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HANDSOME GIFT FOR HORTICULTURE

Mr. Albert J. H. Eckardt, of Toronto has donated a silver dessert set, gold lined and with silver tray to the Stouffville Horticultural Society for the coming fall flower exhibition. Since the society has suffered more or less from loss of statutory grants, Mr. Eckardt's handsome prize, is the more appreciated. It will probably be used as a sweepstakes award, but that is a matter for the directors to decide.

Mr. Eckardt's generosity is well known throughout York County, and his most recent gift, is but another kindly gesture on the part of this public spirited citizen.

RECOVERED STOLEN CATTLE

A pair of Holstein heifers were stolen from the pasture field on the farm of Henry Michell at Green River, (lot 33, con. 6 Pickering) a few nights ago, but were recovered on Tuesday at the stock yards in Toronto. Police are working on the case, and it is expected that an arrest will be made shortly.

Although Mr. Michell had an advertisement sent to "The Tribune," he was suspicious that his cattle had been taken from the field, and close watch on the stock yards revealed his impressions to be correct.

Cattle rustlers are a menace to the locality in which they operate, and quick action will be taken to bring them to justice.

DRIVER HELD NEGLIGENT

Coroner's Jury Names Alex. Hodge in Oak Ridges Fatality

Alex. Hodge, Whitby, was "careless and negligent" in driving and had faulty brakes," when his car struck Floyd Watson, Oak Ridges, on June 23, causing his death, a corner's jury under Dr. C. J. Devine found last Thursday at Aurora.

C. Frank Moore, K.C., represented the crown. The jury deliberated an hour. Hodge, who has his freedom on \$2,000 bail, faces a charge of criminal negligence.

DECORATION DAY

The Stouffville Cemetery Commission announce that on Sunday, July 22, a decoration service will be held at the local cemetery.

Next week in these columns details of the program will be announced.

All persons interested in the cemetery should plan to attend this service.

Garden Party

BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCH

Ballantrae United Church will hold their annual Garden Party, on July 18th, at the home of Mr. Mrs. Herman Kidd. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 after which a program will be given by: "Chic Rogers" The Cowboy Singer; Eaton Girls' Club; Robert Boag, Piper; Edith Borinsky, Elocutionist.

Orchestra in attendance. Admission Adults 35c, Children 20.

MARRIAGES

Stouffer-Barkey

The marriage took place of Margaret Elizabeth Barkey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barkey, Markham, to S. Abraham Stouffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stouffer, of Stouffville, on Wednesday, July 4, at 3 p.m. Rev. L. W. Hoover officiated, assisted by Rev. A. T. Gooding. The ceremony was performed on the lawn, ferns, delphinium and rose peonies forming the background. The wedding music was played by Miss Bertha Stouffer, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Mr. William Barkey, brother of the bride. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe with a small matching hat, and carried a sheaf of butterfly roses. Miss Luella Stouffer, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, wearing a pastel green crepe gown, white hat and matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of snapdragons. After the reception, about sixty guests being present, the happy couple left for a motor trip to Haliburton. The bride travelled in a navy and grey costume. Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer will reside in the town of Uxbridge to which place they go with the well-wishes of a host of friends.

Evolutionary not Revolutionary Change Says Prof. Mitchell

Ethics of Jesus, and Application of Sermon on the Mount will Solve Social Troubles.

Before a capacity congregation in the United Church on Sunday morning Prof. Thos. Mitchell stirred his listeners to keen attention when he declared that our present economic ills were due in no small way to the fact that our cleverness had outrun our wisdom. The speaker a professor in a boys' college at Edmonton, enjoying a holiday at the old home in Ringwood, gave apt illustrations on how in this machine age, man power has been displaced by mechanical devices.

Mr. Mitchell said there wasn't much that we could do about correcting the major problems that beset the world today, but we could do something about the little troubles. We could be thankful for what we had. The happiest people are found among the poor, he reminded his audience and further that true happiness should depend on what we are, not on what we have.

Look for the "sweetening tree" beside your spring of bitterness," was an illuminating way the speaker admonished his listeners to seek for help close at hand in the midst of tribulation. Moses, he said provided a splendid bible illustration of this thought. The dejected and hopeless travelling Israelites cried to him for water, and he appealed to God who told him to smote the tree nearby. Thus at hand he found what he stood in dire need of.

