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## ROSIE O'REILLEY WELL PATRONIZED

The musical comedy, "Rosie O'Reilly," drew two splendid houses in Ratcliff's Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings last, and only the sudden snow fall and wind storm early Saturday morning resulting in bad roads, prevented the Saturday evening attendance superseding in size the big house assembled for the opening night. The play brought to Stouffville by the Eastern Star was under the direction of Mr. Russel B. Hawthorne author of the drama. The entire cast was local beyond Mr. Hawthorne, and just two weeks were spent in getting up the work, a record for brevity we think, for an undertaking of the nature.

The setting for the play was on the deck of the private yacht of Mr. O'Reilly, a New Yorker, and a recent addition to the rank of the millionaire class. In the hope of disengaging the attention of his youngest daughter Rosie from an entanglement for a young wireless operator, a lengthy cruise is decided on. In order to remain in touch with his New York broker, a wireless operator is engaged to go along, and this post, through the strategy of Rosie and the Captain in league with her is placed in the hand of Rosie's suitor, under an assumed name. Mrs. O'Reilly and her elder daughter Lady Geradine have ambitions for Rosie, and wish her married to Lord Lumsley, one of the guests aboard, for the chief purpose of pressing for the hand of Rosie. Of course the play has a happy ending, and events lead up to the young operator making a fortune in oil stocks and winning the admiration of O'Reilly who admired his pluck, and willingly took in the young operator as a member of his family.

Mr. J. R. Hodgins played the roll of Mr. O'Reilly; Mrs. E. M. Still, Mrs. O'Reilly; Mrs. S. W. Hastings as Lady Geradine, and Miss Ethel Sanders that of Miss Rosie, while her partner, the wireless operator was Mr. Fred McNair. Other characters were taken by Mr. H. O. Klinck as Will Chandler, who was immensely interesting in Mollie Vaughan taken by Mrs. Jas. Muston. Lord Lumsley was none other than Mr. F. Marshall. The role of "Sunshine," the negro servant was played by Mr. Hawthorne. Mr. A. J. Ward was captain of the yacht.

It would be both indiscrete and impossible to single out any of these actors as the "best" for all were adapted for the part played, and each one of them excelled in their respective roles. There was not a hitch discernible in the whole performance and from the first rising of the curtain for the pageant by the little tots of radio station "K.I.D.S." the audience was held in wrapt attention, to the grand "finale" when the entire cast, choruses, sailors, etc., assembled on the deck of the boat for the ringing down of the curtain.

Miss Agnes Klinck was at the piano for the entire performance, and won special praise for her effort. Specialty numbers were given by Miss Ross of the public school staff, Miss Luella Gayman, and Edith Borinsky also by Mr. Ormsby Lehman, as the Chinaman, all of which added to the interest and enjoyment of the program. The chorus girls, over 50 in number, looked striking in their pretty uniforms, while the choruses they sang are still ringing in the ears of half the town folk. The numbers had good swing to them, and brought unstinted applause.

Undoubtedly if Mr. Hawthorne is ever brought to Stouffville at some future date to present another such drama he will find his pathway just "strewn with flowers," as the saying is.

## OLD GORMLEY LADY PASSES IN STATES

The death is announced from Minneapolis, of Mrs. Catharine Wideman widow of the late Adam Wideman who died 45 years ago at Gormley. For the last ten years the widow had lived with her two sons in the United States. Her maiden name was Catharine Baker, daughter of the late Samuel Baker, one of the Bishops of the Tunkard Church at Gormley. Mrs. Wideman was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Elias Stover of Stouffville.

The remains arrived in Stouffville, on Wednesday evening of this week, accompanied by one of the sons. The funeral will take place to Halse Hill cemetery on Thursday morning. Service in the church at 10 a.m.

Schools close this Thursday for the Easter holidays, resuming studies again on Monday, April 4th.

## Dead, Indeed!

The recent appeal made by the Cemetery Commission for funds to pay for some special work done at the Cemetery, must have fallen on the ears of the dead only. \$350 was needed to pay for the new rest room erected for the convenience of funeral parties coming from distant points. Less than \$100 was subscribed, and this by local citizens.

The encouragement given the Cemetery Commission, is not such as will induce them to attempt any further improvement, other than those undertaken by the council, and paid for through taxation.

