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IN MEMORIAM  
Morden—In loving memory of my dear mother Mrs. W. J. Morden, who passed away June 28, 1928. A mother who's heart  
A was as pure as gold  
My dear mother's worth  
Can never be told.  
In the evening of life God claimed her.  
How good to walk in His way.  
Wilfred E. Morden Howard and Fred

Morden—In loving memory of Mary J. Morden who passed away June 28, 1928.  
This day brings back memories Of a dear one laid at rest.  
Those who think of her to-day  
Are those who loved her best.  
None know her but to love her  
None mention her name but with  
None mention her name but with  
None mention her name but with  
Mrs. May, Mary and Dorothy McGrogan

## Three Young Men Plead Guilty to Local Robbery

Former Town Boy with two Companions are Remanded for Sentence on Robbing Case

With the arrest in Uxbridge on Thursday last in the early morning hours, of Edison Wilson and Vandel Simpson, brother-in-laws, the mystery in connection with the robbery of Button's Hardware, Button's law office, and the Shaw Store here on Tuesday night, (just two days before) was practically solved. Although this pair were arrested on suspicion of having stolen a car, they ultimately confessed their guilt in the local raid, and the stolen goods were recovered at 1060 Bathurst street, Toronto. Even the silver dollar taken from the vault in F. L. Button's law office, and the \$5 gold piece were repossessed. In fact it is believed every article taken is restored, with the exception of the few dollars the thieves took from the tills, and some dry goods from Shaw's store are unaccounted for.

Wilson and one of the other young men told their thieving in Stouffville. They explained that their first warning of being detected was when they were pilfering the hardware store at midnight on Tuesday. The store phone rang when summons was being sent from Mr. Valder to the Button home, and they sped from the place. Going east to the tenth concession they circled up the tenth and back Stouffville street straight through the business section and across to Yonge street through Gormley. Had they not returned to a street dance at Uxbridge the following evening where they got into the meshes of Constable William Vessey who displayed his shrewdness in making their arrest, they might easily have gotten away with the loot. "The old injunction 'be sure your sins will find you out,' seems to be ever true of thieves who make Stouffville their mark, for they always leave a loop-hole for the police to get on their trail.

A Former Lad Here  
Edison Wilson was raised here, where his father was a garage mechanic some years ago. On leaving school the boy was employed at The Tribune office, for a couple of years.

Arrested in Uxbridge at 4.15 a.m. Friday morning and taken by Detective Sergeants F. Crowe, and W. McAllister to Toronto, where charges of stealing the autos of J. E. Anderson, 1 Nina Ave., and John Robinson, 375 Rosewell Ave., were preferred against them in police court. Wilson, 23, Simpson 33, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year determinate and six months indeterminate in the Ontario reformatory. They were then handed over to the county authorities, on a charge of breaking into the Stouffville stores.

Vessey's Good Work.  
After Chief Constable Vessey of Uxbridge arrested the men he telephoned Toronto police and Detective Sergeants Crowe and McAllister were sent to Uxbridge by Sgt. Arthur Levitt. Investigations resulted in the men being charged with stealing two automobiles in the city and breaking into three stores at Stouffville.

The men gave their names as Edison Wilson, 23, and Vandel Simpson, 33, of Albany Ave., but on checking that address the police learned they resided at 1069 Bathurst St. Detective Sergeants Alexander and Skinner visited the Bathurst St. house and recovered

a quantity of dresses and other goods stolen from stores in Stouffville.

The men told the Uxbridge chief they had borrowed the car from a friend, but Detectives Crowe and McAllister found the car belonged to Mr. Anderson, who did not know it was missing.

Returning from Uxbridge the police car stopped at Button's hardware where the proprietor identified a flash light as belonging to him, also Mr. Button, Mr. Tait and others who happened to be on hand recognized Wilson as a former citizen. Up to this time Wilson declared he had never been in Stouffville and knew no one here.

