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HORRIBLE DEATH IN MOTOR SMASH

Pinned between two automobiles, Floyd Watson, 34-year-old Oak Ridges garage proprietor, was instantly killed on the Yonge Highway eleven miles west of Stouffville on Saturday night. His body was almost cut in two in the squeeze between the bumper of the two cars.

Alex Hodges, 53, of Beeton, alleged driver of the car which jammed Brown against the rear of a parked vehicle, was arrested by Provincial Officers Harry Lemon and Gilbert Robinson and was placed in the jail farm at Langstaff.

Appearing before Magistrate William Keith in York County Police Court on a charge of criminal negligence, Hodges was remanded on \$2,000 bail until July 17.

Watson, along with his assistant, Clarence Brown, aged 18, of Oak Ridges, was changing a rear tire on a parked auto that he had been called out to fix, when Hodges's car, police claim, crashed into him from behind, crushing him between the two cars, his body being terribly mangled.

Only the fact that Brown was lying on the ground removing a jack from beneath the car, saved him from death also.

Hodges will be remembered for his single-handed fight against cattle rustlers in his farmhouse six years ago, in which one man was killed. Since that time he has been employed at the Ontario Hospital at Whitby.



Col. W. P. Mulock, who will be the Liberal Candidate in North York for the next Dominion election, or if not a Dominion contest then in a bye-election which must be held by November of this year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Col. Lennox. Col. Mulock hasn't exactly been conceded the seat, but it will take some super-man to beat him.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith motored to Port Bolster on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughan of Toronto spent Sunday at his father's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Toronto spent last week at Mr. Stanley Rose's.

Mr. Thos. Chase of St. Catharines is visiting with his sister Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heels of Waukesha spent last week at Mrs. Wm. Storry's.

Mrs. Watson Fairles and Miss H. Fairles motored to Port Perry with Floyd Fairles one day last week.

Mrs. George McCormack and family returned to Sudbury after spending several weeks at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Dennis who has recently returned from the South is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Jarvis Storry.

Mrs. Stanley Rose, Misses Alta Fockler and Ruth Storry attended the District Annual convention at Lakewood, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegg of Brooklin spent Sunday at Mr. Lou Tindall's.

Mrs. Dearborn of Toronto gave an inspiring talk to the Christian church Sunday School last Sabbath. It was the occasion of the quarterly Missionary program, and her theme was "Compassion."

The monthly social evening of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Jarvis Storry on Monday evening. There was a very large attendance; it taking the form of a farrow party. The W. A. presented Mrs. Kell with a silver cake plate. The Young People's Society were also present and Mr. and Mrs. Kell were presented with a beautiful floor lamp by the Y.P.S. They then presented Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose who are moving to Uxbridge with a rose bonnet lamp. This was followed by refreshments.

Kipp's Laxative Tablets. Good for adults. Safe for children. J.M. Storey Druggist.

REESOR FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION

Over 1,000 Members of Clan Gather at Locust Hill

Markham, June 25th.—In response to five thousand invitations sent out over one thousand representatives of the Reesor family gathered at Cedar Valley Park, Locust Hill, on Saturday for the fourth all-day reunion of the Reesor family.

The Reesor family is of Swiss origin, the progenitor, Peter Reesor, was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, in 1713, and belonged to the Allemanic branch of a German family. He settled in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., in 1739. The original families were known as Reser, Rezer and Risser, gradually assuming the name of Reesor. They came to U.S.A. about the same time as the Pilgrim Fathers, having, like them, endured persecution for their faith. Christian Reesor, son of Peter Reesor, landed on the 10th con. of Markham in 1804 and established himself on Lot 4, Con. 10, the scene of Saturday's celebration. He also bought 1,000 acres on the 8th Con. He was killed two years later by a falling tree, leaving four sons and two daughters, Peter, John, Abraham, Christian, Elizabeth and Barbara. The Reesor Cairn, erected by the family in 1930, perpetuates his memory.

A program was carried out, presided over by the president, Fred E. N. Reesor. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. L. J. Burkholder, an address of welcome was given by Alf Hoover and an address from the United States cousins by John W. Risser, Elizabethtown, Penn. An address, "Our Heritage," by Rev. L. J. Burkholder, and "The Reesors' Contribution to the Life of the Community," by Walter E. Reesor, Lindsay, besides community singing, led by L. R. Wambold, made an interesting program.

