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## MUSIC INSTRUCTOR NOW ON THE JOB

Will Teach the Art in All Our Public School Grades

Last week the teaching of singing as a regular subject in the local public school was commenced. The singing master is Mr. Arthur Lynde of Whitby who was introduced to the School Board and recommended by the School Inspector. Mr. Lynde will spend every Friday afternoon in the school giving one half hour to each of the five classes.

The cost of the newly undertaken work which is being taught in all larger graded schools, will be \$175 from November to mid-summer. This expenditure will be met by the board, but a grant of \$80 will be obtained from the government towards the work, while Mr. Lynde will have his singing pupils put on a concert sometime before the end of the term, the proceeds of which will also go to reimburse the board for their outlay, thus the actual cost to the rate-payers is very low.

The singing instructor comes very highly recommended. He is choir master of Whitby United Church, conductor of the Whitby Oratorio Society, supervisor of singing in the large school at Whitby, and also conducts classes in no less than 40 rooms of other schools, including Agincourt. He has been engaged until next mid-summer, after which if the work is to be continued a local instructor may qualify for the position by attending the summer school.

The school trustees met in the school on Friday evening to transact this and other business. The members present were Dr. Ball, and Messrs. Ambrose Stover, J. W. McMullen and A. V. Nolan, the latter being chairman.

A grant of \$25 was made for books to augment the teaching of literature in the public school, while a number of accounts were passed for payment mostly for supplies and equipment from outside firms, also paying for long tables for use at luncheon time. This eliminates eating in the rooms.

"Mr. Powell showed the members the newly acquired equipment, for the science room of the high school which is rapidly being brought up-to-date with all the latest equipment for teaching that subject.

The building is in a highly satisfactory state of repair, and the citizens may be proud of these fine premises.

### MELVILLE

Jail—A late substitute for spanking.

Mrs. J. Cooney called on Mrs. Harry Forrester on Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Topham was at home with her parents for the weekend.

Mr. Harley Overnlow spent the weekend at Mr. William Topham.

Mrs. A. Miller spent a few days with Mrs. John Haskins of the seventh line.

Mr. Percy Spofford and Mr. Fred Carruthers attended a rugby game at Toronto last Wednesday.

Mr. Bernice Gayman is busy cutting the wood off the lot he purchased from Mr. Henry Hoover.

Mrs. Kenneth Stotts and son Miller visited with her mother Mrs. Wm. Topham on Tuesday or last week.

Mrs. Herb Spofford spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Brecken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover of the seventh line were guests of Mr. Henry Hoover on Sunday.

The Misses Hannah and Allie Hooper, of Victoria Square called on Mrs. S. B. Lehman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nigh and children also Mrs. Jacob Wideman were Toronto visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nigh and daughter Frances also Mr. Lorne Wideman spent Monday evening at Mr. Willis Lehman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman of Toronto and Carson, Clarence and Lorne Wideman also Miss Marjorie Miller teacher of our school were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover of Stouffville on Saturday evening.

Miss Verda Gayman visited with friends in Toronto over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nigh Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrester and family also Mrs. Wm. Forrester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Toronto on Saturday evening.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jas. Cook of Schomberg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, Toronto. Many people will remember him as he lived in this section for some time and attended the school here.

The Dumbbells.

### WHEN A MAN MARRIES

You will want to hear the interesting lecture in Lemontine United church on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 8 p.m. The lecturer is Rev. W. R. Clements of Lampton Mills, and his subject "When a Man Marries"

## NEW FACTORY TO OPEN MONDAY

Gold Fish Supply Co. Have Everything in Readiness  
—A Real Asset to Stouffville

The interior of the old vinegar factory at Stouffville is now transformed into up-to-date factory premises once again. About Monday next, the Gold Fish Supply Co. a Toronto concern will commence operations here, by transferring a portion of their Toronto plant, and some of their "key" men probably half a dozen to Stouffville.

For eight weeks now a gang of carpenters and laborers have been busy repairing and remodelling the premises, erecting office space, and also installing the necessary plumbing including dozens of fish tanks in readiness for the new business.

Mr. Astin who has charge of the work, and is the company's representative showed us over the plant on Friday. The basement floor is mostly occupied with tanks for holding gold fish, while the main floor will be used as a packing and shipping room.

Just how far the company will go in developing the industry at Stouffville is not yet decided, excepting that they will have here thousands of gold fish and this will become the main breeding and shipping centre. This is the concern that supplies the small fish for drug stores and other places to sell or give as premiums, but they also breed larger and much more valuable gold fish, some of them selling at \$5 and \$10 each and upwards. On occasion airplanes are used to transport a shipment that is to be rushed, but for the most part express cars are used, while the fish are carried in specially made containers. Many of these fish are pedigree and Mr. Astin will tell you the parent fish of anything he has in stock, just as a horseman knows the breed of his animal.

A strong branch of the company's business is the manufacture of pottery goods. This is mostly out-door work. Clay from the Don Valley is used in the vessels made, while the dry kilns are operated much like the kilns in brick plants. It is not expected that this branch of the business will be moved here until next spring. Ample grounds are provided south of the factory for the development of the pottery industry.