We trust that the outcome of attempting to finance the improvements to the cemetery through popular subscription, will show the futility of such a system of getting money. Not until the price of lots are increased to a level that will maintain the place, will financing be properly done.

Price of plots in Stouffville cemetery are away below the rates in both Uxbridge and Markham, where the grounds are kept in ideal condition. As 50 per cent of the burials made here, are from outside points, it is not right to compel the local tax payers to meet the annual deficit. Rates for plots must be put on a better business footing.

## Community Conference

Community Life Conference Under auspices of the Pickering College, Newmarket, and through the co-operation of the Dept. of Agriculture, at Newmarket, an outstanding conference will be held at the college, Yonge Street, for three days, March 25-29 and 30. The program on Tuesday and Wednesday is as follows:—

Tuesday afternoon—"An analysis of the Rural Problem and Possible Remedies"—Dr. G. I. Christie. President, Ontario Agricultural College "Marketing"—J. A. Carroll, Secretary, The Ontario Marketing Board.

"Community Recreation"—R. C. Sidenius, County Secretary, Wentworth Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening—"The Contribution of Science to Agriculture" J. Buchanan, Director of Extension, Ontario, Agricultural College Guelph. Illustrated address: "Conditions in Great Britain, Hon. Duncan Marshall, formerly Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

Wednesday morning—"If I were a Canadian", Rev. F. L. Meadows, Newmarket.

Wednesday afternoon—"Can Canada continue to support the present Tax Burden?" Professor D. McGregor, University of Toronto. "Rural Taxation—Is it equitable?" H. Hannam, Educational Secretary, United Farmers of Ontario. Discussion in which local farmers will present practical problems from their own experience.

Wednesday evening—Presentation of Reports from Conference Committees. Address—"The Provincial Government and the Farmer"—Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

## NO TOWN JUST LIKE STOUFFVILLE

Cookstown, March 1932

Dear Sir:—Some time ago we read in The Tribune a letter from an old timer, followed by a second letter from another old-resident, all of which was interesting. Now, I am not as old as either of those writers but I have fond recollections of that old school house. I well remember having my desk removed as to place myself and the present Reeve Morden at a greater distance from each other. We had a high regard for Principal Hand, for I for one was afraid, knowing his word was law. Mr. McDougal too was another with whom the average pupil did not dare to trifle. My husband says that he was one man who struck fear into his heart as a boy.

Here are some of the former pupils from whom an old-time letter would be keenly interesting: Ross Flourey, Oscar Scypher, Mildred Meyers, Hannah Radmore.

Up here where we are located there are truly interesting topics to discuss such as the Holland Marsh which provides beautiful scenery but there are no friends like the old friends, no topics quite so interesting as school days reminiscences, and no town just like Stouffville.

Your truly I. C.

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## MORE LOCAL CITIZENS MAY BE TAXED

Single Men will Probably be Paying Income Tax on \$1200 and up and Married Men on \$2,000

## HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED HERE?

Presentation of the federal budget before the House of Commons at Ottawa is likely to be made right after the Easter holidays, or when the House reopens on March 29, in Ottawa.

A deficit in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000 and an extensive increase in taxation will be announced by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, minister of Finance, in this, his first budget. Expenditure has been cut some \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year starting April 1 which leaves about \$40,000,000 to be made up in increased taxation if the Government is to attain its object of a balanced budget for 1933.

Two taxes which seem certain to be increased are the sales tax and the personal income tax. The sales tax, it is believed, will be raised from its present four per cent to six per cent. In addition, the government will ask Parliament to remove a large number of commodities from the long list of articles now exempt from sales tax. An effort in this direction was made last year without success. This year it is suggested that the greater stringency of the times will lead to a casting aside of the political considerations which previously have militated against any contraction of the list of exemptions.

Less Exemption Likely. In the personal income tax, the exemption for married men will probably be dropped from its present \$3,000 to \$2,000, the level at which it stood until six years ago. The single person's exemption will likely be lowered from \$1,500 to \$1,200. There is also a distinct probability that the rates of taxation will be raised, possibly starting with an increase in the rate on a taxable income of \$2,000—that is, a gross income, under the new exemptions, of \$4,000 for married men without children.

It is estimated that at least a dozen or so individuals in Stouffville will be affected by the new tax, that is this many more will be gathered in the meshes of the tax department on income, who now do not show enough earnings to be taxed. The measure is likely to be unpopular with a large majority of people in moderate circumstances.

