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GARAGE HAND CHARGED WITH "DOPEING" CARS

Mystery Case From Ringwood Aroused Widespread Interest

The much talked of case against Theodore Wideman charged with "dopeing" cars as an employee of the Ringwood garage last winter came up for hearing before Police Magistrate Wm. Keith in county buildings, Toronto, last Friday, but was remanded until Wednesday of this week owing to the failure of the crown to have their proper witnesses on hand.

Fred Nicely, proprietor of the garage, Lindsay Ferguson, and Dr. H. Freel were the only witnesses called when the case was adjourned. Mr. Nicely told of the admission Wideman made to having tampered with certain cars coming to his garage, including the autos belonging to F. Harvey, Dr. Freel, Willis Lehman, A. V. Nolan and others. Unable to find a clue to the trouble he called in a detective agency early last spring to solve the mystery which resulted later in Wideman making a written statement to the police admitting himself to be the guilty party.

Salomonic, grinding compound and brown sugar were mentioned as the ingredients put in the cars. Dr. Freel testified that after his car had been in Nicely's garage he experienced undue trouble in getting his engine started, also Lindsay Ferguson told a similar story. Ferguson is an employee in the garage and stated that his car was seriously affected with the special concoction administered to it.

Crown Attorney Moore prosecuted the case, Wideman being defended by Mr. Campbell Linn of Richmond Hill, while Mr. W. P. Mulock was in court looking after the interests of Mr. Nicely.

Last spring Wideman was arrested and taken to Toronto but no case was preferred against him, and he was removed to the Whitey Hospital for examination. Then he was allowed to come home, but was later picked up by the police and placed in the hospital until taken to Toronto just recently where he has been at the Don jail.

As he appeared in court he gave evidence of being nervous and seemed to feel his position keenly. Wideman's action in signing a confession, and disclaiming all liability led to having him examined at the hospital for mental cases.

When it was discovered that Inspector Hammond and others who had been connected with the case were not present, the magistrate made the adjournment allowing Wideman to go home with his father to Gormley on bail of \$500.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Tindal spent a day in Toronto recently.

Miss Aletta Fockler of Toronto was home for the holiday.

Miss Ruth Story and Mrs. Mahon are spending a week in Durham.

Miss Edna Hill and friend of Aurora were home on Sunday.

The Misses Lenon of Toronto spent the weekend with their mother.

Mrs. McFadden and daughter of Durham were visitors at Mr. E. A. Storrs.

Mr. Norman Claughton of Reach was spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis of Victoria Square were at Mrs. J. Storrs's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Claremont were guests of Mr. Lou Tindal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barnes and children of Woodville spent the holidays with Mr. E. Barnes and Mrs. Dawson Burnett.

STATEMENT OF TOWER FUND

There seems to be an impression among some of our citizens that the Business Men's offer to build the tower on the fire hall for housing the clock and bell wound up with an actual deficit. Such is not the case, as there is a cash surplus of over one hundred dollars after meeting the following expenses which is the total amount asked for by the receive and council from the B. M. Association.

Building tower contract	\$1050.00
Underpinning	15.60
Old pavement brick	3.00
Printing	19.50
Extra Roofing for bell	23.65
	\$1121.75

This surplus will probably be applied to the cost of the proposed rest room located on Main street.

K. R. Davis, secretary

Farmer's Wife Is Suddenly Stricken

The death took place unexpectedly on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Frederick Bunker who lived with her husband on the John Isaac's farm east of Markham village on the 9th concession. Mrs. Bunker was in her sixty-sixth year, and had been actively engaged with her home duties in preparing the noon meal. She had gone down cellar when she was apparently overcome by a stroke and was found lying on the cellar floor by her husband who had failed to find anyone around when he came to dinner. Besides her bereaved husband she is survived by ten children who will all mourn the loss of a loving mother whose death came with such startling suddenness. The funeral will be held on Friday Oct. 16th from her late residence. Service at the house at 2.30 p.m.

MELVILLE

Mr. Harold Wells spent the weekend at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Toronto visited at Mr. Harry Forrester one day last week.

We are glad to see Gladys Lehman up again after being ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Love is improving her property by having a hydro installed and also a furnace.