Gold Fish are not the only things the company breed and deal in, but they handle various wild animals and if any local hunters locate cub bears and bring them back alive the Gold Fish Co. are in the market to purchase them. Snakes, lizards, monkeys and other wild life find a medium of sale through this firm, and they are frequently called on to fill orders for points all over Canada and the United States.

We expect that when our readers learn of all this in their midst, the local lion takers and snake charmers will come forward at once and make application for a job. Well, Mr. Astin says they will need some 20 men, a number already having applied and found employment.

The new industry promises to be a big asset for Stouffville.

is wrapped in good mottos and plenty of humor. Bright musical numbers and recitations preceding the lecture. The Ladies' Aid will serve a supper to which everybody is invited to attend. Mark up the date in your hat and come to Lemontine on December 3rd. Admission 35c and children 25c.

## Local Happenings

### ORIGIN OF SMALLEY FIRE A MYSTERY

The disastrous fire on the Richard Smalley farm in which the barn was totally destroyed now looks as a mystery fire also. It was at first reported that the kitchener Rural Construction Co. had been responsible for the blaze, by setting fire to some straw with a blow torch during the course of their work.

Investigation however now shows that there was not a blow torch at work on the job.

Only three men were present when the fire was noticed. Mr. Chas. Nedick of Stouffville who is employed by the company was working in the cellar of the house, while

Miss Edna (Ted) Hoover spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoover. Miss Hoover is in her 16th or graduating year at the Ontario College of Art in Toronto.

Our village clerk Mr. J. S. Dougherty was in Toronto on Saturday attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Clifford Macklem who passed away in her 51st year. She was a sister of Rev. W. P. Fletcher of Oshawa who is also well known in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong were down from Huntsville this week on a brief visit. Assisted by the government relief fund Huntsville is building a breakwater along the river bank through the town. \$10,000 or more will be spent, paid equally by the government fund and the municipality.

It was evident that the fire started in the upper regions of the building, but no one can shed any light on the cause. While at work in a barn it is a rare that the men never smoke, so the whole thing adds one more mystery to the long list of barn fires in Ontario this last few months.

Mr. Smalley has since purchased a new steel barn, and has contracted with the Kitchener Rural Construction Co. to equip it for electric service.

### SPROULE-BADGERO

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Badgero, Vermilion, Alberta, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Tuesday Oct. 28 at high noon when the Rev. N. A. Boyd solemnized the marriage of their eldest daughter Ruby Eileen to Mr. Orbin De Vernet Sproule of Loydminster, Sask., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sproule of Mannville.

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It remained for the Stouffville and Sutton Hunting Society to demonstrate that deer are really plentiful if you go the right place for them. This joint organization is composed of twelve hunters, and they brought home twelve deer, the full allotment. In addition they had their portion for use in camp which accounted for two more. It is an interesting fact that this club has never gone north and returned without their full quota. This year they were the first to return home as they had their full allotment after seven days hunting. Their jumping off place is a railway siding called Zebra 20 miles north of Parry Sound. A five mile journey is made by wagon, then a five mile or more trudge to camp. But its worth while getting back into the great forest land where few hunters go, as is evidenced by the success of this camp. Those who compose the party are Sam Armstrong, Harvey Baker, Frank Baker, Ralph Flint and Sandy Stewart, the remainder being Sutton men.

Since the above was written 15 hunters of the Cedar Grove Club have returned with 15 deer and one bear. Clay Tarr, one of this party shot a red deer said to be the only one got this season.

### GOODWOOD

Mrs. S. Ottewell has left town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elson of Stouffville, also Miss Alma Foote of Newmarket visited at C. W. Watson's on Sunday.

Some class to some of our young ladies who get the opportunity to attend a fowl supper as far away as Cannington.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson has been in poor health this last couple of weeks. We hope she will soon be able to get out again. Mrs. Henderson is greatly missed in the church and choir.

There will be no service in the Goodwood United Church on Sunday evening next, as the fifth line are holding there anniversary services.

Mr. J. Newble will preach in the morning and the Rev. McLean of Claremont in the evening. The Goodwood United Choir provide and lead the service of song in the evening. Come along and fill the auditorium.

We regret to report the death of little Thomas Yake who died Friday morning last after being in bed only a few days. Interment took place Sunday afternoon to Goodwood cemetery. Rev. Baldwin conducted the service. Mr. and Mrs. Yake have the sympathy of the community in the great loss of their son.

Announcement—Our business is now operated under the "Child's Saving Plan System" which makes it possible for every child in the district to have a Saving Bank Account free. Enroll your child at once, no expense, no trouble, no obligation. A special lady representative will be at our store Friday November 21, to give you full particulars.

Chas. W. Watson,

## HUNTERS HAVE VARYING SUCCESS

One Camp Returns With Full Quota of Deer—Wm. Reesor Brings Back A Bear

## Among The Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor

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Sunday, November 23rd 1930