Saturday morning Constable Pugh arrested Robt. Cameron also of 1060 Bathurst street as the third party implicated in the local robbery. Young Wilson was brought here a second time on Saturday enroute to Uxbridge where he recovered and handed over to police a revolver stolen from Button's. The weapon belonged to Constable Pugh who left it at the store for repairs. When Wilson was placed in the cell at Uxbridge he secreted the revolver in the cushion of the bench cell. It was loaded. On arresting Wilson his companion fled and Constable Vessey did not take time to search Wilson but locked him up and then took after Simpson whom he caught in a lane.

Remanded For Sentence  
On Monday morning the trio were again brought into court and all three pleaded guilty to the Stouffville robbery, and asked for leniency on the ground of having never been in trouble before. The magistrate remanded them until Friday for sentence.

## MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming and family motored to Greenwood on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brodie and daughters Janet and Edith called on Mrs. J. Nigh on Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Mulard of Unionville visited with Miss Darlene Summerfeldt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Topham and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hisey of Stouffville spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Percy Spofford was bowling Thursday afternoon in Toronto and was one of the rink of Stouffville to capture second prize.

Mr. William Topham has greatly improved his premises by piping the water from a spring on his farm to both house and barn.

Everyone is looking forward to the garden party to be held at Mr. C. Brodies on Friday evening June 26th.

Miss Mildred McKay of Whitby and Mr. Harold McKay of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill have invited the young people of Bethesda Peachus and Melville to their summer cottage at Keswick, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Angus McKinnon of Medicine Hat, Alberta and also Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Allan McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hoover and daughter Violet of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wideman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman of Mimico last weekend.

Mrs. J. Houck accompanied by her daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putterbaugh of Maple celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tait Lincolnville.

The play which the ladies of the W. A. of Melville Church put on in Stouffville last Thursday evening was very poorly attended. Whether owing to being poorly advertised, too many counter attractions, or that Stouffville are unappreciative of a play which was well worth hearing and seeing, we do not know. What might have been a tragedy but turned out to be a comedy occurred to one of our seventh line farmers one day last week. While in the act of lighting his pipe a spark fell unobserved on his trousers. (That's the tragedy.) The comedy occurred when he noticed a large hole burning in his overalls which caused him to leap frantically in the air.

## HOOVER FAMILY IS AGAIN BEREAVED

Alfred Hoover, an Invalid for a Year Back Succumbs to His Illness

Alfred B. Hoover died at his late home on Church street early Monday morning. Over a year ago he suffered a severe stroke, and had been seriously incapacitated since, which culminated in his death this week. As a son of one of the widely known pioneer families in the neighborhood Mr. Hoover was highly respected. He was in his 69th year.

Born on the old Hoover homestead at Mongolia, now owned by Wm. Rennie, he was one of quite a large family born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hoover. He was nearly 40 years of age when he left the farm to take a position with the Massey Harris Co. with his headquarters at Stouffville. As a young man he married Mary Stevenson and the couple located on the homestead until they moved to town. Thirty years ago Mr. Hoover took the census in Markham Township, and for some years he served as a councillor in the township. A man of genial disposition he was very popular. Besides his devoted wife, he is survived by one brother, Lud. of Stouffville and by three sisters Mrs. Nelson Mowder, Stouffville, Mrs. Sarah Hare, Markham, and Miss Milla Hoover of Toronto.

This is the second bereavement in the family within a few weeks. Miss Jemima Hoover another sister having passed away in Toronto. Two brothers, Levi and Joshua also died within recent years.

## F. E. HYDE ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

F. Erwin Hyde, minister of Stouffville and Church Hill Christian Churches was ordained to the sacred ministry in the Memorial Christian Church here last Sunday.

Mr. Hyde served the churches on the Centre Field as assistant pastor before taking up his duties as pastor of the circuit he is now serving. He has been quite active in the work of this conference and is president of the Ontario Youth Congress. For the past two years Mr. Hyde has been one of a select group who meet in Dayton, Ohio, to plan the youth program of the church.

The ordaining council consisted of the following: Rev. G. A. Connibear who preached the ordination sermon, assisted by Rev. F. E. Gaige; Rev. J. N. Dales; Rev. C. E. McLeod; Bruce Morton and E. B. Hoover.

Mr. Hyde will continue his services with the local church for another year. He will also continue his studies at Church of Christ College and Emanuel this fall.