Walter Reesor said that the Reesors had contributed farmers by the hundred, electricians, railway employes, cheesemakers, publishers, teachers, doctors, ministers and missionaries, but only one lawyer. The Reesors had no reason to be ashamed of their connection, he said.

Guests came from Toronto, Pickering, Caledon, Clarendon, Acton, Elizabethtown, Markham, Queenston, North Bay and New York and Los Angeles. The oldest visitors were Mrs. Fanny Crosby, Uxbridge, Capt. Robert Reesor, ninety-two years old, was a close second, while H. B. Reesor, Mrs. S. B. Lehman, in her ninetieth year, and Mrs. John R. Hoover in her eighty-sixth year were others. The youngest was Bobby Reesor, 17 days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reesor. Others from a distance were Alvin Reesor, North Bay, Mrs. Bingham, Winnipeg, Gordon Breake, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, Mrs. J. F. Young, George Reesor, Miss Fish, Toronto.

On the platform were H. B. Reesor, Fred Reesor, H. R. Forster, L. R. Wambold, L. J. Burkholder, Levi Reesor and John Reesor.

The committee responsible for the success of the day was F. E. N. Reesor, pres.; A. E. Reesor, sec.; Alf Hoover, R. P. Armstrong, Simeon Reesor, R. J. Reesor, Fred Shadlock Irene Reesor, Ruby Reesor, Erma Forster and many others. Musical committee was H. B. Reesor, L. W. Hoover, L. W. Reesor, H. R. Forster and L. R. Wambold.

NEIGHBORS AID IN RAISING NEW BARN

A large frame barn was raised by 150 men on the farm of Albert Neighorn near Lomoville last week. The neighbors gathered at the scene shortly after noon and the barn was finished by sundown. The barn is owned by Mr. Neighorn who is in Montreal and is operated by W. Piper.

THREE SHEEP KILLED BLAME POLICE DOG

Patrick Murphy Had Whole Flock Wiped out last Year

Attacked by a police dog, three sheep were killed last week on the farm of Patrick Murphy, Whitechurch township. The dog was worrying more sheep when Mr. Murphy chased it away. No trace has been found of the dog since.

Mr. Murphy has suffered heavy losses in the past few years and had his flock wiped out last year. There have been other heavy losses of sheep this year due to dogs.

It was hoped that the epidemic of sheep killing had been ended with the shooting of a dog caught in the act earlier in the year, and local farmers had relaxed their vigilance.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Clarence Brown of Toronto, spent Tuesday with Miss Verna Cockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLaine, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Del. Jennings.

An all-day rain again on Tuesday following the recent downpour a week or ten days ago, has supplied ample moisture for some time to come, and eliminates any danger of drought between now and harvest.

The following pupils of T. W. Eagleton were successful in passing the mid-summer examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of music: Primary Piano—John Chipman, hon., Lois Keister. Introductory Piano—Robert Richardson, hon.

The new store premises of Councillor Arthur Weldon are now ready for occupancy in the heart of the business centre on Main street. It is expected that he will move in next week. In the meantime he is reducing stock on his west end store by placing goods on the bargain counter.

The Joanne Beauty Parlor is offering a Charmante Permanent for a beautiful lustrous wave at \$3.50, and Charminol Permanent for a revitalizing Oil Wave at \$5.00. Phone 114 McGuire, 513 for appointment.