Mr. Gerald Freeland is now employed at Mr. Alf Smith's in place of Mr. W. McGirl who recently left for Agincourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, M. and Mrs. Merton Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and family, also Mr. Harold Peach of Toronto spent Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Love's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stots and Milford, Mr. Wm. Topham were guests over the weekend, with the latter's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harley Overbaugh of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cleminson of Scriber, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and Mr. John Cleminson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Houck on Saturday.

The Mary Bruce Mission Circle will hold an open meeting on Thursday evening October 15, at Melville Church. Mrs. Thompson of Toronto, secretary of Mission Circles will be here. Music will be furnished by the Peaches Quartette and local talent.

OH YES—The Seth Parker troupe of Allandale who present the same program as the Seth Parker of radio fame will be at Melville Church, Thursday evening Oct. 29. We expect a capacity house.

AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, OCT. 15—Credit sale of farm stock and implements belonging to J. L. Ogden, at lot 22, con. 10 Whitechurch, 5 miles north of Stouffville. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16—Chattel Mortgage of horses, cattle, implements hay, grain, roots, etc., to be sold at lot 23, con. 6, Pickering, the property of Thomas Hardy. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

FRIDAY OCT. 16—Mortgage sale of valuable farm property at north half lot 23, con. 6, Pickering Twp. 111 acres with brick house and frame barn and out-buildings. Sale at 2 p.m. See bills for terms, etc. or apply to McCullough and Button or F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY OCT. 17—Sale of household goods, including antique furniture and dishes, also other articles belonging to estate of the late Fannie Brillinger, and Miss N. E. Brillinger, to be sold at Gormley at 1 p.m. Terms cash. See bills. A. S. Farmer, Auct.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 21—Farm stock and implements, household furniture, property of the estate of Late Philip Ramer, Ringwood. No reserve. Terms cash. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24—Credit Sale at lot 9, con. 2, Uxbridge, farm stock and implements, the property of Victor Stover. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY OCT. 30—Credit sale of cattle, sheep, hogs implements and household furniture to be sold at lot 25, con. 3, Whitechurch, the property of Matt. McKeown. No reserve. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31—at lot 23, con. 2, Uxbridge, six acres standing timber to be sold in quarter acre lots. 4 months credit. sale at one. Morgan Degeor owner. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

Personal Mention

Mr. J. R. Barkey of Toronto was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Lee of Lindsay was home over the weekend.

Miss Erma Grubin was home from Varsity for Thanksgiving.

Misses Jane and Edra Birkett spent the weekend and holiday in the Queen City.

Mrs. Hutchison and daughters, spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. Hutchison's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Toronto, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Birkett are on a brief trip to Texas, also visiting in Mexico City.

Miss Zaida Barker who is attending college in Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davey spent the weekend holiday with relatives at Island Grove.

Mr. Walter Gray of Toronto was the guest of his mother over the holiday.

Mr. John P. Cassidy spent Thanksgiving at his home in Stoko, near Belleville.

Mrs. Dairy of Toronto, spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Thos. Jennings.

Mrs. Alfred West and children of Toronto spent a couple of days among relatives here.

Miss Jessie Walls of Toronto and friend spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Port Perry were in town visiting relatives on Monday.

Miss Marjorie and Mr. George Stewart of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. K. Ross Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman and Mrs. Gilroy and family visited in Sutton Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Reaman and children of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sanders and Miss Daley were at Jackson's Point last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family of Armosa, near Omemee visited with relatives in town over Monday.

Mr. Ralph Flint of Toronto and daughter Marjorie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupman and their two sons were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bale, Miss Everson, Mrs. and Miss Harris of Oshawa were Sunday guests of Wm. and Mrs. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele and daughter Miss Mabel of Toronto had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Markham and daughter Miss Bertie of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Penneck on Sunday.

Mrs. George Hewitt of Midland, also Mr. and Mrs. Theo Madill of Green River were Thanksgiving guests with Mrs. Wm. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson and daughter of Toronto were holiday guests with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Church street and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barkey.

