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RAINY WEATHER HINDERS PLOWING

The 6th annual plowing match of the North York Association was held on Thursday of last week, on the farm of Anthony Hoover at Dixon Hill. Although for some time prior to the match it was feared that a postponement would have to be made owing to the hardened condition of the soil through lack of rain, but the downpour on Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the match dispelled any fear of having to hold the match over on this account. The danger was that the weather would not be fine enough, and it wasn't either, for rain fell intermittently all day, and the ground, while plowing well, was disagreeable under foot.

As a result of the condition of the weather the entries fell off considerably from other years, there being 28 contestants against 33 on the previous year.

The crowd of spectators was not so large, although a surprisingly good number was on hand, under the circumstances.

The Stouffville Women's Institute conducted a booth at the grounds, providing hot lunch for the plowmen and others, while in the evening they furnished the hot supper in Ratcliff's Hall, and were highly complimented for the excellent services rendered under trying weather conditions.

Mr. J. R. Campbell acted as chairman at the banquet when a short list of speeches were given and the prizes awarded. The winners are as follows:—

The judges were Messrs Cameron of Weston and Shadlock of Agincourt for sod and tractor plowing, and while G. Tran of Claremont and G. Gornally of Unionville took the stubble.

First Class in Sod—Open
1st—Win Timbers; 2nd—Ed. Timbers; 3rd—Gardham Tran.
Number of Entries 3

Crown—Ed. Timbers.
Finish—Win Timbers.

Second Class in Sod
1st—Wm. Peddle; 2nd—Stanley Thompson; 3rd—Robt Lowry.
Crown—Finish—Peddle.
Number of Entries 3

Third Class in Sod
1st—Fred Timbers; 2nd—Robt. Watson, Woodbridge; 3rd—Lloyd Turner; 4th—Wm. Ormerod, Kinsale; 5th—James Lee, Greenbank.
Crown—Timbers.
Finish—Maxwell.

Number of Entries 5
4th Class—Stubble
1st—H. J. Couperthwaite; 2nd—A. McMillan Seagrave; 3rd—Clarence Plaxton; 4th—Chas. Irwin Crown, Finish—Couperthwaite
Number of Entries 4

5th Class—Stubble
Open to those who never won a prize
1st—Douglas Ferguson; 2nd—Geo. Skelton.
Crown, Finish—Ferguson
Number of Entries 2

6th Class—Stubble
Boys 18 and Under
1st—Wilfred Ferguson; 2nd—Donald Jarvis;
Crown, Finish—Ferguson
Number of Entries 2

8th Tractor in—Stubble
Plowmen who have never won a prize
1st—Frank Timbers; 2nd—Harmon Jones; 3rd—Elmer Barkley.
Number of Entries 4

Best Turnout—Wm. Maxwell
Youngest Plowmen—Douglas Ferguson.

MEDICS HONOR EDISON
Local Practitioner Participates

Thomas A. Edison last week received from the International Medical Association, assembled in Detroit, a medalion commemorating his contribution to science. This action has an interest for the people all over America and here in Stouffville we follow the function with special interest because one of our own medical practitioners participated in the event. Dr. Ira Freel was in attendance at the convention, and states that the recognition given Edison was most unique in the history of the organization.

A delegation from the medical association waited on Edison in Dearborn. Besides presenting him with the medalion, the doctors made him an honorary member of their society. The inventor's host, Henry Ford, was given the same honor.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Deaver, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Haggard, and Drs. Charles G. Jennings, William B. Peck and Edward Holes took the medalion to Dearborn.

The assembly which has attracted 5,000 physicians and surgeons from all over the world to Detroit, concluded their convention on Friday evening. Speakers who are the leaders of their branches of the profession from all over the world were present.

Send The Tribune to absent friends

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Mary Dixon of Toronto spent the week end with Miss Luella Holden.

Mrs. Frank Cooper of Sunderland was visiting her sister Mrs. Kester this week.

Miss Ruth Brown of Toronto, spent the week end with Miss Ethel Sanders.

Mrs. George Clendening of Markham spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr.

Mr. Geoffrey Silvester of Calgary made a hurried visit to his cousin, Mrs. A. S. Leany last week.