A more equitable distribution of wealth is a crying need of the day, and if properly adjusted will alleviate much of the present distress. He illustrated this point by telling of three small stories bringing in \$900 per month rental. Why, said he, does the owner exact such fabulous rental, its because of the pattering feet that pass those premises that make it possible to pay, and thus makes the owner wealthy. Some of that wealth should go back into society, declared the speaker. This wealth, he said, is a social product. "I am not one who thinks we should enter the wild sea of Communism," said Mr. Mitchell, "but rather lets get back to the sermon on the mount, and the ethics of Christ."

Dealing a blow at those who are forever preaching that war is inevitable, he emphatically declared that war is not inevitable, if for no other reason than because our natures can be changed. The great Kellogg Pact originated by the U.S. under the late President Wilson, he believed, could be made effective under President Roosevelt if that gentleman would only act. It is the duty of every citizen to fight the assumption that war is inevitable. It is not so!

Mr. Mitchell 25 years ago stood as a strong advocate for woman franchise, but is frankly disappointed. Things have not grown better although women voters hold the majority, and he appealed to them to stand together in a fight for peace.

He would like to see formed a nucleus of able men—men of the church—met together for the study of present day problems, thus giving leadership instead of an amen to politicians. In this way the church would become the vanguard in the march through this troublesome era.

Some change is coming, prophesied Mr. Mitchell. "I do not know what it is, but I sincerely believe it to be evolutionary and not revolutionary."

RINGWOOD

The outlook in this vicinity is for a bumper crop this year.

We are sorry to report that Wm. Ratcliff is confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas. We hope that he will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Helen Abell is enjoying camp life at Terra Cotta, near Brampton, as quarter-master of her Girl Guide Division.

Those who have not visited the Markham Rose garden this year are missing a rare treat, as there is the greatest profusion of bloom since the roses were planted some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grove, Miss Jean Grove, Mr. Walter Vague, Mrs. J. M. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steckley were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ratcliff.

Ralph Burkholder is expected home from Christie Street Hospital shortly, and we hope he will have improved in health as a result of his treatment there.

TAX RATE STRUCK FOR 1934

Drop Half a Mill to 3 1/2%—Heat Wave Hard on Councilors—C.N.R. Want New Water Deal

The municipal council met on Monday and struck the tax rate for 1934 at one half mill below the 1933 rate, or at 3 1/2% mills. Reeve Harry Saunders presided over the assembly, all members being present excepting Councillor Ross Brown who collapsed during the day from the extreme heat wave and was unable to leave his bed that night again. Councillor Mervyn Watts almost made the second casualty in the municipal ranks, for he, too, was almost overcome with the oppressive atmosphere, and carried on under strain and difficulty. The Reeve observed that Councillor Weldon was "rather gaunt" and advised him to take life a little easier for this member of the Board clearly showed the heavy work of the past weeks during which time he had moved his store and house effects to new premises.

The tax rate is headed in the right direction, and while half a mill is not a great deal on an individual tax bill, it is much more appreciated that an extra half mill added. The by law striking the rates, indicated the following apportionment:

County purposes	Estimated expenditure	Rate
County purposes	\$5,243.54	8.5
General purposes	2,799.00	4.5
Road Debenture	3,921.84	6.4
Public Library	560.00	1.
Street Lighting	1,764.00	2.8
School purposes	3,825.00	6.3
School debentures	3,070.02	5.

Mills 3 1/2%

Councillor Weldon and Councillor Walter Brillinger introduced a resolution following discussion to offer the C.N.R. a new rate of \$550 per annum for water. The company demand a reduction of \$300 per annum; and even then intimate that before long they will cease taking water here entirely. The storage tank at the station is leaky and causes a heavy waste of water, but the company is not disposed to place a new tank here. Larger and newer type engine are able to make greater distances without taking water, plus the fact that Stouffville is no longer a junction point, means that we will soon lose the railway as a water customer. They have been paying \$800 per annum.

Local and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd and son Jack of Detroit are visiting at the parsonage. Mrs. Shepherd is a sister of Mrs. Laidlaw.

Mrs. Bessie Lett and son Jack, of Toronto, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, O'Brien Avenue.

The Eastern Star picnic will be held on Friday, July 27, at Ratcliff's Park. This is an annual event for members and their families.

Miss Jessie Laidlaw has just completed her probation in training for a nurse at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto. She received her cap last week after her final examinations in which she obtained first class honors.

The will of the late David H. Russell, ex-councillor of Stouffville, just probated left an estate of \$12,780.65, made up mostly of mortgages \$5,837, real estate \$5,600, bonds \$1,000, stocks \$25, household goods \$200. His widow Mary Russell is left a life interest in house, annuity of \$225 and income from residue for life.

Evidence on every hand is apparent of the wonderful growth of spring grains and of vegetable crops in this district. Farmers have been telling us that it is the most promising crop they ever raised, and the only worry is how to harvest some of it should the grain get down.