Increases in the income tax will be defended on the ground that the cost of living has declined and that most citizens' incomes have decreased, a condition which would greatly lessen the Government's income tax revenue if the exemptions were not lowered.

Other taxation changes are likely to include an increase in the corporation income tax. This tax now stands at 10 per cent. It will probably go up to 12 or 12 1/2 per cent. An increase in the import excise tax is also under consideration. This levy may be raised from its present one per cent to three per cent. Since this tax applies to all imports, whether of free or dutiable goods, it is a good revenue maker for the Government. By serving as a deterrent to imports, the increased tax also would coincide nicely with the Government's policy of gaining and holding a favorable balance of trade.

## GLASGOW

Monday was the first day of spring, so here's hoping we get some fine weather, now.

Mr. Joe Hare is much improved in health which we are glad to hear of.

George Roe and family have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Victor Stover last fall. We welcome them in our midst.

Quite a number from our burg attended Mr. W. Lehman's sale at Atha last week. Mr. Lehman once lived in our community.

Oh where did you go on Sunday night Tolar? "Me sees you a comin' home."

And say that Dodge it did get stopped right on the road, and wouldn't go so had to stay there all night and I guess the poor boy had to walk home. Too bad.

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## "The Cantata"

The Cantata "Olivet to Calvary" which is to be given by the choir of the United Church on the evening of Good Friday (March 25th) recalls, simply and reverently, the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth, and some of the reflections suggested thereby. The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and palms, the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet, the lament over the beautiful city, the scene in the Temple, and the lonely walk back over the mount at night, form the chief features of the first part.

Part two opens with the supper of the passover, at which Jesus washes His disciples feet, and gives to His friends the new commandments of love for one another, as the sign of true discipleship. From this the scene passes to the infinite pathos of the Garden of Gethsemane, the sudden appearance of the hostile crowd, Jesus forsaken by His disciples, His utter loneliness among ruthless foes, the tumult before Pilate in the Judgment Hall, the Passage of the Cross, the tragedy and triumph of Calvary.

Nothing more fitting has ever been written, to commemorate this, the greatest event in the world's history. The entire public is invited to hear this rendition on Friday evening. Silver collection.

## RINGWOOD

The Mitchell farm also the Wilson farm here are both without tenants and none in sight we understand.

Our esteemed citizen Mr. Abner Baker, who has been seriously ill in a Toronto Hospital, returned last Saturday, much improved in health.

The Death family who occupied the Wilson farm just to the north of Ringwood moved last week to a property in Pickering, south of Brougham.

Our feathered population will be increased in the next few weeks by the hatching of 1400 rock chicks on the farm of Frank Bruels, one of the successful poultry raisers of this locality.

Kent road committee refused to pay a bill of \$2 for burying a dead skunk. If there were enough burials of this sort assured a person might invest in a suitable equipment and reduce the fee, but for one job of burying a skunk we think \$2 is not a scant too much.

Our happy merchant Roy Grove won an easy prize a week ago, in the form of a handsomely bound copy of the bible, with a concordance attached. Roy was listening in at mid-night and heard of the prize being offered to the listener at the longest distance. As the program came from Texas, Roy dropped them a card, when back over the 2,000 mile expanse came the book. Guess there is nothing in the teachings of this book that will convince Roy he ought not to sit up so late at night?

Norman Steckley whose father holds down one of the few jobs referred to in the Bible—tax collector, has engaged with Frank Bruels for a year. The extra house on the Bruels farm will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Steckley, whom we welcome to our neighborhood.

Our village was stirred the other afternoon when the report was circulated that a pitch fork battle was raging on a farm up the eighth. We saw Bailiff E. Pennock and Ben. Rexlin returning, and while they undoubtedly had a thrilling time, were none the worse for the threatened onslaught. Due allowance must be made for people who become involved, and are likely to lose their cherished possessions through misfortune of even their own creation.

An accident occurred here on Wednesday morning last week which came off without injury to a human being, when a heavy truck loaded with milk driven by Albert Cosburn, Agincourt was going West on the town line and was right on the bridge when he noticed a car coming north on the 5th Con., at a fair rate of speed. According to the information given out by Constable Walker, the driver of the truck saw that the car driven by Mr. H.S. Wideman, Markham Twp. would be unable to make the turn in time to avoid a head on so he applied his brakes and the road way at that point was icy—his truck turned right across the road. Just then Mr. Wideman's car crashed into the left front end of the truck. The car was not damaged much, though the Milk Truck was dinged by the impact, smashing the front fender, running board and battery which was located on the fender.