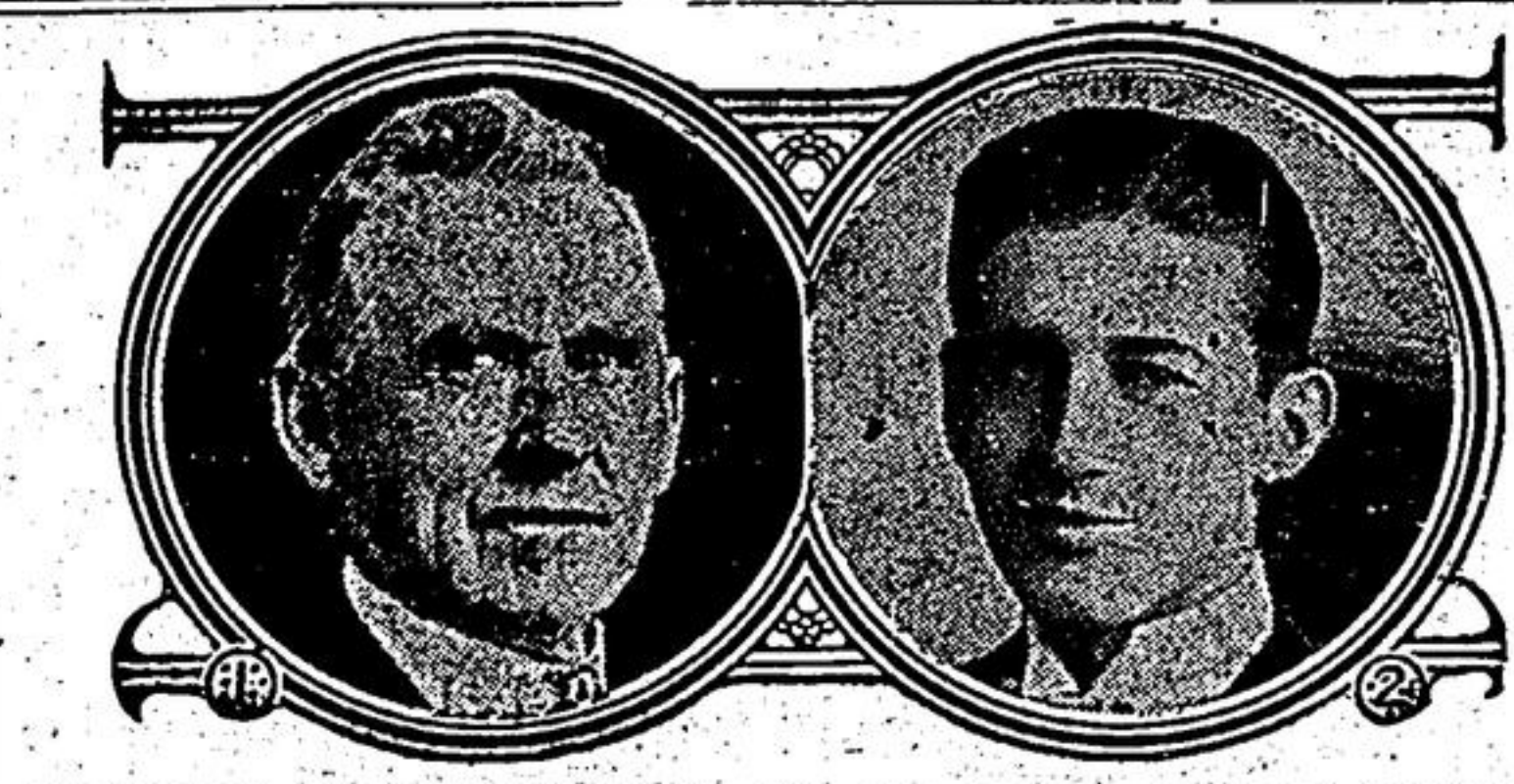
Ed. Lintner, delegate of Stouffville I.O.O.F. attended Grand Loge, Wednesday, and Thursday last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Malloy and two sons also John Button attended the I.O.O.F. Garden Party on Thursday evening, at the Oddfellows Home, in Toronto.

CHURCH HILL

A fine group of about forty-five of the people of Church Hill turned out last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Paisley for a social time together, and for the purpose of bidding farewell to their last minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sommer. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent in outdoor and indoor games; later a lovely lunch was enjoyed by all. Just before breaking up to go home, a few words of appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Sommer and of their work, were given on behalf of those present, and a substantial purse presented to them. Mr. and Mrs. Sommer expressed their appreciation of the co-operation which was given them during their ministry and also expressed their faith in the people of Church Hill progressing in the Kingdom of God.

RATS IN THE BREWERY VATS.

"The beer business is a queer business. There is death connected with it any way you take it. Do the beer guzzlers know that every year thousands of rats leap into the beer vats, die and rot there. That fine flavor in your favorite beer may be only the essence of dead rats. You have all heard the term, "The Brewery Rats." Rats are the pests of the brewery. They can smell a brewery farther than a buzzard can smell a carcass. They come in great droves. The brewery can poison them, trap them, or kill them in other ways, but they still come. It is difficult to make a rat-proof brewery.