We regret to report that Mrs. John Gower who has been confined to her bed for the past seven months, is making little or no improvement.

Mrs. W. S. Cook and Miss Miriam Cook of Toronto were visiting Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. Thos. Williamson, prior to leaving for California where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. George of Aurora announce that they will be at home to their friends and relatives on Monday, Nov. 4th from 7 to 10 p.m. it being the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Ross Chapman who has just taken over the dairy business at Elora was home over the weekend. Elora has a pasteurizing by-law and Mr. Chapman controls the only dairy in the town.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Borinsky were in Toronto on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Swedlove formerly of Stouffville who met death in a fire at New Liskeard as reported elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders, accompanied by Wm. Sanders and Miss Scythia Cook, took in the Halloween party at Public Utilities Building in Toronto, on Friday evening, given by the Stouffville Old Boys and Girls.

Miss Ila Barkey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barkey of Toronto formerly of Stouffville has given up her position with the Imperial Life Assurance Co., of Toronto where she has been for the past five years in order to train for a Foreign Mission field. She is now enrolled in a Bible College in Chicago where she will spend the next year or perhaps two years.

Mr. Burkholder, although attaining this splendid record, did not accomplish it by refusing loans, for he has extended hundreds of thousands of dollars to the borrowing public, and kept his bank in the front line of business at all times.

His retirement from business life of the community will be a distinct loss, and it is freely expressed on the street that the bank will never select a more competent manager, or one more acceptable to their customers.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Burkholder will find something to occupy his time about Stouffville so that he and Mrs. Burkholder may not be lost entirely to the community.

CHURCH HILL
We wonder what the attraction is at Church Hill now Allan?
Miss Carrie Oldham visited in our community a few days ago.

We wish to thank the people who so willingly assisted in fixing the cemetery.

Glad to see the good attendance on Sunday at afternoon and evening service.

We are sorry to report Mr. Martin is confined to his bed. Hope to see him up soon.

Misses Alma and Beatrice Chapman were visitors at Miss Vaughan's on Sunday.

Miss Reta Paisley and friend Mr. Barnes visited Irene Paisley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck, attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Garbutt at Brooklin on Monday.

BLOOMINGTON
Mrs. Arthur Story, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Fockler and Alta spent a day in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Hartman spent Sunday at the home of his father.

The young people's Bible Class of the Christian Sunday School held a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lemon. There was a large crowd and all had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Story and Mrs. Mahon attended the funeral of the latter's brother, the late Mr. Donald Simpson at Durham last week.

Miss Alta Fockler of Toronto also Miss E. Lemon of Birchcliff were at their homes over Sunday.

The anniversary services held in the United church on Sunday were largely attended and all who heard the Uxbridge Men's Bible Class in the morning surely received great inspiration. The offerings amounted to nearly \$45.

POPULAR MANAGER RETIRED ON PENSION

After 40 Years Mr. A. C. Burkholder Gets Well Earned Rest

The announcement not yet generally known that Mr. A.C. Burkholder is to be retired from the management of the local Bank of Commerce is being received with widespread regret by his business associates here. It appears that a bank ruling exists that a man may be retired on pension when he reaches a certain age or has rendered so many years service to the institution, whether that individual be in the prime of life and service, or worn out. Mr. Burkholder surely belongs to the first named class. He is in his prime and thus his retirement does not meet with the approval of the banking community of Stouffville.

While Mr. Burkholder will relinquish active work at the end of this month, he will assist the new manager until the end of the year or longer. His successor is Mr. E. M. Still who had been identified with the Commerce at Orangeville and London, Ontario, for years back. Mr. Still has been in town and has rented the Lawson brick residence on Church street, which is now owned by Thos. Dale of Toronto. He will enter his new duties the beginning of next month.

Back in the year 1888 A. C. Burkholder, as a young lad, came in from his father's farm in Whitechurch, to become a junior clerk in the private bank conducted in Stouffville by Miller & Co. This was the beginning of what was to be a long and successful career for the young banker.