A. S. Collins, brought to The Tribune office this week some spring wheat stalks measuring five and a half feet. This is the Durham variety, and if nothing happens to put the field down, it will give a wonderful yield, but on the other hand should some of this tall grain get down before the head is more advanced, the yield will be disappointing.

"The Twelfth"

The Orangemen are coming to Stouffville today from all parts of North Ontario as well as from East York and South Ontario to hold their annual "Walk" Parade will form up at Memorial Park at 1.30 which with bands, brass and pipe and drum, will proceed to Main street, thence west to Dr. Sangster's corner then returning east along Main to the school where the procession will counter march and end at the park.

Public speaking will follow the parade, while all manner of games will be indulged in. Ladies are invited to throw the rolling pin, ball of water and drive nails, for prizes, while the kiddies will be amused with a line of sports. Uxbridge and Stouffville will play a league baseball game, and a girls' softball tournament will be held with entrants from Uxbridge, Unionville, Brooklin, Port Perry and Stouffville.

In addition to the Stouffville band, Ernie Bruce and his comic band will be on the grounds. Charles M. Carrie, past Grand Master, will give an address to the lodges which are expected from Rama, Mara, and all other places in the northern district.

In the evening there will be a street dance and carnival to which several thousand people are expected. A new beautiful cabinet radio on display in Button's Hardware, will be given to the lucky ticket holder for only one dollar.

HOLDEN CUSTOMERS GIVEN PRIZES

The prize winners for Ford customers at Delbert Holden's service stations in Stouffville and Markham for the second quarter draw for 1934 show 20 patrons fortunate in securing a prize. The following five whose names were drawn receive a \$5 prize each—Harry Golden, Toronto; P.W. Burkholder, Markham; Lloyd Turner, Stouffville; Russel Hunt Bethesda; Jim Barry, Stouffville.

2nd prize (5 gallons oil) Benj. Gayman, Almira; A. W. Burkholder, Howard Hagerman, Locust Hill; Albert Mantle, Claremont; Levi Burkholder.

3rd prize (gallon oil)—Norman Hisey, Wm. Eckardt, Alex. Scott, B. W. Burkholder, Andrew Penny, Floyd McKay, L. Grove, J. Macklem, Clarence Atkinson, Ambrose Stover. The tickets drawn for these prizes are all returned for the big draw on January first for the new Ford car Mr. Holden will present to his customers.

OVER 100 ATTEND MILLARD CELEBRATION

While Toronto was busy celebrating its centenary with pageants, regattas and miniature olympics, another celebration was taking place on the Millard, homestead on Yonge Street, near the Holland Landing. Over one hundred descendants and relatives gathered to pay tribute to the late Mordecai Millard who bought the farm and built the present house in 1834.

"My mother and father moved here from Newmarket just one hundred years ago," said Miss Sarah Millard, the only surviving member of Mordecai, Millard's family. "Father paid \$1200 for the farm, a lot of money in those days, and my mother had to live in the barn until father got this house built."

Miss Millard made the centenary five-story cake herself and decorated it with one hundred red candles. "A score of years for each layer," she explained.

"Those irons must be about one hundred and twenty-five years old," said Miss Millard when the fireplace irons were being admired. "My mother brought them with her from the old country. There were four fireplaces in this house then, and all the cooking was done over them, but when stoves became fashionable, they were all boarded up."

Miss Millard also has in her possession a complete tea set of blue dishes that were her mother's over eighty years ago and several pieces of willowware. A beautiful red desk belonging to her father when he kept a store in Newmarket adorns the front room, and keeping sentry watch in the hall is an old grandfather clock.

After gathering at the old homestead, the centenary picnic itself was held in Holland Landing Park, where the time was spent renewing old acquaintances. Relatives were there from St. Louis, Illinois; Portland, Maine; Calgary; Montreal, Toronto, Huntsville, Orillia and Newmarket.

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL

The August monthly meeting of Whitchurch Council will be held at Vandorf Hall, on Saturday of this week.

FARMER'S WIFE DIES AT CASHEL

Mrs. Bella Tate Finally Succumbs to Stroke

The death of Mrs. Bella Tate, aged 63 years, came as more or less of a shock to the community last Friday morning. She passed away early Thursday evening, when she appeared to be on the way to recovery from a stroke suffered some months ago. Since her breakdown Mrs. Tate had been confined to her bed most of the time, but had taken her meals the day of her demise, and appeared quite bright almost to the last.