Richardson Masonic Lodge held a unique function last Friday evening when the annual installation of officers was made. Dr. D. C. Smith, veteran past master of the order participated in the ceremony of installing his own son into the chair of the Worshipful Master. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. C. Tugwell and other officers of Georgina Lodge, Toronto, conducted the installation as has been their custom for years.

A banquet was served in the O.E.S. rooms, attended by about 75 Masons, when the new Master of the lodge Dr. Nell C. Smith, officiated as toastmaster.

In proposing a toast to the father of the newly installed Master Mr. Tugwell pointed out that never in his long experience had he witnessed a similar father and son ceremony. Richardson Lodge, one of the oldest, had never witnessed it in all its 74 years of history. The toast to

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT GOODWOOD

Breezy News From Township Hamlet
When he returned to his bachelor home in Goodwood village on election night, after listening to the returns at the home of friends, Robt Brignal found his house on fire. The place was full of smoke, and evidence that a blaze was started in three places was discovered. By the aid of neighbors the fire was put out, but the incident calls for an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramsden, Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and friends a few days last week.

Miss Marlon Forsyth and Mr. Lee Foster, Toronto, bicycled out to visit her parents last Friday, coming back on Saturday.

Miss Viola Toth and brother Justice of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and daughter Helen, Miss Marlon and Mrs. J. L. Feron sr. of Bracebridge, Miss Jessie Reid of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

SCHOOL BOARD DELUGED

The Board of Education in Uxbridge has a job of some magnitude on its hands. There are four vacancies on the public and high school staffs, and response to newspaper advertisement has brought in more than one thousand applications.

PICKERING ADMIRE SINCLAIR

Hon. W. E. N. Sinclair had a sweeping majority in Pickering Township last week. He polled 1635 votes, while Marks, his Conservative opponent, received only 809, and Glen the C.C.F. 133. The Altana poll was held at Mr. J. O. Spang's house, and this gave Sinclair 133, and Marks 28. Clarendon gave the Liberal winner 215, and Marks 115, with the C.C.F. trailing with 10 votes.

Dixon's Hill

Mrs. S. B. Hoover Celebrates 85th Birthday.
On June 19th there took place a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoover, when his mother Mrs. S. B. Hoover celebrated her 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoover and family, and Miss Bertie Hoover who resides with her mother, are to be congratulated on the fine health she is enjoying, which speaks well of the care she is receiving.

Supper was served on the lawn and a very pleasant evening was spent with music and chatter. All wished the aged lady many more happy birthdays.

Among those present were Mrs. P. J. Lott, of Montreal, Mrs. Harry Spang and family of Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoover and family of Altana, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stouffer, and family Ringwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lehman and family of Almirra, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hallman and family, Dixon Hill.

OLD RESIDENTS RETURN TO PICNIC

The well known Brown farm at the east end of Stouffville now tenanted by Mr. Lloyd Turner, and owned by Dr. Gilbert Richardson proved a pleasing and fitting setting for the annual picnic of the Toronto Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Stouffville. Perfect weather prevailed for the occasion last Wednesday when the spacious and beautiful grounds were alive with so called "old-timers," each with a wealth of information about the old town, thus all lived in the spirit of "other days," as they picnicked together.

Because of its historic setting and connection with the early life of Stouffville this captivating farm lent enchantment to the occasion. It was on the corner of this property at Main street and 10th concession where the villagers met for public celebration long years ago, and here, we believe, was the spot where the declaration was read to the villagers when the place became incorporated over half a century ago. Then too the Brown family were prominent people in the early life of Stouffville and not a few visitors were entertained. There were several Brown families, but all guests stopped at the "home" place where the picnic took place.

It was fitting too that Mrs. Wilmot Brown should attend the picnic with her son Dr. Richardson. Here she spent her girlhood days. Then to add additional interest there was present Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, A. C. Brown of Guelph, who left here 40 years ago. He is living retired, but had been a very active man, and still looks good for many more years.

There were four generations of the Potter family from Toronto on hand, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. George Sluman, Mrs. Jos. Clec, and baby son Joseph Ross. They are all keenly interested in Old Stouffville, and the Association's activities in the city.

Morley Bedford, the wide-awake and genial president was here, there and everywhere among the crowd. He was ably assisted by former presidents F. W. Mertens, Dr. Gilbert Richardson and other officers.

Townpeople turned out very well to join with their old friends in the picnic. A good program was contributed by local talent, including Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, Mrs. Laidlaw, Luella Gayman, and Edith Borinsky. Mr. Bedford acted as chairman.