This institution was afterwards taken over by Miller & Stark, and Mr. Burkholder had risen to be senior Clerk. Later this firm gave way to Clark & Williamson (Thos. Williamson now of Stouffville) which ultimately sold to Stark & Barnes. In May, 1922, this private banking institution was taken over by the Sovereign Bank, and in 1908 the Standard took them over. Through all this manoeuvring Mr. Burkholder was identified with the business, and although he has been manager for the chartered banks since they came here, he has never made a loan of any sum whatever than has not been paid back to the bank. This is a marvelous record for any bank manager to hold, and we doubt if but very few could boast of it.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS NOV. 3-10

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Thursday—Rev. E. Morton
Friday—Rev. C. E. Fockler
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VICTORIA SQUARE
The Women's Missionary Society of Victoria Square are having a supper and entertainment in the United church, Victoria Square, Nov. 6th, 1929.

Mrs. Brodie of Toronto will speak and good musical programme will be rendered.

APPRECIATED HELP

J. W. Reesor, president of the North York Plowmen, and the entire association are greatly pleased with the financial assistance received this year for the prize list competed for last Thursday. The names of all donors up to the time of putting out the prize list was published therein. Since that time the following contributions have been received:—

Regal Bakeries \$10 00
Silverthorn Dairy 10 00
Reeve H. W. Sanders 5 00
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There are still a few donations promised which have not been paid in. The society would like to receive all gifts as soon as possible.

DIED IN 86th YEAR

Uxbridge Township Loses One of Oldest Inhabitants

One of Uxbridge Township's eldest women, Mrs. Mary Anna Woodland died on Sunday last at the home of her grandson at lot 9, concession 2, following only a brief illness. Mrs. Woodland belonged to a sturdy family of early pioneers, and her rugged constitution and determination to "carry on" made her active to the last despite her weight of years.

Born in Dorset, England, she came with her husband and child of four years to Canada just half a century ago, making the ocean voyage in ten days, a record passage in those times. In the year 1912 she returned to the Old Country on a visit with her grandson and crossed the water in five days, which indicates the advanced type of ocean vessel available today over half a century ago. Her husband died 36 years ago, and Mrs. Woodland is survived by an only son Fred G. Woodland of Uxbridge Township where she aged mother spent much of her latter years, although she died at the home of her grandson, Douglas, with whom she had lived for five years. She was a resident of Uxbridge for 15 years.

The late Mrs. Woodland was a devotee Baptist in religion, and was a member of the Goodwood congregation, where the funeral service, followed on Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in the Goodwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Uxbridge conducted the divine service.

A SHOWER AT MELVILLE

The young people of this community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spofford on Monday evening Oct. 28, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Topham who recently returned from their honeymoon. There were numerous useful and elegant gifts and there was much merriment while the bride formerly, Miss Pearl Spofford, untied the many wrappings and read the names of the donors. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Topham thanked their many friends for their splendid presents. Then followed a social hour of games and conversation. An excellent lunch brought to a close a very pleasant shower and every one went home with light hearts and pleasant memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Topham will be at home to their friends in Almiria where they will reside early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and little daughter Charlotte Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanders.

SALE REGISTER

ERIDAY, NOV. 1st—25 Wood lots of standing beech and maple belonging to Dent Law, lot 1, con. 7, Whitechurch. 2 winters to remove wood. Sale at 1 P. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2nd—At lot 12, Con. 3 Uxbridge, ½ mile south Goodwood, farm stock grain, implements, etc; belonging to Richard Hynes, no reserve. Sale at one P.W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5th—Extensive auction sale Reg. Shorthorns and High Grade Cattle, Reg. Shropshire Sheep, hay, grain, tractor, at lot 1, con. 14, Reach, belonging to estate late J. B. Morrison. Sale 12 noon. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6th—Farm stock and implements belonging to Ernest Hoover, lot 34, con. 3, Markham, (Gormley). No reserve. Sale at 1. Silversides & Farmer, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9—On the farm of Robt Weatherall, Ringwood, choice dairy herd of Holsteins, Durhams, and Ayrshire cattle, fresh milkers and close springers, 6 months credit. Sale at 1.30 J.A. Hawtin prop. F. W. Silversides Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8th—At lot 26, con. 8, Markham, choice dairy herd of fresh milkers and springers, belonging to Albert Reesor. Sale at one p.m. Silversides & Farmer, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12—25 Young cattle also 6 milk cows and 40 breeding ewes to be sold on the Milton Benson farm, 9th con. Pickering, 1½ mile east, Claremont. 6 months credit. No reserve. Sale at 1.30 J.A. Hawtin Prop. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14—Credit Sale of horses, implements, Grain, Hay Household Furniture, etc, at Lot. 17, rear Con. 6, Markham Twp. the property of Mrs. Jas. Gowland. Sale at 1 p.m. 12 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Aucts.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 13—At lot 22, con. 6, Pickering, half mile west Brougham, farm stock, implements hay grain etc, belonging to Stephen Risbrough. Sale at 12 P.W. Silversides, auctioneer.