## GOODWOOD

Miss E. Fraser and Mr. J. F. Reid spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Florence Button, is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Haynes.

Miss Jessie Harper has returned to Orillia to resume her duties as nurse.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper on June 18th, 1931 a daughter.

Goodwood team are still playing good football trimming Cherrywood on Saturday by 2-0.

The Orange Lodge here will march in a body to the United Church, Goodwood to do honor to Rev. Bro. Harden, it being his farewell service next Sunday. We invite all visiting brethren of Uxbridge, Stouffville and other places to be present.

## RINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker of Baker Hill spent Sunday at Sam Millers.

Geo. Harman and Gordon Fockler are busily engaged drilling a well at Chalk Lake.

John Fisher and Henry Brownberger spent Sunday with Geo. McFavish of Lefroy.

## FAVOR UNION WITH AMERICAN BODY

Christian Congregations ask to be taken in by U. S. Congregationalists—Ontario Disciples Church Also Sought in Union.

The 106th annual session of the Conference of Christian Churches in Ontario which was in session at Memorial Christian Church, Stouffville, from June 17 to 21 came to a close Sunday evening with an old-fashioned gospel service led by Rev. G. A. Connibear, President of the New York State Christian conference. The conference was very successful in every respect, and many important decisions, affecting the future of the conference was reached.

The session was opened officially by Rev. F. L. Meadows, of Newmarket who was re-elected as president for the ensuing year. Rev. E. Morton of Stouffville was elected vice president, Mr. E. B. Hoover was elected as treasurer and Mr. Freeman Pollock of Keswick elected Clerk, Mr. E. H. Lehman of Altona, Mr. W. Wolfath Lazenby, Church Hill to the board and Mr. H. G. Kellington and J. N. Dales and C. E. Fockler to the Educational Board of the conference.

An event of far reaching importance was the unanimous vote of the conference to ask admittance into the N. Y. State Congregational Conference which will soon be known as the Congregationalist Christian Conference of New York and Ontario.

There will be no change in the act of Constitution. Annual sessions will be held as before.

Another item of interest would be the appointing of, Rev. F. E. Hyde and J. G. Halse to confer with a committee from the Ontario Disciples whereby we might enjoy a closer fellowship between the two groups.

An interesting event was the ordination of F. Erwin Hyde to the sacred ministry.

Outside ministers came in and rendered a great service to the conference. Rev. G. W. Hunter, pastor of Olivet Congregationalist held the undivided attention of his listeners on Wednesday as he urged his hearers to seek the companionship of Jesus.

On Thursday night an inspiring message was given to those attending the Y. P. Congress meeting when Rev. Rhodes Thompson pastor of Hillcrest Church of Christ (Disciples) Toronto, presented a challenge to youth as well as age to follow the Christ.

On Friday night a very interesting missionary program was given by the W.M.S. presenting the new world-wide mission activities of the new united congregationalist Christian Church of United States and Ontario.

Visiting ministers from the United States included Rev. F. E. Gaige and wife, of Millford, N. J., and Miss Ina Henion, Licentiate of New Jersey Conference. All contributed a lot to the success of the conference. Much credit is due to the pastor of the churches on the centre field and to their congregations for their special part in making the conference a success.

The invitation of Bloomington for the 1932 conference was accepted.

Luscious strawberries and cream with a bang up program at the arena next Monday.

## Personal Mention

Miss Lindsay of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Still last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steckley of O'Brien Ave., spent the weekend with relatives in Guelph.

Mrs. Robert Milroy of Cedar Grove spent a few days with her cousin Mrs. K. G. Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Waddell of Calgary arrived in town on Saturday, the guests of the former's brother Wm. Waddell.

## RETIRED FARMER PASSES, AGED 82

Following a period of long illness Henry Elson passed away quietly at his home opposite the public school on Thursday afternoon, June 18th.

For long months he had been almost helpless, and while for a few years he had been in very feeble condition, he was a man who did not show his advanced age, he being 82 years and four months old.