Ernie Lott and Mrs. Warminton who were on the program committee were prevented from acting as both had suffered bereavements in their respective families within recent days. Mrs. Warminton's mother recently died at Aurora, and Mr. Lott's sister, (Ola) also died. She is survived by her husband and family.

While not all the out of town friends signed the register those who did are:

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Snider, Vandorf Elva Mertens, Weston
Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Mertens, Weston
A. C. Brown, Guelph
From Toronto:

Miss Milla Hoover
Miss Edna (Ted) Hoover
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mertens
Mr. Mertens Jr.

Mrs. Clayt. Mertens
Mrs. Egar and son Larry
Mrs. MacNaman

Mrs. Sluman, 132 Cuy Street
Mrs. John Potter, 596 Ossington
Mrs. Jos. Clec, 120 Tyrell

Mrs. J. W. Brown, 20 Beachdale
Mrs. E. Robertson, 166 Hopedale Ave
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Bartholomew,
152 Castledale

Mr. & Mrs. Morley Bedford,
Dupont Street

Mr. & Mrs. Revis Stouffer,
678 Huron

Mr. & Mrs. Barton Yake,
21 Rosemount

Mr. & Miss McCann, 834 College
Dr. Grace Richardson, Kingston Road
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Steele,
756 Carswell

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dougherty,
Carey Road

Dr. Gilbert Richardson & wife
Mrs. Adair
Mrs. C. H. Mertens
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hobson

Miss Kate Darrach
Miss Ada McCarthy
Mr. and Mrs. Harper
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor

The Best Varieties of Grain
A new pamphlet bearing the above title and prepared by the Cereal Division, Experimental Farms Branch, is now ready for distribution. This pamphlet lists the varieties which are recommended province by province across Canada in the case of wheat, oats, barley, peas and flax for seed.

A separate pamphlet prepared jointly by the Cereal Division and the Ontario Agricultural College, dealing with both spring and winter wheat in Ontario, is also available.

With The Churches

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. S. Crossman, Pastor
Sunday, July 1st, 1934
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Services lifted
Stayner Camp Meeting
June 28 to July 5.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHTER UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.
Sunday, July 1st, 1934
10:00 a.m.—Peachs
11:15 a.m.—Melville
3:00 p.m.—Bethesda

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, July 1st, 1934
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
We invite the public to worship with us.

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCHILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Sunday, July 1st, 1934
Stouffville
10:00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service

Preacher, Mr. Ralph M. Heinning, recently from India.
Wednesday, June 24th, 8:00 p.m.—Meeting at home of Mrs. Hamilton, O'Brien Ave.

Church Hill
2:00 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Class
3:00 p.m.—Preaching by supply
Friday, 8:00 p.m.—C. E. at the Church.
The public is invited to all services

BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jeffrey, Pastor
Sunday, July 1st, 1934

10:30 a.m. Ballantrae Service
3:00 p.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, July 1st, 1934

The truest end of this life is to be ready for that life that never ends. Services next Lord's Day—
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona
The best kind of government is found where Christ is chosen as Head.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, July 1st, 1934

10:00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
Special Reading by Mrs. Sullivan
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Special Orange Service with special musical offerings
Pastor in charge of both services

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., July 4—Prayer and Bible Study, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Warriner, Church St. Let us make these Cottage Prayer Meetings a real spiritual and social means of grace.

You are cordially welcome to all these services

Meeting of Official Board on Monday, evening, July 2nd at 8 o'clock.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, July 1st, 1934

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class
—Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
He walks in the presence of God that converses with Him in frequent prayer and communion; that runs to Him with all his necessities; that asks counsel of Him in all his doubts; that opens all his wants to Him, weeps before Him for all his sins; and that asks remedy and support for all his weakness, that fears Him as a Judge, reverences Him as Lord, and obeys Him as a father.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, Mill Street, on Friday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

We most heartily invite the public to all our services

NOTICE!
To Whom It May Concern:—The "Fire Brigade of Stouffville" having had several calls recently to fires which it understood that calls to the country must be paid for by the person making the call. Henceforth the basis of charge will be as follows:

"Call to fire, if no chemical used—\$5.00, if chemical used \$2.50 per tank additional to call."

Signed on behalf of brigade
Wm. E. Smith, secretary
May 14th, 1934