BIRTHS
NIGH—On Sunday, Oct. 27, 1929 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nigh, a son.

MEETS DEATH IN NEW LISKEARD FIRE

S. Swedlove Victim of Tragedy—Lived Here 15 Years

Selig Swedlove, 40 years of age, who met death when his apartment in New Liskeard was destroyed by fire last week, was well known in Stouffville. Four years ago he was a resident of this town, living in half the double house on Main street where the Vanzant family lived for years almost across from the Presbyterian church. Swedlove still owned this property at the time of his death, and prior to leaving Stouffville he owned the east end Willow Works property also. He was of Jewish nationality, and lived here 15 years.

Swedlove had a brother and many relatives in Toronto, and the body was taken back to Toronto for burial.

Mr. Swedlove went to New Liskeard last December to open a dry goods business. Before that he had a dry goods store in St. Catharines. The fire loss is said to exceed \$40,000 with \$18,000 insurance.

Swedlove displayed great heroism before he met death in the flames. He dropped his 11-year-old daughter, Frieda, out of the window to the garage beneath, but could not save himself said his wife. After handing out the child Swedlove rushed back to the living room for something and was overcome with smoke. The body was not recovered for hours.

Mrs. Swedlove suffered a broken leg, when she along with her two sons, aged 15 and 4, jumped from the window of their third-story house to the roof of a garage below. The child suffered only minor injuries.

Mr. Norman M. MacLean of Stouffville, traveller, who has travelled the country for many years, had a business appointment with Mr. Swedlove for Thursday morning. His samples were destroyed in the fire. Mr. MacLean knew Mr. Swedlove and family in Stouffville and expresses his deep regret to the New Liskeard Speaker, saying they were "100 p.c. fine people."

GORMLEY
Mrs. Smith is reported to be some better.

Miss B. Heise who spent a few days in Toronto has returned home again.

Mr. Clarence Steckley and family moved into their new home at Fairview Corners.

A two day's Bible conference will be held Nov. 10 and 11 in the Hulse Hill church. Speakers from distant places are expected to be present.

Mr. A. J. Hoise and wife of Hamlin Kansas, who has been visiting relatives in this community are returning to their home this week.

The revival meetings which have continued at the Hulse Hill church for the past three weeks closed on Sunday evening. They were well attended. The last evening of the meeting eight knelt at the special altar of prayer in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Witter of Kansas who conducted these meetings returned to his home in Kansas via Stevensville, Ont., where he joins his sister-in-law, Miss Sadie Book, who returned last week from Central Africa where she has spent about fifteen years in mission work.

GOODWOOD
On Oct 15th, Uxbridge Township lost one of its oldest residents, in the person of Joseph Middleton, Mr. Middleton was born on the fifth concession, and spent his entire life in the Township. He was over eighty years of age. In the year of 1883 he married Louisa Lawn, of the same Township. Mr. Middleton leaves to mourn his loss his wife and eight children, Frank and Fred at home; Ross of Port Perry, Rubin of Toronto, and four daughters Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bolitho, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Schneider, all of Toronto, and his twin sister Mrs. Jas. Forsyth of Walkerton. The funeral took place from his late residence in Goodwood to the Baptist church, where Rev. J. R. Baldwin and Rev. A. Harden conducted the service, thence to the family plot in the cemetery. The deceased and Mrs. Forsyth were the youngest children of the late George Middleton.

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