Mr. Elson was a prosperous farmer in his day, he being born on a farm near Clarendon, and as a young man farmed in Uxbridge township north west of the same village. He was regarded as a successful farmer, and 14 years ago, in the latter days of the war he held one of the best auction sales in that part of the country following which he retired to Stouffville. Twice married he is survived by a large family. To his first wife who predeceased him many years there survives eight children, namely James Elson of Glasgow, Albert of the 10th concession, John of Pickering, Henry of Toronto, Mrs. Morgan of Stouffville, Mrs. T. Hardy of Clarendon, Mrs. Davis of Whitley, and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto. His second wife was Mary Jane Cunningham, who survives the aged husband together with one daughter (Florence) Mrs. Wesley Bowdway. David Elson of Uxbridge Township is a brother to the deceased.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon took place at Altona Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Morton in the presence of a large number of mourners.

## 4th LINE UXBRIDGE

Mrs. G. Wilson spent an evening with Mrs. R. Feasby.

Glad to report Mrs. Mose Norton is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashenhurst spent Sunday at J. Kidd's.

Mr. Lorne Hardy visited with Alvin Redshaw last Sunday.

Miss Laura Ashenhurst is home from Peterborough Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stover and family called at Geo. Jones' on Sunday last.

Now that our road has been gravelled and fixed up we'll expect more traffic than ever.

We guess M. Norton jr. will have his trade well learned as he had the job of painting D. Norton's new house. It sure is an improvement on the fourth.

Miss Hattie Maye is engaged at Howard Harper's at present. Stork delivery this time instead of mail delivery. Eh Howard.

## SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, JUNE 26—Household furniture belonging to the estate of the late Mary Jane Reesor. Will be sold at the late residence Main street east, No reserve. Sale at one. Terms cash. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hamilton wishes to convey her sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted her in her present bereavement.

Mrs. Hamilton.

## Among The Churches

MENNONITE CHURCH  
S. S. Shantz, pastor  
Friday June 26th 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
Sunday, June 28th, 1931.  
10.00 a.m.—Sabbath School  
11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. public worship—I. Pike in charge.  
7 p.m. Altona—A. B. Lehman will speak.

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
F. E. Hyde, Minister  
Sunday, June 28th, 1931  
10.00 a.m.—Stouffville S. S.  
11.00 a.m.—The pastor will preach "The Glory of Going On"  
2 p.m.—Church Hill S. S.  
3 p.m.—A special Memorial and Decoration Day Service—Rev. H. O. Hutchison, pastor United Church, Mount Albert will bring the message. Public urged to be present.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
Sunday, June 28th, 1931  
"Eternity? Think of the awfulness of that word for those who are unprepared." Let us make a good start in the new conference year by being in the spirit of worship.  
Jacob Grove will preach at Ringwood next Sunday 7 p.m.—and E. Morton at Bloomington 11 a.m.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor  
Sunday, June 28th, 1931  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Subject—"A Patient Leader Through Life's Wilderness"  
7.00 p.m.—Subject—"My One Indispensable Friend."  
You are invited to all services. Remember especially the prayer meetings on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 6.15 p.m.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A. pastor  
Sunday, June 28th, 1931  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subj. "Visiting Made Helpful."  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Subj. "The Lure of The Short Cut."  
The pastor will preach at both services.  
8.00 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.  
You are cordially welcomed to these services.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbours, friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in any way during the long confinement and subsequent passing of a dear husband and father.  
Mrs. Henry Elson and family.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to publicly thank all the kind friends who sent flowers including the church organizations all of which were gratefully received, during the illness of Mr. Irwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irwin

CARD OF THANKS  
We are grateful to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful on our behalf during the illness and subsequent death of a beloved mother, and herewith thank them all.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McIntosh.

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### CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

Effective Saturday, June 27th, 1931

LEAVE STOUFFVILLE	LEAVE TORONTO
d 2.40 p.m.	Eastern 4.30 p.m.
b 8.15 a.m.	Standard d 1.00 p.m.
a 6.25 a.m.	Time b 8.00 a.m.
c 6.10 p.m.	d 9.15 p.m.
d 7.25 p.m.	

a—Daily except Sunday and Holidays. b—Sunday and Holidays only. c—Saturday only. d—Saturday, Sunday and Holidays only

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