Born at Mount Albert she was a daughter of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKuen, who later moved to Lemonville. Before her marriage to Alex. Tate of Cashel, Markham Township in 1916, she was engaged as a nurse in Stouffville, and was of course well and favorably known in the district.

Besides her husband she is survived by five step-daughters and one step-son, family of her bereaved husband by his first wife. Mrs. Tate is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, namely George and William McKuen, Toronto, Samuel of Stouffville, Mrs. Albert Hisey, Green River, and Mrs. James Little of Markham village.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon took place to Melville cemetery the service being conducted by Rev. J. McEwen, B.A., pastor of Melville church.

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Sparks on the roof, supposedly from the chimney, caused a fire which destroyed the farm home of Mr. Isaac Tompkins, on the 4th of Uxbridge near Roseville, on Monday.

It was at noon-hour and plenty of willing helpers turned in to save what furniture they could in the building, resulting in practically all of it being gotten out. Uxbridge fire brigade responded to a call but could do nothing.

The house a large frame was totally destroyed. Loss partly covered by insurance.

The shack at the south end of the park occupied all last winter by Walter Hope, who earned the name of "Tarzan" among the boys because of his primitive mode of living, was demolished this week, while Tarzan is holidaying in the north country. The place was once part of an old slaughter house, and was said to be rat infested. Thus as its career started as a slaughter house, so it ended, for the slaughter of rats was great when the heat drove them from the burning embers.

COMING! COMING!

An Evangelistic Tent Campaign under auspices of the "Brethren in Christ Church at Gormley, will be opened on July 15th and closed on August 5th. Rev. Bert Sherk of Stevensville, Ontario, will be in charge. The tent will be located on the 10th concession of Markham, 2 1/2 miles south of highway No. 7 turning off at Reesor's Memorial.

Sunday services at 2.30 and 7 p.m., and week night services begin at 7.45. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Committee in charge J. H. Heise, W. B. Henderson and R. A. Brillinger.



(Stouffville Branch)

Prices This Week:

Cohoe Salmon, 1 lb. tin	18c
Wax Beans, 2 tins	17c
Corn Flakes, 2 pkts.	15c
Bovril Corned Beef, tin	25c
16 oz. Evap. Milk, 3 tins	25c
Calay Soap, 5 for	23c
Fockler,	10c
Rinso, large pkg.	65c
Dominion Bread Flour, 24's	75c
White Satin, Pastry 24's	45c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, lb.	29c
Blue Ribbon Cocoa, 2 lb.	29c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins	19c
Welch's Grape Juice, bottle	27c
Family Adanac Drink	14c
6 Week Chick Starter, 8 lbs.	25c
Marmill Grow Mash, 10 lbs.	25c
Oyster Shell & Grit, 15 lb.	25c
Egg Scratch Feed, 12 lbs.	25c
Salted Peanuts, lb.	15c
Licorice Allsorts, lb.	25c

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Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, July 8th, 1934
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
We invite the public to worship with us.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Sunday July 15th, 1934
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.
Sunday July 15th, 1934
10:00 a.m.—Peaches
11:15 a.m.—Melville
3:00 p.m.—Bethesda

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCHILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Sunday July 15th, 1934
Stouffville
10:00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
Service in charge of supply preacher

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 and Business Meeting

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. Morton, Preacher
Sunday July 15th, 1934

A small estate well looked after is far better than a large one poorly managed. "Keep thy heart with all diligence" Prov. 4:23.

Services next Lord's Day:
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona.

Changing from daily occupation to the house of God should be as good as a rest.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday July 15th, 1934

10:00 a.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Thursday, July 19th, at 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

You are cordially welcome to all these services

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles McGrath, Pastor
Sunday July 15th, 1934

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class
Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

The Bible is a treasure. It contains enough to make us rich for time and eternity. It contains the secret of happy living. It contains the key of heaven. It contains the title-deeds of an inheritance incorruptible, and that fadeeth not away. It contains the pearl of great price. Nay, in so far as it reveals them as the portion of us sinful worms, it contains the Saviour and the living God Himself.

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

The Bible Class will meet on Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, west-end.

We most heartily invite the public to all our services

BLOOMINGTON

Miss Marion Court of Unionville has been visiting Miss Ruth Storry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes on the birth of a son.

Misses Annie and Jessie Mahon of Markham spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. Mahon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brumwell have left here on their return to their home at Deepdale, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leask of Toronto are holidaying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fockler.

A shower was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagerman (nee Marion Brumwell) at the home of her grandmother. The 70 present enjoyed a good time and left beautiful gifts of miscellaneous articles.

On Friday evening the Young Peoples' Class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation of a canister to Mrs.