 80 years or more. These people have not changed their old time religion, it is the convention that has changed," said Mr. Whitcombe.

Mr. Whitcombe was of the opinion that a limited number of churches might be cut off each year, so that the public would never realize the great masses against the convention. He opined that every year would still see another section cut.

Disloyalty is the general cause of the recommendation made to the open convention. Some of the churches had notified the convention of withdrawal; others had declared themselves in open sympathy with the organization sponsored by Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, and still others have, without notice, withdrawn support from the convention and given it to the new union.

That the schism in Baptist ranks is complete and apparently irrevocable is evidenced by the fact that none of the dozen "outcast" churches sought to register delegates at the convention.

Rev. W. W. Fleisher and Mr. Jas. H. Ratcliff were delegates from the Stouffville church.

## THE LATE LEVI B. SCHELL WAS A MISSION WORKER

A valued christian worker in the Brethren in Christ faith and a sterling christian character, passed beyond on Tuesday, October 16th, 1923 at Welland, in the person of Levi B. Schell, aged 65 years, who succumbed to ill health with which he had wrestled for some months. Following the summer tabernacle meetings at Bridgeport, Cheapside and Stayner, in which he took a keen interest and active part, he contracted bronchial trouble which ultimately proved fatal.

The late Mr. Schell for some years was engaged in missionary work on behalf of the Brethren in Christ, and it was in this pursuit that he left Markham Township some years ago to do active work in other parts of the province. He was born in Markham, and lived near Gormley. Forty-one years ago he united in marriage with Anna Hoover, daughter of the late Christian Hoover of the 3rd concession of Markham, and to their union five children were born, four of whom survive together with the bereaved widow. The children are Louis Schell of Newmarket, Mrs. Henry Steckley of Gormley, Mrs. Lloyd Moyer of Markham and Mrs. Lorne Miller of Markham. The deceased is also survived by eight grandchildren and by two brothers, and one sister, Ira Schell and Norma Schell, and Mrs. John McQuarrie, all living at distant points in Ontario.

The late Mr. Schell was a man of high ideals and possessed a splendid personality, and for six years on the mission field he met with good success in winning souls for Christ.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon last took place from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Moyer at Dickson's Hill to the Helise Hill church and cemetery. Bishop Sherk of Stevensville and Elder Shultz conducted the services at the house, the church and the graveside, in the presence of many old friends and sympathizers of the family.

Mr. M. C. McPhall, stationed at Stratford, has been transferred to Newmarket as District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, to succeed Mr. R. J. Rogers. In the resignation of Mr. Rogers who is entering the insurance business, a very genial and courteous representative is lost to the department. His ideas on some matters were not our ideas, but if he had remained longer in office we had hoped to convert him.

To Mr. McPhall we would suggest that he learn early in the business that the work in York County cannot be carried on wholly along the path of Yonge street, and that back here off the "Main Line" where the champion plowmen of Canada are located, there is a great work for him to do.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Pinch of Camp Borden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Raymer, Bloomington.

Ex-reeve F. W. Silvester and wife are planning to take a motor trip to Florida where they intend to spend this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Closson of Highland Creek are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Smell and children Betty and Jack, Mrs. Copp and Miss Alice Raymond all of Toronto, were recent visitors at Mr. J. Fisher, Ringwood.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutor of Detroit, Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Doane, both of Walkerville, all daughters of the late Hiram Johnston, were in town last week. Their father will be remembered as a former reeve of Stouffville.

Mrs. Jas. Waddingham was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. S. M. Warriner. Her household furniture has all been moved to Toronto, and the property on Church street is now ready for the new owner, Mr. Arthur Dowdell of Uxbridge Township.

Last week we stated that Jack Penock received the first air mail to arrive in Stouffville, but Mr. Jacob Yake comes along with proof that he received a letter from Saginaw, Mich., on Aug. 20th, mailed to him on the 19th. Jack will now step into second place, although his letter came the greatest distance. It's a matter of record to know that the first mail to land in Stouffville came mostly by air was the summer of 1928. Who can tell us when and who had the first automobile? This is in the lifetime of most of our citizens.

## BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the local Bible Society was held in the United Church, Stouffville, on Sunday evening last, when a large congregation from the various churches in town were present.