Holiday visitors from Toronto at Mrs. Henry Vanzant's were Mr. and Mrs. George Menzie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mrs. Ida Kidd and son also Mr. Harry Vanzant.

Mrs. A. Stitzmeyer and son Harold of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days with her sister Mrs. S. Shankle, also Mrs. Howard E. Long and Mrs. Larry Broeffle of Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell of Grand Valley, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bartholomew of Newmarket, were also guests.

Mr. Lawrence Dack of Toronto, was the guest of George Lawson over the holiday. At one time Lawrence lived with his aunt and uncle, Rev. Robert and Mrs. Young while attending the local Continuation School.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langtry and son Walter of Simcoe called on friends in town last week. Mr. Langtry was the Massey Harris Agent in Stouffville for years, and lived in Queens Court. His many friends will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after having a stroke some weeks ago.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. Thos. Williamson entertained Mr. Manley Mabey, a former clerk and treasurer of one of the northern municipalities, Mr. Mabey is living at Cameron, near Lindsay, and over 70 years ago was a school chum of Mr. Williamson when the two attended the little red school house down on the Trent River.

Stage All Set For Big Plowing Match

The annual plowing match of the North York Association will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, on the farm of Col. S. C. Sniweley at Wilcox Lake.

For this annual event which attracts plowmen from a wide district, a very fine program has been prepared which will be issued at the end of this week.

There will be the usual good prize list in cash and valuable goods. Supper will be served in the Pavilion at Wilcox Lake, by the ladies of the Women's Institute of Gormley. Everybody is invited to attend the match on this fine farm which will be interesting to visit, and all are invited to the supper. The charge for the meal is 40c.

Col. S. C. Sniweley has donated a registered Holstein bull calf as one of the prizes. The animal is sired by one of Canada's best imported bulls, Brookholm Waldorf Echo, and a dam with a milk production of 21,000 pounds.

Local Happenings

Mr. Robt. Miller brought a fine sample of Northern Spy apples from his Ringwood farm orchard, into the Tribune office on Wednesday morning, the weight of three apples being thirty ounces.

BOX LACROSSE, Tri-County League games—Richmond Hill Arena, Friday October 16th. Barrie vs. Richmond Hill, Tuesday October 20th. Bradford vs. Richmond Hill. Games start at 8.15 p.m. \$10 prize for lucky number admission ticket. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of 262 Gilmannor Drive, Toronto, entertained on the evening of October 8, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Taylor is a former Stouffville girl, a daughter of R. J. Daley. About forty relatives and friends were present. The drawing room was prettily decorated with roses and autumn flowers, gifts of friends and neighbors. Mrs. F. Wilson, a friend had charge of the dining room. The table looked very attractive in yellow and white. Mrs. C. H. Smart poured tea. The assistants were Mrs. F. R. Hall (nee Annie Coulson), Miss S. Daley, the Misses Elsie and Edith Johnson, Miss Annie Smart, and Miss Helen Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received a number of handsome gifts of silver, also letters and telegrams from distant friends.

The Mennonite Church Parsonage was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday night, when a large number of members of the congregation surprised the new pastor, Rev. W. B. Moyer and his wife and family. The party, a complete surprise brought a donation of all kinds of vegetables, fruit, groceries, and other useful things. The evening was spent in singing and music, and getting acquainted with the new pastor and his family.

Rev. Mr. Moyer reached his new field of labour Thursday of last week from Vineland where he held his former pastorate.

Sunday was a good day for the congregation under the pastor and all services were well attended. The subject for the morning service was "God's Willingness to Bless Mankind" in the evening the pastor used for his text, "The Saviour Seeking the Lost."

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING POSTPONED FOR YEAR.

Season for partridge shooting has been postponed for another year, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, Game and Fisheries, announced Tuesday.

AGED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY

Joseph Mowder was a Successful Farmer and Highly Prized Citizen

A man highly prized because of his kindly disposition and sympathetic interest in his friends, passed away very early on Thanksgiving morning (Oct. 13th) in the person of Joseph Mowder, who reached his 82nd birthday in June of this year. His serious illness of the past few weeks left little hope of recovery, but the final passing of so beloved a father and friend, was none the less a blow to the family and others who knew him. The funeral this Wednesday afternoon to Stouffville cemetery was very largely attended. The service at the late home in the west end was conducted by Rev. T. Laidlaw, and was more of a private nature, followed by a public service in the church after interment.