Constable Walker tested the brakes of Wideman's car and found them weak, which means that Wideman may be out \$10.00 anyway and maybe more. It pays to have your brakes tested often.

## LOCAL FLORIST WINS SECOND YEAR

It affords us considerable satisfaction to announce to our readers the success attained by Mr. James Muston at the Spring Flower Show, held in Toronto on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. If Solomon could return to earth he might feel compelled to revise his statement—"that there is nothing new under the sun", for the colorful and varied display of choice spring blooms, with near zero weather outside the building, would be a revelation to the son of David that his generation did not know the last thing on all matters and that 1932 could teach the people of his generation just a few things that they never realized.

It is not too much to say that this year's Spring Flower Show held in the Eaton Auditorium at College and Young St., was a distinct advance over its predecessor and with an average attendance of 2000 each day gave evidence that this new venture had caught on.

Concentrating on three classes for roses in pots, Mr. Muston again secured first prize in each class and in addition for the second year in succession won a massive silver cup which will become his property if successful next year. Our scribe was fortunate enough to pay a visit to the local green houses shortly after the successful exhibits had returned from Toronto and a sight of the massive heads of bloom were convincing enough to justify the award they had secured.

Just now the display of plants in bloom with other products at the Nursery are worthy of a visit for each house is stocked with blooms that are very hard to fault. A new Polyanthus Rose that will captivate every lady visitor is of a delightful shade of Terra Cotta and named Glori Mundi. This outstanding novelty Mr. Muston had the distinction of introducing to the Toronto public, and it is a pleasure to report that sales this year are already so extensive that little if any of the stock ready for disposal will be on hand after the end of this week. Of roses suitable for the cut flower trade some \$00 are being cut per day while large consignments of Snaps and Sweet Peas are also being daily forwarded to Toronto and other points.

Local flower lovers should not miss the opportunity to inspect the splendid display, specimens of which no doubt will add to the joy and gladness of Easter time in many homes in our village.

## SPECIAL FRIDAY DELIVERY

Their will be an early delivery of Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday morning, fresh from the ovens of the Stouffville Bakery. Phone your requirements, large or small, at once. Ambrose Stover.

## Among The Churches

**MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. W. B. Moyer, Pastor  
Sunday March 27, 1932  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Easter Message"  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service  
A cordial welcome to all.

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**BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
E. Morton, Preacher  
Sunday March 27, 1932

Each part of the year has a distinct call and lesson. The winter says, "Be patient", spring says "Be Awake", summer says, "Be Active", autumn says, "Be Fruitful", Let us try those applications.  
Services next Sunday:—  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7.00 p.m.—Altona  
A cordial welcome to all.

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCHES—STOUFFVILLE AND CHURCH HILL**  
F. E. Hyde, minister  
Sunday March 27, 1932  
10.00 a.m.—Stouffville S. S.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2.30 p.m.—Churchill S. S.  
3.00 p.m.—Service Churchill  
7.00 p.m.—The Church and her Redemptive Task.

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**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor  
Sunday March 27, 1932

10 a.m.—Bible School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Sub.—"A Woman's Dilemma and God's Answer."  
Prayer meeting:—Wednesday 8 p.m.  
Sunday 6.15 p.m.  
You are cordially welcomed to these services.

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**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor  
Sunday March 27, 1932

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Pastor's Easter Message  
2.30 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
—Business and Young Men's Bible Class. Subject:—"The Gibraltar of Christian Faith"  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service of song  
Passion week services, beginning with song service at 7.45 p.m. On Good Friday at 8 o'clock in Auditorium of church our choir will give a Cantata, entitled—"From Olivet to Calvary."  
Next week's activities will be announced on the Sabbath.  
You are cordially welcomed to all these services.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday March 30 at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Pateman of Toronto will be the guest speaker. Please note the change of date and hour.

## SUN LIFE EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS



**ARTHUR B. WOOD**, formerly vice-president and chief actuary, becomes vice-president and managing-director.



**E. A. MACNUTT**, treasurer of the Sun Life Assurance Co., has been appointed vice-president and treasurer.

## Sunday Broadcast

O.K.C.L. 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

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