On the platform were the President Amos Lehman, Rev. S. S. Shantz, Rev. E. Morton, Rev. H. S. Warren and the secretary of the parent society, Rev. J. B. M. Armour.

The singing was led by an augmented choir assisted by Mr. Noah Stouffer with his silver cornet and with Miss Lehman at the organ. The choir also rendered the well known selection "Oh that will be Glory for me" in very effective manner.

After opening exercises the chairman introduced the speaker, who was making his first appearance in Stouffville. It is not too much to say that the audience was more than pleased with the address given by the Rev. gentleman who cut away from the beaten path so often followed by representatives of the Bible Society and other organizations, and did not load his address with a mass of figures. His appeal was rather to the young people present to permit the "Word of God's Grace" to influence their own lives, that they in turn would wish to use that knowledge and influence for the well being of others.

An appeal for generous response when the Society collectors make their canvass, will not be certain have fallen on deaf or indifferent ears. Rev. Mr. Armour may rest assured of an appreciative audience whenever he may visit Stouffville in the future.

#### RAYMER—WALKER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Barnabas Church, Toronto, when Constance Eva Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moyes 3 Eaton Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Chester R. Raymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Raymer, of Ringwood, Ont. The Rev. Mr. Powell officiated. The bride wore a dress of white georgette, her tulle veil being of cap effect, with wreath of orange blossoms. She carried white baby mums. The matron of honor, Mrs. Gladys Nash, wore a period frock of powder blue georgette, with black velvet picture hat, and carried pink baby mums. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Moyes, wore a period frock of orchid georgette, with black velvet picture hat and carried pink baby mums. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Arthur Raymer. The ushers were Mr. Alex. Niven and Mr. Edgar Reynolds. During the signing of the register Mrs. Mansbridge sang "Because", with Mr. Guig at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, and the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in brown printed velvet, with brown felt hat to match. On their return they will reside at 67 Hollywood Crescent, Toronto.

#### BIRTHS

Reesor—In Markham Township on October 20th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Reesor, lot 1, con. 10 a daughter.

## JOHN URQUHART DIES IN 86TH YEAR

Was First Assessor of Stouffville, Clerk for 20 Years.

In the death of John Urquhart at his late home here on Monday afternoon one of the fathers of incorporation; few of whom are left, has passed beyond. He was in his 86th year, and succumbed to an illness which befel him about ten months ago. The end came very peacefully, and Mr. Urquhart passed out in his sleep.

He was a native of Scarborough, but came to Stouffville village more than half a century ago, and became one of the active citizens in the incorporation of the village, which at that time formed part of Whitechurch and Markham Townships. He was appointed as the first assessor, hence he made the first assessment roll in existence here, but two years later he relinquished the position to become a member of the council. In this capacity he was highly regarded as evidenced from the fact that he was almost regularly returned as councillor from 1877 until 1896. In 1905 he was appointed clerk and held this position for nearly 20 years or until his retirement when the office was taken over by Mr. Dougherty. The late Mr. Urquhart was regarded as one of the best clerk's of Stouffville ever had, and we have been fortunate in having some capable men. Politically, he was an ardent Liberal of the old school, a Presbyterian in religion, and a gentleman in all his ways. He possessed a pleasing personality and was honored by all who knew him.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being the late Hager Kribbs. His second union was with Margaret Leaney, (mother of Frank Kribbs) and widow of the late Peter Kribbs, who also predeceased him. To the first union one child was born Mrs. Elijah Davis who met a sudden death in an auto accident about a month ago in Pontiac, Mich., a fact that was never made known to her aged father. To his second union four children survive, namely, Chas. manager of the Standard Bank, Port Credit, Wm. H. druggist of Owen Sound, John, a moulder of Arr, Ontario, and Miss Mae at home.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon in Stouffville cemetery and was attended by many old friends and town officials.

Farmer (to chemist): "Now you be sure and mark on them bottles which is for my wife and which is for my cow. I don't want nothing to happen that jersey cow."

#### SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, OCT. 26th—At Ringwood, household furniture, pigs, poultry, etc., belonging to Robt. Wilson. Terms cash. Sale at one P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27th—70 Sheep, high-class Percheron Horses, farm stock and implements, belonging to Wm. Thomas, Oak Ridges, (Yonge St.). Sale at one P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27th—Extensive giving up farming sale of stock, implements and crop, belonging to Frank H. Roberts, lot 23, con. 6, Markham (Cashel). No reserve. 11 months credit. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1st—Extensive sale of Dairy Herd, Young Cattle, Hogs, Horses, etc., belonging to Walker and Martin, Box Grove. No reserve. 11 months credit. Sale at one o'clock. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1st—Auction sale of Household furniture, etc. belonging to Mrs. Middleton, Main Street, Stouffville. Sale at one o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10—10 acres of Standing Hardwood Timber at lot 25, con. 7, Whitechurch, belonging to Wm. Ratcliff. Terms given. Sale at one o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3—Choice Dairy Herd, fresh and springing, belonging to Geo. Thompson, Lot 31, Con. 8, Pickering. Mr. Thompson is giving up the milk business. 11 months credit. Sale at 1 o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14th—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc. at Lot 3, Con. 2, Uxbridge, (Altona) belonging to Hewson Millard. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Maw, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7th—At Lot 8, Con. 1, Scott, high-class Dairy Cattle, farm stock and implements, belonging to Wm. Broad. Sale at 12 noon sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15th—Mortgage sale of 70 acre farm at Claremont belonging to Graham Bros. Sale at 2 o'clock on the premises. Reserve bid. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8th—Extensive sale of 75 head of Cattle, Milch Cows, and Feeders, at the Stock Yards, Stouffville. Sale at one o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Missionary Meeting—A Missionary meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 29th, at 8 p.m., in Ratcliff's hall. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Hatch who has just returned from India after serving over 40 years, and by Mrs. Zavitz, Pres. of Home Mission Society of Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. An invitation is extended to all. Collection.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, Th.B.  
1.20 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Evening Worship

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES  
W. S. Whitcombe, D.A., pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 28th,  
Baker Hill—Morning service  
Sixth Line—Evening service

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 28th,  
Morning and evening service as usual  
Bible School at 10 a.m.  
Remember the regular prayer service Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 6.15 p.m.

MENNONITE CHURCH  
S. S. Shantz, pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 28th,  
Morning service 11 a.m.—Subject, "The Twelve Spies" (continued)  
Evening service 7 p.m.—Subject, "The Crossing of the Jordan"  
The pastor will be in charge of both services.  
Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Mgr. Director of the International Plowing Association was in town on Tuesday, giving The Tribune a call.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 28th,  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—"How Christ won a Soul back to self and service."  
7 p.m.—"Tercentary of John Bunyan's Birth"

The Woman's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Burton, O'Brien Avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at 8 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
E. Morton, pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 28th,  
When we go to church, let us prove to be good listeners. He who listens well help the preacher more than he imagines. We are having real enjoyment every time we meet together in God's house. If you go not elsewhere to worship, we invite you to come and enjoy yourself with us.

MELVILLE, BETHESA, PEACH'S UNITED CHURCHES  
Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 28th,  
Peach's (7th Line, Markham)  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Public Worship 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 7.30 p.m.  
Y. P. meet Oct. 18th, at 8 p.m.  
Bethesda (6th Line, Whitechurch)  
Union Sunday School at 2 p.m.  
Public Worship 2.30 p.m.  
Young People's meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BLOOMINGTON  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story visited relatives in Unionville on Sunday. The Misses Tarr of Toronto spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Lemon.  
Mrs. Jos. Lemmo is in a Toronto hospital undergoing an operation on her eyes. We hope she may soon recover.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morris of Rochester, Mich., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Art. Smith.

RINGWOOD  
Philip Fockler was a Toronto visitor one day recently.  
Mrs. Meldrum of Toronto was a Sunday visitor at T. Grove's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vague.  
Mrs. P. H. Raymer is under the doctor's care. We hope to see her out again soon.  
Almer Fockler has returned from the western harvest fields, where he reports a bumper crop.  
Miss Doris Sinclair is under the doctor's care in Toronto, following an operation. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely, and soon expects to return home.  
The missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor have secured the service of Mrs. D. E. Jones of Markham, for their next missionary service on Monday evening, Oct. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jones reputation as a speaker is widely known. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring a friend.