The late Jos. Mowder was born at Pine Orchard, north of here, his father, William Mowder, being one of the pioneer settlers in Gwillimbury Twp. Joseph was the eldest of the family of four brothers and one sister, all of whom have passed away. As a young man of 30 he located in Markham Township where he married Elizabeth Hoover, daughter of the late Daniel Hoover of the 10th concession. Mr. Mowder was a successful farmer and spent 13 years on the 8th of Pickering, and 8 years at Altona prior to moving to Stouffville 15 years ago. When he retired to come to town he held one of the best farm stock sales ever conducted in this district of Altona.

Besides his faithful wife, deceased is survived by six children and seven grandchildren. The immediate family is Mrs. Lloyd Turner, Miss Mae Mowder, Frank and Joe Mowder, Mrs. Chas. Barkey and Fred Mowder. With the exception of Jos. in Toronto, the children all live in this locality.

The pall bearers for the funeral on Wednesday were Messrs. T. Lewis, James Slack, Arthur Weldon, John Cleaver, Sam. Hoover and Frank Stiver.

BALLANTRAE

The annual chicken pie supper and programme of the Ballantrae United Church will be held on Wednesday October 23. Reserve the date

Appeal for Relief

For the Famine Stricken in Our Western Provinces

The Business and Young Men's Bible Class of Stouffville, decided at their meeting on Sunday afternoon that a car-load of vegetables should be sent to the sufferers in Western Canada who are destitute. This is a community move and will be your donation to a worthy cause. The following vegetables are required: apples, cabbage, turnips, beets, carrots, pumpkins and squash but no potatoes. The vegetables will be shipped in sacks or bags, pumpkins and squash loose and the apples in barrels or boxes. It is urgent that the car be shipped on Saturday of this week.

Please bring in your donations on Friday or Saturday when they will be received at the railway car by some one in charge. If you have any vegetables to donate, please some of the committee composed of Messrs: Walter Brillinger, chairman, Blake Sanders, S. W. Hastings, N. M. MacLean. Both railways, C.N.R. and C.P.R. ship free of cost

Among The Churches

BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton Preacher
Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1931

Rev. A. M. McNeill will preach at Ringwood next Sunday, at 7.00 p.m. The pastor will preach at Bloomington 11.00 a.m. Let us shun the calamity of a continuous spiritual babyhood, stunted in growth and blighted in fruitage.

STOUFFVILLE AND CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
F. Ervin Hyde, Minister.
Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1931

10.00 a.m.—Stouffville S. S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2 p.m.—Church Hill Sunday School
3 p.m.—Praying
7 p.m.—"Sowing and Reaping."
A Cordial Welcome to all

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A. pastor
Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1931

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30—S.S. and Bible Classes
7.00—Evening Service—Rev. D. Roy Gray of Stayner will preach at both services and will teach Business and Young Men's Bible Class.
8.00 Monday—"Swastikas"
8.00 Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

You are cordially welcomed to all these services.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. A. McNeill
Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1931

10.00 a.m.—Peaches—Communion Service.
2.30—Melville—Communion service
7.30—Bethesda. Rev. E. Morton of Stouffville and Ringwood Christian Church will be in charge. Young People meet Bethesda on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Rev. E.C. French will speak on his visit to Palestine

MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Moyer
Friday Oct. 16th, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1931

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. public worship
The pastor will speak at the morning service and I. Pike in the evening.
7.00—Altona—W. B. Moyer, speaker

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1931

10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—"A Father's And a Mother's Grief"
Prayer services as usual

Choral Notice

Choral Class, under the leadership of Mr. H. M. Fletcher will commence practice on Thursday, October 22nd at 8 o'clock in the municipal building. An invitation is extended to all who have been members and others who wish to join the class. For particulars phone 8309.

The Tribune mailing list was corrected up to last Friday. Look at the label on your paper. The date appearing there indicates the time your subscription expires. Do not allow this small item to lapse.

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